

SAMOA
July 12, 2007
Membership Meeting

Location: Coco's Restaurant, Sacramento

Call to Order: 7:01

President - Robin George

Robin introduced the Board members and even got the Treasurer's name right this time because he wrote it down.

Ron Petrich introduced special guest, Tamera Block who is the executive director of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. He presented her with a check for \$9200 from the Got Guts event in which 70 drivers participated. Tamera presented the club with a certificate of appreciation and explained that there are now 12 researchers in the state of California working on the disease so that the Foundation will hopefully go out of business in the near future. Jackie McClure made the statement that Ron looked too healthy to have the disease. He credited the foundation for the help they gave him.

Secretary - Fran Rowell

We now have 99 Miatas in the club, 152 members, and 94 memberships. She thanked the Sipes for creating the new tagging cards. The business card stock is a big improvement.

Treasurer – Jeanne George

The club now has \$3502.77 in savings, \$6464.27 in CD's, and \$555.52 in checking. Bank of America has given us a good rate of return on the new CD. The books are always open to anyone.

Robin showed the ideas David Chin provided for the new logo and asked for members to not only give opinions but to offer any other suggestions.

Media – Ron Petrich

The web page has tags available for members to print if they prefer them to the business cards Jennifer Sipe made. The Forum is now available and Ron encourages everyone to sign up for it. He also needs everyone to submit their birth dates.

Events – Mario Lavoie

Robin says his Surprise Run was really a surprise when his spark plug blew out and he had to ride as a passenger. Then there was the rock that run out in front of Jan Leininger. The FMRS radios worked great. The Mt Shasta run was a lot of fun even though the weather was hot.

Denise Correia told about the Moaning Caverns event and repelling into the cavern. That wasn't as bad as having to carry the gear back up the stairs.

Kathi Bell reports everyone had fun at the Moab group gathering at Bethel Island. They played Bocce Ball thanks to Mike DeLaurentis. We think he carries them with him all the time.

Lots of events coming up:

- 7-22 Miata Roundup in Capitola sponsored by BAMA
- 8-18 Monterey Historic Races at Laguna Seca
- 8-25 Black Hawk Museum 12 people need to sign up
- 9-8 Redwood Weekend
- 9-22 SAMOA Scrabble Scramble
- 9-30 Birthday Picnic
- 10-5 Fort Bragg Weekend

Richard Wetzel from the Porsche Club explained how Time and Distance Rallies work and tried to interest members into signing up

Jackie McClure told everyone about the Sacramento Duck Race on August 18th that the Rotary Club sponsors the Ronald McDonald Houses that helps families of children in the hospital.

Robin went over all the phobias that are associated with Friday the 13th which is tomorrow. Elections are coming up in December and we have all but one board member that need to be replaced. Stand up and be counted.

Technical Adviser – Jack Parker

Jack is on vacation. Crazy Red announced he has a hard top for a 95 model. Robin installed an air scoop for his trip to Mt Shasta and reports it worked great. Margie Jurach says hers threw bugs in her face and even tiny rocks. She is putting a screen on it's opening.

Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis

Introduction of guest. Phil Walker the editor of *Unique Cars Magazine* from Australia who is a friend of Ron Crawford. Phil could not say enough about the Miata. He says the Tasmanian Race in Australia always has at least one Miata in the top ten.

Introduction of new member Mike Winny who has a 2006 Red and loves it.

Raffle

Kathi Bell – Wine, car wash

Jeanne George – Invisible glass, clip on cd holder

Margie Jurach - High tech digital meter, flashlight

Toby Counter – Mini duster, wash and rags, power washer

Skip Noyes – Flashlight

Vince Weiss – Goop and rags

Jim Callaghan – Wash Mitt

Mike Sipe – Towels and car wash

John Emelio- Wine, towels and window washer

Phil Walker - Detailer
Kevin Wise – Wash Mitt, wine
Ron Moe – Chair
Mark Brooks – Fuel injector
Clay Cowan – chair
Ron Petrich – Robin's Surprise Run CD

Adjourn: 8:35 pm