

OCTOBER EVENTS

10/03 BOARD MTG: 12:30-1:30 PM. Mazzio's, 10115 S Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK. 74145

10/08 NEO BREAKFAST: 9:00AM, The Delta Cafe Scratch Kitchen, 4515E 51st St, Tulsa, OK 74135

10/09-10/12 PALO DURO CANYON: Meet-Up Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Store, 317 N Gilcrease Museum Rd, Tulsa, OK 74127. CHECK-IN OCTOBER 9TH CHECK-OUT OCTOBER 11TH, La Quinta Inn 9305 East Interstate 40, Amarillo Texas. 10/10 Day @ Palo Duro Canyon. CHECK-IN OCTOBER 11TH CHECK-OUT OCTOBER 12TH, La Quinta Inn 3410 Willams Avenue, Woodward Oklahoma. 10/12 Day @ Alabaster Caverns. Drive home... Remember you don't have to stay at these Motels, you can chose the motels of your choice and comfort level. This will be an exciting trip, an itinerary is in the works. Thanks Charlie and Peggy H.

Palo Duro Canyon https://youtu.be/dzQweCM3Lj0 by "Texas State Parks Dept."

Monthly Meeting – Thursday, October 17, 2024

Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue, 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.

10/19 SOMEWHERE DRIVE: Details TBD.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: MIKE CODY

Hey everyone, it's a wonderful life with wonderful friends! I can't hardly believe it's the end of September, and what a great month it was. We had two new couples join this month, Wayne and Marsha Rivers and Catherine and Lindsey Goddard. I got to have a long talk with Wayne Rivers and he said they would be coming around but were very busy at times. He was very pleasant to talk to and we had a lot in common. Catherine and Lindsey are such a wonderful couple to be around, so positive and outgoing, certainly a wonderful addition to the club. We really enjoyed them being at the meeting and then the breakfast at Eggberts.

Earlier this month the club had several events that you can read about in the Secretaries report. The one I'm going to tell you about was the Breakfast at the Village Inn on September 14^{th.} We had 30 people show up for Alan's 75th Birthday. We had a great time helping Alan celebrate his birthday and the food, service, and fellowship were awesome!

We are sorry to hear that Kate Calvert sold her Miata and bought a Mercedes Benz, I'm glad for her, just going to miss her smiling face and her dad was a hoot to be around also (Johnny). So far this year we have gained 10 and lost 3, so we are growing overall, and that's a good thing. We can't all make every event, but we all can make some of them!

If you know of someone wanting a really good Miata, Christy Kelly has a 1997 STO Navy Blue with Tan top and interior. Approximately 54,000 mi. on it. This is a Special Edition Number 1445 out of 1500 made. She is asking \$8000 or OBO. Keep watch on the calendar and do the best you can to join the fun when you can!

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 37 members and 2 guests present. New members, Lindsey & Catherine Goddard, were introduced and told us a little bit about themselves and their car. Welcome everyone! Delicious desserts were brought by Ruth Will. Thanks, Ruth! Next month they will be brought by Dianne Milberger and Robin Ferrell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pres. Mike Cody explained to newcomers about the 18% gratuity added to our meals.

Christy Kelly has a blue 1997 STO for sale for \$8000. OBO.

Don't forget that we are taking donations for the Kids' Meals this month and next month, and the Club will match up to \$250.

Written nominations for Board Members starts tonight, and will end at next month's meeting, then we'll vote at the Nov. meeting.

We still have 3 Miata Logo Koozies for sale for \$5. each.

We've had a total of 10 new memberships so far this year. Unfortunately, we're losing Kate and Johnny Calvert, as she has sold her Miata and got a Mercedes.

OFFICER REPORTS:

VP Charlie Hermann said the Post Office challenge ends at next month 's meeting. He said if we make \$800. For the kid's meals, he'll shave off his beard. He gave awards to: Duane & Ruth Will, Paul Wilcoxen and Suzanne Knox.

