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On the Road Again

We had a great meeting at Johnnie's Restaurant. Almost 30 people attended and all said they enjoyed the food and the meeting room. We covered a lot of interesting Club information, including Club trips. You will hear more from Guy about these events. Also, check out the Club Calendar on the COMC Website that Jerri maintains for us with future events you may want to attend.

We also have a new WebMaster/Newsletter Editor for our Club, Jerri Hood. We recognized her for offering to help our Club with this important job. Thanks again to Harold Everett for all the years he has been our WebMaster/Newsletter Editor and the continuing help he provides to Jerri. His help with this job for the Club is most appreciated by all of our Club members, and Mona Everett has been an important part of this job as she helped Harold accomplish all of the WebMaster/Newsletter duties.

We also talked about our next Club meeting location. It will be at the Fuze Restaurant on NW Expressway. Don't come early like we do sometimes unless you want to wait awhile. They won't take us into the party room until six, so you won't be able to get your food until then.

We also talked about Club dues. Some still owe dues, so check your records and see if you are one that needs to visit our new Treasurer, Dave Miller. If you missed the meeting, you can mail yours to Central Oklahoma Miata Club, PO Box 12191, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2191.

Steve Moore

"See you on the road"

"Welcome" New Members

Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

April 23rd, Sunday, 6:00PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Fuze Restaurant (Party Room), 6512 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

May 21st, Sunday, 6:00PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Ricky's Café, 2160 South I-35 Service Rd., Moore. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

June 25th, Sunday, COMC Birthday Party/Monthly Meeting. Tony's Tree Plantation, 3801 S. Post Rd., Oklahoma City. 5:00PM to 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

July 30, Sunday, 6:00PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Johnnie Carino's Italian Grill, 7900 S. Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

September 24th, Sunday, COMC Fiesta Party/Monthly Meeting. Mama Roja's Mexican Kitchen, 9219 Lake Hefner Dr., Oklahoma City. 5:30PM to 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

December 3rd, Sunday, COMC Christmas Party/Monthly Meeting. Iron Starr Urban Barbeque, 3700 N. Shartel Ave., Oklahoma City. 5:30PM to 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve & Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

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

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.

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.

MWD&D (Mid-Week Drive & Dinner) is a short drive, that includes a meal, scheduled on Monday - Friday, 2 to 4 hours in duration.

Road Trip is a drive that includes one or more over-night hotel stays.

April 27th, - May 1st, Thursday - Monday, Road Trip, Kerrville TX Hill Country. Thursday we will Drive to Kerrville, TX. Friday - Drive Three Twisted Sisters. Saturday - Drive to Fredericksburg, Sightsee and Eat, then to Wild Seed Farm. Sunday, San Antonio, the Alamo and have lunch on the river walk, then back to Kerrville. Monday we drive home. The hotel information is Best Western, Kerrville, TX. \$94.93 + tax for a total of \$429.20 including tax. Please call 1-830-896-1313 for reservations and be sure to mention the Central Oklahoma Miata Club for the group rate You can change or cancel as late as 3:00PM, April 26th. Exact meeting time and place TBA. Leaders: Guy and Jayne Davis, (405) 627-6920.

May 8th, Saturday, Cars and Coffee Event at Bob Moore (More info to come) Watch your email!

July 8th, Saturday, LD&D, Stratford Peach Festival/Catfish Platter Trip. Meet at 11:30AM for a 12 noon departure, Sonic Drive-In, 7500 S. Choctaw Rd., Oklahoma City. We will eat at approximately 4:00PM and return to Oklahoma City by 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

November 4th, Saturday, LD&D, Winter Catfish Platter Trip. Meet at 11:30AM for a 12 noon departure, McDonald's 7800 S. Sooner Rd., Oklahoma City. We will eat at approximately 4:00PM and return to Oklahoma City by 9:00PM. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.



Thursday April 27- Monday May 1
Kerrville TX Hill Country

Thursday	Drive there
Friday	Drive Three Twisted Sisters
Saturday	Drive to Fredericksburg. Sightsee a while, eat, go to Wildseed Farm, Luckenbach, and drive some more
Sunday	Drive to San Antonio. See the Alamo. Have lunch on the Riverwalk.
	Drive back to Kerrville
Monday	Drive home

Leaders: Guy & Jayne Davis

Best Western, Kerrville Tx \$94.93 +Tax
(Total of \$429.20 including tax)

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Mention Central Oklahoma Miata Club for Group Rate.

Thanks for all who went on the short-notice drive on the 19th. We had 12 cars show for a run down south, and it wouldn't have been right without one U-turn where I missed the sign, and the gates in Falls Creek being locked, so we had to make a double loop to get to drive the best parts.

