

SAMOA Member meeting 9/12/13

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm with a call Curtis video, showing a lighting issue experienced by member Ray Bauer. He then welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked Mike D for the latest BBD SAMOA menu items.

Robin updated us that they are moving forward with the new CA Auto Museum and natural history museum.

Robin introduced the Board of Officers, lifetime members, and past presidents.

Treasurer Jeanne George then discussed items for sale, including 3 denim shirts (\$20 ea), hats (\$6 ea), sweatshirts (\$12 ea) and bags/backpacks (\$4.50 ea). Jeanne reminded us that they need the money for the SAMOA Birthday picnic by the 17th, \$15/ person and get a \$10 refund day of the picnic. BBQ brisket, chicken, baked beans, rolls and green salad. Water and sodas will be provided, or you can buy some wine from Windwalker. There will be a dunk tank and they are looking for volunteers.

Past events: Bethel Island 50's Bash – fun time, Carole and Karen are the Bocce Ball champs; OTM Run – also fun, a lot of folks enjoyed the cars, check out the website for photos; Lassen park run – some members hiked to the top, others hiked around Bumpass Hell, then to the Subway Cave, a natural lava tube; Napa Artisan's Fair – shopping and fun; Monterrey Historic's at Laguna Seca Raceway, Miata corral was fun and amazing per Karen.

Upcoming events: Picnic @ Lake Tahoe is sold out, leaving from Eldorado Hills Park-n-Ride, bring drinks and food will provide potato and fruit salads and ice chests; Bear to Bear Not-a-rally, 9/21) BBD to BBD, see the website and please contact Joe; Samoa Picnic 9/22, Ron will lead a group, see website for more info; Ft. Bragg Trip, similar to last year, Friday – Sunday, contact Vince and Kathy; Da Beer Run – Oct. 19th, to Sierra Nevada Brewery, check the event page; 11/2 is the Coolest Sounding Miata event in Cool. Please RSVP; 12/1 – Rally for Kids continue to check website for details; 12/7 Christmas dinner at Vince's Italian in Elk Grove, Jason Carmel sing a long, Jenn handed out forms, RSVP now to ensure space; Wreaths Across America 12/14.

Ray discussed Key Fob batteries and soundproofing your Miata with Dyna-mat.

Margie gave the member report, there are 135 Miatas, 205 members, and 123 memberships.

Ellen introduced new members – John and Sandy Paris have a '96 British Racing Green, and Kay Wodetski has an '06 Marble White.

Bonnie Loots is selling her '12 Copper Red, only 8500 miles, PRHT, listed on website classifieds.

Mike Wilson, docent at CA Auto Museum, current showing is Elegance in Motion, come check it out, offering a photography class.

Member Sandra discussed window tinting, got a great job done at a local shop.

Jack cleaned out his garage and gave some stuff away.

Raffle winners:

Wine: Norm, Bob R x2, Bruce C, Jackie & Jim, Carole B, Margaret C, Joe, Kay x2;

Windwalker fruits and nuts – Mike D, Veronica, Rod G; Windwalker Sauces: Jenn S, Bob R, Mike S, Alyssa;

Sodas: Richard M x2, Jenn S, Sandra, Carole B, Bob R; Candle: Lee & Diane;

Peppers: Bob R; Salami and 1st aid kit: Jackie & Jim, the Coffman's;

Maguire's: Rod, Diane & Lee; Car Wash: Jeanne, Bob R, Veronica; Peanuts: Margie

Beer: Robin, Bruce; Marmalade and Strawberry Jam: Alyssa.

Thank you to Randy and Maureen for getting the Raffle prizes.

Meeting Adjourned!