Sec. Lee Cody asked if there were any additions or corrections to last month's minutes, and there were none. I then announced the Sept. Birthdays: Joe Bohannon, Alan Doughty, Ric Fornell and George Walker and the Sept. Anniversaries: Joe & Sara Bohannon, David & Connie Cox, Shae & Robin Ferrell and Tom & Renee Pigg.

Treas. John Hill: Checking Bal. \$2719.14 Savings Bal. \$392.29 Total \$3111.43

John also asked that we all bring a check for our 2025 membership by the Nov. meeting, and it will also cover the cost of our meals for the Christmas Party.

Webmaster Alan Doughty thanked everyone for coming to his 75th Birthday Party!

Membership Kim Brownell – Absent

Event Dir. Regina Jones gave us some great news about Nelson Mazda, and then went over the Past & Future Events below.

PAST EVENTS:

Aug. 17 – Drive & Eat to Chicken Shack in Arcadia hosted by Wayne & Peggy Roth.

- Aug. 31 Miatas at Hallett Hosted by George Walker. There were 89 Miatas and many other cars. A handful of the Miatas were from our Club.
- Sept. 5 9 NW AR Miata Club 25th Ann. Celebration in Eureka Springs, AR. was attended by a few of our members and they had a great time.

- Sept. 7 Inola Hay Day Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody was only attended by us and 1 other member, due to most of our regular attendees not being able to attend. We had a good time and threw out a lot of candy to the kids! Afterwards we drove some back roads to Braum's in Claremore for some delicious ice cream.
- Sept. 14 Breakfast at Village Inn in Tulsa for Alan's 75th Birthday was attended by 30 people and Max. Some came in their Miatas and some didn't. We all had a great meal with great fellowship and great service!

FUTURE EVENTS:

- 9/21 2pm Meet & Eat at Eggbert's in Claremore hosted by Mike & Lee Cody.
- 10/3 12:30pm Board Meeting at Mazzio's at 101 St. & Sheridan.
- 10/9-12 Palo Duro Canyon & Alabaster Caverns trip hosted by Mike & Lee Cody and Charlie & Peggy Hermann. Make your own reservations for the first two nights in Amarillo, TX. and the last night in Woodward, OK. We have already booked our rooms at the Airport La Quinta Inn in Amarillo and at the only La Quinta Inn in Woodward. We'll meet at Braum's on Gilcrease Drive at 7:30am on the 9th, eat breakfast and leave shortly after we eat.
- 10/17 At the next meeting, the Post Office Challenge ends.
- 11/9 10 am Skiatook Veterans' Parade hosted by Connie Mott. Meet at the High School for line up at 9am. You can throw candy to the kids! There is a free spaghetti lunch at the American Legion Hall after the parade. Some will be eating there, and some will be eating at the Brown Cow Café. After lunch Darryl & Regina Jones are hosting a drive to Pawhuska.
- 11/11 Tulsa Veterans' Day Parade hosted by John Hill. If you didn't sign the list at the meeting, please, let John know if you plan to attend. He will have more info later. There is a free breakfast before the parade and a free lunch after. You cannot throw candy, unless you walk beside your car. (None of us do this.)
- 12/1 Inola Christmas Parade hosted by Mike & Lee Cody. More details later.
- 12/7 1pm Club Christmas Party at Country Cottage in Locust Grove hosted by Tim & Linda Bodine. Meet at Inola Sinclair at 12 Noon, leave at 12:15 pm. We will play Dirty Santa with a \$20. limit.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club business cards are available.

Peggy Roth got a show of hands of who plans to attend the concert on Dec. 14.

CAR TALK:

Paul Wilcoxen talked briefly about lift pins on the hood.

Michael Radoff found someone who does a great job of repairing radios.

Talk to either of these gentlemen if you need help in either of these areas.

50/50 DRAWING & DOOR PRIZE:

\$43. was won by Steve Lull. Congratulations, Steve!

\$42. went to the Club.

Paul Wilcoxen won the \$20. Door Prize, and he donated it to the Kids' Meals fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS IN & AROUND TULSA AREA

Tulsa state fair thru Oct 6 Brush Creek Bazaar Oct 12 Cow chip day - Warner Oct 12 Tulsa Oktoberfest Oct 20