

## SAMOA General Meeting

June 10, 2010

Tex Wasabi

The meeting was opened by our illustrious President Robin George. The current Board of Officers (BOO) was introduced: Jeanne George- Treasurer, Pam Hunt – Secretary, Mike DeLaurentis- vice-president, Ron Petrich – Media Director and Michelle Thomas, Newsletter Editor. Officers not present were Jack Parker- Events coordinator and Bob Bacon – Technical advisor.

### BITS AND PIECES

Lifetime members present tonight were Dennis Swaney, and Skip Noyes. Past presidents in attendance tonight were Cat Black and Mike DeLaurentis.

Remember the election is coming up in December.

We had a SAMOA “health moment”, but it was a scam...sorry!

Robin received an email from Mayor Johnson’s staff assistant last night. Mayor Johnson had been invited to tonight’s meeting but had to decline due to other commitments. He wishes us success with our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.

We had an amazing occurrence tonight-Sharon and Graeme showed up for the first time this year! They finally got their award for last year for leading the Stewarts Point run. It’s about time!

Inside Sacramento newspapers (Arden, East Sacramento, Carmichael) will be doing an article about SAMOA for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. They did interviews with several of the officers and were here tonight taking pictures. It will run in July.

### OFFICER REPORTS

#### **Secretary – Pam Hunt**

Jeanne reported for Pam tonight – 140 memberships, 233 people and 145 Miatas! Pam still has no voice.

#### **Treasurer – Jeanne George**

We were reminded that we are members of the Towe Auto Museum and have tickets available for free entry. See Jeanne if you are interested. She also mentioned that there is some attire and hats left. Please see her if you are interested.

#### **Newsletter Editor – Michelle Thomas**

Michelle had nothing to say.

#### **Media Director – Ron Petrich**

The raffle for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party is really bringing in the prizes. We have over \$11,000 worth of prizes donated so far! Ron reminded everyone that he is still selling tickets for the Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

On the website there are 5 Miatas for sale-take a look if you are interested. There will be a new Tech Talk page led by Bob Bacon. He wanted to share ideas-like the spare tire holder on his trunk that he came up with. It will be a new section on the main page and anyone can share ideas or information. Send them to Bob.

There are also personal web pages available of the SAMOA webpage. They are linked through the membership list. This is a great way to get to know people.

Tagging other cars is a SAMOA past time. Just download a sheet of “tags” from the website and put them on Miatas that you find.

## Events Coordinator

Past runs: Placerville-was a great run and Mike didn't even have to make a u-turn!

The poker run was cancelled due to the roads being closed due to snow. It will be rescheduled.

Ken Johnson got a group together for go cart racing. They had lots of fun and Ken is planning on setting up another night later this summer.

Coming up runs:

Kirkwood Pancake run on June 19. See the website for more detail.

June 26 there will be a get together at Vince and Kathy's place on Bethel Island to share memories and pictures from the Miatas in Moab trip. All members are invited. RSVP to Vince and Kathy.

July 11-Elk Grove Mazda will be holding a show and shine at their lot in Elk Grove. We will need 10-20 cars on site. They will be providing refreshments.

July 30 – Jack will lead a day long Topaz redo. It is a drivers run-61 miles of no stopping and no controls.

We will again be doing the State Fair on July 30<sup>th</sup>. It is an all day commitment with free attendance available. You need to be there between 9am to 7 pm.

RiverCats game on Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>. There are order forms on all the tables. The price is \$17 per person and the seats are along the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line in the shade. See the web for more details. Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Put Ft. Bragg on your calendar for Oct 8-11. Vince and Kathy will be leading it. More to come.

## Vice President – Mike De Laurentis

SAMOA is doing two boxes a month for active duty soldiers. Please donate what you can.

Our new members here tonight are Bruce and Lee Ann Parrish. This is their first sports car and have had it about a month. It is a blue 2005. Bruce is retired and Lee Ann is a speech pathologist.

Stan and Judy Cummings are the new owner of a 2001 BRG. Stan plays banjo and likes cars.

Ama Revo recently joined SAMOA after joining the group on the Southwest tour to Miatas in Moab. She has a 2008 Stormy blue mica.

## Raffle

Moab goodie bag – Doug

Game combo – Skip

Mequires was – Steve

Digital tire gauge – Ellen

5 car wash gift cert. - Jim

Lotion kit – Diana

Wine – Helen

Wash towels and mitt – Jan

Folding Chair - Clay

Moab goodie bag – Michelle

Car mouse – Pam

Tire shine & towels – Jackie

Dart game – Jim

Yard kit & flowers – Graeme

Car wash – Ron

Moab goodie bag – Skip

Wine – Allan

Tool kit – Graeme

Auto first aid kit – Helen

Wheeled tote box – Jan

Mitt & towels – Skip

Wine – Vince

Gift cert to Tex Wasabi's – Sharon

Folding chair – Ellen

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.