



# ZOOM ZOOM REVIEW

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## From The Top

What a great start to our year. Kenny and Gail led us (approximately 28 cars) on a ride followed by BBQ. Then at our monthly meeting we had 46 in attendance. Thanks so much for supporting our Club. There are several events coming up this month, be sure and check the newsletter and the calendar for all the details.

We are planning a big trip in July. Terry and I and Harold and Mona Everett are going to lead a trip to Deal's Gap. This is a big Miata event in the Smoky Mountains. Miata's come from all over to attend this event. There will be lots of Miata's, Vendors and Food. Deal's Gap is at the border of North Carolina and Tennessee next to the Smoky Mountain National Park. The big drive event is always the Tail of the Dragon. This is a road that has 318 curves in 11 miles. I am not sure there are many other roads like this, and the Miata loves the curves. There are other event drives such as the Waterfall drive and the scenic Cherohala Skyway Drive. Also in the area is the Smoky Mountain National Park, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and much more but most of all the beautiful countryside and great Miata roads.

The event is July 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> (Friday thru Sunday). Our plan is to leave OKC on Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and spend one night on the road. For the event we will be staying in Cherokee, NC (for those of us who like casinos there is a Harrah's in Cherokee). We will be staying at the Chestnut Tree Inn the nights of July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, the phone number is 1-828-497-9181. There is a block of rooms set aside at the Chestnut Tree for the Central Oklahoma Miata Club. They will hold these rooms until June 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is for a Double Queen bed room is \$79.99, King \$84.99. To reserve your room you need to say you are with the Central Oklahoma Miata Club and you may want to request a Down and Out Room so you can park your car close to your room. The room price does include Breakfast. We plan to take as many different drives as possible while we are in the area. Our plans on the way home are a stop in Chattanooga and Memphis to see the sights. We will keep you informed about the places we will stay on the way out and then the way back.

This should be a very fun trip; we did this trip back in 1998 and 1999, and are looking forward to going back and would love to take you with us. Ann Willey **'SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!'**

**"Welcome"**  
**New Members**

**Stacy Cook**

## Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

**February 26th, Sunday, 6:00PM. Monthly Meeting, Earl's Rib Palace, 920 SW 25th St., Moore, (405) 793-7427. Leaders: Ann & Terry Willey, (405) 947-5003.**

## Meet 'N' Eat, SD&D, LD&D and Road Trip Schedule

Meet 'N' Eat is meet for a meal in the metro area and then do some socializing and tire kicking in the parking lot afterwards.

SD&D (Short Drive & Dinner or Lunch) 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.

**February 4th, Saturday, SD&D. Meet at the Braum's on the southeast corner of W Reno and S Council Rd at 3:30PM for a 4:00PM departure and arrive at the restaurant in 45 minutes after a 15 mile drive. Leaders: Dave & Linda Miller, (405) 204-8123.**

**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.**

March 3rd, Saturday, Meet 'N' Eat. Meet at 4:00PM at Italian Jim's Restaurant and the adjoining Bella Forte Glass Studio in the historic downtown area of Edmond that features excellent Italian fare and a glass blowing studio. They will put on a one hour or so glass blowing demonstration for us beginning at 4:00PM followed by dinner around 5:00PM. Leaders: Jim & Deb Jones, (405) 226-3040

## Upcoming Club Participation Events

May 3rd - 5th, 2012, "Miatas in Moab V". Cost of the event will be \$65.00 per person and includes the Cowboy Dinner Buffet and Program (\$35.00 value), Event full color Logo T-Shirt, Handouts for Drives, Event Schedule and Goodie Bag. For detailed event, lodging information and Event Registration Form see the website at <http://www.utahmiataclub.com/node/2468> .

July 27th - 29th, 2012, "Miatas at the Gap XVI". The largest annual gathering of Miatas in the country. Vendors, free food, and drives to area attractions including the Cherohala Skyway Drive, Waterfall Tours, and The Tail of the Dragon. We will be staying at the Chestnut Tree Inn (1-828-497-9181) the nights of July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your rooms and ask for the Central Oklahoma Miata Club rate before June 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for a Double Queen is \$79.99, King \$84.99, breakfast included. <http://www.gapmiatas.com/index.htm> .  
Leaders: Ann & Terry Willey, (405) 947-5003.

## Future Events

March 22nd – 25th, 2012, “**Miatas at Myrtle Beach VI**” in Myrtle Beach, SC.

<http://www.miatasatmyrtlebeach.org/welcome.html> . Sponsored By Triad Miata Club

March 31st - April 1st, 2012, “**Miatas at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca**” in Salinas, CA.

<http://www.miatasatmazdaraceway.com/>

May 31st – June 3rd, 2012, “**Zoomin the Mountains of East Tennessee VI**” in Johnson City, TN.

<http://www.tri-citiesmiataclub.com/news.html> . Sponsored by Tri-Cities Miata Club

June 8th – 10th, 2012, “**11th Annual Miatas at Eureka**” in Eureka Springs, AR.

<http://miatasateureka.homestead.com/> . Sponsored by Southwest Missouri Miata Club

Sept 13th – 16th, 2012, “**Miatas Play Music City - Verse 1**” in Nashville, TN.

<http://miatasplaymusiccity.com/Home.php>

Oct 11th - 14th, 2012, “**Fall for New England**” in Marlboro, MA.

<http://www.massmiata.net/FallForNewEngland/> . Sponsored by Mass Miata Club

## January Events Report

Ken and Gail Priddy led us on a LD&D on January 14th on a beautiful day. After a scenic drive on Route 66 we stopped at the Stable Ridge Vineyards Winery in Stroud Oklahoma for a tour and some wine tasting. After a short drive to the Five Star BBQ & Steakhouse, we had a wonderful dinner. The Club had 29 cars with 52 members attending. Thanks Ken and Gail for a great trip.

The Monthly Meeting was held at Hideaway Pizza in the historic Automobile Alley district in downtown Oklahoma City. The Club had 46 members attending.

## January Renewals

By Terry Willey

Steve & Marion Burcham  
Michael & Jenny Fairbanks  
Howard High/Le Yeatts  
Larry & Leah Johnson  
Curby & Marsha Keith  
Ron & Sherry Meek  
Jack & Phyllis Poe  
Del & Vonda Rentzel  
Skip & Donalee Schofield  
Glenn & Cate Stow

Bobby & Pam Butler  
Tom & Diane Falk  
Phillip & JoAnn Hudson  
Jim & Deb Jones  
Wayne Maloy/Lily Ledbetter  
Dave & Linda Miller  
Ken & Gail Priddy  
Nick & Noel Rodman  
Jerry & Dawn Scott  
Mike & Karen Truel

Loyd & Kathryn Dobbins  
Ron & Karen Harrison  
Gene & Judy Hughes  
Robert & Naomi Jones  
Ray & Pat Marshall  
Steve & Rita Moore  
David & Elaine Reeves  
Steve & MaryAnn Schmitt  
Jerry & Judith Smith  
Terry & Ann Willey

It's time to renew your membership. Send your check for \$24 to:

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA MIATA CLUB  
PO BOX 12191  
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## 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.

## 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](mailto:steven0926@hotmail.com).

## 1991 Miata Hardtop For Sale

1991 Red Miata aftermarket hardtop with rear defroster, headliner and dome light. New paint. Garaged. Like new! Rarely used. Don't need it anymore. Slight chip on front corner. No shipping. OKC area. Must pick up. Local deals, cash or money order only. \$1,350. Call Curt at (405) 250-9559.



## Miata For Sale

My name is Randy Toms, I live in Owasso, OK. I have decided to sell my 1997 Miata due to too many vehicles. I am the second owner, it has 83,000 miles, red/black interior, cloth top only. I bought the car in Las Vegas in 2000 with only 12,000 miles. It runs, drives and looks excellent and I would like to sell it to someone who would appreciate it as I have. I am asking \$6,000, Randy Toms (918) 553-2032 or (307) 389-7899 or jrtoms1@cox.net .

## Miata For Sale

To fellow Miatacholics, I have my 2006 MX-5 For Sale. It's GT Package Automatic, 33,000 miles, Galaxy Gray/Tan (Basketball) interior. I have attached pictures, and for further information I can be contacted at (479) 855-2067 or knk73@cox.net. I'm asking \$14,900, car is in very good condition and I can deliver. I know many of you have been in my neighborhood in Northwest Arkansas, ya'll come see us again. I bought a 2007 Retractable, and the vote was 1 to 0 I don't get to have 2 ! So help me out!

Best Regards, Ken Nelson, V.P. NWA Miata Club, Cell (515) 490-7173.



## Miata Wanted

Please let me know if you know anyone trying to sell a NA (1990 - 1997) Miata. I am helping someone find one to buy. Thanks, Steve Moore, (405) 740-2782.

## New Service Hours for Bob Moore Mazda By Mike Truel

Bob Moore Mazda service will remain open for Quick Lube Oil Changes Mon-Fri as late as 7:00pm during the weekdays and until 4:00pm on Saturday. Receive Special Pricing on Quick Lube Services after 5:00pm during the week and after 2:00pm on Saturdays.

If you have any questions about our hours or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Bob Moore Mazda Service at 1-877-775-7008.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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