

SAMOA Member Meeting December 12, 2013

President Robin George opened the meeting to the sounds of the SAMOA Tabernacle Choir with a couple of SAMOA themed carols. He then introduced the Board of Officers (BOO), the lifetime members, and past presidents.

Co-Secretary Margie Jurach provided the current member roster numbers, there are 134 Miatas, 204 members and 123 memberships.

Treasurer Jeanne George then discussed finances, after income from dues, and then expenses from radios and the picnic we are still in the black.

Diana discussed events, the Christmas Party was lots of fun, Mike and Jenn did a great job as usual. Rally for kids had 16 cars, and many toys were donated that day. Wreaths Across America is Dec. 14th, meet at 7:15 am at McDonalds in Davis at Chiles. Hangover Run is Jan. 4th, meet up off Latrobe/Whiterock exit, will send more info later. Ending at Red Hawk casino. Super Bowl run will be Feb. 2nd, Winters to Napa as before. Check the website for more info.

Newsletter Editor Jenn Sipe would like some articles for the newsletter please.

Vice President Ellen Frosch introduced Bill Alexander a visitor who is looking for a Miata, NA preferred.

Robin then presented gifts to those who benefitted the club over the past year by leading runs or helping with events: Bob and Barbara Castelli, Joe Conley, Ray and Carole Bauer, and Lee Galati all were first timers who led events and received a decal. Ralph and JoAnne Gingrich, Kathi Bell and Vince Weis, Jack Parker, Mike and Jenn Sipe, Ron Petrich, Robin and Jeanne George, all led runs and received coffee mugs. Others who assisted with meetings, runs, and events that received gifts were Randy and Maureen Morris, Wes Zicker, Rod Gonzalez, Dave DeNuzzo, Dan DeNuzzo, Joe Harvison, Don Jarell, DT Nguyen, Terese Davis, Margie Jurach, Ellen Frosch, Diana Loo, Renee Araiza, and Skip Noyes. Gifts were also given to Wade and Alyssa our Black Bear Night Manager and waitress.

We then had discussions preceding the elections. First a motion was made to officially add in a new position to the BOO, Newsletter Editor, seconded and approved. Next a motion to suspend term limits beyond 2 years was made, seconded, and also approved by the members. There were no oppositions to the parties interested in becoming the BOO for 2014, and all were voted in. The new board is as follows:

Newsletter editor: Jennifer Sipe
Media Director: Ron Petrich
Technical Advisor: Lee Galati
Events Coordinator: Mike Sipe

Treasurer: Jeanne George
Secretary: Ellen Frosch
Vice President: Mike DeLaurentis
President: Robin George

Robin gave gifts to the 2013 officers and thanked them for their service to the club. The new board members were sworn in on the Wheel of Miata pledging an oath to the club.

A member asked if the new Alpha Romeo would be accepted into the club, and yes, we accept members that have OTMs.

Raffle Prizes:

Wine/port/bubbly: Skip, Jackie, Renee, Dave E, Barbara C, Lee & Diane, Barry, Don J, Rod G, Mike D, Teresa
Liquors: Sharon, Robin; Basket: Barbara C; Cookies: Margie; Sausages: Don J; Wine glasses: Tabitha;
Chocolate: Lee & Diane, Alyssa, Jackie; Candle: Alyssa, Lee & Diane, Dave E; Nuts: Mike D; Decanter: Clay;

Meeting adjourned!