



# ZOOM ZOOM REVIEW

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## From The Top

I don't know about you, but I had a great time at the Birthday Bash! About 60 people gathered at Sooner Legends in Norman on Sunday evening. What does that say about our club? We have a great group of people that enjoy getting together! Even though the weather was extremely hot, we managed to have a good time. Which leads me into the heat. We all need to very careful this summer. Severe heat may cause illness or even death especially as we get older. When temperatures rise, reduce your risks by taking a few precautions: Stay indoors in the air conditioning as much as possible; take frequent breaks when working outdoors; at first signs of heat illness, move to a cooler location; rest for a few minutes and slowly drink a cool beverage; and wear a wide brimmed hat to avoid sunburn. If you take prescription drugs, check with your doctor. Diuretics, antihistamines, and mood altering drugs require the most caution.

Have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July and remember it's not about the food or the fireworks. It's about freedom. We are free to live our lives the way we choose. We are free to celebrate in the way we see fit. We are free to believe the way we want to. We are free to come and go. We are free to say what we want, without fear of repercussion. We are free to spend our money the way we want, although we still pay taxes! Thank God for our freedoms. They are not to be taken lightly. I'm proud to be an American. How about you?

Gail Priddy

**'SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!'**

## "Welcome"

### New Members

Mike & Jenny Fairbanks  
Wayne Maloy & Lilly Ledbetter

### Renewals

Sharon & Wallace Mellinger  
Nick & Noel Rodman

## Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

**July 17th, Sunday, 6:00PM. Monthly Meeting, Pablano Grill, 1909 S Douglas Blvd, Midwest City, 741-9494.**

September 17th, Saturday, TBA. Monthly Meeting, **“Summer Fiesta Party”**. TBA.

October 1st, Saturday, 8:00AM. Monthly Meeting, **“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. For more information see the September Newsletter or call Jerri Hood, 802-7619.

November 20th, Sunday, 6:00PM. Monthly Meeting, **“Soups On”**. TBA. Leaders: Bill & Susan Schmidt.

December 3rd, Saturday, 6:30PM. Monthly Meeting, **“Club Christmas Party”**. The Center. 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 9th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at 1:00PM for a 1:30PM departure at McDonald's at 9000 SE 29th (I-40 and Douglas). Leaders: Joe & Leta Rostochil, cell phone - 627-3443.**

**July 16th, Saturday, LD&D. Meet at 12:00 Noon at the Sonic Drive-In at I-40 and Choctaw Rd. Will stop at the Stratford Peach Festival and eat dinner at the Catfish Platter around 4:00PM, return home around 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782.**

## 2011 SCCA Solo Events by Suzanne Butler

July 23rd, August 14th, September 11th & 24th, October 9th & 22nd. All regular events at Remington Park.

## Future Events

September 22nd - 25th, 2011. **“Miata Mountain Gold”**. Hosted by the Peak to Peak Miata Club. Registration close August 31st. Website: <http://www.mountaingold.peaktopeakmiata.org>.

October 6th - 9th, 2011. **“Cruise, Brews and BBQ”**. Hosted by the Heartland Miata Club. Registration closes July 31st. Limited to 115 Miatas. Website: <http://www.heartlandmiata.com>.

**July 9<sup>th</sup> SD&D**  
**By Joe Rostochil**

We will be having an SD&D on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Plan on meeting at 1:00PM and departing at 1:30PM from McDonald's at 9000 SE 29<sup>th</sup>, on I 40 and Douglas, across from Tinker AFB. A short drive to a quaint town for a late lunch. Leaders: Joe and Leta Rostochil, Cell phone 627-3443.

**July 16th Catfish Platter & Stratford Peach Festival Road Trip**  
**By Steve Moore**

We're going again on Saturday, July 16th. The Catfish Platter in Willis Oklahoma and peaches and fried pies in Stratford Oklahoma is what we're going for. Plenty of fun, food and friends will make the day great and maybe a little good weather would be nice, too. We will stop on the way in Stratford and then continue to the Catfish Platter for dinner. If you didn't make this trip with us last time, here's your chance go so don't miss out on the back roads and good food. We will leave from the Sonic Drive-In (inside dinning room) on I-40 and Choctaw Rd at 12 Noon, eat dinner at 4:00PM and return home at approximately 9:00PM. Everyone is welcome, so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. 740-2782.

**Jerri's Ruminations**

There are two drives I hope everyone gets to attend in July. Be sure to check the Club Calendar for drive details.

