



# ***ZOOM ZOOM REVIEW***

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**Website URL:** <http://okcmiata.com>

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centralokmiataclub@gmail.com

**Club Address:** PO Box 12191  
Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2191

**Club Sponsor:**  
Nelson Mazda-Norman, Oklahoma  
<http://www.nelsonmazdanorman.com>

## **On the Road Again**

We had a great monthly Club meeting at Earl's BBQ in Moore, Oklahoma. We had a great turnout and all said they enjoyed the food and the room. We had 38 members attend.

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 had a good turnout for the Catfish Platter trip. Good weather. Four cars. After eating great fish we took the backroads home. My tail lights quit working on the way back, so thanks to you who drove behind me all the way home and provided me with their tail light as we drove through the dark. I'm still working on my car to locate the electrical problem. Still no tail lights.

Our next meeting will be at Ricky's Café across I-35 from Earl's in Moore. We've got some more trips coming up soon, so watch for info about them.

Looking forward to seeing all of you there...see you soon.

Steve Moore

**"Welcome" New Members**

# COMC 2018 Membership

Your 2018 COMC membership dues are payable in January 2018. The annual membership is \$24. Please make your check payable to the Central Oklahoma Miata Club and mail it to:

Central Oklahoma Miata Club  
PO Box 12191  
Oklahoma City OK 73157-2191

The following members have **paid** their dues as of **February 28, 2018**:

1.	Truel	Jan 01, 2018	Check	\$24.00
2.	Reeves	Jan 01, 2018	Check	\$24.00
3.	Miller	Jan 01, 2018	Check	\$24.00
4.	High	Jan 03, 2018	Check	\$24.00
5.	Hudson	Jan 05, 2018	Check	\$24.00
6.	Hood	Jan 07, 2018	Check	\$24.00
7.	Penner	Jan 08, 2018	Check	\$24.00
8.	Fairbanks	Jan 08, 2018	Check	\$24.00
9.	Wolcott	Jan 08, 2018	Check	\$24.00
10.	Daily	Jan 10, 2018	Check	\$25.00
11.	Rentzel	Jan 10, 2018	Check	\$24.00
12.	Adkins	Jan 11, 2018	Check	\$24.00
13.	Hughes	Jan 12, 2018	Check	\$24.00
14.	Schmidt	Jan 16, 2018	Check	\$24.00
15.	Butler	Dec 07, 2018	Check	\$24.00
16.	Hammock	Dec 07, 2018	Check	\$24.00
17.	Madewell	Dec 07, 2018	Check	\$24.00
18.	Lister	Dec 07, 2018	Check	\$24.00
19.	Driscoll	Jan 21, 2018	Cash	\$25.00
20.	Johnson	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
21.	Stevens	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
22.	Moore	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
23.	Dickenson	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
24.	Davis	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$25.00
25.	Austin	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
26.	Schofield	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
27.	Ward	Jan 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
28.	Nunnally	Jan 19, 2018	Check	\$25.00
29.	Lacher	Jan 28, 2018	Check	\$24.00
30.	Kilgore	Jan 30, 2018	Cash	\$24.00
31.	Dobbins	Dec 07, 2017	Cash	\$24.00
32.	Foster	Dec 07, 2017	Cash	\$24.00
33.	Teten	Feb 06, 2018	Check	\$24.00
34.	Schmitt	Feb 12, 2018	Check	\$24.00
35.	Matz	Feb 17, 2018	Check	\$24.00
36.	Calder	Feb 21, 2018	Check	\$24.00
37.	Benson	Nov 20, 2017	Check	\$28.00
38.	Bettes	Nov 07, 2017	Check	\$28.00
39.	Gralla	Aug 14, 2017	Check	\$34.00
40.	Oldhan	Nov 20, 2017	Check	\$28.00
41.	Wilson	Feb 25, 2018	Check	\$24.00
42.	Maloy	Aug 14, 2017	Check	\$32.00
43.	Ryan	May 07, 2017	Check	\$50.00

The membership list is available on our website and will be updated at the end of each month beginning March 31, 2018. Thanks, Dave Miller

