

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 12, 2017, 7:00 PM

Past president Mike Wilson presided at the meeting, since both President Robin George and VP Rene Araiza were out sick. Mike introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present then called on the officers for their reports.

Treasurer's Report (Jeanne George)

Jeanne thanked last year's finance committee members (Michele Nanjo, Rod Gonzales) for serving and announced that the club made \$102.54 last year. The budget for 2017 projects the club will make \$173.12. She also reported that her husband, Robin, is doing well after his January 6th back surgery and will hopefully be back with us soon.

Jeanne also thanked Bob Castelli for his support in organizing several runs last year by giving him one of the 2017 club calendars.

Secretary's Report (Michele Nanjo)

Michele reported that as of January 1, 2017 the club has 217 active members, 132 memberships and 145 Miatas.

Events (Norm Swanberg)

Norm passed out a list of upcoming events and announced all the currently scheduled runs:

- 02/05 – Super Bowl Sunday Run
- 02/25-26 – Miata Monterey Weekend
- 04/01 – Anguin Fun Run
- 04/22 – Newby Run
- 05/06 – Poker Run
- 06/10 – SAMOA Open Golf Championship
- 07/08 – Full Moon Run

Full details of all events are posted on the club website.

Vice President's Report (Jeanne George for Rene)

Jeanne introduced three of our new members who were present.

- Neil is a classic car enthusiast, having owned various classic American cars and German Opals. He recently bought a 2004 silver Miata for \$200 and is looking to make upgrades on the car. He would love any ideas or pointers, so anyone who has made mods to your car, take note and pass along your advice.
- Herold and Arla are from Madison Wisconsin. They are both retired and recently moved to California because their daughter lives here. They bought their first Miata in 2011 and their latest one in 2014. Herold also volunteered to lead the 2400-mile scenic drive to Madison for anyone who's interested. ;-)

Mike next called for open discussion and the following runs were suggested by those in attendance:

- A 49er run up highway 49
- A Bodega Bay run
- A Williams run
- A Delta run
- A reprise of the Calistoga Wildflower Run

Jeanne pointed out that there is 25-years-worth of newsletters on our website, each of which lists two or three runs that were conducted in that month. Anyone who needs inspiration for a run can find it there.

With the club business concluded, the raffle was held. Thanks to all who participated in supporting the club by buying tickets and congratulations to the following winners:

- Roger
- Tammy
- Neil
- Rod
- Bob Castelli
- Arla
- Marty
- Skip
- Henry

Want Ads

- Norm is looking for some 15x6 wheels to fit a '99 – '06 NB
- Neil had two black, NA cloth seats for sale

Anyone interested, contact Norm and/or Neil

Our next regular, monthly meeting will be February 9th.

Please contact Michele Nanjo if you have any corrections or additions to these minutes.

Happy driving!