



# ZOOM ZOOM REVIEW

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## “Welcome” New Members

Steven & Julie Groce  
Jerri Hood

## From The Top

### **‘CRUZNN DOWN THE ROAD’**

Today, is the first day of fall as I write this. One of the best times of the year. The color of the leaves begin to change. The weather cools. The drivers get restless and the Miatas are ready to roll. We’ve still got plenty of top-down weather to come before winter so come and drive with us. If you have some places you would like to go, just ask us, we’ll go with you. We’re going to have a lot of fun at the Czech parade in Yukon Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> so come on out and enjoy the day. We’ve also had more new members join our club, welcome to all of you.

For those of you that have asked me questions about various Miata related items, here is some information about one of them:

### CONVERTING TO POWER WINDOWS

If you have a Miata that did not come with power windows, you can buy kits from a few different companies, like Moss, that sell complete conversion kits. I installed the power window kit from Moss on Rita’s Miata. If you decide to do this yourself, talk to me before you start and I’ll be glad to tell you about the installation. It is somewhat difficult to do yourself or you may decide to let a garage do it for you. It really makes rolling the windows down a lot easier. Especially if your manual windows have been getting hard to operate. If you need to repair them anyway, this would be a good time to consider replacing them with electric windows. Call me about this or any other questions. I’ll try to help.

See you on the road. Steve Moore.

**‘WILL DRIVE FOR FOOD’**

## Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

All Meetings are at 6:00PM, unless otherwise indicated.

**October Meeting – Saturday, October 17th. Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 6629 NW Expressway (North side of the street between MacArthur & Rockwell), 721-9018.**

November Meeting – Sunday, November 22nd. Carino's Italian, 2905 W Memorial Rd (West of Quail Springs Mall on the North side of Kirkpatrick toll road), 752-0087.

December Meeting – Saturday, December 5th. **Club Christmas Party**, County Line Barbeque, 1226 NE 63rd St., OKC. Enjoy great food, cash bar, great friends, and if you wish to play Dirty Santa bring one gift (\$20 limit) per car.

## SD&D\* and Road Trip Schedule

**\*Short Drive and Dinner.** Short, fun drives in the Oklahoma City metro area that ends at a surprise restaurant. SD&Ds begins at 2:00PM and ends around 4:00-5:00PM, unless otherwise indicated.

**October “Czech Parade” – Saturday, October 3rd. Meet at 8:00AM in Yukon at Main St (Route 66) and Garth Brooks Blvd. The easiest way to get there is via I-40 to exit 136, then north through several lights and past the high school to our meeting point. Parade starts at 10:00AM. If you will be able to participate, please e-mail Dave & Linda Miller at dlsmiller@cox.net or call 948-8123. Please leave your name and contact phone number. We will make confirmation/reminder phone calls a few days before the parade.**

**October Event - Saturday, October 10th, at 11:30 AM, Bob Moore Mazda Miata/MX-5 Cookout, 13045 N Kelly.**

**October SD&D – Saturday, October 31st. Wear your “Halloween” costume for a top down drive through Brick Town after dinner. Meet at Chequers Restaurant & Pub, 1009 S Air Depot Blvd at 5:00PM, 736-6944. Leaders: Bill and Susan Schmidt.**

November SD&D – Fall Foliage Drive, November 1st, leave at 8:00AM from Firelake Grand Casino.  
December SD&D – No SD&D.

## October Monthly Meeting

The October Monthly Meeting will be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, at Johnnie’s Charcoal Broiler located at 6629 NW Expressway (North side of the street between MacArthur & Rockwell), 721-9018 at 6:00PM.

## Bob Moore Miata/Mx-5 Cookout

Jason Hutton, New Car Manager, has invited our Central Oklahoma Miata Club to a hamburger/hotdog cookout at the Bob Moore Mazda Dealership in Edmond on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. The address is 13045 N Kelly. Come and see all the new cars and get a close up look at the newest Miatas that Bob Moore has to offer. Buy one or two if you find the one you like. See you there. Steve Moore.

## Fall Foliage Drive

By Ken and Gail Priddy

A fall foliage drive is planned for Sunday, November 1, 2009. We will leave from the Firelake Grand Casino at 8:00AM and arrive at Pete's Place for lunch around noon. Afterwards, we will drive the back roads home and get home by 5:00PM. Daylight savings time ends November 1, so that will make it easier for everyone to make the 8:00AM start time.

## Halloween Drive (October SD&D)

By Susan Schmidt

Got your scary face ready? Oh, that's your normal face! Either way, it is perfect for our Halloween drive Saturday, October 31. This is a waist-up-costume drive. You don't have to wear the bottoms of your costume but you do need to wear something as the nudists drive is not scheduled until warmer weather. Harold is going to lead that one.

We will meet for dinner at Chequers Restaurant & Pub at 1009 S Air Depot Blvd (just north of SE 15<sup>th</sup> Ave on Air Depot on the west side of the street in Midwest City) at 5:00PM. After dinner, we'll drive to a parking lot southeast of the Bricktown ball park to put our tops down. Then we'll just drive around. I believe the Ghouls Gone Wild parade starts around 7:00PM. Some roads will be blocked but we should be able to drive around the perimeter and see something or be seen by someone. I hear the parade includes rows and rows of illuminated marching skeletons and was a big hit. Heck, next year you might want to drive in the parade.

## September SD&D Report

By Joyce and Bill Poska

We led our first SD&D in September that resulted in a total of 13 cars participating. The trip was a little unconventional in that the group went West, through Kingfisher, Watonga, Custer City ending up at the Sassy's Café at the Flying W ranch outside of Elk City. As we enjoyed the great top-down weather, we went through the wide-open spaces, drove over the dam at Foss Lake, and through a wind farm outside Elk City. The Flying W was the site of CMT's Cowboy U a few years ago and is set up like an old western town. The chow was also good! Thanks for coming.

