

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Regular Monthly Meeting

**March 14, 2019, 7:00 PM**

President Martin Boersma called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

### Announcements

Diana Loo has volunteered to help with the Treasurer's duties. We are hoping to have her take over full time once Jeanne leaves.

Dave and Chris Evans passed out flyers for the Cars and Coffee event that takes place every second Saturday at the Bel Air at Arden and Eastern. The event runs from 8-11 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts provided. You can check out Bel Air's Facebook page for more information. The next event will be on 4/13.

There is also a Folsom Cars and Coffee event that takes place every Saturday from 8-10 a.m. at the Paladio with coffee provided.

We made our minimum number of tickets for the Rivercat's game, collecting over \$700! It should be great fun for all.

Anyone interested in leading a run can find lots of inspiration on our website.

Next month, we'll be having a video from the most recent Lemons Car Race, a 24hour event with a team of 4-6 drivers. Frank Gontarski participated and will be enthusiastically sharing his experience and answering questions.

2020 will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SAMOA. We need to start thinking about what kind of event we would like to put on to celebrate this milestone, so if anyone has any ideas or would like to volunteer for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee, please contact any of the board members.

### Upcoming SAMOA Events

**Reminders: 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. **Club members are strongly encouraged to bring radios when attending runs in case of emergency and to avoid anyone getting lost.**

- 3/24 Georgetown Run – Mike Morgan
- 4/6 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch **Must RSVP & pay by 3/22**
- 4/11 Next General Meeting at Black Bear Diner

- 4/27            Saturday Breakfast & Run at Brookfields
- 5/18            Return to Gotts Roadside
- 10/?            CAM CruiseFest – Rod Gonzalez
- 10/11-13      Miata's at Laguna Seca 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event
- 10/11-14      Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Weis/Bell
- 12/1            Rally for Kids – Rod Gonzalez
- 12/12          SAMOA Christmas Party
- ?                Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- ?                Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- ?                Steve & Beth's Fun Run to Truckee – Steve Cimini

### Reminders

Anyone interested in **purchasing a radio** to use during club runs should see our website for information on recommended brands and prices.

Any member who needs a **SAMOA decal for their car or a membership card**, contact Michele Nanjo.

**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 at 7:00 p.m., April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Black Bear Diner.**

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

Happy driving!