

2015 Awards list			mugs		21	8
DeLaurentis	Mike	calendar	Helen	Totally Wine Tasting	1	1
				Wreaths Across America		
				Silver Jubilee Committee		
Frosch	Ellen	calendar	+mug	Cruzin The Boulevard	1	1
				Silver Jubilee Committee		
George	Robin	calendar	Jeanne	Hangover run	1	
		+mug		Miatas at the Museum		
				Remembering Ralph Gingrich Run		
				Hair in the Wind III		
				Seven Artisans Winery		
				Silver Jubilee Committee		
				Rally 4 Kids		
Sipe	Mike	calendar	Jenn	Remembering Ralph Gingrich Run	1	1
				took over for us-Mom hospitalized		
				Silver Jubilee Committee		
Petrich	Ron	calendar		Super bowl	1	
				Into the Crater		
				Silver Jubilee Raffle Organizer		
Parker	Jack	calendar		Kirkwood [Not] a pancake run	1	
				Reif's Garage & Museum Run		
				Blackhawk Museum Run		
				Silver Jubilee helped with routes		
McClure	Jackie	calendar	Jim	Christmas party	1	1
		+mug				
Swanberg	Norm	calendar	Virginia	Lodi Wine Tour	1	1
		+mug				
Tyer	Tom	calendar		CAM Car Cruise & Show	1	
				Miatas at the Museum		
Weis	Vince	calendar	Kathi Bell	Ralph Gingrich Memorial Run to Ft. Bragg	1	1
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Cowan	Clay	calendar		Silver Jubilee helper & route leader	1	
Gonzalez	Rod	calendar		Finance Committee	1	
				Silver Jubilee helper & route leader		
Castelli	Bob	calendar	Barbara	Miatas at the Museum	1	1
				monthly raffles		
Savelli		calendar		Miatas at the Museum	1	

Updegraff		calendar		Miatas at the Museum	1	
Damania	Adi	calendar		Newsletter articles	1	
Loo	Diana	calendar	Chris	Nov/Dec raffle	1	1
		<i>+ mug</i>				
Pulley	Ray	calendar		helped Mike D with Wreaths Run & photogra	1	
Swaney	Dennis	calendar		laison with new Chico Mazda dealership	1	
Zicker	Wes	calendar		Finance Committee	1	
Wilson	Mike	calendar		JOKE/ Marlaina backpack bag	1	
				clock , calendar		

SACRAMENTO AREA MIATA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING– BLACK BEAR DINER

12/10/2015

Open –President Robin George welcomes everyone to the Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association (SAMOA) meeting. Tonight is a very important night as it is also our annual business meeting

“Why are we here?” Adi knows. It is to celebrate the finest most affordable sports car in the world....the Mazda Miata.

Recognition of Lifetime Members present: Skip Noyes, Dennis Swaney, JoAnn Gingrich, and the Georges.

Recognition of Past Presidents present: Robin George

Does anyone have any artistic talent? We need to design a new logo for the club, preferably one that does not include drawings of each generation Miata. Now that Mazda is on the fourth generation MX-5 Miata, the logo would be a little too crowded to add another car. Let’s find a new logo to use that would not need a revision every 4-5 years.

Introduction of Officers: Treasurer, Jeanne George; Secretary, Ellen Frosch; President, Robin George.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary: 144 Miatas, 215 Active Members, 130 Active Memberships
- Vice President: (Jackie McClure filling in for Mike DeLaurentis) No visitors to introduce tonight.

Reviewed the club events of last month (by Jeanne George):

- Totally Total Wine & More wine tasting
- Christmas Party Dinner
- Rally 4 Kids (with Euro Sunday)

Events Upcoming - RSVP on the SAMOA website (by Jeanne George)

- 12/12/2015 - Attend the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Sacramento Valley Veterans Administration Cemetery in Dixon, California. Help decorate veterans' graves and, optionally, purchase one or more wreaths. On December 12 we will meet at 7:00 AM at the McDonalds at 4444 Chiles Rd, Davis, CA 95618. In order to donate a wreath(s) and learn more about this nation-wide program go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>. You may designate this, or any other VA cemetery, to receive the wreath. Wreaths are only \$15.

- 01/09/2016 - Please join Mike and Marlaina Wilson as we take a leisurely cruise into Georgetown for lunch. We will meet at 10:00 AM for a 10:30 AM departure at the Park and Drive lot behind the Big O Tire store at 4640 Post Street, El Dorado Hills. We will then proceed northward on El Dorado Hills Boulevard to where it turns into Salmon Falls Road and continue from there to Georgetown for lunch. There will be a potty stop 1/2 way there. This will be a leisurely run to take in the beautiful scenery. Lunch will be at a new spot called The Divide. It's about 1/2 mile out of Georgetown. After lunch we can go into Georgetown or you can head out for further adventures on your own. Please RSVP by 12/26/15 so we can give the restaurant a head count. This will be a rain or shine event, but if there is any threat of snow, we will do something else.
- 02/07/2016 - Join us on our annual Super Bowl Sunday run to Napa and back, as we celebrate the matchup of the San Francisco 49ers and the Oakland Raiders in the big game. We will depart from the AMPM market in Winters at 8:00AM. Our route will take us to Napa via SR128/SR121, with a return via SR128. Plan to stop at the Soda Canyon Store on Silverado Trail for a short break. We also will stop for a light lunch at the Round Table Pizza in Winters upon return.

The entire loop (Winters to Winters) is about 85 miles. You can plan to be back in Sacramento no later than 1:00PM. As in past years, this run is classified as A for adventuresome, and involves a brisk pace. To accommodate all, those wishing a slower pace will depart in a second group 5 minutes after the faster drivers. Please indicate your planned pace on the RSVP form. This is a rain or shine event. Bad weather is a fact of life, and we will adjust our pace accordingly.

Robin told some "true" stories, which were very corny. Made us wish that Ron Petrich was here

Mazda goodie bags were distributed to all those in attendance. Contained some nice freebies from Mazda (hat, USB charger for car).

Robin and Jeanne handed out SAMOA calendars and/or mugs to those who helped contribute to the club during the 2015 year (see list attached).

Beginning of Annual Business Meeting agenda:

Rod Gonzalez reviewed with the club the SAMOA By Laws and the updates that were presented. Motion to accept the new By Laws was made and seconded. Motion passed. (SAMOA By Laws attached)

Next the club discussed the election of Board of Officers for 2016. A motion to suspend term limits beyond 2 years was made, seconded, and approved by the members. There were no oppositions to the parties interested in becoming the BOO for 2016 and all were voted in. The new board is as follows:

Webmaster – Ron Petrich

Newsletter Editor – Michelle Thomas

Events Coordinator – Barry Cowan

Secretary – Marlaina Wilson

Vice President – Jackie McClure

President – Mike Wilson

The 2016 Officers present took the “oath of office”.

Robin received a standing ovation from the club members in honor of his ten years of club leadership.

Raffle was held. Meeting adjourned following the raffle.