



First Coast Miata Club

MINUTES

February 12, 2019



Meeting Location: St. John's Harbor Seafood Restaurant, 1161 S. Lane Ave., Jax., FL 32205

President: Linda French

- Welcome all and call meeting to order: 7:00 pm
- Acknowledge Mike French, Membership to introduce guests.
 - Anna Curiel & Dan Taylor

Presentation of Last Month's Minutes:

- **Secretary:** Open Position (Currently filled by Linda French)
- Minutes of January 8, 2019 presented and amended to correct spelling of Arved Glass to Grass., then approved as modified.

Chair & Committee Reports:

- **Vice-President: Gary Kight (Absent)**
- **Membership: Mike French**
 - Memberships: 62
 - Individuals: 99
 - Cars: 67
 - Prospects: 6
 - New Members: 0
- **Treasurer: Mike French**
 - Starting Balance: \$1,872.84
 - Income: \$.03
 - Expenditures: \$278.61
 - Ending Balance: \$1,594.26
- **Newsletter: Colin Busch (Absent)**
- **Facebook: Hank McLeod**
 - **Addition of clearer verbiage to Join Facebook page that joining that page does not enroll you as a member of the FCMC. Provide a link to the FirstCoastMiataClub.org website Membership page.**
- **Webmaster: Steve Janas**
 - **The website continues to be improved. Addition of Club Store with information or order form for FCMC related items.**

- **Events: Arved Grass**
 - **February 16th – Battle of Olustee**
 - **Meet up 8:30 am. Depart 9:00 am from Baldwin Park-N-Ride.**
 - **Cash Only. Bring chairs if you like. Walk in is about ¼ mile. Not ADA.**
 - **March 2nd - Non-Club Event** - FCCC Mustang Club Cruise to Tea Grove Plantation, an outdoor collection of historic buildings, vehicles, and farming equipment open to the public. Departs 8:45 am from Home Depot off I-95 at 12111 Lem Turner Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Approx. 4 hr. drive. Overnight accommodations are limited in the immediate area, but available if you look farther out.
 - **March 9th - Non-Club Event - Dixie Chapter at Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Cars & Coffee. Free on Saturday. Beaucoup bucks on Sunday, but worth it.**
 - **March 16th - Palatka Mural Scavenger Hunt Road Rally– Paula Horning.**
Detail to be provided in March Road Runner.
 - **April – Peter Cottontail Railroad Drive & Ride –** Details to come.
 - **May – Annual Renewal Picnic –** Details currently being planned.
 - **June 8 – AARP Experienced Drivers Class. Patterson Academy. Afterward Ice Cream Drive to Powell’s Dairy Freeze in Stark. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 non-members. *Open to all.*** Bring your licensed family drivers and friends. Good for reduced insurance premium. State Farm honors this cost reduction for 3-years.
- **Old Business:**
 - Karaoke Machine Test – Jim Sparks had a unit to try but could only get it to play music; not broadcast.
- **New Business:**
 - Motion made to continue to explore options for portable sound equipment for meetings. Lind French volunteered to take that for action.
- **General Comments or Announcements:**
 - New Thermal Bottle that fits ND Cupholders now available at Mazda.
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th**
4 Recommendations. Listed in order of preference. Availability to determine selection. Linda French to make final determination. Sharron & Guy Demers to check Oliver Garden and Cracker Barrel. La Casita may be too small, but Linda will visit and check it out.
 1. Olive Garden, 10144 Philips Hwy, Jacksonville, FL 32256
(904) 292-4845
 2. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, 4680 Lenoir Ave., Jacksonville, FL
(904) 296-7530
 3. Tom & Betty’s Restaurant, 2134 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073
(904) 375-1965
 4. La Casita Mexican Restaurant, 20 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
(904) 529-9985
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.