

SAMOA Member meeting 08/08/2013

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm, welcoming the members on behalf of the Board of Officers. Robin showed a video from Shark week. He then introduced the BOO, Lifetime members, and past Presidents.

Treasurer Jeanne George discussed available club apparel, including hats, t-shirts, and denim shirts. She discussed lowering membership numbers, and that we have a member retiring, Bruce Klein.

Secretary Margie Jurach provided an update of member numbers, there are 136 Miatas, 202 members, and 124 memberships.

Events coordinator Diana Loo then led the discussion of past and present events. Bob enjoyed the Disney Run, and a bonus was free parking in San Francisco. It was a fun run on a beautiful day.

The USS Hornet trip was postponed to October.

Bethel Island 50's Bash and picnic is on Saturday (8/10), check out info on the website for updates. Graeme is looking forward to the catfish races.

Ron discussed the Miata Corral at Laguna Seca during Monterrey car week. (8/16-18)

OTMIV is 8/24, drive your 'Other than Miata', check out details online.

Napa Artisans Festival is on 9/7, come for a fun day in downtown Napa, 9/14 is the Picnic at Lake Tahoe, and 9/21 Bear to Bear Not –a-Rally, check out the details online for these events.

Sign up now for the SAMOA Birthday Picnic, 9/22 at Windwalker Winery, Back 40 BBQ is catering lunch, a vote was taken and green salad won out over cole-slaw. Cost is \$15 per person up front, then refund of \$10 on day of event.

Ft. Bragg weekend is Oct 11-14, Vince Weiss discussed, more driving around the area this year, check out the website for more details.

Not sure what to call it – Rally, 9/28, least mileage wins, check out the details on the events pages.

Ray Bauer discussed Safety items. Robin discussed the Clockspring (Renee thought he meant the vineyard), steering wheel/airbag thingy.

Skip brought in the Club Charter certificate from the Miata Club of America, issued in 1991.

Another member brought in some spare parts that were given away to other lucky members.

Raffle Prizes:

Wine – Norm, Karen, Don J, Bob C, Sharon, Skip, Bruce C (x2), Barry C (some came with books)

Upholstery and glass cleaner – Carole; Chile vinegar – Alyssa; Coffee & First Aid kit – Bob R;

BBQ sauce and salsa – BBD Bruce, Karen D; Car wash and First Aid kit – Paula & Vince;

Sioux City Sodas – Don J; Armor All – Norm; Nuts and First Aid Kit – BBD Bruce;

Car wash & wax – BBD Bruce, Barry C; Car wash – Diane G, Jim McC;

Scarf – Ellen, Margie, Paula; Beer – Bob C; Chairs: Rod, Diana L;

Check out the events page regularly for updates, and Meeting Adjourned!