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From The Top

I just want to say; if you have never been to Breckenridge Colorado you have really missed something and need to put it on your bucket list. Six cars from the COMC made the trip to the mountains. We met up with Bill and Joyce Poska who are still members in our Club but have moved to Denver.

We arrived on Thursday, September 22nd, and the fun began. No, really the fun began when we left home Wednesday. The scenery and drives were absolutely gorgeous. We did a lot of driving but it was well worth it.

The weather was terrific! The highs were up towards 80 and the lows were around 40, perfect jacket weather. Of course there was one morning when Kenny wore his stocking cap and gloves, but that's Kenny. He is always cold. Some of us had a little trouble with the altitude, but not bad, and by the 2nd day, we were going wherever we wanted with no problems.

Breckenridge is a beautiful place and I look forward to going back when there is snow. Sure hated to say goodbye to Bill and Joyce on Sunday as they headed back to Denver. Joyce said she hadn't had this much fun since she left Oklahoma!

Just a reminder, you need to submit your nominees for officers as soon as possible! We need some courageous people to step forward and volunteer!

Gail Priddy

'SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!'

"Welcome"
New Members

Renewals

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

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. Leader: 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.

October 8th, Saturday, LD&D. Meet at 11:30AM at the Sonic Drive-In, I-40 and Choctaw Rd to leave at 12:00 noon for the Catfish Platter in Willis, OK. Plan to eat at 4:00PM and return to OKC by 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782.

October 29th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at 1:30PM at the Welcome Center on I-35 and NE 122nd St. Allow 2 hours for the drive and we will eat at 4:00PM. Leaders: Mary Ann and Steve Schmitt, Steve's cell is 831-4470 and Mary Ann's is 650-9674.

November 12th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at 2:30PM at the Braum's at NW MacArthur and the Kirkpatrick Turnpike (Memorial Road), north side of the turnpike. Depart at 3:00PM. Eat at 4:00PM. Leaders: Jim and Deb Jones, 226-3040.

2011 SCCA Solo Events by Suzanne Butler

October 9th and 22nd. All regular events at Remington Park.

Future Events

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 in October, we have the Czech parade on October 1st. We need as many volunteers for that event as possible. We do this for them every year to carry their Czech royalty on our cars in the parade. They need as many of us as we can give them. Hopefully we will have a great turnout this year to represent our Club. If you don't have a seat and want to use one, there are three right now available for use. I have one and Dave Miller has two. Get in contact with one of us and we will get it to you.

The next thing we have in October is Steve's Catfish Run on October 8th. We meet at the Sonic at I-40 and Choctaw Road at 11:30am for a noon departure. That is an all-day event and well worth every minute of it. We will eat at approximately 4:00pm and then return to OKC by approximately 9:00pm.

Next we have Steve and Mary Ann's Hare and Hound Rally on October 29th. We will meet at 1:30pm at the Welcome Center on I-35 and NE 122nd Street for a 2:00pm start time.

Here's the information I have from Mary Ann about what a Hare and Hound is: In a Hare and Hound, the "Hare" starts off first, dropping "clues" on which way the cars follow along a course. You have a lead car (the Hare) that drops bags of flour on the road just before an intersection, two bags for a turn and three is to continue straight. After the intersection there will be another bag about 100 yards down the road confirming that you made the correct choice. If you don't see the bag, you have to turn around and make another choice. At the end of the course, the car with the closest mileage to the perfect course wins. It's kind of hard to explain, but a lot of fun. Some people have been known to "cheat" and sit over a marker to throw other cars off. We end up somewhere to eat at the end.

Some Club members (Suzanne Butler, Jim Jones, and Jerri Hood) participated in the SCCA Solo II event at Remington on September 24th. This is a regular thing for Suzanne, but was new to Jim and Jerri. I would encourage anyone who likes to challenge themselves and their cars, to try this at least once. It sure helps you learn how to handle your car and it was loads of fun. The next events are October 9th and October 22nd at Remington in the parking lot. You can come out and just watch and cheer us on if you don't want to participate with your car.

Club Stickers and T-Shirts

By Jerri Hood

I have more t-shirts for sale now. If you are new or just haven't purchased a t-shirt yet, and want to get a Club t-shirt, get in touch with me. I have all sizes available. They are \$15 each.

Also, we have Club stickers for sale. They are about 2 x 2-1/4 inches and fit in the little window of your car. They are the same design as our Club t-shirts. Cost is \$2.00 each.

If you are interested in either of these items, please contact Jerri Hood at 802-7619 or jerrijones@coxinet.net.

We Need More Drives!!!!

By Jerri Hood

I wanted to let everyone in the Club know that you don't have to be a "tour director" to lead a drive. We are in desperate need of drives for November and December, as there is little to nothing on the calendar. If you have an idea for a drive, please understand that anyone at all can lead a drive. This is the heart of our Club and I know we all love getting together for a good drive, conversation and food. Let's keep this Club alive by everyone participating wherever you can!!!

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.

Hare and Hound Rally

By Steve Schmitt

OOOH, that wrascally wabbit is out and about again.

On October 29th, we will meet the Welcome Center at I-35 and NE 122nd St. (on the west side of I-35) at 1:30pm for a 2:00pm start time. His trail is around 30 miles long and if you do not miss a turn or get lost it will take about an hour. BUTTTT the wrascally wabbit is going to try harder this time to get away from you. You will be allowed 2 hours to follow the rascals to the meeting place.

THE RULES:

1. Highly recommend a navigator.
2. The rabbit will leave "droppings" for you to follow.

As long as you follow these "droppings" you will be able to catch up with him.

It is that simple. hahahahaha wats up Doc.

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>



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20th Anniversary T-Shirts

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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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