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From The Top

I don't know about you, but I think September is going to be a great month. First off, I think the weather is going to finally get a little cooler. We have had the hottest summer ever, but it has not stopped us from getting out in our Miatas. Some have even continued to drive top down! The cool air is on the way as I write and should begin to bring some cooler afternoons and evenings for driving.

Next, we have some fun things planned for this month. This month we have our annual Summer Fiesta Party to be held at Loyd and Kathryn Dobbins' home on September 17th (see the article). Then some of us are heading to the mountains of Colorado on September 21st. The word from Larry is that we may see some snow. I am ready!

Last but not least, it's time to be thinking about officers for 2012. As much as Jerri, Teddy, and I have enjoyed serving as your officers this year, we are not going to be running for reelection. It is time for some fresh new faces to step up to the plate. I want you to consider serving as an officer or nominating someone. Email your suggestions for officers to me at priddy67@cox.net. After I receive the nominations I will contact each person to be sure that they want to serve as an officer, then we will announce the new officers at the December Christmas party. Those of you who say you can't be an officer, forget that. If I can do it, you can too! We have a very forgiving club and everyone works together to make sure we have good times!

Gail Priddy

'SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!'

"Welcome" New Members

Steve & Marion Burcham
Curby & Marsha Keith

Renewals

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

September 17th, Saturday, 7:00PM. Monthly Meeting, "Summer Fiesta Party". Loyd & Kathryn Dobbins' Home, 1129 Canterbury Dr, Yukon, 265-2502. The theme is Mexican and everyone needs to bring a dish of some type of food to share and also folding chairs to sit in.

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.

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.

September 10th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at the Braum's at 1 W. Main St. (NW corner of Main & Cornwell) in Yukon for a 10:00AM departure. The drive will take about 2 1/2 hours. After lunch, for those who want to, we will continue to the Oklahoma Rt. 66 Museum at Clinton.

Miatas at Hallett

Miatas at Hallett is September 16th and 17th this year. See the following website:

http://arkansasmiataclub.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=15

2011 SCCA Solo Events by Suzanne Butler

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 in Breckenridge, Colorado. Come join the fun as we zoom across the Rocky Mountains in search of aspen gold. Warm days, cool nights and maybe some snow will truly make this a memorable trip. Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center has a casual atmosphere and exceptional room rates. They are offering free internet service to event attendees. Other amenities include free garage parking, 2 heated pools, 7 outdoor hot tubs, game room, 9-hole indoor mini-golf, fitness room and free in town shuttle. Event activities include exciting new mountain drives, group photo and banquet. And there is no registration fee! You'll find all the event details, including the registration form, at <http://www.mountaingold.peaktopeakmiata.org/>. Registration close August 31st.

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>.

Jerri's Ruminations

First off, I want to thank everyone who participated in my drive last Saturday. We counted 22 cars, about 43 people showed up, including my mother. :) We ate at Paul's Place in Shawnee. Everyone I talked to commented about the excellent food and awesome service. I certainly enjoyed it and it is always a pleasure visiting with everyone who came.

Coming up in September we have Jim and Deb's SD&D on September 10th. Meet up at the Braum's at 1 W. Main Street in Yukon (NW corner of Main and Cornwell) for a 10:00 a.m. departure. The drive will take about 2-1/2 hours. After lunch, for those who want to, we will continue to the Oklahoma Rt. 66 Museum in Clinton.

Next is the Club's Fiesta Party on September 17th at Loyd and Kathryn Dobbins' home in Yukon. This starts at 7:00 p.m. so hopefully it has cooled down a little by then. Their address is 1129 Canteberry Drive, Yukon, OK 73099. The theme is Mexican and everyone needs to bring a dish of some type of food to share and also folding chairs to sit in.

Several people in the Club are participating in the Miata Mountain Gold event in Breckenridge, Colorado, September 22 through 25. They are leaving out Wednesday the 21st if you want to join them to drive there. Kenny and Gail Priddy are leading a group and will be taking it "easy" getting there, if you wish to go with them. Deadline to sign up if you want to go is September 15th and if you want to attend their banquet, the deadline for that is August 31st. Their website is at <http://www.mountaingold.peaktopeakmiata.org/>. See the "Future Events" section of this newsletter for even more details about this event.

And coming upon us really soon is the Czech Parade in Yukon in October. Just like every year, they need volunteers from our Club to carry their royalty in the Parade. It is October 1st in the morning. If you are interested in participating this year, please give me a call or email and let me know. They need about 30 cars this year. Like last year, they will provide secure parking for the Club, and also a free meal after we drive the parade. See the calendar for instructions and directions/address. Or you can call me.

And HEY - anyone interested in hosting a Halloween costume party???? I know of a few people who have said they would really really like to attend one. Is there anyone interested in doing anything like that for October 28th, or anytime in October???? We could all bring a dish or something. We just need a place to do it. Get in touch with me.

Anniversary T-Shirts

By Jerri Hood

I am going to be placing another t-shirt order really soon. Last call for anyone wanting to bring me their own shirts to have our 20-year Anniversary picture printed on your own t-shirt. Give me a call if you have anything to give me, as I am thinking another week and I will go to print. Let's say you get me your shirts by September 10th. If you bring your own shirts, it is \$9.00 for white and on colored garments like gray, it is \$11.00. Get in touch with me if you have something to bring me. This will probably be our last printing of shirts. Jerri - 802-7619 or jerrijones@coxinet.net.

September SD&D

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Summer Fiesta Party

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Catfish Platter Trip By Steve & Rita Moore

I'm going on another trip to Willis, Oklahoma on Saturday, October 8th, 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 at approximately 4:00PM and then return to home by approximately 9:00PM. Everybody is welcome so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. 740-2782.

Non-official Texas Roundup

There is not an official Texas Roundup this year, but an informal "gathering" in November for anyone who wants to get together. They have a block of rooms at the YO, where it was held last year. We got this info from them:

Below is a link related to the 2011 Texas Miata Roundup - the event usually has around 120 cars from all over the country (but mainly Texas). Not sure how the "non-hosting" will impact the turnout. I know that providing your own "drive leader" has never been a problem for the COMC bunch in the past. The second link contains pictures from the 2010 Roundup.

<http://www.tejasmiata.org/blog/2011/08/15/nov-4-6-2011-no-host-gathering-in-kerrville/>

<http://tejasmiata.shutterfly.com/779>



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.

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.



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