

SAMOA

November 11, 2007

Membership Meeting

Location: Coco's Restaurant, Sacramento

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

President – Robin George

His writer is on strike so he doesn't know what to say. Welcome to everyone that took out a loan to get here, and sold things on E-Bay to pay for gas. It only goes to demonstrate that we love our Miatas and we are a growing club. We're growing so being overweight must be healthy.

Veterans Day is coming up when we remember the War to end all Wars. We owe our culture to those that serve.

All the veterans stand up – Round of applause.

We will continue to order merchandise in small lots. We will have different items at different times of the year. Show you are a member of the club by sporting the latest items of apparel.

Introduction of Board Members: Mike DeLaurentis, Fran Rowell, Jeanne George, Ron Petrich. Jack Parker is absent, playing in LA.

Acknowledge attendance of ex presidents, Cat Black, Mike DeLaurentis, and Crazy Red DeNuzzo. Acknowledge founding member Skip Noyes.

Introduction of Ralph Gingrich who just had a leg taken off and is currently in rehabilitation. He has checked out of the hospital to attend this meeting.

Standing ovation

Ralph is making the presentation of a check for \$673 to the Society for the Blind. This is the donation money from our picnic. Ralph made the presentation to Heather Frank and Michelle B. from the Society.

Secretary – Fran Rowell

Veterans joke

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of Officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, 'whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English.' He then asked, 'Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?'

Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied 'Maybe it's because the Brits, Canadians, Aussies and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German.'

We now have 112 Miatas and 164 members in the club. Thanks to all the members that paid their October renewal.

Treasurer – Jeanne George

Merchandising has done well and we will continue to order in small lots and sell at cost. We are solvent with \$39.63 in the checking account.

Events – Ron Petrich

Does everyone know the password for this month? Gobblegobble

Ron wants everyone to do a posting in the web site's guest book.

We have the Chili Cook-off coming up this Sunday meeting at the El Dorado Park and Ride at 1:30.

November 17 will be the 7th annual Teddy Bear Run to benefit the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento. Meeting in Rancho Murieta at 9 am and ending High Hill Ranch for apple pie.

November 25th will be the Lets Go Girls run for Tea and shopping in Sutter Creek. Please RSVP Jennifer Sipe so she can get a count for the Tea.

December 1st will be the Holiday Party and we are limited to 40 people so get your reservation in to Gundi.

Robin will be doing a Prehangover Run, more details to follow.

Ron will be having another track day, Got Guts III, on April 21st

Bonnie Weatherwax will also be doing a track event around the same time. There will be a discount if you signup for both events.

The price of gas will really test your love for your Miata.

Adi's run to the museums turned out well.

Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis

Introduced guest Nathan High who has always been a Ford man but after his Mustang was wrecked purchased a 93 White Miata and loves it but wants to get more power in it. Everyone referred him to Crazy Red.

Introduced new member Tom Jurach. He is Margie's son and he has a 91 white.

Robin announced that next year's Board has been posted on the bottom of everyone's chairs. He had everyone look under their chairs and sure enough, Kevin Wise for President, and Denise Corriea for Vice President.

At next month's meeting we will be voting on waiving the 2 year limit on the presidency for Mike and Robin by a 2/3 vote.

Technical questions opened for the floor

Mark Brooks is looking for tires. The Hunts said they went to Radial Tire on Cottage and were impressed with their service and speed.

Question on a flashing air bag indicator and where the sensor is located. Crazy Red says under the dash cover.

Red advised everyone to watch their temperature gauges. He has had several radiator repairs lately where people let them go too long.

Robin advised people to wax the inside of their windshields to prevent fogging.

Raffle

Mike Sipe - Quick Detailer

Jackie McClure – talking tire gauge
Jan Leininger – wine
Mike DeLaurentis – wheel brush
John Emelio – Quick Detailer (2)
Margie Jurach – wine
Skip Noyes - Quick Detailer
Pam Hunt – duster, traveling cheese cutter
Fran Rowell – traveling mug set
Randy Hunt – wax mitts, car polisher
Ron Zander – polisher covers
Donna Carlson – car shampoo
Ken Johnson – tire gauge
Joe Rainbolt – Quick Detailer
Helen DeLaurentis – wax
Rita Houghton – leather wipes
Denise Corriea – auto ex
Cat Black – Quick Detailer
Rod Gonzalzes – Sinful Wax, Quick Detailer
Cece Lavoie – wine, wax
Mark Brooks – Quick Detailer (2)
Jim McClure – Quick Detailer
Wes Zicker – Quick Detailer
Ellen – Quick Detailer

We had a shipment of Quick Detailer arrive too late for the Scrabble Scramble Event.

Adjourn: 8:23 pm