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From The Top

We certainly want to thank Gail and her team for all the hard work they have done this past year. I know they have worked hard and certainly brought us many fun events.

Terry and I have been fortunate to have been in the Miata Club for several years. Most of my view for these years has been from the passenger seat. We have had many great drives from the Rockies to the Smokies. I will admit my fingerprints are imbedded in the arm rest from a couple of the trips up the mountains. Many of our members have been much farther, one Miata and owners have been in 49 states and the Arctic Circle. The Club has always brought three things together, great road trips, good food and wonderful friends. In the Miata Club you will enjoy your Miata and make lifetime friendships. For those of you newer to the Club I look forward to getting to know you better and hope that you will enjoy all the activities of the Club that I have been privileged to enjoy through the years.

We have a great team in place this year to help keep the Club going down the road in 2012. The Event Coordinators will be meeting soon to plan for the upcoming year. Please feel free to give your suggestions for trips or events.

January is the time for your Club dues renewal. The dues are \$24.00 for the year; you can mail your checks to the Club Post Office Box or bring your money to the upcoming January meeting.

Kenny and Gail Priddy will be leading a drive on January 14th, so we are already starting the year on the road. Hope you will be able to make the drive.

It is going to be a great year.

Ann Willey

'SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!'

"Welcome"
New Members

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

January 22nd, Sunday, 6:00PM. Monthly Meeting, Hideaway Pizza, 901 N Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City, (405) 796-7777.

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.

January 14th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at the Braum's on 15th St and I-35 in Edmond (1301 W I-35 Frontage Rd) at 1:30PM for a 2:00PM departure. We will drive about an hour and then sip some wine and then eat. Leaders: Ken & Gail Priddy, 605-9067.

February 11th, Saturday, LD&D to the Catfish Platter, Willis OK. Meet at the Sonic Drive-In (inside the dining room), I-40 and Choctaw Rd, at 11:30AM for a 12:00 noon departure. We will eat at approximately 4:00PM and then return to OKC by approximately 9:00PM. Everybody is welcome so just show up if you want to go. See you on the road. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, 740-2782

February 18th, Saturday, LD&D. Meet at Braum's on 15th St and I-35 in Edmond (1301 W I-35 Frontage Rd) at 9:30AM for a 10:00AM departure to Tulsa for lunch and the Darryl Starbird Custom Car Show. We will drive Route 66 to Tulsa and have Lunch. After lunch we will continue to the car show at the Quick Trip Center at the Fairgrounds. They are estimating a thousand cars and the grand prize of \$20,000 brings in some really radical customs. See the following link for more information. <http://www.darrylstarbird.com/pdf.docs/showbill2012.pdf>. Leaders: Jim & Deb Jones, 226-3040.

Event Coordinators Meeting By Harold Everett

The 2012 Event Coordinators are:

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Jim & Deb Jones

Ken & Gail Priddy

Phillip & JoAnn Hudson

David & Linda Miller

Steve & Mary Ann Schmitt

Larry & Leah Johnson

Steve & Rita Moore

The Event Coordinators Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 2:00PM at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 421 W I-240 Service Rd, Oklahoma City. Anyone interested in planning this year's events or putting on an event is welcome to come to the meeting.

We already have events on the calendar for January and February, but there's always room for more. So come join us as we map out the upcoming year.

The Website Calendar Page gets a New Look

By Harold Everett

The COMC Website Calendar page is now powered by Google Calendar. When you open the page you will be viewing the current month with the current day highlighted. You can change the month by using the arrows in the upper left-hand corner of the calendar and can return to the current month by clicking the "Today" button. Club Events and Federal Holidays are shown on the calendar. Clicking on a Club Event will open a window giving details to the event; time, meeting location and a brief description. Clicking on the word "map" (in blue text) will open a new internet page with a Google Map of the meeting location. You can close the window by clicking the "X" in the upper right-hand corner of the window.

If anyone is already using Google Calendar and would like the Club Events to show in your calendar, just send me your Google user ID.

Miata For Sale

1994 Mazda Miata MX-5, white base model convertible, 113,270 miles, Automatic, PS and PB. Black interior in very nice shape with adjustable lumbar support seats. Mechanically sound with regular dealer service at Bob Moore Mazda. Exterior paint has typical wear and tear blemishes from 17 years of service. Original top is weather tight and in good shape. Factory alloy wheels in like-new shape. Garage parked for most of the car's life. Fun and reliable driver with economy mileage. This car was previously owned and well cared for by Mike Truel for much of the car's life. I'm selling only after upgrading to a much newer Miata. \$3,000 OBO. Call Steven Everett at (405) 919-7211 or email, steven0926@hotmail.com.

Christmas Party Sponsors

The following companies provided gifts for our Christmas Party:

Bob Moore Mazda, 13045 N Kelly, Edmond.

