



**Reno Miata Club
Minutes**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting was started at 6p at the Black Bear Diner on Virginia. 17 members attended. Presiding was President Dave Schulte.

Pledge of Allegiance

Third Wednesday Runs

- a. Our first run was led by Dave Schulte. The route took them down the old 395 to Carson City. Stopped off at a Basque restaurant for lunch then on to the Bucket of Blood Saloon in Virginia City for a picture (one of the Drive Challenge Destinations).
- b. The second monthly run started at Starbucks and again went to Carson City via the old 395 stopping off at the Governors Mansion for another Destination picture. Lunch was at Comma Coffee (312 S. Carson St., Carson City) across the street from the state capital. Great food. Then home thru Virginia City

Drive Challenge Destinations

This is to motivate people to “drive” and get out of town. A list of 20 destinations are provided. Destinations will generally be a historical site, scenic place, or a good place to eat and include some fun roads. Hopefully, some places will be new for you and fun to discover.

An ante fee of \$20 will be charged. The object is to drive to different destinations and take a photo of a certain object to prove that you were there. You will earn points for each proved destination. More distant locations will be awarded more points. At the end of the challenge, a number of tickets will be given to each driver based on the number of accumulated points achieved. There will be a drawing for the prize money. More points equals more tickets and a better chance of winning. The first drawing winner will get 50% of the ante pot. The 2nd and 3rd runners up will each receive 25% of the ante pot. You can go as a single car or in groups of your own choosing and on your own schedule, not as a planned club event. Go alone or with someone, in your Miata or another car. You may want to devise loops that include several destinations in one drive. Maybe an over-nighter to extend your range.

The drawing will be done at the Christmas party so you will have the rest of the year to participate.

Christmas Party Update

We will be having the Christmas Party at the Virginia Black Bear Diner on the first Saturday of December. This will be an evening dinner with games and prizes.

Other old or new business

- a. Dave Schulte asked Dolan Miata if they were going to restart their Customer Appreciation Day. They reported that they were not but after talking with Dave they would look into a Miata Day.
- b. Nevada Car Coalition – A coalition of car groups and clubs in Northern Nevada dedicated to the purpose of sharing car related events, cruises, and activities in the interest of keeping better communication within the classic, hot rod, custom, and collector car communities. They have a site that lists any and all car events. Go to facebook.com and search for “Nevada Car Coalition”. There you will have to answer a few questions to apply for membership. Once approved for membership, you can get into the facebook website. Check the site at your leisure for multiple car shows. There will be a Chevy Car Show at San Raphael Park on May 28. Proceeds will go to the Veterans Guest House. More car show pamphlets are on the back table to view.

How do you wash your Miata?

Here are some of the answers to this question:

Don't wash at all just wipe off with the California Duster (found at Harbor Freight) and then put a cover on.

Use dish soap then Simple Green on the wheels.

Drive on rainy days.

McGuires swirl remover and then buffer.

The 2 bucket system – one bucket of soapy water and one of clean water – first use the soap then rinse the sponge in the clean water then soap then rinse, etc.. It's the dirt on the sponge that scratches the paint.

303 Protectant Spray for the interior.

Next meeting

Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Dinner at 5:30p and meeting at 6p.