

## **SACRAMENTO AREA MIATA OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

**02/13/2014**

Open – President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm with a welcome for 2014. He gave is State of the Club Report.

Introduction of Officers. President – Robin George, Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis, Treasurer – Jeanne George, Secretary – Ellen Frosch, Webmaster – Ron Petrich, Events Coordinator – Mike Sipe, Newsletter Editor – Jennifer Sipe, Tech Advisor – Lee Galati.

Recognition of Lifetime Members and Past Club Presidents– Those attending the meeting tonight that are lifetime members and/or have served in the past as club President are: lifetime member Dennis Swaney, Skip Noyes, Ralph Gingrich and past Presidents Mike DeLaurentis and Robin George.

A video tribute to Shirley Temple, who recently passed away, was shown.

Treasurer Report from Jeanne George: We have money in our bank account. Cash Inflows \$144.70, Cash Outflows \$785.00

VP Mike DeLaurentis said that in the coming year he will be rolling out the Affordable Car Act, aka “Robin Care”.

Events Coordinator Mike Sipe:

Brief review of last month’s event(s). Super Bowl run had good weather, if you are a duck. First time in 14 years that is has rained on this event.

#### Upcoming Events

Miatas at the Museum – March 1-29, 2014 four cars have signed up, need a few more.

Snowball Fight on Mosquito Road – March 23, 2014

Volcano Run – March 30, 2014

Hair in the Wind II – May 17

Miatas at Mazda Raceway – Sept 5-7, 2014

Awards of SAMOA Mugs and SAMOA Car Badges were handed out to those who lead a run or helped with club events/committees in 2013. Joe Connelly for Bear to Bear Not a Rally; Ralph Gingrich for 2013 Hair in the Wind; Wes Zicker for Finance Committee; Dan DeNuzzo for Technical Information.

Secretary Report from Ellen Frosch: Announced the total number of 123 active memberships, 205 active members, and 131 Miata's in the club as of that evening.

Tech Report from Lee Galati: Lee plans to survey club members about modifications they have made and/or wish to make. Looking to make a Modifications database as a resource for club members.

Robin received feedback from attendees on the Hangover Run, mostly positive. He reminded club members that March will be SAMOA Miata Month at the Car Museum. We want club members to volunteer to display their Miata at the Car Museum.

Vice President, Mike DeLaurentis introduced new members and visitors: Eric Bram, 1991 Miata; Debra Laughlin 2008 Miata; Susie Cooper and Robert McCanne 1992 Red; Hugo Schmidt 1991 BRG and 2000 Silver.

President Robin George introduced the newest recipient of SAMOA's Lifetime Membership, Joe and Carol Rainbolt.

Treasurer Jeanne George announced that Fisher House has been selected as our designated charity for 2014. We will raise money for Fisher House at our annual club birthday picnic in September.

Raffle was held.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm.