

SAMOA
June 12, 2008
General Membership Meeting

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

President- Robin George called the meeting to order at 7 pm. It will be short so we will have time for the swap meet to be held immediately following. He introduced the Board members in attendance: Jeanne George, Pam Hunt, Ron Petrich, Jack Parker and Mark Brooks as were prior presidents David DeNuzzo, and Kat Black. Missing was vice-president Mike DeLaurentis as he was being inducted into the Knights of Columbus organization.

Robin asked how many of us had listened to the radio talk show that he and Mike had been on the prior weekend. No hands were raised but he told us about it anyway. We had 40 minutes on KAHI to talk about the club and cars-our very favorite topics!

He then introduced Tamara Block, the Northern California Executive Director of the Crohns and Colitis Foundation. Tamara was presented with a "large" check in the amount of \$14,025.31 as the proceeds from this years Got Guts at Thunderhill. She was also give one that the foundation could cash! This was the third year that the Crohns and Colitis Foundation was the recipient of the profits of the rally. Nearly \$35,000 has been raised in the last three years for this group. It is a testimony to the hard work of one our great officers - Ron Petrich.

Officer Reports:

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Events – Jack Parker

Upcoming Runs:

Raleys Field –River Cats Game. Date Monday June 16th The group will meet at Ron's house and drive over together.

The Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by the Paauwes is scheduled for June 22nd. The meet time is 12:30 at the El Dorado Hills Park-n-Ride at the corner of White Rock and Latrobe for a 12 pm departure.

The Quad County Run is scheduled for July 12th and will be a scenic run over the meadows and through the hills of Hwy 49. Any questions see Mike DeLaurentis.

The Delta 50s Bash and Weiner Roast will be held at Vince and Kathy's place on Bethel Island. Graeme will lead a run down to Bethel where we will indulge ourselves in Bocce ball and a wiener roast. Bring you own chairs.

The First Summer Olympics are coming on August 23rd! The event will be held at the “Olympic Park” (Loomis Park) and will cost \$10 person, which includes lunch. Be ready to show what you can – or can’t – do!

Ralph mentioned the annual Ft. Bragg run coming up in October. Let him know if you are interested.

Jeanne George: New Members:

Our first newbie of the evening was Glen Boire of Grass Valley who is a recovering MG owner. He is the proud owner of a White 2000.

Brad Grant is on his way to Vegas to collect his 2002 Blazing Yellow Miata. He live in Vacaville and came quite a ways to join us. Hope your drive back in your new toy was wonderful!

The third set of new members is Dennis and Wendy Godfrey. They are the owners of a 1991 Red Miata with 80k original miles. Dennis works for the Sacramento Bee.

Our fourth new member of the evening is Samantha Vance. Samantha is Eric’s sister and has him working on her new Red ‘93 Miata!

Mark Brooks – Technical:

Mark recently did a driving test to check out the mileage on his recently fixed Miata. Doing a whole tank full of gas at under 3000 rpm and 60 mpg was horrible but it proved that you could get better gas mileage if you take it easy on the speed. Now, do any of us really want to do this???

Red mentioned that another Miata dealer has bit the dust leaving us with only two in the area. He is available to help us with whatever we need to keep our cars going.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 for the swap meet.