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"Welcome" New Members

None

From The Top

The month of June was a very busy month for the club. First off Darrel and Lynn Whipple hosted the annual Birthday Bash celebrating the clubs 19th Birthday. My personal thanks go to them for inviting the club to their home. Please refer to the special article written by Dave Miller on the event. I'm sure his words capture the feeling of our entire club.

Five club members attained the "Miata's in Eureka Springs" rally. Howard High and Le Yeatts lead us on a really good day and night drive of the back roads through Missouri and Arkansas while we were there. There were 35 to 40 total cars that attended the event. All of us attending left early in the morning so we could take part in the rally here at home being lead by Phillip and JoAnn Hudson. The group who followed Howard back to OKC had to stop at a casino. Just so you know for your future trips to Arkansas (according to Le) casinos are the only places that have restrooms.

Thirty Seven of our members and 20 cars attended the SD&D lead by Phillip and JoAnn. It was a good turn out Phillip said he thought there would be between 8 to 10 cars. Their route took us all through the Moore and Norman area. We passed by some beautiful homes and ended up at BJ's Restaurant in Norman for dinner. Phillip and JoAnn picked a really great route and nice restaurant for the club to enjoy. Thanks. Rounding out this month Steve and Rita Moore had a catfish run. And they lead 8 cars on a very different SD&D which ended at Steve's favorite Bar-BQ place. I second it. They really do have good Bar-BQ at this place. Ask Steve for the name of the place in Midwest City. I'm asking Steve to write an article for the newsletter explaining the SD&D he had for the club. It is what I would call a before and after tour of the Oklahoma City area.

A sincere Thanks goes out to all the club members for their hard work making this a great month for the club members to enjoy. Just when you think it couldn't get any better "Bam" someone surprises you.

Safety Tip: Anti-lock Brakes

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Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

July 17th (Saturday). Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 33 E 33rd, Edmond (1 block east of Broadway on 33rd street on the north side of the street), 348-3214.

August. TBA.

September 11th (Saturday). 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.

July 10th (Saturday) - LD&D, Leave from the Sonic Drive-In at I-40 and Choctaw Rd at 12 noon; meet me there at about 11:30 AM inside in the dining room. We will eat approximately 4:00 PM and then return to OKC by approximately 9:00 PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782.

July 24th (Saturday) - SD&D, Meet at the Braum's located at Cornwell Rd and Route 66 in Yukon. AIS time is 16:00 hours (4:00 PM). Our drive will take approximately one hour. Your drive home will probably take less time. . 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.

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When you brake hard with conventional brakes, the wheels may lock and cause skidding and a lack of control. Anti-lock brakes pump brakes automatically many times a second to prevent lockup and allow you to keep control of the car. If you were trained to brake gently on slippery roads or pump your brakes to avoid a skid, you may have to unlearn these habits and use hard, continuous pressure to activate your antilock brakes. Anti-lock brakes may help you keep steering control, but they won't necessarily help you stop more quickly.

Larry

'WE DRIVE FOR FOOD'

The Whipples Have Outdone Themselves!

By Dave Miller

Darrel and Lynn know how to throw a birthday party! I know of at least 50 club members that will attest to that. I don't know which local weatherman the Whipples contacted for the great weather, but it paid off. It was an absolutely gorgeous day! This is the second year in a row that the Whipples have hosted the club's Birthday Bash. Their pool and yard looked like a picture from Southern Living. And the food... with Darrel's burgers from the grill and the feast-of-food in the pool house, we ate like royalty! If anyone left hungry it was your own fault.

A big "Thank You" to Darrel and Lynn for hosting yet another wonderful Birthday Bash Party at the end of Whipple Drive.

