

SAMOA Member Meeting 5/9/2013

Vice President Ellen Frosh opened the meeting at 7 PM, and discussed why we are here. She mentioned that today in history Joan of Arc was defeated.

Ellen then introduced the Board of Officers, Lifetime Members, and Past Presidents.

Margie gave the member report, there are 142 Miatas, 208 members, and 126 active memberships.

Plaques were then presented to the present members who displayed their Miatas at the California Auto Museum, including Maureen & Randy, Don J., Mike D., and Robin.

Ray Bauer gave a report on the Dammed Run, including some issues that made it more difficult, including finding a docent to give the tour.

SJVC Poker Run didn't have as much turnout as in past years. Some expressed disappointment, including cars were all sent out at once rather than a couple at a time.

Ralph then talked about the Hair in the Wind run coming up. He gave some helpful tips for when you are working with and around the blind, and discussed some items you will see if you go into the building for a tour.

Ron Mentioned the Sonoma Historics, Jack talked about autocross, and the Pancake run, Kathy talked about Greenhaven estates run, and the Bethel Island 50's Bash, as well as Ft Bragg weekend. Robin talked about First Fridays at the Fountains car show. Lee G. discussed Explore Oregon. Also mentioned was the OTM run.

Ellen presented Adi a pen, in honor of his article on America's most expensively made car, which came from the museum in which the car is currently displayed.

Jack asked if any tech questions, mentioned Don (Crazy Red/Grease Monkey) did a great alignment on his car. A member asked about driving schools, he mentioned San Juan School; also discussed was replacing spring coils.

Ron mentioned Monterrey Car week, Mazda will be funding a tent for Miatas.

Jeanne gave treasurers report, 2 wine glasses left, and she will have merchandise at the next meeting, hats, shirts, etc.

Robin introduced new member John Graulty, he has a 2006 Galaxy Gray Mica, and worked for 35 years at AT&T.

Member Jeff mentioned that Miatas are very safe cars. Feel free to ask him any insurance related questions.

Crazy Red mentioned he was glad Dan got to meet with all of us. A member had asked about a roll bar, and cost, can spend anywhere from \$300 to \$800, just depends on what you want and need.

Ellen reminded all of us to consider running for an office, that the elections will be here before we know it.

Raffle prizes:

Beer – Mike D, Kathy B, Wes; Cases of beer – Chris B, Sharon, and new member John

Wine or champagne – Vince, Steve, Skip & Renee, Sharon, Jackie, Lee, and Alyssa ‘Chloe K’

Invisible Glass & cloths – Norm, Adi; Armor all & cloths – Karen; Car wash & towels – Margie, Graeme;

Condiments – Jim W.; Jams – Parvin & Adi; Coffee – Bruce, Paul, Vince; Spotlight – Ron P

Thermometer – Chris; Coffee Cup – Skip & Renee; Olives – Bruce; Vinegar – Sharon; Chair – Alyssa ‘Chloe K’

Meeting adjourned!