

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

April 11, 2019, 7:00 PM

Vice-President Frank Gontarski called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

Announcements

We have a new treasurer! Diana Liu will be taking over from Jeanne George as the club's new secretary. Thank you, Diana!

Now that we have a full slate of new officers, the BOO will be meeting to update signature with Bank of America.

Frank reminded everyone to please be civil when we're out on runs or other club events.

He also encouraged everyone to buy a nametag. We have a vendor we work with who provides two different types (hard white plastic or wood). The fee for the nametags is very nominal and the order form can be found on our website.

Vacaville Mazda would like to establish a relationship with our club similar to what we enjoy with Elk Grove and Maita. They have offered to hold an event, such as a show 'n shine for us.

We still need someone (or several someones) to head up the planning for our 30th birthday party. It was suggested that we keep the event local to avoid having to transport a lot of stuff a long distance.

New Members

Welcome to Martin Mahoney and Tom Klisz our newest members!

New Recurring Event

The Saturday breakfast run at Brookfields on the 9th was a resounding success! We had over 40 members attend the breakfast and 17 cars go on the run afterwards. As a result of the great turn out, the club voted to have a Breakfast Run at Brookfields every 4th Saturday of the month in addition to our 2nd Thursday business meetings at Black Bear. The next Breakfast Run will be April 27th. Details will be on the website and please note that an RSVP is necessary since we need to give Brookfields a head count.

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.**

- 4/13 Bel Air Cars & Coffee
- 4/27 Saturday Breakfast & Run at Brookfields
- 5/9 Regular Meeting at Black Bear Diner
- 5/18 Return to Gotts Roadside – Ron Petrich
- 6/8 Zoom Zoom in June – Monte Hudock
- 7/5 Miatas at the Fountains in Roseville
 - **We need a minimum of 25 cars for this event!**
- 10/? CAM CruiseFest – Rod Gonzalez
- 10/11-13 Miata's at Laguna Seca 30th 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
- ? Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- ? 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 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., March 14th, 2019 at Black Bear Diner.

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

Happy driving!