



## Reno Miata Club

### Minutes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Meeting was started at 5:45p at the Black Bear Diner on So. Virginia. 24 members attended. Presiding was Terrie Schulte, president with Vice-president Roger Holliday and Membership Coordinator Susie Mason.

1. Our monthly raffle was held to help finance our web page and assist with our Holiday Party. All prizes were donated. \$70 was raised for a total of \$260 in the "kitty". The winners of the drawings were: Jack Atherton – Harbor Freight gift certificate, Susie Mason – table runner made by Terrie Schulte, Dave Elsner – Miata hat, Jim Cordray – table runner made by Terrie Schulte, Ray Ransom – a bottle of wine, Mac Wright – a bottle of wine.
2. Thank you to Susie and Randy Mason for leading the Virginia City/Dayton/Virginia City run on April 25. The day was gorgeous. Some stopped to sight see in Virginia City on the way back. In the future there will be two groups – spirited and casual. Remember for safety reasons the drivers are not to have any alcohol with their meals. Passengers can drink.
3. All 20 tickets for the Reno Miata Club night at the Reno Aces Game on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> have been sold. The game starts at 7:05p. Beer is \$2 that night.
4. Thank you to Debbi Campbell for all her hard work to get a location for our Holiday Party. It will be held at the Olive Garden on Kietzke and Virginia on Saturday, Dec. 1. We have it for about 2 hours. There will be seven dinner options to choose from. The price range is \$23-\$27 that includes tax and tip. Dinner selection and payment will start at next months' meeting. Think about having a gift exchange and what type of game to play.
5. The website developed a glitch. Phil Pugliese and Susie Mason worked hard to find out what the problem was. With the help of Jorge Montoya to change the domain, the site is up and running. The new address is [www.renomiataclub.com](http://www.renomiataclub.com) (not .org) Same password for members to view past minutes and member info.
6. **RUNS:** Thursday, May 17 we will be going to the Lakehouse restaurant in South Lake Tahoe owned by member Jeff Sparrow. We will be meeting approximately 3p with

dinner around 5p. A separate e-mail will be sent with additional details, website address to view the menu and RSVP instructions.

June's run will be on a week-end. Where do you want to go and who wants to lead. We will discuss these questions at our June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Graeagle was suggested.

A Firehouse Pizza night run is in the works. We are waiting for a full moon or near about.

7. Miata discussions/tips:

If your dashboard warning light comes on, Dave Elsner ([dlelsner00@gmail.com](mailto:dlelsner00@gmail.com)) has a code reader for any to borrow.

You can get your car smogged 90 days in advance just in case you need repairs.

Dave Elsner ([dlelsner00@gmail.com](mailto:dlelsner00@gmail.com)) is changing his soft top – want to help?

If your brake light comes on check your brake fluid level.

Flyin' Miata at [flyinmiata.com](http://flyinmiata.com) has alignment specs online.

Both [www.flyin'miata.com](http://www.flyin'miata.com) and [www.mossmiata.com](http://www.mossmiata.com) are good sources for information.

If your windows are slow try lubing them.

Jeff Sparrow has a 2006 silver Grand Touring with soft top for sale.

Moss Miata at [mossmiata.com](http://mossmiata.com) has lots of good stuff.

If you have a 2017 and use the cruise control but don't turn it off before shutting down your car it will drain your battery.

If you own a NA or NB, Jack Atherton ([jackatherton@att.net](mailto:jackatherton@att.net)) has the tools to change the timing belt

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- Hundreds of Miatas and Miata enthusiasts of all types from around the world.
- Parade laps on Saturday and Sunday.
- Vendors on hand with displays and demos and product specials.
- A chance to ride along with a pro driver on the track.
- Free BBQ and car show on Saturday night.

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Forum: [Miataforum.com](http://Miataforum.com)

8. Meeting adjourned to the parking lot at 6:24p to check out our cars. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5, 2018.