

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 12, 2017, 7:00 PM

Vice-President Rene Araiza called the meeting to order and introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present.

Regular Business

Elections – Elections for next year's board of officers will be coming up in December. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, contact Robin for information.

Recent Events

We've had some great recent events. The Show 'n Shine at Maita Mazda was a big success. Many thanks to all those who put extra effort into spiffing up their cars for the event. It was a great showing.

Our birthday picnic was fantastic. The food was excellent and our location just outside the tasting room was very convenient. A good time was had by all who attended.

The SAMOA Open Miniature Golf Tournament was also lots of fun as was the Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run and the Mazdas at Mazda Raceway Day.

Upcoming SAMOA Events

Reminder: Please RSVP for any event you will be attending. This is very important, especially if we are stopping for lunch where we need a head count. It helps the organizer know how many cars to expect and ensures you won't be left behind if you're running a little late. It also allows the organizer to contact you in case of a change of plans, such as a change of meeting place or cancellation. Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website.

- 12/03 Rally4Kids Toy Drive at Shriners Hospital
- 12/14 Christmas Party at the December club meeting
- 2018 Miatas on Display
 - The California Auto Museum is once again planning a display of Miatas during the winter of 2018 (Jan-Mar). If you would like to have your car on display, contact Robin for further information.

Christmas Party – The Christmas party is fast approaching and will take place at our regular meeting at the Black Bear Diner on December 14th. We will have a gift exchange in lieu of the raffle. All gifts should have a \$10 - \$15 value. If you bring a gift, you will receive a gift. No joke gifts, please! Don't forget to RSVP. We want to give the restaurant a head count so they'll have adequate wait staff available.

Reminders

Club Logo Merchandise – The club has window decals as well as 6" magnetic decals available. Contact Michele Nanjo or Jeanne George for details.

Facebook page – The club has a private Facebook page for members only. The name is **Sacramento Miata Club** and all members are encouraged to join. This group is intended for car stuff only, so post stories or information that would interest other SAMOA members. Also, if you could use some advice about your Miata, someone on the page will probably be able to help you.

To join, please submit a request to jeanne@winfirst.com and give her your Facebook user name. One of our administrators will add you to the group.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 9th.

Please contact Michele Nanjo if you have any corrections or additions to these minutes.

Happy driving!