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“Welcome”

New Members

**John & Julie Braley
Suzanne & Keith Butler/Hopson**

From The Top

‘CRUZNN DOWN THE ROAD’

WHAT A GREAT YEAR WE HAVE HAD

Trips to everywhere

Parade’s with lots of color,
Stories to share,
All kinds of food,
Restrooms nowhere.

Curves that resist straightening,
Cars that will dare,
No gravel roads allowed,
Unless zebra’s are there.

Mountain roads are favorites,
But, any roads will do,
As long as we’re going somewhere,
Our Miatas will make it through.

The weather doesn’t matter,
Rain, snow or winds,
As long as we’re traveling together,
There’s nothing better than friends.

December is upon us. Time sure flies when you’re having fun. Hope this will be an enjoyable holiday season for all of you and I look forward to all of our times together in the future. Thanks to all of you that have helped with the club through the year and to all of you that will help in the future.

2009 has been a great year for the Central Oklahoma Miata Club. We have traveled to places near and far, many we never would have visited if not for our enjoyment of driving our Miatas. See you on the road. Steve Moore.

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NEW LINE-UP FOR 2010

President – Larry Johnson
Vice President & Event Director – Dave Miller
Secretary/Treasurer – Teddy Markwell
Newsletter Editor – Harold Everett
Governor 2010/2011 – Harold Everett

EVENT COORDINATORS

Howard & Le High/Yates
Phillip & JoAnn Hudson
Steve & Rita Moore
Bill & Joyce Poska
Kenny & Gail Priddy
Bill & Susan Schmidt

'WILL DRIVE FOR FOOD'

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

TBA

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.

TBA

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 for September 25, 2011, probably in Breckenridge, Colorado. 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.westpenmiataclub.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://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/sns10/index.html>.

The Biggest Christmas Party, Ever

By Steve Moore

We made history this year. Our Miata Club Christmas party was attended by the most people we have ever had at this party. Everyone had a great time. I really enjoyed the food and the entertainment, thanks to the Poes, you were great.

I didn't know if we were ever going to run out of prizes, especially T-shirts. Dirty Santa was really exciting and what about those gifts, gloves, little dogs, big fishing lures, money and gas cards, Santa hats and much more. I think I owned almost everything in the room for at least a minute or two until someone took it away from me. I did get to keep the hat, I like it.

We even had timed event's, thanks Mary Ann for helping me with my time and to Rita for taking all the great pictures and to Harold for helping me to make those important decisions. I can say one thing for sure, if you were one of the unlucky one's that didn't make it to the Christmas party, you missed real entertainment. I think we enjoyed each others company so much we didn't want the party to end. I'm just glad that everyone had fun and that I got to be with you.

I hope that all of you have a great holiday season and that you get everything you want for Christmas. I'm looking forward to our new year of travels together in 2010 as I have all of our times together in the past, and as always, call me if you need me. Thanks to all of you for the wall plaque and for the custom Miata travel bags, Rita and I will put them to good use. See you on the road.

Friendly Reminder

By Terry Willey

All membership dues expire at the end of December. Don't forget to send your \$24 to renew for 2010. Some members have already sent in their money, a couple of members have paid thru 2011. The Miata Club is the best deal in town. The monthly drawings plus discounts at Bob Moore Mazda make it pretty easy to get your money back. Not to mention the camaraderie enjoyed during the year with other Miata lovers. Send your renewal check to:

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For Sale

2005 Lexus SC430, \$34,900, 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

I am leaving for Korea early next year and I have been thinking about selling my MX-5 as opposed to storing it for the 2 years I will be gone. I was wondering if anyone in the club would be interested.

It is a 2007 MX-5 Touring Package (Alloy Wheels, 6-speed manual and the touring suspension). I am coming up on 23 thousand miles. There are normal scratches and tiny bits of hail damage, a dent on the front passenger fender and a small paint spot on the front bumper, near the bottom. The interior is perfect and everything works on the car. I would be asking about \$16,000 for the car. This is below clean MSRP listed on NADA.

Any information you could pass on would be greatly appreciated. My cell phone number is (405) 334-9246

Dale Hoipkemier, SSgt, USAF
31 CCS/CYBN Network Data Shop

For Sale



\$6500.00, Clean Fun to Drive, 1999 Mazda Miata MX5, Carfax Appraised Price \$7900.00, Low Miles at 84,000. Contact Tammie at (405) 279-2337 or (405) 549-5223.

For Sale

1997 M Edition, Marina Green Mica with Tan Leather Interior, Tan Boot and Top.

Nardi wood shift knob, wood parking brake handle, 15" polished 6-spoke alloy wheels, cut pile carpeting, stainless sill plates, air conditioning, Premium Sound System with CD player and headrest speakers, exterior badge, M Edition logo on seatbacks and tachometer, custom floor mats and Popular Equipment Package which includes: power steering, leather-wrapped steering wheel, power mirrors, Torsen limited slip differential, cruise control, power windows, power antenna, rear sub frame brace. Limited edition, 1 of 3,002 produced that year.

100K miles, New timing belt, asking \$6,500. Contact Wallace or Sharon Mellinger at (405) 381-9449.

The Old Man is Still at it

Long time Club member, Jim Calder, is still competing in the Oklahoma Region, Sports Car Club of America's (SCCA) SOLO II program. Jim won the 2009 C Street Prepared class and Masters class. Masters class is for geezers (Jim's word) over 50. Click on this link to see Jim in action:

http://videos.streetfire.net/video/PROJECT-csp96_723780.htm .

Due to Jim's fame for racing his Miata, we hardly ever see him at our lowly Club events. He missed the first Club meeting but joined the Club during our first year of existence.



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 Terry Willey 947-5003.



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.

450 N. Rockwell, Oklahoma City, OK 73127

Phone (405) 789-8862, Fax (405) 789-8879, Email snpokc@sbcglobal.net

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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