## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

The Jan. 4th 2020 NWAMC was called to order by president Ronny Johnston.

We are looking forward to another year of fun drives and events. Our HOSTESS for today was MERCEDEZ.

We had threes officers, same OLD ones you had last year, and forty members including NEW MEMBERS, Mandi Leonard and Jim Whitley along with David and Donna Marlow.

We were also blessed again with MOM (aka Lorrayne Trammell) Mike Trammell's mother. Mom is becoming quite the MIATAHOLIC as she has been on several rides with the club.

Birthdays were announced by VP Mike Trammell. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL.

Treasurers report and some crazy story was given by Rick. Still have not heard anything about our FUNNY \$5.00 bill GORDY.

Last month events: Christmas party at Spring Street Grill was attended by around sixty members & guests. A good time was had by all and we made quite a collection of cold weather gear to donate to the Seven Hills Homeless Shelter and stuffed animals and quilts to donate to the Children's Advocacy Center of Benton County.

We have delivered our donation to Seven Hills Homeless Shelter on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. And all items greatly appreciated. Our photo made the Democrat-Gazette on Saturday, I think.

We will be setting a date to deliver donations to the Children's Advocacy Center.

For those of your that we not at the meeting you are stuck with the same OLD officers you had last year.

WE WILL HAVE OUR YEARLY PLANNING MEETING ON JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> AT THHE GOLDEN CORRALL AT 9:00 AM. Be thinking of drives/events you would like to lead this year. If you have an event you are interested in leading but are not sure how this is done we encourage you to team up with a more tenured member who is willing to help with your drive/event.

NEXT MONTHS EWVENTS: Feb 1<sup>st</sup> after meeting drive will be led by Kay and Ken Nelson to Pineville Bowling Alley. Contact Kay or Ken if you plan on attending. 479-381-4073 or 515-490-7173. Midmonth planning meeting.

Other events this year 2020. MIATAS AT MARGARITTAVILLE ON LAKE OF THE OZARKS SEPT 24-27 put on by the GATEWAY MIATA CLUB. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR THIS EVENT. MIATA REUNION AT QUEEN WILHEMINA OCT 31-NOV 1<sup>ST</sup>. NOT SURE IF THERE ARE ROOM LEFT AT THE LODGE. Check with Ronny about this. There are motels down town that some have stayed at.

MIATA AT DEALS GAP is August 6-9th. Not sure if anyone from the club is going to this event.

Paul Guiley talked about several fixes he has had on his MIATA, cruise control, check engine light and trunk mechanism. He googled problems and was able to fix most himself. John Hill mentioned miata.net and mx5things.com for repair tips. THANKS GUYS FOR THE INFO. I can raise the hood on mine and that is about it.

Our cash 50/50 winners were Mandi Leonard \$25.00 (which they donated back to the club), \$15.00 David Harman and \$10.00 to Jerry Casey.

Joel and Joy Medcalf brought more t-shirts their son made and donated to members. THANK YOU GUYS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR CLUB.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 1st, same place same time. Meeting adjourned some time between 10:30 and 10:45.

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