*New for 2018...*

## Central Oklahoma Miata Club Annual Mileage Contest

The purpose of this contest is to encourage more participation in our group drives and more driving overall. We will recognize the top three car/drivers with the highest mileage. If everyone participates, we can report the COMC total mileage driven. The contest begins at our club meeting, January 21, 2018. Here is how the contest will work. As a member of the COMC, you must select a "partner" member and ask them to complete and sign the "registry" form below. Enter the mileage from your odometer reading as of the date the form is completed. No form can be dated earlier than January 21, 2018. You may mail the form to the address below or just bring it to our next meeting. This form will be recorded as your "beginning" mileage for the contest. At our Christmas meeting, December 2, 2018 or before by mail, you must submit a second form that shows your end of year mileage. The deadline to submit an end of year form will be December 31, 2018. If you want to enter more than one vehicle you must complete a separate form for each car. If you purchase a new car mid-year, you can submit a form to report your new car mileage at any time. If you sell or trade a car, you must report the ending mileage at time of sale for the mileage to be recognized. Winners will be recognized at our January 2019 Meeting and in the January 2019 Zoom Zoom Newsletter.

Complete form below and bring to the next club meeting or mail to:

Lonnie Austin  
923 Hisel Road  
Del City, OK 73115

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### Annual Mileage Contest Registry

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Miata Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Entry

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Entry

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_

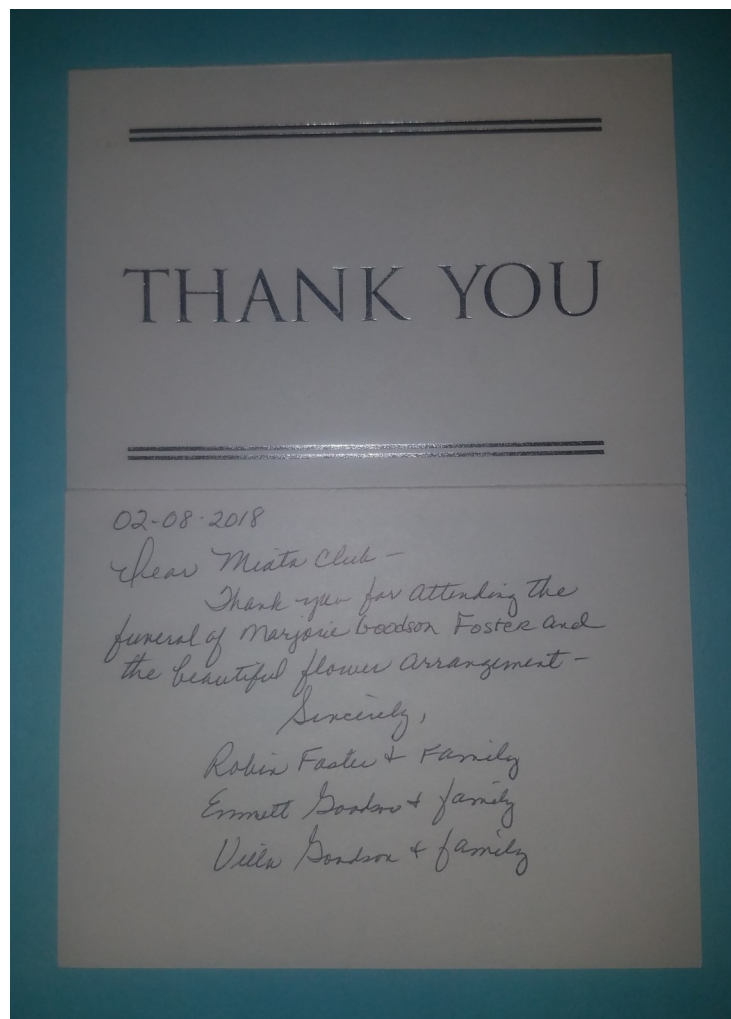
Completed By \_\_\_\_\_

*We have new Club t-shirts!!! They are available for purchase for \$17 at our monthly Club meetings. Also, Stitch and Print will print the design for a modest price on an article of clothing of your choosing, as long as it is made of 100% cotton. Below is a picture of the design. As you can see, the car is comprised of a section of each new generation of Miatas.*



In sympathy...

Our condolences go out to Robin Foster, who lost his wife Margie this past month. Robin sent this thank you to the Club and members for supporting him through this tough time.



## CAR FOR SALE BY MEMBER



1991 with 137,000 miles. 5 speed manual. Nice top with real glass back window. New battery. Has had a repaint—excellent quality. Air conditioner puts out cold air. Runs well. Needs extensive electrical repairs. Asking \$2,200. Contact Rahe Oldham, 405-525-8733.