Frost Auto Accessories, 601 E Memorial, OKC, Owner Wayne Frost.

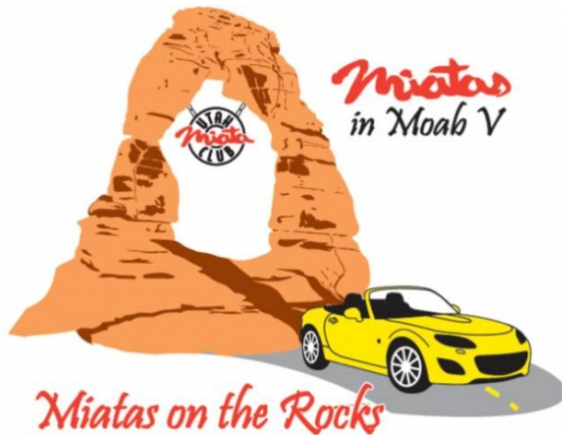
Johnny Carino's, 2905 W Memorial Rd, OKC, Manager-Kory Hale.

Mooney's Pub & Grill, 6221 N Interstate Dr, Norman.

Paul's Place Steakhouse, 120 W MacArthur, Shawnee.

Pep Boys Auto, 7401 NW Expressway, OKC, Store Manager-Carrie Koons, Service Manager-Kenny Westindosph.

Let's show our appreciation by supporting these businesses.



Thursday, May 3 through Saturday May 5, 2012 (Checkout Sunday). Events and activities begin on Friday. Event registration opens at 5:00 PM Thursday. Welcome Social Thursday Evening. Cost of the event will be \$65.00 per person and includes the Event Cowboy Dinner Buffet and Program Saturday night (\$35.00 value) and Event full color Logo T-Shirt, Misc. Handouts for Drives, Event Schedule and Goodie Bag. Download the Event Registration Form to register for the event. Look for details on how to register on our website in the near future. Other details about the event will also be posted.

Now is the time to make your room reservations for our Miata's in Moab 2012. Event will be held at the Red Cliffs Lodge Resort. Located at Mile 14, Hwy. 128, Moab, Utah 84532 on the scenic Colorado River.

Please use their website to check out the different accommodations they have to offer.

Red Cliffs Lodge:

Use the Utah Miata Club name or Miata's in Moab to place your reservation over the phone only; (435) 259-2002 or Toll Free; 1-866-812-2002. Rates are \$144.95 per night on River King & Queen Suites and Creekside Queen Suites, which is \$75.00 off regular cost per night. Cabins on the River are \$244.95 per night. Some cabins have 2 bedrooms, and can be shared. Rates are for 2 people. Extra persons per room or cabin is \$20.00 per person per night. They only have 110 Rooms, first come, first served. Please remember there is a 30 day cancellation policy.

The club event will take place starting Thursday, May 3, 2012, with Check-In at 5:00 PM and Evening Social. Check in also available Friday, May 4 during posted hours, and Saturday, May 5, for latecomers. Checking out Sunday, May 6, 2012. Most attendees will arrive Thursday afternoon for a 3 night stay. Come a day or two early as Event Drives will start at 9:00 AM Friday and Saturday.

Attendees are welcome to stay an extra day or two before or after the event to visit State and National Parks and other area points of interest. Saturday will also include our Group Photo Shoot, Car Show and Saturday evening Cowboy Dinner Buffet and Program at 6:00 PM. We may also have some organized Drives on Sunday.

Optional hotels in town for overflow will be at the following Motels. Credit card used to "hold" room only. Cancellation policy is 24 hours. Cost shown is per night.

Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn: \$165.00. Call group sales, Lauri Smith, 1-800-649-5191 www.canyonlandsinn.com. (note: this was our host hotel in previous years).

Archway Inn: \$90.00. Call Teresa or Brittanie, 1-800-341-9359 www.aarchwayinn.com.

Red Stone Inn: \$89.95. Call Monica, 1-800-772-1972 www.moabredstone.com.

Big Horn Inn: \$99.95. Call Britnie, 1-800-325-6171 www.moabbighorn.com.

Rustic Inn: \$94.95. Call Zach, 435-259-6177 www.moabrusticinn.com.

Sorrel River Ranch Resort: \$299. and up. Call 1-877-359-2715 Cinda Culton, Group Sales. www.sorrelriver.com. Located next to Red Cliff's Lodge on Mile 17, Hwy. 128.

For other Moab City information and camping options go to www.moab.com.



Club Window Stickers

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. Get in touch with Jerri Hood at 802-7619 or jerrijones@coxinet.net.



20th Anniversary T-Shirts

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 Jerri Hood at 802-7619 or jerrijones@coxinet.net. All sizes available, \$15 each.



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 snpock@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.

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
Yan Brown, Service Manager
Todd Pierce, Parts and Service Director

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