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, Joe and Leta Rostochil are leading us on an SD&D. We will meet at 1:00PM at McDonald's on I-40 and Douglas for a 1:30PM departure.

We have an LD&D on July 16th. Steve and Rita Moore will lead us down to the Catfish Platter. We will also be stopping at the Stratford Peach Festival. Meet at 12:00 noon at the Sonic Drive-In on I-40 and Choctaw Road for a 12:30PM departure.

Since I am in the process of moving in July, and also since there is only one drive scheduled in August, I am changing my scheduled drive to August 27th.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Birthday Bash! I know it was incredibly hot and we didn't get to do all that we wanted to because of that, but once it cools off a little, we will get those pictures taken. I have heard from those who attended that it was a fun time of visiting with very good friends. And Sooner Legends did a great job with the catering. The food was yummy! We got to see some really neat pictures from "way back when", which was also very neat. Fiesta Club Party is coming up in September. Hope everyone is making plans to attend that one. It is always a good time to visit with everyone in the club.

**Pure Gas Stations in Oklahoma (Ethanol Free) & New Home Page**  
**By Harold Everett**

I've added a new link to the Links/OTM (Other Than Miatas) website page that lists gas stations by cities in Oklahoma or any other state the serves pure (ethanol free) gasoline. To find the link; select Links from the Home page and then select OTM Links from the upper left-hand corner and then select Pure Gas Stations in Oklahoma (Ethanol Free). I've also modified the Home page to include the group picture taken at the "Birthday Bash".

## 2004 MazdaSpeed Miata For Sale

I have my 2004 MazdaSpeed Miata for sale in case a member would be interested.

This is the Velocity Red factory-turbocharged MazdaSpeed Miata (MSM), stock black cloth seats with red inserts, like-new Kumho SPT tires on stock RacingHart 17" wheels. MSM models also include a 6-speed manual transmission and Limited Slip Differential. The MSM is a limited production special Miata produced only for model years 2004 and 2005. There were 4000 produced in 2004 with this car being number 3488. The car is in nearly new condition, no accidents and has only 13,334 miles.

### Performance mods:

- Flyin' Miata Little Enchilada systems for enhancing the turbo system.
- Flyin' Miata's complete exhaust system makes the turbo run sweet.
- Bell oversized intercooler for maximum turbo boost.
- By-pass-valve instead of Blow-off-value for quieter running.
- Installed 3.63 Ring and Pinion w/ speedo gear for better highway use.
- Replaced suspension with Bilstein PSS system (adjustable height at each corner).
- Like new Kumho 215-40/17 SPT tires.
- A-column mounted boost gauge.

### Accessories:

- Frenzy Wave Bar.
- Satin stretch car cover (\$190 new).
- Cotton cab/windshield cover.
- Cool air scoop for interior.
- Factory add-on front mud guards.
- Front skirt.
- Rear mud guards (not installed).
- Color matched metal door edge guards.
- Visor blanking plates.
- High flow grille (black).
- Interior light (not installed).
- Recently new Wesco battery (always on battery tender)

I bought the car on February 26, 2006, but have had less and less time to drive and enjoy this great car. More of my vehicular leisure time has been focused on motorcycling. Photos will be happily provided via email attachments upon request.

My location is Edmond, OK.

The price is \$15,000 firm.

My email address is tom@1099-etc.com.

## 2012 Mazda 6

By Jim Jones



When Mazda showed off the sexy Shinari concept at the 2010 L.A. Auto Show last December, it signaled a strong directional change. The Shinari is sexy; It looks less like a competitor to the Altima and Camry crowd and more like a Lexus fighter. The Shinari will lose some of that show-car edge when it goes on sale as the Mazda6 this December. But word is that it will sport an unconventional 2.2-liter diesel boasting 310 lb-ft of torque and a 40-plus mpg highway rating. The car's free-revving, 5200-rpm redline is especially unusual for diesels, but Mazda's goal was to emulate the character of its gasoline-powered cars, so this

twin-turbocharged diesel seems less foreign to buyers who know the brand for quick-revving gas motors. Expect Mazda to offer an upgraded interior with more of a luxury feeling, too. If Mazda can pull all this off it has a motor to rival the Germans and a unique look to rival its Japanese competitors.

## 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.

## Miata for Sale?

Let us know if are selling your Miata. We get many inquiries from people wanting to buy a good used Miata. Maybe we can help you make a connection.



**Kurt Scheck, New Car Sales Manager**  
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