

## SAMOA Annual Business Meeting and Elections

December 9, 2010

7 p.m.

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President Robin George opened the Annual Business and 2011 Election meeting dressed in a big red bow, antlers and the GRINCH shorts, among other things! On behalf of "the Supreme Board of Officers", we were welcomed! Robin introduced the current Board: Mike DeLaurentis- vice-president, Ron Petrich – Media Director Jeanne George- Treasurer, Pam Hunt – Secretary, Jack Parker–Events coordinator, and Bob Bacon- Technical Advisor and Michelle Thomas -Newsletter Editor. Also introduced were lifetime members Skip Noyes, Dennis Swaney and Ralph Gingrich.

### MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

We had a wonderful year with 48 events scheduled, not including meeting or pre-runs. Thanks to those who have added value to the club by sponsoring an event, writing newsletter articles or participated in planning activities. Those honored this year are:

Adi Damania, Diana Loo, Kathi Bell and Vince Weis, Neal & Elaine Mackey, Ellen Frosch, Cat Black and Ken Johnson, Terri & Bob Bacon, Jenn & Mike Sipe, Pam & Randy Hunt, Michelle & Wayne Thomas, Ron Petrich, Jack Parker, Helen & Mike DeLaurentis, Jeanne & Robin George, David DeNuzzo, Wes Zicker and Rod Gonzalez.

All the above received an engraved coffee mug with SAMOA's logo.

### OFFICER REPORTS

#### **Secretary – Pam Hunt**

We currently have – 148 memberships, 227 people and 157 Miatas and are continue to grow. She presented her gag gift to Robin. After Robin's dissertation on "Farts" earlier this year, Pam gave Robin the opportunity to continue his research with "Cowboy Bubble Bath" – a package of beans and Tabasco sauce!

#### **Treasurer – Jeanne George**

Jeanne reported that we ended the year with a positive amount in our checking account, despite all our hard work to zero it out. Her special gift went to Helen. Helen had wanted Santa to bring her a new laptop and Robin repaired an older one of Mikes and now she needed a bag for it. Jeanne found a very special one for her.

Michelle was presented with a coin counter with some special "gold" (chocolate) coins that won't work with it. Actually nothing will work with it as it has no batteries.

### **Technical Advisor – Bob Bacon**

Bob showed us the latest issue of Car and Driver Magazine with the top ten cars in it. What do you know but Miata placed in the top ten again! He also discussed the possibility of SAMOA buying a “club car” – a new Bugatti worth only \$2.4 Million! He thought we all might be able to share it.... His gift went to Pam – a handy “Beer Hammer” with opener.

### **Newsletter Editor – Michelle Thomas**

I need articles! I need articles! That’s all!

### **Media Director – Ron Petrich**

Ron mentioned that there have been polls on the webpage, the most recent being one on tech days. Check them out.

### **Events Coordinator – Jack Parker**

Wreaths Across America will be on Saturday Dec. 11 in Dixon. This is an annual event honoring our veterans. Be at the McDonalds in Davis by 7:15.

The Hangover Run will be January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check the website for plans when they are figured out.

Super Bowl run is planned for February 6<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the McDonalds in Davis at 8 a.m. to head to Napa. Jacks gift was to Ellen. She received a Hula Doll to place on the dash of her Miata to remind her of summer in Miatas!

### **Vice President – Mike De Laurentis**

We had no guests present tonight. Mike warned Jennifer Sipe about her new responsibilities if she is elected to the Vice Presidential position. Mikes gift was to Renee. We had been wondering when Mike brought in a huge- six foot plus, roll of something before the meeting. Renee found out it was a big “popper” with a string of beer bottles on the pop top. Unfortunately, one “popped” and spilled beer all over the floor!

### **MORE GIFTS**

Robin finally got his turn to “gift” his fellow SAMOANS. Mike received ten pre-scratched lottery tickets and Randy was astounded by his receipt of a pair of Grinch shorts just like Robins!

Robin then presented all his past year officers with insulated coffee mugs engraved with our club logo on them.

### **ELECTION**

Cat Black led the elections for Rod Gonzalez as he was unable to be present tonight. She read through the proposed slate of officers for 2011. They are:

President – Robin George

Vice-President – Jennifer Sipe

Treasurer – Jeanne George

Secretary – Pam Hunt

Events Coordinator – Diana Loo

Technical Advisor - Ellen Frosch

Media Director – Ron Petrich

The bylaws state that no one officer may hold the position for more than two consecutive years. It was moved and seconded that this bylaw be suspended for this election and that the slate of officers be approved as is. All approved and the slate of officers were elected for 2011.

Mike then led the new BOO in the “oath of office.” No one really got it right, but everyone enjoyed it anyway!

Raffle

Car wax – Diana

Zoom, Zoom shirt – Ralph

Wine – Richard

Tire coating – Ron

Ratchet set – Ellen

Car towels – Jan

Wash Mitt – Maureen

Wine – Richard

Champagne – Ron

Car soap – Betty

Eggnog – Renee

Screwdriver set – Jack

Wine – Allen

Snake Light – Randy

Baileys Crème – Ralph

Wreath – Margaret

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.