

SAMOA 20th Anniversary Meeting
Carmichael Park
Sunday October 17, 2010

And a great time was had by all! Robin's first question today was "Why is this place important to us? The answer was that Carmichael Park was where the very first SAMOA meeting was held 20 years ago by the original 13 members! This is the second half of our 20th year celebrations-the first part being our fantastic three day weekend at Bear Valley in September. A great time was had by all there too! We are celebrating the finest affordable sports car in the world and enjoying every minute of it. All officers were present and accounted for. Most lifers were present with the exception of Dave DeNuzzo. We missed honoring two new lifetime members earlier this year, so we took the time to bring Ralph and Joanne Gingrich forward to present them with their Lifetime Member plaque. Past presidents Robin, Cat and Mike were in attendance.

There was another reminder that the elections are coming up and please consider running for an office. The current board needs a break and only you can help! Please see Rod for more information.

Officer Reports

Secretary-Pam Hunt
Not a thing.

Treasurer – Jeanne George
Through Ron Petrich's efforts, we were able to clear \$6,805.00 in raffle tickets for our charities. The Board decided to round it up to \$7,000.00 to give Sacramento Children's Receiving Home, Society for the Blind, Crohns and Colitis Foundation and the MS Foundation \$1,750 each. What a great job! Thanks Ron! Jeanne also got a great deal on some new club hats and has put in an order. They should be here before the November meeting and will cost only \$6.00. The Board had originally approved \$2,000 to spend on the Bear Valley celebration, but with all the wonderful support from Elk Grove Mazda and Mazda Corp. we spent a lot less.

Technical Advisor – Bob Bacon
Not a thing.

Events – Jack Parker
Wreaths Across America – Mike and Helen DeLaurentis will again lead a group down to Winters to join in with the rest of America by laying wreaths on Veterans graves on Dec. 11. This has been done at the same time all across the United States for the past five years. Meet at 7:15 at the Davis McDonalds for a 7:30 departure. Wreaths can be purchased on line if you desire, but that is not necessary to participate. December 4th will be the annual Christmas Party. Neal and Elaine Mackey are in charge this year. Please see all the details on the clubs website. It will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the Lions Gate in Mather. The 10th Annual Teddy Bear Run will be led by Jack Parker on November 6th. We will meet at 4232 Watt Ave and proceed from there to the Children's Receiving home to drop off the teddy bears and toys. A run through the Delta will end with lunch at a restaurant there. Please RSVP by Nov. 1 to Jack.

Media-Ron Petrich
Ron forgot to bring a "true" story so he will make it up to us in November! He wanted to thank everyone for participating in the Bear Valley raffle and making it such a big success.

Vice-President – Mike DeLaurentis

We have two special guests from Elk Grove Mazda with us today –Rico and Christian. They brought a couple of new cars with them today to show, including the new Mazda2. Elk Grove Mazda paid 100% of the program costs for the Bear Valley party and continue to support us in a variety of ways-Thanks you Elk Grove Mazda. Rico is also a new member-recently bought a 2003 Black! Welcome, Rico. We enjoyed our lunch, cake and raffle and joined in over 100 members in celebrating our 20th Anniversary today! Happy Birthday SAMOA!