



## JULY EVENTS

**07/02/2026 AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY BASH CONCERT:** July 2nd at the Signature Symphony at TCC on 81st. This year again, TCC will offer discounted concert tickets to our club. We can buy up to 20 tickets for \$5.00 each. We plan to go as a group and meet for dinner before the concert at a local restaurant. Note, it's on Thursday July 2nd this year. If you would like to attend please give me your input now. Your input will help me. I'll check availability and suggest a purchase date. Hosts: Peggy & Wayne R.

**07/06/2026 FIRST MONDAY BREAKFAST:** "First Monday Breakfast" for July at The 50's Diner at 1500 W. Kenosha, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 at 9 am. It is a 1950's and veteran-oriented diner about 100 yards East of the railroad track on 71st St., a.k.a. Kenosha, in Broken Arrow. If you know a club member who does not use our Facebook Miata Club Message Board, email, or the internet, please give them a call. Bob S., 918-691-0879.

**07/08/2026 BOARD MEETING:** 1:00 PM. HIDEAWAY PIZZA, 10461 S Memorial Dr #7040, Tulsa, OK 74133

### **07/08/2026 MEET & GREET, SUBS, & SHOW:**

PART 1: Meet at 2:00PM at Lenny's Grill and Subs, 7837 E 51st S, Tulsa, OK for food & fellowship.  
PART 2: Date night at the Tee Pee Drive-In. It's Carload Wednesday, \$11 per Miata. "Clown Car"? How many Miatas can you get into a Miata, with the top UP? Location" 13166 W Ozark Trail, Sapulpa, OK 74066. Movie: Minions & Monsters. Show Time: 9:10 PM. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.teepedrivein.com/>. Carload - \$11.00 ( \$9.12 Price + \$0.88 Tax + \$1.00 Fees)

Snacks & Drinks at the concession stand (growing up, we always went with grocery bags full of popcorn & 8oz Cokes in the cooler). Relive your youth. It's a very nice family-oriented drive-in. Hosted by Tom Mattox.

### **MONTHLY MEETING – THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026**

Oklahoma Joe's BBQ, 6175 E. 61st St., Tulsa, OK 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Members gather at 5:30 pm for food and conversation.

When you arrive place your order and let them know you'll be in the meeting room.

After getting your beverage take the hallway to the left of the register to the back.

**07/25/26 NEO 36th B'DAY DRIVE & EAT:** NEO 36th Birthday Drive & Eat - July 25 at 2:30 pm at Capt. John's in Eufaula. Meet at QT, 15102 S Memorial Dr, Bixby, OK 74008 at 11:15 am. Leave at 11:30 am. We will meet Ric at the Flying J. Hosted by Ric F.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY**

June 2026 is in the books. June 6th thru the 14th we had the Utah trip. The first day out we ran into a bicycle group that was 5000 strong within the first 20 min. Later that day Jim and Brenda Loyd had an accident just south of Salina, Kansas. Brenda had a compressed fracture on the T1 and Jim was not injured. It was hard to leave them behind, but according to their wishes that's what we did. We saw a lot of beautiful country over the next several days. Also saw some amazing sites. Next year Charlie and Peggy Herman are going to lead the club to Albuquerque for the Balloon Fest in October. Be planning for that one cause it's gonna be a good one.

In the coming few days we will be having the annual fish fry on July 4th at Fort Gibson lake, check the calendar for details. If the Lake doesn't go down, we will change it to September. I will send out an email to that effect if needed. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## **PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at OK. Joe's BBQ by Pres. Mike Cody, who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. 40 members were present. Mike announced that Jim & Brenda Loyd are better since their accident. They plan to buy another Miata and eventually rebuild their wrecked one. Charlie said that Tim Bodine's knee is better. It was so good to see Joe & Sara Bohannon at the meeting and doing better after their accident. We all praise God for answered prayers! Mike thanked everyone who came out to see us off for the Utah Trip! Thank you to Regina Jones for the delicious Club Birthday Cakes and to Katie Simchy for the delicious Birthday Cookie Cake! Next month Sara Bohannon and Linda Whitfield will be bringing desserts.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We all pay an 18% gratuity on our checks to pay for the use of the meeting room.

