



Reno Miata Club Minutes

Tuesday, February 04, 2020

Meeting was started at 6p at the Black Bear Diner on Virginia. 23 members attended. Presiding was President Mike Norman with social coordinator Susie Mason.

January Minutes – Approved by Van Johnson and second by Susie Mason.

Introductions – Visitors Steve and Yvonne Worrell (owning a Black 2016ND) are new from the Sacramento area. Regular attendees introduced themselves and their cars.

The Club fund – We have \$553.50 in the kitty.

Last month's run – 8 cars made the run to the Paul Shat Bakery in Carson City and on to Dairy Queen. The run concluded with a run up the truck route to Virginia City, through VC and down Geiger Grade to Reno. Wonderful weather for a top down drive.

Keep in Mind – We participated in the Hot August Nights traffic control last year and earned \$500. As there are no membership dues, this is a good way to acquire the funds to help pay for the web page and the Christmas Party. 10 volunteers for four hours/night = \$250/night. Think about it. We will vote on it later on in the year. Hot August Nights is scheduled for the first week of August.

Meeting Venue – Do we stay at the Black Bear Diner or try Denny's on Nugget Ave? The March meeting will be held in the meeting room at Denny's to try it out. We will have our monthly meeting there on Wednesday, March 18 at the regular time. **No meeting on the first Tuesday of March.**

Proposed Social Events – For those who simply want to get out for a couple of hours and visit.

Summer Fridays in the park: Reno has some lovely parks and on the last Friday of the month beginning in April or May we would meet for brown bag lunches in different parks. The month's park would be announced at the dinner meeting with directions on where we are meeting in the park. For example, Idlewild has an amazing rose garden and wonderful walking paths.

Wednesdays: Food Truck events at the McKinley Arts Center with a nice stroll along the river. A group visit to the A & W on Baring Blvd in Sparks or a Sonic Burger night.

Show our cars at the San Raphael Veterans Guess House in the spring and/or on the grounds of the State Capital in Carson City in the fall.

For the "Wild Bunch" a Miata Club Karaoke night at the Point Bar on So. Virginia St.

Tours: the Police 911 facility and the Veteran's Guest House.

Organized Runs –

Jim Cordray will coordinate another moonlight run in either August or September when it is still warm. We will have that month's meeting at the Fireside Restaurant in Squaw Valley. We do not expect Jim to foot the bill.

Susie Mason will look into Wreaths Across America for a December event.

Dave Schulte will do the Antelope Run.

The Walker Run over Monitor Pass and back (led by Mike Norman last year) will be repeated.

Betsie MacDonald is willing to lead a run during the fall tree colors.

Sacramento Miata Club – Mike talked to the president of the Sac Miata Club who is interested in joining up with us for an event this summer. Possibly the Graeagle 4th of July parade run or a parade here in Reno.

Spur of the Moment runs – I encourage members to reach out to others for ad hoc runs. Notify Susie Mason to send out a blast for the event.

Christmas Party – Terri Schulte has booked the Los Altos Restaurant on Pyramid (in the Walmart shopping area) for the second Saturday in December for our party. The cuisine is Mexican/American. You order off the menu with separate checks. The conference room is free.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18 at Denny's on Nugget Ave (just south of the 80 and McCarran Blvd). Dinner at 5p and meeting at 6p.