A bit of trivia — I was just reading an article which mentioned tire pressure specs and cited “bar”. Well, duh...that, of course, stands for barometric pressure, which is the weight of air on a given surface. At sea level that is about 14.7 pounds and decreases with altitude. Tire air pressure goes up or down with temperature at about the rate of 1 pound per 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Also found in my manual is the term Atu, which is euro-speak for atmospheres. Then you have PSI, which is more commonly found around here. - Mike Truel

## **TIRES FOR SALE BY MEMBER**

205/45R17 84W Bridgestone Potenza S001, 1 tire brand new, 3 tires with only 1,479 miles (off my 2017 Miata). \$175 obo  
Jim Bettes 831-3998



## **CAR FOR SALE BY MEMBER**



Super clean. 2004 MX5 Miata LS \$7750

1.8 L engine 6 speed manual, 58,600 miles. Leather seats, A/C, cruise. Good top. 7,597 miles on BF Goodrich G Force Comp 2 A/S tires. Third owner. Service records back to 2008. Mobile One Synthetic oil. All OME except Cobalt muffler, with bra, tonneau and full cover. Contact Lonnie Austin 405-850-5103 or [LonAustin1@aol.com](mailto:LonAustin1@aol.com)



## **Regular Monthly Meeting Schedule**

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

**March 18, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Ricky's Café, 2160 S. I-35 Service Road, Moore, OK 73160. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.**

April 22, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 2652 W. Britton Road, Oklahoma City. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

May 20, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Location to be decided. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

June 23, Saturday, 6 PM, Club Birthday Party and Monthly Business Meeting, Nelson Mazda, 819 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, OK 73069. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

July 22, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Location to be decided. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

August 26, Sunday, 6 PM-8PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Rudy's Country Store and Bar-BQ, 3450 Chautauqua Avenue, Norman, Ok, 73072. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

September 23, Sunday, 6 PM, Fiesta Party and Monthly Business Meeting, Mama Roja's Mexican Kitchen, 9219 Lake Hefner Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73120. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

October 21, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Location to be decided. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

November 18, Sunday, 6 PM, COMC Monthly Business Meeting, Location to be decided. Leaders: Steve and Rita Moore, (405) 740-2782.

December 2, Sunday, 6 PM, Christmas Party and Monthly Business Meeting, Clara Belle's Restaurant, 105 N Main St, McLoud, OK 74851. Leaders: Steve and 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.

**March 17, Saturday, LD&D, St. Patrick's Day Drive. Meet at Nelson Mazda, 819 N. Interstate Drive, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, at 8:00 a.m. for a drive to Smokin' Joe's in Davis. Stop for lunch around 12:30. Be back to Nelson around 4-5 pm.  
Leader: Guy Davis (405) 627-6920.**

July 14, Saturday, LD&D, Stratford Peach Festival/Catfish Platter Trip. Meet at 11:30 a.m. for a 12 noon departure at Sonic Drive-In, 7500 S. Choctaw Road, 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 10, Saturday, LD&D, Winter Catfish Platter Trip. Meet at 11:30 a.m. for a 12 noon departure, at McDonald's 7800 S. Sooner Road, 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.

## **From Jerri**

If any of you remember the window decals we had made a couple of years back, I have had more of these created. If you would like to have some, get in touch with me through [centralokmiataclub@gmail.com](mailto:centralokmiataclub@gmail.com) and I will hook you up. I have now put them in my trunk—so if you want some and you ask me for some at a meeting, remind me that I DO have them in my car behind my seat, since my memory is shot! They are priced at \$3.50 each.



For over 50 years now the Nelson family has been a part of the automotive retail world. The Nelson Cars that you see thriving today started as Jim Nelson Ford in the late 1950's. Robert "Bobby" Nelson worked with his father and brother to create a company that was based on excellent customer service and quality vehicles. Together, they took the dealer world by storm.

As a dealership group, the Nelson family continues to see growth and loyalty among their customers. We are convinced that we set ourselves apart by giving every customer the treatment they deserve. We work hard to take away the stress of car shopping and to make our customers lives a little easier in doing so. Whether you are shopping for a new Nissan, a new Mazda, or are looking for a great used car, we have what you need.

When you shop with Nelson Cars, you'll have a car dealership experience unlike any other. If you don't believe us then stop into one of our dealerships and "We'll Make A Believer Out Of You!"

