

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

April 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

President Robin George called the meeting to order and introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present.

Congratulations to...

- Ron Petrich, our newest lifetime member!
- Jack Parker who bought a new black 2016 Miata *one hour* before the start of the meeting!

Dealership News

Zack from Maita brought the new ND for the club to take a look at and offered a \$125 discount to members who buy a new car from the dealership.

Maita and Elk Grove are also offering discounts on Oil Changes for the 2016+ models.

- Maita: \$62.95
- Elk Grove: \$69.99

The club is also planning “show ‘n shine” barbeques at both Maita and Elk Grove this summer. The dates have not been set yet, but will likely be in June and July. Stay tuned for more details to follow.

Upcoming Events (Norm Swanberg)

- 04/22 Newby Run
- 05/06 Poker Run
- 06/08 Swap Meet at the June club meeting
- 06/10 Robin’s Flight
- 06/24 Lunch at Kit Carson Lodge
- 07/08 Full Moon Run
- 10/6-9 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run
 - Make your reservations soon and sign up for the abalone “judging” at the Abalone Festival. Judging ballots are limited and sell out fast.
- Note: Hair in the Wind has been canceled by the Lions Club that was sponsoring it due to a timing conflict. They hope to reschedule later in the year.

OTM Events

- 04/29 NorCal Opelers Fun Run – Neil Galimba
- 05/06 SJVMC Poker Run – SJVMC
- 05/07 PCA Gimmick Rally – Richard Wetzel from the Porsche club (PCA-SVR)
- TBA PCA Time/Speed/Distance Rally in June – Richard Wetzel

Birthday Party

The birthday party will be held at the Windwalker Winery on Saturday, September 30th. Ron will lead the run to the winery starting from the Costco in Rancho Cordova. Details will be provided on the website.

Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party will take place at our regular meeting at the Black Bear Diner on December 14th. We will have a gift exchange in lieu of the raffle with a \$15 maximum value per gift. If you bring a gift, you will receive a gift.

NOTE: Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website. In addition, each month you should receive and email with a full list of events.

Club Logo Merchandise

- The club has ordered new, smaller decals since the ones we recently bought are too big to fit on the triangular insert windows of the 2016 Miatas.
- The club is also looking into possibly buying license plate frames. If you want more information or have any suggestions, contact Robin.

Reminder

The club has a new 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.

Our next regular, monthly meeting will be May 11th.

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

Happy driving!