

**SAMOA General Meeting
September 9, 2010 - 7 PM
Celsius Restaurant**

President Robin George opened the meeting with a new sound! Extra amps made it possible for all to here clearly! All officers were present and accounted for. Members of the 20th Anniversary Committee present tonight were: Mike De Laurentis, Dianna Loo, Jennifer & Mike Sipe, Pam & Randy Hunt, Rob & Terri Bacon, Robin & Jeanne George, Jack Parker, Frank & Vi Nicholson and Ron Petrich.

BITS AND PIECES

Past presidents in attendance tonight were Cat Black, Mike DeLaurentis and Dave DeNuzzo.. Lifetime members present were Dennis, Dave and Skip. Remember the election is STILL coming up in December –be ready to run!

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary – Pam Hunt

We currently have – 150 memberships, 243 people and 157 Miatas and are continue to grow. Please let her know if you have any changes in addresses, phone numbers or emails.

Treasurer – Jeanne George

Jeanne still has some clothing inventory left-1 t-shirt, 1 polo and a few hats. Please let her know if you are interested. She also has tickets for the auto museum available for free for current members. Remember that our next meeting will be on Sunday October 17th from noon -2:30 at Carmichael Park. Bring your own lunch. If you desire beer/wine, bring your own and it is only allowed inside the building. Entry “fee” for the celebration will be an item for the troops. The Christmas Party information is posted on the website. If you are interested, sign up soon as there is a limited amount of seats available.

Technical Advisor – Bob Bacon

Bob was at a loss for words tonight-nothing “techie” to say.

Media Director – Ron Petrich

Raffle tickets for the Bear Valley weekend are still available. There are over \$13,000 worth of prizes donated for our Charity event and vendors are still donating.

Then we had a story or two....

Then Robin had to add a story or two...

And then...Robin went on to tell us about “Fart Facts”

Events Coordinator – Jack Parker

Ken Johnson has organized another evening of go cart racing for Tuesday 9/14 at 7 p.m. It is at RPM Indoor Racing. If you just want to watch, they have a nice viewing area above the track.

Due to cancellations, there are still two rooms available for Bear Valley. We are ready to go for a wonderful weekend.

Diana Loo has created a wonderful program for us with Elk Grove Mazda sponsoring the printing for it.

October 2-3: Graeme will lead the annual Stewarts Point run over to the Northern California coast. They will be staying at the SeaCliff Inn in Gualala. He has a great new route planned.

The annual Ft Bragg run will be from October 8-11. There will be a nice run over to the coast led by Vince and Kathy and then planned activities during the weekend. A block of rooms is being held at the Best Western and the cottage there is also being rented. See Ralph if you want to stay there. E-mail Vince if you plan to attend.

Coming up later this year is the Annual Teddy Bear run. The toys and bears gathered are donated to The Children's Receiving Home in Sacramento.

Wreaths Across America will be held on Saturday Dec. 11 in Dixon. This is an annual event honoring our veterans. See the web for more details.

Newsletter Editor – Michelle Thomas

Michelle continues to need newsletter articles and pictures. Anything will help her out.

Vice President – Mike De Laurentis

There were no new members or visitors tonight. Mike and Helen are always gathering items for the care packages for our troops. See the website for items they need, or give cash and they will get what is needed.

Raffle

Car wash – Sharon

Seat belt pads - Terry (donated by Elk Grove Mazda)

Hat- Jan (donated by Elk Grove Mazda)

Wash – Mark

Wine-Margie

Power Screwdriver – Graeme

Ale and mug – Pam

Towels- Wes

Mazda hat - Mario

Mazda goodie bag w/ book – Alex

Wine – Jim

Zoom-zoom hat – Steve

Wreath – Clay

Tire cleaner – Doug

LED task work light – Jan

Wine – Adi

Mazda hat – Graeme

Mazda gift bag – John

Ale and mug – Frank

Power Screwdriver – Frank

Bar mixer set – Cece

Coffee gift basket – Sharon

Safety tire gauge – Deb

Ladder ball game – Kathi

Ale and mug – Pam

Power Inverter – Deb

Irish Crème basket – Jan

Orbit Sander – Jeanne

Wreath – Jeanne

Mini Keg – Vince

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.