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“Welcome” New Members

Michael & Jane Moore

From The Top

Looking back on the month of May, it was a good month for the club. Howard High and Le Yeatts lead five cars to Moab, Utah where we were joined by four more cars. I'm trying to figure out a word to describe the Moab experience. I guess you could say it was stupendous. If you haven't made the trip before, believe me it is well worth it. Just ask any club member who has previously made the trip. The scenery on the runs that Howard and Le took us on was absolutely beautiful. Thanks again to Howard and Le for the planning and acting as tour guide for the Moab rally.

There were 30 members present for the monthly meeting. We had to hold the meeting in the parking lot. Sorry for the noise in the restaurant. Gift card winners were Donna Childress, Don and Lydia Daily.

Now looking forward to the month of June; First off is the Club Birthday Bash, being hosted by Darrel and Lynn Whipple on Sunday the 6th of June. Based on the comments on last year's party you can bet it will be a great party. On the 10th of June there will be a few of our club members making the trip to the Eureka Springs Rally being held the 11th thru 13th of June in Eureka Springs Arkansas. Also on Sunday the 13th of June, Phillip and Joann Hudson will leading the club on a SD&D. I figure it is about 250 miles from Eureka Springs to Oklahoma City, so if you leave early enough you can be back for the SD&D. As you can see the month of June is going to be a full month of parties and drives.

Safety Tip: Driving in Bad Weather

You can tell while driving on the interstate, if you're surrounded by storm chaser vehicles you're not going to have a good day. Driving in bad weather is a major cause of accidents. When you are driving, particularly on a long trip, make sure to stay tuned to radio reports about weather conditions. If you hear that an ice storm, hurricane, tornado, flood, hail, or other severe weather is expected on the route you are taking or at your intended destination, change your travel plans. Whatever reason you have for going where you are going cannot be as important as saving your life. If you are already in an area that is being hit by bad weather, don't try to drive your way out of it. Seek shelter for both you and your car and wait for the storm to pass.

Larry

'WE DRIVE FOR FOOD'

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

June 6th (Sunday), 4:00PM. "Birthday Bash". Darrel & Lynn Whipple's home, 4801 N. Santa Fe, Edmond, 202-2828.

July 17th (Saturday). TBA.

August. TBA.

September. TBA. "Fiesta Party". Leaders: Mary Ann & Steve Schmitt.

October 2nd (Saturday). See the October 2nd SD&D.

November 21st (Sunday). TBA.

December 4th (Saturday). "Christmas Party". County Line Barbeque, 1226 NE 63rd St, OKC, 478-4955. Enjoy great food, cash bar, great friends, and if you wish to play Dirty Santa bring one gift (\$20 limit) per car.

SD&D, LD&D and Road Trip Schedule

SD&D (Short Drive & Dinner) is a short drive that includes a meal and is about 2 to 4 hours in duration.

LD&D (Long Drive & Dinner) is a long drive that leaves and returns on the same day and includes one or more meals.

Road Trip is a drive that includes one or more over-night hotel stays.

June 13th (Sunday) - Meet at Loves at SW 89th and I-44 for 2:00PM departure. Leaders: Phillip & JoAnn Hudson, Cell 426-5066.

June 19th (Saturday) - LD&D, depart from the Sonic Drive-In at I-40 and Choctaw Rd at 12 noon Catfish Platter, Willis, OK. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782.

June 26th (Saturday) - SD&D, depart from the Oklahoma Welcome Center on SE 29th St just a couple of blocks east of Air Depot Blvd. located across the street from the new mall in Midwest City. When you get close to Tinker on I-40 look for the Air Depot exit, go north on Air Depot a short distance then turn east onto S E 29th St. We will leave from the Welcome Center at 2:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782.

July - TBA. Leaders: Howard High & Le Yeatts.

August 5th - 8th (Thursday through Sunday). Road Trip, "Romp Through The Rockies". See details at <http://www.heartlandmiata.com/id57.html> . Travel details TBA. Leaders: Jack & Phyllis Poe.

September - TBA. Leaders: Bill & Joyce Poska.

October 2nd (Saturday). "Czech Parade". 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 dlsmler@cox.net or call (405) 948-8123. Please leave your name and contact phone number. We will make confirmation/reminder phone calls a few days before the parade.