"Unfinished Business and OKC Metro Land Marks"

By Steve Moore

As you all know, I try to have something a little different for those of you that travel with me on the drives that I lead and everybody got to see something and some place they had not seen before. We had 8 cars that braved the perils on this drive and all survived the difficult picture stops we made. My drive took us to several sights around town that are under construction and will look very different when finished. We also viewed the Oklahoma City skyline that many of these sites will affect, once they are completed. Someday we'll go back for pictures after the new work has been completed and see the changes that have taken place. We saw the beginning of the Devon building from a narrow alley and the boat houses on the river from a high bridge. We saw the American Indian Cultural Center and the Oklahoma City skyline from places you've never stopped before. The beginning of river bridge stanchion structures and the ground breaking for the new outlet mall across from the old Western Electric building, many of our avid shoppers took note of this location. We also took a picture with the new Midwest City water tower in the background as it nears completion. Then it was finally time to go eat and get out of the hot sun. We stopped at JT's BBQ in Del City. This is my favorite BBQ place and everybody enjoyed the great food and service. You missed a good trip if you missed this one, but don't worry, you can go with us again someday when we make all the picture stops again to see how things have changed. See you on the road.

Catfish Platter/Stratford Peach Run

By Steve Moore

I'm going on another trip to Willis, OK on Saturday, July 10th to the Catfish Platter. We will be stopping at a couple of places in Stratford, OK (the Peach Capital of Oklahoma) for fresh peaches and fried pies so don't miss this trip. 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 AM. I'll be inside in the dining room. We will eat at approximately 4:00 PM and then return to OKC by approximately 9:00 PM. Everybody is welcome so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. 740-2782.

June Catfish Platter Road Trip

By Steve Moore

We did it again. We went to the Catfish Platter in Willis, OK and enjoyed ourselves. Plenty of fun, food and friends plus some nice hot weather and a Miata or two (5 to be exact) made it another great trip. We stopped on the way in Pauls Valley at the train depot and looked at all the antiques and watched a fast south bound freight train go by before we set off again. Everyone enjoyed the drive and the great food at the Catfish Platter. If you didn't make this trip with us, don't worry, we'll be going back in July so you can join us on the next trip. See you on the road.

For Sale



We are selling our 2003 Miata. It just rolled over 55K miles. We will sell the car for \$12,700 with the hardtop or \$12,000 without. The hardtops are over \$2K by the time you have them painted. The car is the LS and has the 6-speed transmission, ABS, the Performance Suspension Package with Bilstein shocks and Limited Slip Differential, Bose sound system with 6-CD player and leather. That is about as loaded as they came in 2003.

We have added Gram Lite 17x7.5" wheels that weigh only about 12 or 14 pounds, Stainless exhaust, Flyin' Miata polished aluminum remote oil filter and a brass oil drain valve, Genuine Mazda Custom black and silver leather steering wheel and shift knob, hydraulic trunk and hood lifts, hi-flow grille, sound deadening kit, interior floor lighting, LED 3rd brake light, clear side markers with LED lights, Sylvania Silver Star headlight bulbs, stainless door sills and color matched front and rear mud guards. We also had Formula One window tint installed which carries a lifetime warranty. These "add-ons" cost well over \$3,000.

At 10K mi. we changed all the belts and hoses and the radiator, brake, clutch, transmission and differential fluids. All fluids are Valvoline synthetic. The oil and filter have been changed regularly, also using only synthetic oil. Contact Jim and Deb Jones, 226-3040.

For Sale



I am a retired OKC banker selling my beautiful red 2006 Miata with only 14,150 or so miles on it. Asking \$18,500. The Mazda is the GT version with all 2006 available options including: Black Leather seats and interior (I added sheepskin covers shortly after getting the car. They make the seats much more comfortable in the summer

with the top down!), Premium Package #2, Limited Slip Differential, Bilstein shocks, Suspension Package, Xenon Headlamp, Electronic Traction Control, Advanced Keyless Entry, Rear View mirror with temp and compass, 6 Speed Manual Trans, Bob Moore Mazda sold the car new and only they have serviced it, No dings, dents or damage, I have the original 2006 Mazda Miata brochure which is very informative about the car, Always garaged, I have never driven it in the rain! Carl Shortt, Oklahoma City, home - 752-9888, cell 226-3939, cshortt1@cox.net.



For Sale

For sale 1990 Blue Miata, 70,000 original miles, Good condition, Updated radio and all new speakers, \$7000.00, (225) 223-3670.

Future Events

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.

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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