If you're not getting the text alerts for the short/no-notice runs, let me know. Your number on the club list is what I use unless you have otherwise notified me.

Also, Bob Moore has approached us to do a Cars and Coffee type of event. We have picked Saturday, May 6 as the date. They have plans for food trucks, etc., and we are going to incorporate a scavenger hunt type of drive with it. Get to work cleaning those cars, bring pictures of get togethers, events, trips you have taken, etc. If you bought a new Miata from Bob Moore, no matter when, please come with it. If you (Bobby and Pam) have an especially high mileage Miata, please come. Let's make a good showing at this event.

And last but not least, if you are planning on going with us to Kerrville next month, let me know so I have enough maps and route sheets printed up for everyone.

Happy Trails,

Guy

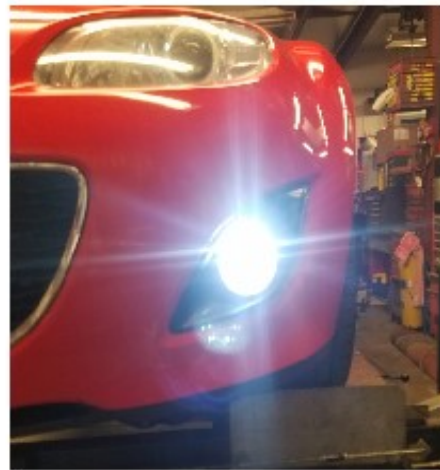
Greater Visibility with DRL!

Does your 3rd Generation (NC) MX-5 Miata... 2006 thru 2015, have Fog Lights? Would you like for it to have Daytime Running Lights or DRL? DRL provide greater visibility to oncoming traffic and you don't have to drive with your headlights on.

I can modify the Fog Light circuit making the Fog Lights available whenever the ignition is "ON"... now you have DRLs. I can also upgrade the existing H11 incandescent bulbs to the LED DRL 5000K Bright White Bulbs for even greater visibility.



Before



After!

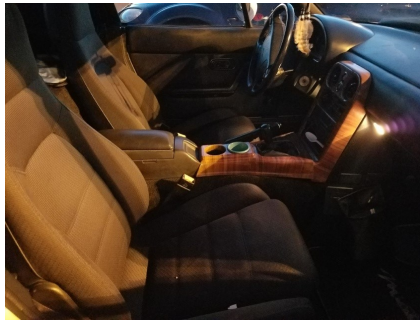
I can also upgrade the High Mount Brake Light with an Electronic Strobe Flasher for even greater visibility to drivers behind you.

For more information and price quote, please call or text me at (405) 204-8123.

Thanks... Dave Miller.

Miata for Sale

1990 Miata MX5, 121,000 miles, Sunfast Top, A package, White with Black interior . \$5000. Please Call Bob Stevens at 405 626 6905.



National Park Senior Pass—Purchase Before Price Increase

Here's some valuable information we received from Club members, Susan and Bill Schmidt:

We recently attended the Woodson Senior Center Potluck Lunch. A Ranger with the National Park Service was the speaker. If you don't have a Senior Pass, f/k/a Golden Age Passport, or a friend age 62 or up doesn't have one, now is the time! These are lifetime, free-entry to National Parks (there are at least 417 eligible areas in the US for free entry) for just a one-time \$10 fee. But the price is going up to \$80 in October of 2017.

Senior Passes can be purchased at the BLM's new location (Bureau of Land Management). The office in Norman is located at 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200, Norman, OK 73072 (on the OU campus) phone 405-579-7100. If you order online, there is an extra \$10 service charge. A Senior Pass will cover the holder when entry prices are priced person (so you and your honey would need your own passes). However, if the entry is per car, the one pass will cover up to 4 people (I think he said) so long as the holder is present.

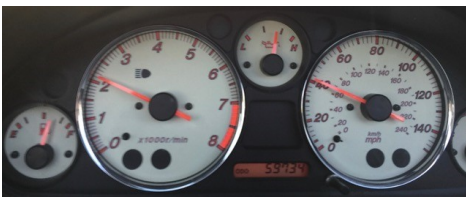
Our folks are travelers and this pass comes in handy. We were near the Grand Canyon and needed to use a bathroom off I-40 and pulled into a National Park and used our pass, just to use the bathroom! And last December we were on a cruise to Puerto Rico and wanted to see a fort's museum. We are going to fork over the entrance fee when we wondered, is this covered by our Senior Pass? Yes it was! So we encourage all our Miata members to buy in.

