



**Reno Miata Club
Minutes**

Tuesday, March 01, 2022

Meeting was started at 6p at the Black Bear Diner on Virginia. 15 members attended. Presiding was President Dave Schulte.

Thank-you to Mike Norman for filling in at last months' meeting.

It was agreed upon to say the Pledge of Allegiance before each meeting.

New (stolen from Daves' motorcycle club) ideas for drives:

- a.** Dave Schulte suggested that we set a day of the month for runs. The starting point would be the same place and time. The route and brunch spot would be decided upon at the start and Dave volunteered to lead. If you want to participate then just show up. After discussion and multiple suggestions, it was agreed upon that every third Wednesday of the month would be a good time for all/most. The starting point will be the Starbucks on Mt. Rose Hwy. Depart time will be 9:30. Come earlier if you want for coffee and bench racing.
- b.** Drive Challenge Destinations: This is to motivate people to "drive" and get out of town. A list of 20 to 40 destinations will be 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. 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. Dave will design the destinations and e-mail more information.

Car Club 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 website. Check the site at your leisure. A free event/meeting

is scheduled for April 3 at the National Auto Museum from 1-3p. Admission to the museum is free with this event.

Guest Speakers – Sheriff Balaam will be speaking at the April meeting. Van Johnston spoke with Joey Gilbert and he is interested in speaking to us.

Future Event – There will be a Chevy Car Show at San Raphael Park on May 28. Proceeds will go to the Veterans Guest House.

Jim Cordray Memorial Drive – Members want to continue this. Date TBD.

Christmas Party – Terri Schulte will be looking into getting the Olive Garden on So. Virginia.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Dinner at 5:30p and meeting at 6p.