

NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/02/2026 1st MONDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast will be at 9:00 AM at the Village Inn on South Harvard in Tulsa. The only one in Oklahoma. Village Inn, 2745 S Harvard Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114, USA. Join us for Food, Fellowship, and a good time with Miata Friends.

11/11/2026 TULSA VETERANS PARADE: Plan to be in our staging area on 3rd St between S Frankfort and S Greenwood by 9:30. We'll be on the south side of 3rd. Line up in 2 columns. We will follow Jeepers Anonymous.

11/14/2026 SKIATOK VETERANS PARADE: Line up @ 10 AM at the high school. Parade starts @ 11 AM. Lunch of your choice after the parade. Drive to Pawhuska for ice cream afterward.

MONTHLY MEETING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

October was an exceptional month! We had great events that took place that I will list, and we had nominations take place for next year's Board Members also.

We had our first Monday breakfast hosted by Bob and Linda Schwarz at Freeway Café, where approximately 30 members showed up, including our newest member, John Chun. We had a great breakfast and wonderful conversations. The food and service were awesome; thanks, Bob and Linda, for keeping this going!

Darryl and Regina Jones, along with Charlie and Peggy Hermann, made the trip to Texas to attend the Lone Star Miata Roundup Oct. 8-11. They said it was definitely worth the trip and they had a great time!

There was also a car show in Sand Springs on Oct. 10th where our very own Duane and Ruth Will had Duane's 1946 Ford Convertible on display. Awesome-looking car, Duane!

On October 17th, Ric Fornell led a drive to the Catfish Hole where 8 cars and 13 people attended. Thanks, Ric, for all you do!

Mike and Lee Cody led a group of 13 cars and 24 people to Eureka Springs for a lunch and Train Ride. We had a wonderful curvy drive to Eureka Springs where we ate at the Local Flavor Café. We had reservations for 12:30 pm. and walked in the door right on time. Thanks to all that went for staying on schedule, later we took a train ride. We then headed home via the quickest route through Siloam Springs, AR. About 12 of us stopped at Braums to stretch our legs, and of course get some ICE CREAM!

On Oct 31st we had the GUYS and DOLLS Lunch at the Country Cottage in Locust Grove, Hosted by Peggy and Wayne Roth. 17 Guys and 14 Dolls showed up for lunch. This was the last Guys and Dolls luncheon until next year. I want to give Peggy and Wayne a great big THANK YOU for seeing that we have this get-together on a regular basis. Thank you for the CANDY!!

I also want to commend the club as a whole for the way you responded to the FOOD FOR KIDS program! We raised enough money to provide food for the kids during the Christmas shutdown. Charlie Hermann is now BALD since we reached the goal he challenged us to reach.

As I said, we also had nominations in Sept. and Oct., and I personally want to thank all of you who participated in the process. Once again, we have a lot of members who were nominated for positions on the board. Some were accepted, and some were not, but the process works; we have people willing to serve in all positions. We will be holding Elections at the November meeting, November 19th at Oklahoma Joe's BBQ located at 6175 E 61st ST. Tulsa. So you can be thinking about it, the nominees are listed as:

President: Mike Cody
Vice President: Shea Ferrell, Ric Fornell, and Katie Simchy
Events Director: Darryl Jones and Peggy Roth
Treasurer: John Hill and Chris Milberger
Secretary: Lee Cody
Memberships: Wayne Roth
Webmaster: Alan Doughty

On another note: If you have not paid your dues for next year, I will be calling you sooner than I did last year simply because I need to get an accurate headcount for the Christmas Party. It will be here before you know it. Thanks for tolerating me this past year.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: LEE CODY

The meeting was called to order at OK. Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm by Pres. Mike Cody who then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 42 members present. Dianne Milberger brought delicious desserts. Thank you, Dianne! Next month they will be brought by Brenda Loyd and Robin Ferrell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is an 18% gratuity in lieu of a meeting room charge.

Let's all congratulate Steve & Wendy Shirk on the arrival of their new grandbaby! I'm sure they will be glad to tell you about him!

Suzanne (John & Ann Hill's daughter) gave us some info on the Kids' Christmas Food Drive. She said we will need 35-40 bags and we will deliver them to Arrow Head Elementary School in Broken Arrow the first week of Dec. She will let us know when she knows exactly how many bags we need and what day we will deliver them. We will need as many volunteers as possible on that day. An additional $263. was collected tonight., which takes us just over the $1200. needed. Thank you everyone for your generosity in helping these kids!

