

Reno Miata Club Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Meeting was started at 6:00p at the Black Bear Diner on So. Virginia. 22 members attended. Presiding was Rod Gordon, president, with Susie Mason, Membership Coordinator.

- 1. Welcome new member, Tom McDonald. He drives a 2004 NB white/tan. He previously was a member of the Bay Area Miata Association.
- 2. We will now start the meetings at 6p to give those who work time to get here.
- 3. The 2nd Saturdays will be reserved for runs. Weather permitting the first run will be April 13. Van will plan a ride to Churchill. CB's are better equipped for communication between the leader and the end and will be used instead of cell phones and handitalkies. May 11 run will be to Kings Canyon Waterfall led by Rod Gordon. A run to the Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and County Fair on Aug 23-25 was suggested. Another run to Antelope Valley will be planned. Try to keep the runs in Nevada. Any museums or places of interest? We can use OTM's (other than Miata's) if you want. (Crystal Cave above Verdi)
- 4. Dave Elsner volunteers for Hot August Nights. There are only 3 people who get paid to run the "Nights" all the rest are volunteers. AND THEY ARE NEEDED. Now you have to pay \$40 to volunteer individually but you get a hat and shirt among other things. You do have to agree to volunteer at least 16hrs. Many committees to choose from. We will look into volunteering as a club and maybe earning some \$ for the kitty. Office: 1425 E. Greg St., Sparks, 775-356-1956 ext. 0.
- 5. If you want to do a "Spur of the Moment" run, midweek or weekends, whenever the weather is good or just because you want to have some fun, notify Susie Mason at least 2 days in advance so she can send out an invitation blast.
- 6. Will be added to the website the following recommended shops: LT Automotive 669 Linden St., Reno 775-828-7373, Elite Customs Body & Paint 240 Freeport Blvd, Sparks 775-358-3070, Nevada Auto & Truck Wrecking-1705 Marietta Way, Sparks 775-359-8484 (specializes in Miata parts).
- 7. Every year, Flyin' Miata welcomes Miata lovers from all over the world to a celebration of fun sports cars and great people. It started in 1998 with a simple BBQ, and has grown into a multi-day extravaganza of track time, tech seminars, gorgeous drives, good food and great people. The 22nd annual Summer Camp will take place on June 20-23, 2019.

They are still working on the planning for this year, so consider this a "save the date" notice.

- 8. We have a total of \$147.50 in the kitty.
- 9. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6p with dinner starting at 5:30p.