## THE NELSON STORY

### 1950's

The Nelson Cars that you see thriving today started as Jim Nelson Ford in the late 1950's. Robert "Bobby" Nelson worked with his father and brother to create a company that was based around excellent customer service and quality vehicles. Together, they took the dealer world by storm. They successfully ran their Ford dealership together until the late 1990's, when they decided to sell it and try something new.

### 1998

The first Nelson Nissan-Mazda continued to grow and built such a customer base that it was time to expand. About ten years after the first Nelson dealership opened, they decided to expand into the Nashville, TN, area. Their second store, Nelson Mazda, was located in the Nashville suburb known as Antioch, TN and was opened in 1998.

### 2004

After two successful years had passed, they decided to change things up a bit by making Nelson Nissan-Mazda solely a Nissan dealership in Broken Arrow and purchased land in south Tulsa, OK, to create a separate Nelson Mazda dealership, which opened in December of 2004. This allowed them to plant their first ever "retail revolution" store, which was another way to set this dealership apart from all the other dealers in the area. This new business model made them stand out to their customers and added growth overall. As a result, they were able to make room for another Nelson dealership.

### 2013

They created their second "retail revolution" store, this time in Tennessee, and in July of 2013 they set up shop in Cool Springs, TN.

### 1989

In October of 1989, Mr. Bobby Nelson purchased his first Nissan-Mazda dealership, Pemberton Nissan-Mazda. From there, he worked hard to create a dealership that was determined to offer their customers satisfaction in every area of their business. By offering their customers incredible Mazda and Nissan vehicles, with honesty as a key component in their game plan, the Nelson Nissan-Mazda name began to grow. They used the slogan "We'll Make A Believer Out Of You" to show customers that they meant what they promised.

### 2002

It only took four years after their second store had opened to see that what they were offering to their customers made them stand out among their competitors and it was time to expand again. In the year 2002 the Nelson group added their Nashville store totaling three dealerships under the Nelson name.

### 2007 - 2013

Nelson realized there was a need in the marketplace for buyers who had fallen on hard times that negatively affected their credit score. In Nov. of 2007, they founded Car Country in Bixby, OK. They quickly expanded with locations in Broken Arrow (Dec. 2007) and Sapulpa (June 2008). After continued success, they expanded further into Bartlesville (June 2010) and Claremore (April 2013). The goal of Car Country is to assist in building an individual's credit through short term loans that will give them the credit boost they need to purchase a new car in the future.

### 2017

Nelson Automotive Group acquired their newest store in Norman, OK.



**MR. ROBERT D. NELSON**  
Principal & Founder  
Nelson Automotive Group

Born and raised in Tulsa, Robert Nelson is the Founder and President of the Nelson Auto Group, comprised of five new car dealerships. Mr. Nelson has been in the automotive industry since 1975, and has expanded his automotive legacy into two states. The Nelson Auto Group, under the direction of Mr. Nelson, operates in Oklahoma and Tennessee. The five locations are: Nelson Mazda in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nelson Nissan in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Nelson Mazda Norman, Oklahoma, Nelson Mazda in Antioch, Tennessee, and Nelson Mazda in Franklin, Tennessee.

Mr. Nelson intentionally leads his organization with integrity and character, and inspires everyone else to operate with the same high standards. The company's slogan, "We'll make a believer out of you" emphasizes Mr. Nelson's life and business mission. Mr. Nelson is passionate about providing a culture of service and appreciation for his employees. By creating an atmosphere where his employees thrive, Mr. Nelson knows that his customers will experience the Nelson Difference, every day.

## 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](mailto: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

[snpoke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:snpoke@sbcglobal.net)



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.



# nelsonMAZDA

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## NORMAN

819 North Interstate Drive  
Norman, OK 73069  
**Sales (405) 321-4488**  
**Service (405) 310-6782**  
**Parts (405) 310-6901**

### SALES

405-321-4488

Mon-Fri 8:30 am—8:00 pm  
Sat 8:30 am—8:00 pm

### SERVICE

405-310-6782

Mon-Fri 7:00 am—6:00 pm  
Sat 7:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sun Closed

### PARTS

405-310-6901

Mon-Fri 7:00 am—6:00 pm  
Sat 8:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sun Closed

As a member of our Club, Nelson Mazda offers you a 20% discount on parts, labor and service at their dealership.



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