

SACRAMENTO AREA MIATA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING – BLACK BEAR DINER

09/10/2015

Open – Vice President Mike DeLaurentis opened the meeting at 7pm with a welcome to everyone. We are here to talk about Mazda Miatas.

Recognition of Founding Members present: Dennis Swaney. Lifetime Members present at the meeting – Dennis Swaney and the McCamey's.

Since we are having our Silver Jubilee weekend event in October, there will be no meeting next month. I repeat THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN OCTOBER. We are all excited about our upcoming Silver Jubilee event, going to have a good time.

Officers are needed for 2016. None of the existing officers will be returning, so we have plenty of availability for those wishing to help direct the club and its activities.

Events Upcoming - (RSVP on the SAMOA website)

- 9/11-14/2015 – Ralph Gingrich Memorial Run to Fort Bragg
- 9/19/2015 – Black Hawk Museum Run
- 10/2/2015 – 10/4/2015 – Silver Jubilee (separate registration required for this event). If you are planning on driving up to just do one of the runs on Saturday and you have not paid the Silver Jubilee registration fee, then there is a \$20 fee to go on the run. You will also have to sign an event liability waiver/release. If you still have not registered for the Silver Jubilee, you have missed the early bird registration and your cost is now \$100/person.
- 10/24 -25/2015 – SAMOA Autocross Championship. Does not require a hard top or a roll bar to run autocross. You will need a helmet (there will be helmets available to use on loan). Go to SCCA chapter website for more information.

Mike is interrupted by a phone call from club President Robin George. "Hello. Oh, hi Robin. Yes....yes I did. OK. And yes, I did that too. Yes, I'll remind everyone of the raffle. Bye."

- 11/14/2015 – Totally Wine Tasting Event (\$5/person); limited to 20 people.
- 12/04/2015 – SAMOA Christmas Party/Dinner – Jackie McClure has arranged for our club to have a Christmas dinner at Buggy Whip. \$34/person; choice of steak or salmon; no host cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm; corkage fee of \$10; must sign up AND pay by Nov 27th.
- 12/06/2015 – Euro Sunday – Club will participate in this toy drive for Shriner's Hospital.
- 12/12/2015 – Wreaths Across America This is an early morning run to Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Dixon to attend a special ceremony and then place wreaths on the tombstones of veterans. New route planned for this year. We will have lunch afterward.

Raffle – We are looking for some additional help in coordinating our monthly raffle. We'd like to have two more individuals to help Bob Castelli. This way the work could be rotated among the three, with each person only having to be responsible every third month. You would be in charge of buying the raffle prizes (within the budget given by the Treasurer). At the meeting you would bring the prizes, sell the tickets, collect the money, and return the money to the Treasurer at the end of the night.

Count Report: Ellen Frosch, Club Secretary. 148 Miatas, 133 Active memberships, 215 Active members,....including 6 Mahogany Micas. Whoop, whoop!

Introduction of Officers: Vice President Mike DeLaurentis, Secretary Ellen Frosch, Events Coordinator Mike Sipe, Media Director Jennifer Sipe. President Robin and Treasurer Jeanne George are traveling. The SAMOA webmaster, Ron Petrich, couldn't be here tonight.

Media Director Jennifer Sipe reviewed all of the information available in the newsletter, on the website, and on our Facebook page.

Club member Tom Tyer now has a 2016 ND Miata, Soul Red. He talked about his online order/purchase experience. Says the ND is more peppy and more comfortable than his other Miata. Loves it.

Club member Bob Castelli reported that he purchased a '65 COBRA.

Club member Dennis Swaney asked if we had any money in the treasury. Answer: Yes.

Introduction of New Members and/or Visitors: None here tonight.

Raffle was held.