

SAMOA
May 8, 2008
General Membership Meeting

Location: Coco's Restaurant, Sacramento
Call to Order: 7:00 pm

President- Robin George attempted to call the meeting to order. It was difficult over the noise but he finally succeeded. He discussed a new logo for the club. It was a picture of Calvin stating "Life is short-Drive a Miata Naked! After a good laugh, there was no further discussion. Board members in attendance: Mike DeLaurentis, Jeanne George , Pam Hunt, Ron Petrich, Jack Parker and Mark Brooks as were prior presidents David DeNuzzo, and Mike DeLaurentis.

Next months meeting will be very short followed by a swap meet.

Officer Reports:

Secretary –We now have 96 paid memberships, 155 members and an amazing 105 Miatas!

Treasurer – Jeanne George – presented the cash report. It looks nice and fat until the June meeting when \$14,031.25 will be presented to the Crohns and Colitis Foundation from the proceeds of the Got Guts at Thunderhill race!

Ron – Media – Got Guts at Thunderhill III was an unqualified success. The race maxed out at 80 drivers and a fun time was had by all with no injuries or collisions.

Mark announced that the Web page has new pictures posted from Got Guts and the Ferrari Challenge.

Events – Jack Parker

Upcoming Runs:

Shriners Autocross – May 18th at Mather Field Regional Park Rod is organizing the Miata Car Club Corral. We currently have 11 cars entered and there is still time to call and reserve a spot. Entry fee is \$40 per car and includes 2 lunches, goody bags and drink tickets. Contact Rod Gonzalez at 916-366-1670 for questions.

Kirkwood Pancake run June 7th. We will be meeting in Rancho Murietta at 8:30.

Raleys Field –River Cats Game. Date Monday June 16th Ron has guaranteed 30 tickets for the group and 23 are taken at this point! Better hurry up! The tickets are on the 3rd base line behind the dugout. They are \$12 each. See Ron for more information. The group will meet at Ron's house and drive over together.

The Summer Olympics are still coming on August The event will be held at the “Olympic Park” and will cost \$10 person which includes lunch.

The scavenger hunt, sponsored by the Paauwes, will be held June 22nd with a meeting time of 12:30 at the park n ride at Whiterock and Latrobe. There will be a top secret list of items to gather with the day ending at Round Table Pizza in El Dorado Hills for dinner and awards. Don't miss it!

The 5^h annual Stewarts Point run to be held the weekend of May 31st. It will start a 8 am in Davis. See the website for more details.

Mike DeLaurentis: Guests:

New Bob Falconer was introduced. Bob drive an 01 Red Miata and is the Executive Director of the Wheat Commission.

Don and Dorothy Cottrill just bought an 02 White Miata. Dorothy works for the State and Don is in Wholesale Auto Parts.

Diana Loo is another new member with a brand new Silver hardtop names Zoie!

Another new member introduced was Joe Harvison. This is his third Miata club he has joined-the first two were in the Pacific Northwest. He now has a10th anniversary Miata and is a manager with Horizon Air.

We had a busy evening with new members and our last, but not least new member is Stan Eldrige. Stan works for EDS and has a silver 1991. He says it's one of the best cars he has ever had!

Mark Brooks – Technical:

Mark discussed something technical and I didn't write it down! Sorry Mark!

Raffle

Wipe and Dry – Rod
Wine – Joe Harvison
303 Hat – Ross Donner
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Rainex - Sharon
All Wheel & Tire Cleaner – Skip
Nano Was – Jean & Bob
305 Hat – Jean & Bob
Tool Kit – Dot
Wax as you Dry – Rita
Wine - CeCe
Emergency Kit - Frank
Wheel and Tire Shine – Crash

Vroom Car wash Kit – Frank
Magnetic Stick – Pam
Nano Wax-Linda Moe
Tool Kit - Jeanne
Wheel and Tire Shine – Bob Carlson
306 Hat – Eric
Borla Hat – Ron Moe
Power Inverter – Crash
Kubno Cap – Crash
Multi Tool – Sharon
Speedracer from Rons cheerio box – Bob Carlson
Miata shirt – Ron Moe
Miata shirt – Ben
3rd light flasher – Clay
307 Hat – Rita
308 Hat – Joe
Wine – Jean & Bob

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm