

SAMOA Member Meeting 2-14-2013

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm to the song 'Wild Thing' by the Troggs in memory of their lead singer Reg Presley who passed away earlier this month, and then welcomed guests Denise, her father, and Graeme & Sharon.

Graeme talked about being at the Super Bowl run, he appreciated how well it was done, he appreciates the SAMOA BOO and the great job they do for the club, and thanked the love of his life, his wife Sharon, noting that they met on a Miata run.

Robin mentioned that on the Super Bowl run they tested out 2 high powered radios. They had a 1 – 2 mile range, worked well, and they can be synchronized to our family radios.

Robin then introduced the BOO, including newest official voting officer, at least for this term, the Newsletter Editor Jennifer Sipe. He then introduced lifetime members and past presidents.

Jeanne George gave the treasurers report, hats are available for \$6 each, 9 etched wineglasses left \$4 each, and decals for \$1 each. There is a 1990 Red Miata for sale, 1 owner, 8,700 miles, check the SAMOA classifieds page. The end of year budget shows us having a \$195 balance, so we're doing good.

Margie presented the Member report, 128 Memberships, 212 members, and 143 Miatas.

Ron gave the monthly password, told a couple bad jokes.

Diana discussed Events:

Go- Kart Race -- February 23, 2013 – 9:45 AM

RPM Indoor Kart Racing is now K1 Speed Go Kart Racing. Same location (Bradshaw Road at Highway 50 next to the drive-in movie theatre). Be there at 9:45AM sharp (doors open at 10:00AM). \$19.99 for one race (14 laps) + \$6.00 for a one year membership (free use of helmet and head sock, online scoring, monthly email offers). Please contact Ken Johnson at okjinspection@hotmail.com or phone (530) 908-4331 for more information.

Miatas at California Auto Museum

There will be 6 or 7 Miatas on display in April at the Auto Museum.

Peanuts Museum Tour - April 6, 2013

Meet at the McDonald's in Davis (4444 Chiles Road) at 8:00 AM and depart at 8:30 AM. The tour is scheduled for 11:00 AM. Our cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for seniors 62 and older or children 4-18 (those 3 and under are free). The museum has asked for a head count in advance so they can assign docents to us for the tour. Please contact Ron Petrich at freescopesdad@comcast.net or (916-454-1008) for more information.

Miatas at Mazda Raceways – April 26 – 28, 2013

Please go to our website or <http://www.miatasatmazdaraceway.com> for more information.

Hair in the Wind Event – May 18th, 2013

Event for the blind, 10am at the Society for the blind, RSVP online for drivers. Lyons donated \$200 for food, building will be opened up for tours, 18 cars signed up so far; passengers will get about a 30 minute total drive.

Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival - May 19, 2013

Meet at the ARCO/AM/PM/Burger King in Winters at 7:00 AM and depart promptly at 7:30 AM (this is slightly earlier than in past years' trips to Infineon for the Ferrari Challenge). We expect to arrive at the track at about 9:00 AM. Bring your own refreshments or buy food and drink at the track.

Our 6th Annual Club Autocross Championships - June 2, 2013

The event is open to all skill levels, beginner to full time racer, with a class for every car in the club including a separate women's class. Complete rules and event details will be published when they become available. Please contact Jack Parker at cultad@svics.com.

Kirkwood Pancake Run - June 22, 2013

After a year off, the Kirkwood Pancake Run is back. We will leave from the Local Bean Coffeehouse (7238 Murrieta Drive in Rancho Murrieta – formerly Mar-Sha-Te's) at 8:30 am with the intention of getting to the Kirkwood Inn around 10:15. Please contact Jack Parker at cultad@svics.com.

Monterey Car Week - August 16-18, 2013

Once again the Monterey Peninsula will be the site of its annual Car Week, a cornucopia of automobile-related events sure to satisfy every enthusiast. More information about the corral (and how to sign up) will be published as soon as it becomes available.

OTM IV - August 24, 2013

OTM is back! After a few years of rest, here is your chance to see what the club members drive when they aren't driving their Miatas. Details will follow but the plan right now is to meet at the Starbucks located at 1860 Prairie City Road in Folsom. We will meet at 10:00 AM and trade stories of all these great Bugattis, Ferraris and Konigseggs. After all the lies we will drive off to Relish Burger Bar in El Dorado Hills. Everyone is welcome to join in and come with us for lunch. RSVP to Jack Parker at cultad@svics.com.

Ron reported there is now a button on the website for Auto Geek, the club will receive commissions on the sales through our site. Also looking into this with Harbor Freight and Auto Zone if they agree, we are trying to build relationships with these vendors to get commissions for the club.

Ellen introduced new member Steve Diamond, a bad motor-home experience led him to indulge his wife's wishes for a little red sports car, they got a '90 Red Miata with low miles, they call it Lil' Red.

Also introduced was Carlen de berry, his daughter Heather has been trying to get him to buy a Miata. Currently he is borrowing her '92 Red.

Jennifer encouraged the club to read the newsletter, check out the article on St. Patrick, encouraged someone to write about the Super Bowl Run, and then shared a cute article about 4 – 6 year-olds views on love.

Robin encouraged us to send comments to Jennifer for the newsletter regarding what you like and dislike about the club.

Crazy Red encouraged us to get out there and go on more runs. He also noted that he knows of another '90 red for sale that is a daily driver, runs good.

Raffle prizes:

Wine – Betty H, Skip & Renee, Jennifer, Maureen, Chris, Ellen, Doug

Olives – Sharon, Betty, Carlen; Chocolates – Ralph, Diana, Chris, Clay

Black Bear Diner gift card – Sandra, Alex, Doug; Cookies – Rod; Jams & preserves – Lee & Diane;

Car Wax and cloths – Veronica; Car Wash and cloths – Kathy; Jam & coffee – Paul, Doug

Wine glasses x 6 – Clay; Preserves, Mustard & Sausage – Norm, Chris

Meeting adjourned.