

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

July 11, 2019, 7:00 PM

President Martin Boersma called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

Officer's Reports

Our treasurer, Diana Loo, reported we have \$3744 in our checking account and \$10,795 in savings.

Our web master, Monte Hudock, said the new website will be ready to run in parallel with our current site by September and will go live in October. The archived newsletters and photos will not be part of the initial go-live. The board is still discussing the best way to make these archived materials available to members. Once that decision is made, Monte will begin uploading the material to the new site.

Visitors

Mark Steigerwald, the new executive director of CAM, joined us this evening to introduce himself and encourage everyone to visit the museum which has undergone a number of facility improvements recently.

Tom Tyler then spoke about "An Evening with Tom Matano, Father of the Miata" on November 2nd. In addition to the lecture by Mr. Matano, the evening will include a show 'n shine, food truck and beer.

Announcements

Martin reminded everyone to have their proof of insurance information with them for runs. The run leaders will be checking for this.

Miatas at the Fountains in Roseville was a great success. We had 26 cars in attendance and the Fountains invited us back for next year.

If anyone wants to go to a Rivercats game, contact Martin. He can get free tickets.

Don't forget about the Cars and Coffee event that takes place every second Saturday at the Bel Air at Arden and Eastern. The event runs from 8-11 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts provided. You can check out Bel Air's Facebook page for more information. The next event will be on 8/10.

Upcoming SAMOA Events

Reminders: Please RSVP for any event you will be attending. This is very important, especially if we are stopping for lunch where we need a head count. It helps the organizer know how many cars to expect and ensures you won't be left behind if you're running a little late. It also allows the organizer to contact you in case of a change of plans, such as

a change of meeting place or cancellation. Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website. Club members are strongly encouraged to bring radios when attending runs in case of emergency and to avoid anyone getting lost. **Be sure to have proof of insurance with you on all runs.**

- 7/28 Return to Gotts Roadside – Joshua Fryer
This is a charity run to benefit Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary. All monetary donations appreciated.
- 8/24 Breakfast @ Brookfields
The club is tentatively planning to go go-cart racing in Rancho Cordova after breakfast. This entails driving electric go-carts on an indoor track. See the website for further information.
- 8/30 Miatas at Thunder Hill 4.8 Mile Track – Ron Petrich
- 9/7 Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- 9/29 SAMOA Birthday Party
This will be held at Frank Gontarski’s house this year. We will have a food truck and games. Watch the website for further details.
Cost: \$10/person
- 10/5 CAM CruiseFest – Rod Gonzalez
- 10/11-13 Miata’s at Laguna Seca 30th Anniversary Event
- 10/11-14 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Weis/Bell
- 11/2 “An Evening with Tom Matano, Father of the Miata” – CAM
- 12/1 Rally for Kids – Rod Gonzalez
- 12/12 SAMOA Christmas Party
- ? Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- 2020 Steve & Beth’s Fun Run to Truckee – Steve Cimini
 - **We won’t be holding this event this year, but are planning for 2020**

Reminders

Anyone interested in **purchasing a radio** to use during club runs should see our website for information on recommended brands and prices.

Any member who needs a **SAMOA decal for their car or a membership card**, contact Michele Nanjo.

Club Logo Merchandise – The club has window decals as well as 6” magnetic decals available. Contact Michele Nanjo or Jeanne George for details.

Facebook page – The club has a private Facebook page for members only. The name is **Sacramento Miata Club** and all members are encouraged to join. This group is intended for car stuff only, so post stories or information that would interest other SAMOA members. Also, if you could use some advice about your Miata, someone on the page will probably be able to help you. To join, please contact Monte Hudock.

SAMOA Member Discounts – Our members enjoy free admission to the California Auto Museum and also a 15% discount at Elk Grove Mazda. Be ready to show your membership card and if you don't have one, please contact Michele Nanjo and she'll get you one.

Our next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., August 8th, 2019 at Black Bear Diner.

Please contact Michele Nanjo if you have any corrections or additions to these minutes.

Happy driving!