

Greetings fellow zoomers! I am having a tough time realizing that we are already into November!! It truly seems this year has flown by.

I received the following report from Clyde about the October drive around the Ozarks; it sure sounds like I missed a super fun day!

Lonnie, Sharla, Curtis, Lee, Bud, Karen, Don, Bonita, Marsha and I met for breakfast at Bob Evans in Branson (sorry no picture). From there the top down cruise was very scenic and pleasant on State Hwy. F to highway 160 through Bull Creek, Forsyth, Kissee Mills, Rueter, Theodosia, Isabella, Gainesville (pic of 3 cars for pit stop), Hardenville, Tecumseh and finally to Dawt Mill. Only 3 cars made the cruise: Bud, Lonnie and myself. There was a craft show with lots of homemade items at the mill. The mill itself was a disappointment as it has been converted into food/drink establishment and was closed to the public. Fences have been erected and signs posted so that one can no longer get to the water side of the mill. Although, we did find a dirt road that went around the mill and we managed to get a few pics from that side. Sorry but there is only one car in the pics, Lonnie did not want to drive on the gravel and Bud took a pit stop. Lonnie headed home as it was a somewhat different (and maybe faster?) route than for us returning to Springfield. We followed 5 highway into Ava for a little lunch and ice cream only to find out the drug store had shut down the fountain. Their ice creams were all home made and they could not post fat grams etc to the public so they had no recourse other than close (the fountain). We found a nice little home spun restaurant for a late lunch and good conversation. By 4-4:30 we were back in Springfield for a little R&R.



Nov. 11: Annual Veteran’s day parade in Branson. So far we have Tarters, Vaughns, Fudges, Carters, Hills & Clyde K, who plan to participate. Our club is position 38 and will begin staging at 10:00 a.m. **MUST USE COLLEGE STREET OFF OF BUS. 65 TO ACCESS STAGING AREA!!** Bud will make copies of the #38 and pass one out to each of the cars in our group when you arrive. They also ask that our group **ALL ARRIVE AT THE SAME TIME...**since you have each other’s phone numbers that shouldn’t be a problem. If you need anything in this regard just let me know.

Dec. 16: Christmas luncheon plans have been set once again at the Elfindale Mansion at high noon (12:00 pm). I believe they are going to do a variety of menu items this year as I am aware some have not been satisfied with what we have had in the past. Will let you know cost soon.
Keep in mind we will also have the **ORNAMENT EXCHANGE** so be shopping the craft shows, etc., and bring your favorite along to exchange.

Jan. 13, 2018: Meeting at 1:00 at the dealership. We look forward to seeing Aaron and the staff again, it’s been awhile! This will be a planning meeting so bring your calendar and ideas for fun things to do in 2018.

Feb. 10: We will be celebrating our club’s 10th anniversary!!! Meeting at the dealership at 1:00 for lunch. Cake will also be provided!

Mar. 10: No plans as of yet.

As always, we are open to your suggestions for drives, visits and fun things to do. Please let us know of any activities around that you think the club would enjoy.

Be safe out there and keep zooming around in those sweet little Miatas!!