Also, the ranger mentioned the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site several times. It is near Cheyenne, Oklahoma. That is where Chief Black Kettle's peaceful tribe was attacked by Custer 11-27-1868. The park service has a nice program of some type there. We can use our Senior Passes. About a 2.5 hour drive. That might make a nice trip for the Club after Memorial Day and before Labor Day so we can get a guided tour.

Miata for Sale

2001 Miata Triple Black Convertible 5spd 59,737 Original Miles. PRICE REDUCED TO \$7,700

Folks, this beautiful Miata was handed down to me from my Dad. It's always been in the Family since bought new in 2002. I'm 68 years young now so maybe time to let someone else enjoy. Who else would be better to "take care" of Dad's Miata than the very "clubs" that love them? The center "hub" on the custom wheels were not available back when I purchased the wheels and tires. However the "hubs" are now available. I just haven't had time to order them. I had the vehicle appraised at two trusted major car dealers. I was told this is an exceptional car. I knew that because my Dad was an exceptional guy. Yes, you can find a Miata for less....but not an original, garage-kept, well-maintained one like this every day. It's not perfect. But it is clean, original and nice. Lots of years and miles left in this incredible driving car. Under no pressure to sell. Under 60,000 miles....averaged 5,018 miles a year according to CarFax report. That's 418 miles a month, 97 miles a week....13.89 miles a day....cool huh? My long-winded point is that it's a rare find. The dealer called it a rare find. Dad loved his sports cars. Always had a fun car. This is a fun car. I had never intended to sell this Miata. I felt a connection with Dad when I would drive it. Only driven on nice days. Always garaged. It's time to move on and find a good home for this great car. The purpose in selling now is to set up a wood shop at home I can't always drive the car because of weather, but I can work with tools and remember Dad through a hobby we had together so many years ago. The interior has not been detailed yet. The paint is original. No accidents and no mechanical problems ever. I will hand you a complete CARFAX VEHICLE HISTORY REPORT WHEN YOU COME TO LOOK AT IT IN PERSON. NOTE: The CARFAX will back up everything I have said. Dad loved changing his own oil. As a Air Force Veteran he put an American Eagle on the back window. Can be removed no problem. It's glass. This is a sweet ride. Quiet, smooth, responsive and really handles well. Contact Jim Thomas at jimthomas1049@aol.com.



2017 Mazda Mx-5

Bob Moore Mazda has the new 2017 Mazda Mx-5 Power Retractable Hard Top in Artic White on their lot! Go by and check it out! You can also find it on page 2 at

[https://www.bobmoore.com/new-inventory/index.htm?start=16&accountId=bobmooremazda&year=2017-&](https://www.bobmoore.com/new-inventory/index.htm?start=16&accountId=bobmooremazda&year=2017-)

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Renewals by Dave Miller **February 16 through March 22nd Renewals**

Larry and Leah Johnson, John and Helen Camey, Lonnie Austin and Linda Greenlee, Fred and Donna Adkins, Bill and Susan Schmidt, Richard and Marian Ice, Johann and Melody Teten, Jerri Hood, Ron and Karen Harrison and Bruce and Laurie Wolcott.

Miata For Sale?

Let us know if you 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.



Scheduled or Preventive Maintenance Modifications and Improvements

General Repairs

Dave Miller, (405) 204-8123

dlsmiller@cox.net

Miata Shaped Name Tags



Miata shaped name tags are available from Awards Etc, 6714 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, (405) 728-1960. You have a choice of car color and magnet or pin style backs. Specify that you are with the "Miata Club", spell your name as you want it to appear, tell them the color of your car, and the pins are generally ready in 4 to 5 business days.

Stitch N Print, Inc.

450 N. Rockwell, Oklahoma City, OK 73127
Phone (405) 789-8862, Fax (405) 789-8879, Email

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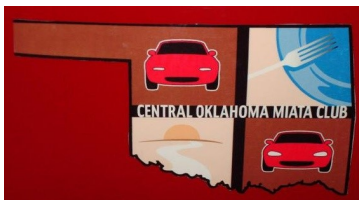
Have the Club logo embroidered on shirts, jackets, blankets, hats, and other items. You can bring articles you bought elsewhere or buy items in their store or from catalogs they have available. Specify the color of your car to put in the logo. They can probably match the thread color pretty close if you bring a color photograph of your car.

Club Pins



With all the Miata events coming up, Club members will need a couple of extra Club pins to trade with event participants from other Clubs and states. Pins are available for \$3.50. Contact Dave Miller at (405) 948-8123.

Magnetic Signs with Club Logo



Magnetic Club logo signs are nice to display on your car when driving to Miata events. Because the signs are custom made to closely match the color of your car, they have to be special ordered. Cost of the signs is \$20 for a set of 2. Contact Dave Miller (405) 948-8123.



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