

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes by Jeanne George

March 9, 2017, 7:00 pm

President Robin George convened the meeting and welcomed the 68 attendees that came out in the nice weather. He asked if they were there for the food or to see the 2 Miatas from Maita? The group responded "the cars". He showed a short video regarding Chinese parallel parking.

Robin introduced the attending Officers: VP Renee, Newsletter Editor Jenn, Events Norm, Webmaster Ron, and Treasurer Jeanne. He indicated Secretary Michelle was absent "so I can say anything I want", to which I replied, "Wrong. I'm writing it down!" He introduced founding members Skip Noyes and Dennis Swaney, thanking them for helping to start the Club.

Robin indicated the meeting would be short and he was skipping Officer Reports other than Events. Norm had given members a list of upcoming events.

Past events: Renee talked about the Monterey Trip, 10 cars and good weather

Upcoming: Jack Parker talked about his upcoming events and advised to check his webpage for weather updates

3-19 OTM: (Other Than Miata) a display of vehicles followed by lunch at a burger place

4-1 Angwin Fun Run: will be a spirited drive to exercise your car but done so safely

4-22 Newby Run: a milder drive for the newer members who joined the last two years

5-6 Poker Run: for fun

6-10 SAMOA Open Golf Championship: has been **canceled** due to conflict

7-8 Full Moon Run: Rod Gonzalez talked about the evening drive under the full moon

Robin advised members not to be afraid of attending events, the leader provides instructions, we use radios to communicate, and there are areas where the members can regroup. But "if you lag behind and get separated, you are the new leader of the group behind you."

Robin introduced Ben Guerrero, Internet Sales Manager for Maita Mazda. Ben spoke briefly about the 2017 RF and 2017 soft top Miatas that were brought and answered questions.

Renee introduced New Members:

Norman Hom: 2017 RF LE Machine Gray named "Mimi"

Scott Stone: 2003 Black named "Stuart"

Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm