

SAMOA Member Meeting Oct. 10, 2013

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm and immediately turned it over to Vice President Ellen Frosh. Ellen welcomed the members to the meeting, and then introduced the SAMOA Board of Officers.

Ellen then led the discussion of past events. The Picnic at Tahoe was great fun, Bear to Bear not a rally consisted of 3 cars, they travelled north through farmland to Willows near Thunder Hill. The Birthday Party at Windwalker Winery was great fun, wet, Skip started off the dunk tank after winning the bid for first pitch, with an amount that guaranteed a dunk, he also participated as a dunkee after Robin and Jennifer Sipe took a turn.

New events: In March we've been invited back to the CA Auto Museum, must be willing to leave your car for a month, there is room for 6 or 7 cars. Jenn requested info on SAMOA's Veterans for the next monthly newsletter.

Margie gave the member report, there are 204 members, 123 memberships, and 134 Miatas in the club.

Jeanne gave the treasurer's report, Black Bear Diner (BBD) asked Miata members to go celebrate their Make-a-Wish fundraiser, Robin, Jeanne, Maureen and Randy all went to the dinner, they gave out raffle prizes, and Randy and Maureen won a bed and breakfast certificate.

It was noted that we have reached our second year anniversary of holding meetings at BBD.

\$725 was raised at the birthday picnic for the Wounded Warrior Project. We will continue to collect funds and send a check in November.

In November we celebrate Veteran's Day, and in December we will be taking part in Wreaths Across America. There is a link on our website to buy wreaths or donate funds for this.

We have hats for \$6, sweatshirts \$12, Denim shirt \$20. Check out the 2001 Miata in the parking lot for sale.

Other future events: Da beer Run is cancelled, Ft. Bragg has 16 persons signed up. Coolest Sounding Miata is Nov. 2nd, in Cool, CA, meet at El Dorado Hills Park n Ride, see event page for full details. 12/8 is the Rally for kids, and 12/7 is the Christmas party, 12/14 is Wreaths Across America, 2014 we'll have the Hangover Run, and Superbowl Run, continue to check the events pages for more details on these events.

December is the officer elections, if you have an interest in running let your current BOO know.

Robin then introduced new members and visitors: Mike Tracy, an Elk Grove native and Army Veteran, has a '07 Black, and Phil Frank, named his car Sweet Thang, '92 Montego Blue, retired from car/motorcycle sales, likes racing and motorcycles.

Dan DeNuzzo brought some items from the shop to give away; Ron Petrich mentioned he wanted to try to do a full moon ice cream run.

Raffle:

Wine – Veronica, Renee, Margie, Lee & Diane, RodG, Mike T, Norm, and Ellen;

Beer – Kathy B, Norm; Soda – Ellen; Car Wash & Gojo – Ron P, Renee, Karen

Salsas – Kathy B, Lee & Diane, Rod G, Dot; Coffee travel mugs – Alyssa; Olives – Kathy B, Bruce;

Coffee – Renee; Cocktail wieners – Jeanne; Pretzels – Bruce; Coasters – Robin; Wine glasses – Alyssa;

Meeting adjourned.