We still have NEO business cards available.

Charlie announced that he is planning our 2027 Miata Trip to Albuquerque, NM during the Ballon Festival the first week of October, so get it on your calendar now! That's about 15 months away! Sounds like it will be a lot of fun!

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

V.P. Charlie Hermann said there are no certificates tonight because their wi-fi was out at home today, so he couldn't print any. He'll make up for it next month. The Ad pictures are done, but the fliers are not.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes, and there were none. I then announced JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Chris Milberger 18th, Mark Brownell 25th, Rhimmon Simchy 25th, Sonja Curts 28th and JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Peter & Heather Root 11th, Tim & Linda Bodine 12th (61 years!), Phillip & Susan Hill 12th and our NEO Miata Club 36 years!

Treas. John Hill:    Checking \$3520.24    Savings \$1009.64    Total \$4529.88    80 Memberships

Webmaster Alan Doughty said he put directions to the Rocky Point Pavilion where we'll be having our 4th Annual July 4 Cookout, weather permitting.

Memb. Dir. Wayne Roth – No report.

Event Dir. Regina Jones went over the Past & Future Events below:

### **PAST EVENTS:**

May 30 - Route 66 Classic Car Cruise 100 Year Ann. – Some of our members went out and watched the parade and saw a lot of awesome cars!

June 4-7 - Miatas in the Ozarks hosted by the NWAR Miata Club – Some of our members went and had a really good time!

June 6-14 - 2025 NEO Utah Trip hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We started out with 10 Miatas, 19 people, Max & Jazzy. Then we had 9 Miatas, 17 people and Max. We had a great time and saw a lot of beautiful places! Some of the members got up and talked about some of their favorite places that we went to.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

June 26-28 – 28th Annual AAA Route 66 Road Fest at Sage Net Center in Tulsa.

July 2 – America's Birthday Bash at TCC hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth.

July 4 – 4th Annual July Cookout hosted by Mike & Lee Cody at Rocky Point Pavilion on Fort Gibson Lake at 4 pm. We passed around a sign-up list for attendees and what they will be bringing. This is subject to cancellation and rescheduling in Sept. due to the weather, so be sure to check the website and Message Board on FaceBook!

July 8, 1 pm – Board Meeting at Hideaway Pizza at 10461 S. Memorial in Tulsa.

July 8, 2 pm – Meet & Eat followed by Drive-In Movie at dark hosted by Tom Mattox and Linda Whitfield. Meet at 2 pm to eat at Lenny's Grill & Subs at 7837 E. 51 St. in the Fontana Shopping Center in Tulsa. Buy your tickets online for the Tee Pee Drive-In Theater at 13166 W. Ozark Trail in Sapulpa and arrive before dark. Tickets are \$10. per car. Everyone try to park together.

July 16 – NEO Miata Meeting.

July 25 – NEO 36th Birthday Drive & Eat hosted by Ric Fornell. Meet at QT at 15102 S. Memorial in Bixby at 11:15 am, leave at 11:30. We will eat at Capt. John's in Eufaula at 2 pm.

Aug. 20 – NEO Miata Mtg.

Aug. 22 – Drive & Eat? – TBD

Sept. 5-6 – Miatas at Hallett

Sept. 12 – Inola 66th Annual Hay Day Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More details to follow.

Oct. 8-11 – 2026 TX. Miata Round-Up hosted by the Lone Star Miata Club in Granbury, TX at Hilton Garden Inn.

Nov. 11 – Vet. Day Parade in Tulsa. More details to follow.

### **CAR TALK:**

Tom Mattox talked about the future event at the Tee Pee Drive-In.

Ric Fornell talked about the new OK. Driving Rules that are in effect.

### **50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:**

\$87. was collected for 50/50. Connie Mott won \$44. and \$43. went to the Club. John Hill won the Door Prize and he chose the \$20. cash.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

President: MIKE CODY  
Vice President: CHARLIE HERMANN  
Events: REGINA JONES

Treasurer: JOHN HILL  
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