

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Regular Monthly Meeting

**February 8, 2018, 7:00 PM**

President Robin George called the meeting to order and introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present.

### Videos

Robin presented two videos:

- 1) Sacramento is getting a new area code! As of February 10<sup>th</sup>, area code 279 will join 916 in the Sacramento area. That means you'll need to dial the area code for all phone calls, not just long distance ones.
- 2) How do you use a Roundabout? These quintessentially European intersections are popping up locally and this video explained how to enter them, who has the right of way, etc.

### Treasurer's Report

Our annual insurance has been paid and we even have Terrorist insurance – which was \$2 for the year.

### New Members

Welcome to our new members, Delcy and Rick Thut! They have a 2017 RF red hardtop and love to sail and travel.

### RF Hacks

There are plenty of mods you can make to your RF. Automobile Magazine has an article on adding a turbocharger to your car. You'll find other hacks on line – and on our website. But beware, the RF supercharger seems to be having problems.

### Past Events

The Super Bowl Run was a great success. Twenty-two cars participated and a good time was had by all.

### Upcoming SAMOA Events

Reminder: Please RSVP for any event you will be attending. This is very important, especially if we are stopping for lunch where we need a head count. It helps the organizer know how many cars to expect and ensures you won't be left behind if you're running a little late. It also allows the organizer to contact you in case of a change of plans, such as a change of meeting place or cancellation. Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website.

- 02/23-25 Miata Monterey Weekend – Skip Noyes
- 03/2018 Miatas on Display – Robin George
  - Five of our club members' cars will be on display at The California Auto Museum (CAM) during the month of March. Everyone is

encouraged to come out and see the exhibit. SAMOA is a member of CAM which means all our members enjoy free admission.

- 04/14 Angwin/Gotts II – Jack Parker
- 05/12 Number 30 Run – Jack Parker
- 06/30 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- 07/15 Steve & Beth's Birthday Fun Run – Steve Cimini
- 09/14-16 Miata's at Mazda Raceway – Rick Weldon
  - This event is tentative due to management changes at the track.
- 10/05-08 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Vince Weis
- 10/16-21 SCCA National Championship Runoffs – Ron Petrich
- 12/13 Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

### Reminders

**Club Logo Merchandise** – The club has window decals as well as 6” magnetic decals available. Contact Michele Nanjo or Jeanne George for details.

**Facebook page** – The club has a private Facebook page for members only. The name is **Sacramento Miata Club** and all members are encouraged to join. This group is intended for car stuff only, so post stories or information that would interest other SAMOA members. Also, if you could use some advice about your Miata, someone on the page will probably be able to help you.

To join, please submit a request to [jeanne@winfirst.com](mailto:jeanne@winfirst.com) and give her your Facebook user name. One of our administrators will add you to the group.

**SAMOA Member Discounts** – Our members enjoy free admission to the California Auto Museum and also a 15% discount at Elk Grove Mazda. Be ready to show your membership card and if you don't have one, please contact Michele Nanjo and she'll get you one.

**Our next monthly meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

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

Happy driving!