October - Road Trip, "Fall Foliage Tour". TBA. Leaders: TBA.

November - TBA. Leaders: Jack & Phyllis Poe.

December - No SD&D.

June Monthly Meeting and Birthday Bash/Pool Party

The club will celebrate the "Birthday Bash/Pool Party" at the home of Darrel & Lynn Whipple (202-2828) on Sunday, June 6th at 4:00PM. The Whipple's address is 4801 N. Santa Fe in Edmond (3½ miles north of W. Edmond Road on the west side of the street) look for the "Whipple Drive" street sign.

Darrel & Lynn are serving hamburgers, so please bring a side dish or dessert to complement the entree. The club will furnish the plates, plastic ware, napkins and drinks (soda & tea). If you would like wine or beer, BYOB. Darrel said they will have enough tables and chairs for everyone.

If you have any questions about what to bring, please contact Darrel or Lynn.

SD&D, Sunday, June 13th, 2010

We will meet at Loves at SW 89th and I-44 and will be departing Loves at 2:00PM and will arrive at our destination at approximately 3:15. We will be driving by some possible points of interest, so you may want to hook up your CB for this short drive. Leaders: Phillip and JoAnn Hudson: Cell: 426-5066.

CATFISH PLATTER TRIP

By Steve Moore

I'm going on another trip to Willis, OK on Saturday June 19th to the Catfish Platter. We will leave from the Sonic Drive-In at I-40 and Choctaw Rd at 12 noon. You might want to meet me there at about 11:30; I'll be inside in the dining room. We will eat approximately 4:00PM and then return to OKC by approximately 9:00PM. Everybody is welcome so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. 740-2782

SD&D to One of "My Favorite Restaurants"

By Steve Moore

I'm going on a short drive some where close to OKC on Saturday June 26th. I have not decided the route yet, so come along and we'll be surprised together. We will leave from the Oklahoma Welcome Center on SE 29th St just a couple of blocks east of Air Depot Blvd. located across the street from the new mall in Midwest City. When you get close to Tinker on I-40 look for the Air Depot exit, go north on Air Depot a short distance then turn east onto S E 29th St. We will leave from the Welcome Center at 2:00PM. We will stop at another of my "MY FAVORITE RESTAURANTS" for dinner which will be between 4:00PM and 5:00PM. They have the best BBQ I have had any where in the USA and I have been to several so come on out and drive with us and enjoy some great food. You don't want to miss this place. Everybody is welcome so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. 740-2782.

Miata For Sale

Steve Moore looked at this Miata recently. The man selling the car is the Dad clearing his son's estate. His son died a short time ago. If anyone is interested, call Steve at 740-2782 for the condition of the car.

1992 Mazda Miata Mx-5 Convertible, 123K, \$3,500, located in NW Oklahoma City. White with black top, garaged and adult driven, clean and well maintained, air conditioning, 5-speed manual with new clutch (120K), body and paint is in good condition, General tires are 85-90% tread left, top is in good condition, all fluids were changed (121K), have all maintenance records, interior is in fair condition, driver seat needs to be recovered,

VIN - JM1NA3510N0326796, Call Ron before 8:00PM at 947-5476.

Future Events

June 11th - 13th, 2010. **Miatas at Eureka Springs.** Sponsored by the Southwest Missouri Miata Club
For information check out <http://www.miatasateureka.com/>.

June 24th - 27th, 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 information at <http://www.westpenmiataclub.com/mania10.html>.

August 6th - 8th, 2010. **Romp Through the Rockies.** The Heartland Miata Club is sponsoring this event. For more information check out <http://www.heartlandmiata.com>.

October 14th - 17th, 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. Information to be out soon at <http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/sns10/index.html>.

May 19th - 22nd, 2011. **Miatas in the Ozarks.** The Northwest Arkansas Miata Club is sponsoring this event. For more information check out <http://www.nwamiataclub.com/MitO/>.

September 25th, 2011. Peak to Peak is planning another **Miata Mountain Gold** event probably in Breckenridge, Colorado. Watch for more information at <http://www.peaktopeakmiata.org/>.

Club Pins



With all the Miata events just around the corner, I know a lot of members will need to get a couple of extra club pins to take to the events for trading with Miata club members from other states. Pins are available for \$3.50. Contact Teddy Lou Markwell, 692-2895.

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.

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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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