

SAMOA Member meeting 11/14/2013

President Robin George opened the meeting with a Star Spangled Banner video honoring Veteran's Day. He then introduced all the veterans who are members. Then he introduced the BOO, Lifetime members, and past Presidents.

Newsletter Editor, Jenn, thanked all the participants for their articles in this month's newsletter.

Treasurer Jeanne George reported that Wade, Manager of Black Bear Diner, gave us 2 entrees for our raffle tonight. We also collected \$900 for the Wounded Warrior Project. Mike & Helen D have done the project to send our overseas troops "goodies". Because of the winding down of the war, they are no longer doing it. They have sent \$1561 worth of goods to our servicemen & servicewomen since 2009. But Mike will continue leading the Wreaths Across America runs in December. She also discussed available club hats that are available for sale.

Secretary, Margie Jurach provided an update on member numbers. There are 136 miatas, 206 members and 125 memberships.

Events Coordinator, Diana Loo discussed the past and present events. Mike D talked about the Coolest Sounding Miata event and the upcoming Wreaths Across America Run on December 14th. Jenn talked about the Fort Bragg Run and the upcoming Christmas Party on December 7th. Robin talked about the Rally 4 Kids and run on December 7th and the Hangover Run on January 4th. Our Super Bowl run will be held on February 2nd and Ralph Gingrich discussed the upcoming Hair in the Wind II scheduled for May 17th.

Ray Bauer gave a presentation on a deer noise maker device, an air horn for deer and cold air intakes, and Optimate 4 Trickle Charge for the winter. Also a Scan Gauge II diagnostic reader for the Miata.

Jack Parker had a lot of Garage Items that were available to the members for the asking.

Jenn introduced our new member Glen Cluff.

Robin reminded everyone elections are in December and if anyone is interested in running for the Board, see Robin or one of the Board Members. December is also our annual Business Meeting.

The Raffle was held.

Check out the events page of the newsletter regularly for updates, and the meeting was Adjourned.