

SAMOA
August 14, 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 and raved enthusiastically for a while about Miatas and SAMOA! Why not? We are awesome! He introduced the Board members in attendance: Jeanne George , Pam Hunt, and Jack Parker. Officers missing in action were Mike DeLaurentis, Ron Petrich and Mark Brooks. Prior presidents David DeNuzzo and Kat Black were introduced as was Graeme Kinsey, member of SAMOA and president of DELTA

Skip told a joke about the Chinese Olympic team that I won't repeat here. You had to be there!

Officer Reports:

Secretary – Pam Hunt

Membership is climbing-we are getting closer to 200!

Events – Jack Parker

Post run Reviews:

Preston Castle: 22 people attending. Quite an interesting place.

Loon Lake: 18 Samoans plus Sydney. See this months newsletter for more info!

Jack and Robin: Cheery Lake loop and Cottonwood Rd near Yosemite. 53 miles of winding roads, no stops and no people!

Upcoming Runs:

The First Summer "FAUX" 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. Meet at 9 am in Newcastle at the Dennys.

State Fair Car Show: August 24th. We will be showcasing our cars and club for the day. We have 10-12 cars all detailed and ready to brag about SAMOA.

Ralph mentioned the annual Ft. Bragg run October 10-13. Make sure you make your reservations by September 15th to get the club rate. The run on Friday will be let by Vince and Kathy and Saturday night will be the wonderful group dinner prepared by Chef Ralph.

Scrabble Scramble: Car show and Scramble is on October 4th. August 29th is the deadline for responses. There will be a new route this year. Friday Oct 3rd will be the hospitality suite at the hotel in Folsom. See the web site for more details.

Graeme is planning a run the second weekend in September through Ebbetts Pass and down to Topaz Lake. There will be “do die for” Chinese food! See the web site for more details.

Kirkwood Breakfast Run: Jack Parker will lead us on a new route to the Kirkwood Inn for breakfast. Meet at Mar Sha Te’s in Rancho Murieta at 8:30.

Skip mentioned the Miata 20th Anniversary party in Texas Memorial day weekend in 2009. We already have 4 or 5 going. See Skip for more details.

New Members:

Steve Smith is our newest member. He is retired from the State of CA and has a 2008 hard top silver Miata.

Crazy Red – Technical:

Parts of the month: Older Miatas accelerator cables get tight-takes 15 minutes and \$30 to install. Airbag control modules are burning out on some older models. Can now be installed without taking about the dash. This runs about \$185 and 1 hour labor. Come see him for all your Miata needs!

Reminder: December is the business meeting. Be ready to run for office and review the books.

Raffle:

Tire care: John

Tool kit-Brenda

STP fuel cleaner-Toby

Wine-Rod

Clothes and wheels and tire cleaner-Vi

Binoculars: Skip

Shop towels – Vi

Hat clip lite-John

Invisible glass & towels-Sharon

Interior cleaner & towels-Brad

STP fuel cleaner-Brad

Wipes and towel-Jackie

Wine-Rod

Car wash & towels: Toby

Binoculars-Graeme

Tool kit: Mike

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

