

## SAMOA General Meeting

June 11, 2009

Tex Wasabi

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm. This meeting is # 376 in the series of “lets have fun with our Miatas”! It is really our 376<sup>th</sup> meeting since the club originated! Robin asked us “why are we here?” Obviously we are here to eat, drink, gossip and shovel the \*&%\*. Robin then introduced the Board of Officers: Mike DeLaurentis- vice-president, Pam Hunt – Secretary Jeanne George – Secretary, Ron Petrich – Media, Bob Bacon – Technical and Mark Brooks-Newsletter. Jack Parker–Events coordinator, was not present. He also introduced lifetime members Skip Noyes and Dennis Swaney and past presidents Cat Black, Dave DeNunzio and Mike DeLaurentis.

Also introduced were our honored guests Mike Mose and his wife Heather, Christian S. of Elk Grove Mazda and his wife, and Bob Gallegos, Gen. Manager of Elk Grove Mazda

### **Officer Reports**

#### **Secretary – Pam Hunt**

We continue to change numbers – up and down. We now have 213 members, 130 memberships and 138 Miatas!

#### **Treasurer – Jeanne George**

There is still inventory available. Jeanne has been able to get us some wonderful deals. Make sure you stop by and see them!

#### **Media- Ron Petrich**

Ron mentioned that he hasn't been here since March and, as such, has saved all his stories for tonight! And so he started in....

He also introduced Mike Morris of Mose Auto Detailing and how he helped us on our club Detail Clinic. Mike was thanked by the club and given a \$50 gift certificate to Detailer's Domain.

Then we had another story – at least it was short!

Ron also reminded everyone to get online to respond to the survey about Track Days. There are also some great photo albums from different club activities that are a kick to look at. Just get on the website and enjoy!

Then another BAD STORY.....

## **Events Director**

Rod mentioned the Shriners Concours was a great success. We had 17 cars there and lots of sun. Robin won the "Zoom-Zoom" award for the most personalized car, Tom Tyer won for the best detailed and the "Club Choice" car award was won by Ken and Cat. He thanked everyone for participating.

Robin and Jeanne said the "Meet, Greet and Eat had great attendance. Also the Full Moon run was great. The watching point was by the airport and everyone got to watch the planes land the full moon move across the sky. Some bubbly and cheese was enjoyed, but we just need to keep Jeanne on her feet so she doesn't break anything else!

The Farmland Trail Run will be hosted by Mike and Marlaina Wilson and is coming up this weekend. The Farmland Trails group is a smaller area like Apple Hill. Meet at 8 am for an 8:30 departure at the McDonalds in Davis.

Mike DeLaurentis mentioned that the Le Bois club of Idaho is coming down to see our area on June 22. Longtime SAMOA members, Connie and Marv Miller will be here and SAMOA members are welcome to join any part of their trip. See Mike.

The annual Kirkwood Pancake run will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Check the web for more details.

The Annual Scrabble Scramble will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>, starting in Folsom. Mazda has sponsored us with a \$500 check towards expenses. Get your registration in quickly as the first 20 cars to register will get a special tote bag.

## **Vice-President – Mike DeLaurentis**

Mike introduced the manager of the new Elk Grove Mazda, Bob Gallegos. Bob brought one of his salesman to meet us, Christian. Bob has been around the area for many years, including some with Senator Mazda, where he was involved in activities with our own Crazy Red, He now has a new store in Elk Grove that opened May 15<sup>th</sup>. They are located near the back of the Elk Grove Auto Mall. Bob mentioned that they would like to be involved in the club and are looking to be at our meetings on a regular basis. At our next meeting in July he will be bringing one of his Master Technicians to answer any questions. Many other plans are in the works too. There is currently a discount of \$1000 given by Mazda if you currently own one Mazda and buy another.

New member Monte Whitefield was introduced. He got a great deal on a neighbors Miata that had just been sitting there! Also new members Al and Pat Treadway were introduced. They just got a '93 red that needs a lot of TLC. Al sings barbershop and Pat is a Private Investigator!

Raffle

Mazdaspeed hat – Betty

Car cloths- Kathy

Car soap – Ron

Beach towel – Denise

T-shirt – Kathy

Hat – Skip

T-Shirt - Jan

Tire gauge – Judy

Wine – Judy

Bug wash – Doug

Wire black –Terri

Was – Margie

Tire gauge – Doug

Car wash and Zoom mag – Margie

Cooler- Mario

T-shirt – Judy

Hat – Pam

Car towels and wash mitt – Terri

Wine – Frank

Lawn darts – Diana

Lawn chair – Doug

Beach towel – Connie

Chair – Skip

Miata book – Margie

Picnic tablecloth – Betty

Tshirt – Joe

Car wash soap – Betty

BBQ Kit – Pam

T-shirt – Jim

Hat – Diana

Wine - Ellen

Oil change from Elk Grove Mazda – Denise

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.