SOUTHWEST MISSOURI MIATA CLUB

October brings cooler temps, harvest festivals, pumpkins, falling leaves, beautiful landscapes...ready to get out there and enjoy?

Last month, Lonnie drove on the track at Hallett in Oklahoma. He had a great time and we have proof!



As you all know, I sent out an email asking what you had in mind to do for October and letting you know that we had a suggestion for a visit to the Hermann winery. I have had no responses, but I am sure everyone is out enjoying the last of summer and first of autumn.

Bud & Karen have suggested a trip to Rosebud, Mo, soon. Rosebud is a small, quaint town in central Missouri with antique shops and cafes.

I have also heard quite a bit about Weston, Missouri. I have never been there, but the AAA magazine has featured it a few times and it looks a fun drive and neat place to visit sometime.

Oct. 14: ??

Nov. 11: Annual Veteran's day parade in Branson. Hopefully we can have a really good turn out for it this year. Look for more details as we receive them.

Dec. 16: Christmas luncheon plans have been set once again at the Elfindale Mansion at noon. 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.

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.

Below is a list of things happening in our area.

- Harvest Fest at Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park | Sept. 30-Oct. 30
- Smallin Civil War Cave Lantern Tours
 | Sept. 24-Nov. 5
- Ozarks Fall FarmFest | Oct. 7-9
- Apple Butter Makin' Days | Oct. 7-9
- <u>Taste of SoMo and Oktoberfest Village</u> | Oct. 8
- Pets & Pumpkins Festival and Parade | Oct. 15
- 7C's Oktoberfest | Oct. 9
- Wine & Food Celebration | Oct. 22
- Ozarks Bacon Fest | Oct. 29

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

