



## Reno Miata Club

### Minutes

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Meeting was started at 5:20p at the Black Bear Diner on So. Virginia. 26 members attended. Presiding was Terrie Schulte, president with Vice-president Roger Holliday and Membership Coordinator Susie Mason.

1. Members introduced themselves and described their Miatas.
2. Speaker Darin Balaam, candidate for Washoe County Sheriff was introduced. He is a 5 generation Nevadan, was raised in a law-enforcement family and has 4 children. He has been a Deputy, Sargent, Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Sheriff. He has a Bachelors and Masters in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Louisville and teaches Criminal Justice. He has led critical law enforcement teams such as: Special Weapons & Tactics Team (SWAT), Detention Response Team (DRT), Hostage Negotiation Team, Search & Rescue, K9 Unit and Detectives Unit. His goals are:
  - a) To enhance coordination of mental health resources by expanding Medical Assessment Programs and identify the best outside resources and coordinate for treatment logistics.
  - b) Step in front of domestic violence with partnerships with governmental agencies, legal systems and community services to implement domestic violence prevention strategies and expand regional victim advocacy programs.
  - c) Safeguard senior citizens by rooting out cybercrime and initiate a region-wide safety net of services for seniors.
  - d) Community integration with a strong partnership with communities and organizations to help identify the best practices in addressing community issues and identifying effective strategies to address the causes of crime and disorder.

His speech was followed by a Question & Answer session. Some of the topics were: property crime – it's the biggest problem with vehicle theft and home invasion (Sun Valley is a hotspot), there are eight K9 Units, HIDA (high intensity drug-trafficking area, \$ goes west and drugs go east), marijuana, texting while driving, gangs and school shootings (kids safety).

3. Van Johnston is planning the June run. We will meet at 10a at Bordertown on Saturday, June 23. We will regroup at Hallelujah Junction then head to Portola for and ice-cream break. The next stop is a beer brewery then on to Graeagle then Hwy 49 with lunch at

the Red Moose Café in Sierra City. Back onto Hwy 49 through Sierraville and Loyalton to the 395 and home. All together it's about 150+ miles.

Every other month the run will be either on a Saturday or weekday to accommodate members schedules.

4. The 2018 Holiday Event will be at the Olive Garden on Saturday, December 1. A menu choice of beef, fish, chicken and vegetarian is offered. There will be lots of games and prizes. Reservations and money collections will start at our July meeting.
5. Dolan Miata and Mazda would like to repeat their Owner Appreciation Event on July 25 at 5:30p. Everyone was o.k. with that and Susie Mason will confirm with Dolan.
6. The website still has a few glitches. It is still a "work in progress". Remember the new address is [www.renomiataclub.com](http://www.renomiataclub.com) (not .org). The password is the same for members to view past minutes and member info.
7. Looking for a front end alignment? Sunshine Service Brakes and Alignments (850 S Rock Blvd Suite B, Sparks) across from Baldini's is a good place.
8. Meeting adjourned to the parking lot at 6:46p to check out our cars. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 3, 2018.