## Future Events

April 29th - May 2, 2010. **Miatas Doin' The Charleston II.** Registration will be open September 1, 2009. Registration before December 31, 2009 will cost \$140 per person. The hotel at the Embassy Suites at North Charleston Convention Center will cost \$159 per night which includes a cooked-to-order breakfast each day, secured parking, and other benefits. They limit registrations to the first 150 cars and were "sold out in less than 20 days" for their first event. Call Bunny McElwee at (843) 761-4567 or check for info at <http://www.miatasdothecharleston.com>.

May 14th - 16th, 2010. **Moab in Utah IV "Unplugged"**. The event itself is free. Host hotel is Best Western Canyonlands Inn. Phone (434) 259-2300, ask for Lauri Smith or Terri Buyers and mention "Miatas in Moab IV". Group rate is \$129 a night and hotel fills up fast. They won't charge your credit card until you arrive and there is a 24 hour cancellation policy. See details at <http://utahmiataclub.com/node/11>. Best Western Canyonlands Inn is taking reservations with group rate of \$119.95 per night (435) 259-2300. Leaders: Howard High/Le Yeatts. (Also, Peak to Peak is planning another Mountain Gold event in 2010, probably in Breckenridge, Colorado in September. So plan for spring and fall trips!).

June 24-27, 2010. **Miata Mountain Mania 2010.** The West Penn Miata Club is hosting it's second regional event. It is to be held June 24 through 27, 2010 at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. Registration is now open. Get more info at <http://www.westpennmiataclub.com/mania10.html>.

October 14 - 17, 2010. **Surf 'N' Safari** Join the San Diego Miata Club for all sorts of drives and activities. Believe this will be their third event. A murder mystery drive was included last time. Info to be out soon at <http://surfinsafari.net>.

## Sun Dancer Hat for those Riding Shotgun

By Janet Sherry

Since we purchased our first Miata in 2005, I've been searching for a full wide brimmed hat with a neck cover and a drawstring to keep it on when riding top-down!

Today, after a most enjoyable top-down MX-5 drive to and through the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge (yes, we found Buffalo and Longhorns), I found the perfect hat in the Visitor Center gift shop, for those who ride shotgun in a top-down Miata.

I've no connection to the product, other than as purchaser and wearer, but wanted to recommend it to my fellow right-seaters.

In addition to being offered in the Refuge gift shop at a modest mark-up, it can also be found for online purchase at: [www.sundayafternoon.com](http://www.sundayafternoon.com), where the viewer clicks on Women's Hats and finds the style named Sun Dancer. More specifically, here is the link directly to the hat:

[http://www.sundayafternoons.com/?id=93503681186&d=single&item\\_id=WH-SU&c=Women%27s\\_Hats&sc=Outdoor\\_Active&nr=29&pc=2](http://www.sundayafternoons.com/?id=93503681186&d=single&item_id=WH-SU&c=Women%27s_Hats&sc=Outdoor_Active&nr=29&pc=2) .



view on model

SUN DANCER



## Election of 2010 Club Officers

It is time to submit nominations for Club Officers for 2010. The bylaws call for the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, 6 Events Coordinators, Newsletter Editor, and 1 Governor who serves a 2 year term.

We have already received nominations for Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and 3 Events Coordinators. That leaves the President, Vice President, 3 Event Coordinators and 1 Governor positions still without any nominations. These positions provide the support and leadership that makes our Club the fun organization that we all enjoy. If you talk to anyone that has served before, I believe they will attest to the help and support they received from the membership during their term.

Submit your nominations (either your own name or the name of someone that you feel would do a good job) to a current officer prior to November 1st. New officers will be announced at the Club Christmas Party.

## For Sale

**2005 Lexus SC430, \$37,000, White with Black Leather Interior, 30.6K Miles.**



Purchased new June 2006, still under factory warranty thru June, 2010. One owner, garage kept, all service at Eskridge Lexus, will furnish all service records, fresh professional wax August 2009, non-smoker, accident free, DVD navigation, blue tooth, hard top convertible, fully loaded w/all options, will provide original window sticker, only driven in good weather, tires replaced, Mark Levinson 9-speaker 240 watt premium sound w/sound levelizer and 6-disc in dash changer, Homelink universal transceiver, theft deterrent system w/engine immobilizer, high intensity discharge (HID) headlamps w/fog lamps, daytime running lamps, wood steering wheel and wood interior trim. Gorgeous White Gold Crystal exterior paint w/ black leather interior. ABSOLUTELY IMMACULATE!  
Please call Linda Hall with any questions at 613-5656.

## For Sale

1993 Mazda MX5 Miata, 89,687 miles, asking \$2500.00. Very straight, no rust, many new parts. This was to be my own car. Contact Dana Donaldson by cell phone at (405) 249-9272. See this car in Norman Oklahoma

## Magnetic Signs with Club Logo



Magnetic Club signs are nice to display on your car when driving in a parade or other Miata events. Because the signs are custom made to closely match the color of your car, they have to be special ordered. It is more economical to order them in quantity. Several members have already signed up to have their signs made. Cost of the signs is \$20 for a set of 2.

## Stitch N Print, Inc.

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The Club has made arrangements with **Scott** at **Stitch N Print** to do a set-up of the club logo. They will embroider this on articles you bring in. They also have items in their store for purchase or from catalogs to order from. You can specify the color of the car to put in the logo.

The standard logo is approximately 3 inches and will cost around \$12.00. If you wish something larger they can accommodate you. The cost is based on the number of stitches used.



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