Reminder: Nominations for 2027 Officers are still being taken tonight and Election of 2027 Officers will be at the November meeting.

A vote was made and passed to pay for the Marines' meals at the Christmas Party and if we have any extra money from the Kids' Christmas Food Drive it will go to them for Toys for Tots.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VP Charlie Hermann gave a certificate to Tim & Linda Bodine for their longevity in the Club. Congratulations Tim & Linda!

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's minutes and there were none. I then announced the OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Leta Arnett 2nd, Christy Kelly 11th, Sherril George 15th, Linda Bodine 17th, Stewart Field 24th, Tracy Stevenson 27th, and Wayne Roth 30th and the OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES: Ron Mc Dowell & Anita Hartman 7th, Win Dickey & Sharon Wann 13th and Bob & Linda Schwarz 18th (57 yrs.).

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. $3661.78 Savings Bal. $1494.85 Total $5156.63

Webmaster Alan Doughty – No Report.

Membership Wayne Roth would like to see the Club donate to 3 local organizations each quarter (like Salvation Army, John 3:16 Mission, DAV) and decide at next month's meeting which ones and the amount. A motion was made and a vote passed to go forward and consider his idea.

Event Dir. Regina Jones went over the events listed below:

PAST EVENTS:

Sept. 19 – Drive & Eat to Flipside Burgers in Luther, OK. hosted by Charlie & Peggy Hermann. We had 8 Miatas, 13 people and Max. We had very good burgers and fries and I even got a GF bun! Some of us went to Sapulpa Braum's after.

Sept. 26 – Kansas, OK. 4th Annual Car Show – No members attended that were present at the meeting.

Oct. 7 – NEO Board Meeting at IHOP in B.A. was attended by 6 Board Members and 3 guests and a lot was discussed and accomplished.

Oct. 8-11 – Lone Star Miata Roundup – Some of the members went and had a good time.

Oct. 10 – Car Show at Case Park in Sand Springs. Some of the members went and had a good time.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Sat. Oct. 17 – Drive & Eat to Catfish Hole in Alma, AR. hosted by Ric Fornell.

Wed. Oct. 28 – Eureka Springs Train Trip hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Meet at Inola Sinclair at 7:45 am, leave at 8 am.

Sat. Oct. 31 – Guys & Dolls Luncheon hosted by Peggy & Wayne Roth at Country Cottage (in separate areas) at 11 am. Meet Mike & Lee Cody at Inola Sinclair at 10 am, leave at 10:15.

Wed. Nov. 11 – Tulsa Vet. Day Parade hosted by Shea Ferrell. The parade is at 11 am. The VFW is having a free lunch by Mission BBQ afterwards. We cannot throw candy. Shea will have more info later. Please let Alan know by Nov. 6 if you need signs made for your car.

Sat. Nov. 14 – Skiatook Vet. Parade hosted by Connie Mott. Line up is at 10 am at the Skiatook High School, parade is at 11. We can throw candy. The VFW is having a free spaghetti lunch afterwards. There will be a Pawhuska drive after lunch.

Thurs. Nov. 19 – NEO Monthly Mtg. at OK Joe's BBQ at 6:30 pm. We will be voting for 2027 Officers!

Sat. Dec. 5 – NEO Christmas Party at Farmhouse Dinners, LLC located at 13931 S. 426 Rd., Chouteau, OK. 74337 at 12:30 pm hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. We will meet at Inola Sinclair at 11:45 am, leave at 12 pm. We will have a Dirty Santa exchange with a $25. limit. The Marines will be there collecting Toys For Tots. Please bring an unwrapped toy or money to donate to them if you can. Get your 2027 Club dues paid before this for a free meal!

Sun. Dec. 6 ? – Inola Christmas Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. We will try to get more info later.

Sat. Dec. 12 – Dinner & TCC Christmas Concert hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth. Dinner at Fish Daddy's at 5pm. Arrive at TCC at 7 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

VP Charlie is going to reopen the old Facebook page.

Ric Fornell gave appreciation certificates to Charlie & Peggy Hermann and Mike & Lee Cody. Thank you, Ric!

CAR TALK:

Tim Bodine did a very informative Car Talk on radios and communications from car to car.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

$90. was collected for the 50/50. The Club received $45. and Mike Johnson won $45., which he gave back to the Club. Bill Curts won the Door Prize and opted for the $20., which he gave back to the Club. Congratulations Mike and Bill and thank you!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

CLUB OFFICERS

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