

**SAMOA**  
**December 13, 2007**  
**Membership Meeting**

Location: Coco's Restaurant, Sacramento

No BOO meeting this month

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

**President – Robin George**

Call to order by Robin's Rules of Order. Welcome to a celebration of the most fun car club ever. This club has remained viable for 18 years. Round of applause. At this point the speaker system began to emit static and Robin said it was probably caused by his pacemaker. Ha Ha. Question: How many people found out on the way over this evening, that their heaters didn't work?

Introduction of the Board members. Mike DeLaurentis, Fran Rowell, Jeanne George, Ron Petrich, and Jack Parker. Acknowledge founding member Skip Noyes who has been coming to these meetings for 18 years and Dennis Swaney who comes from the Oroville area once a year. Acknowledge attendance of former Presidents of the club; Cat Black, David DeNuzzo, and Mike DeLaurentis.

This is our annual business meeting where we like to set goals for the new year. Robin dropped his notes and Mike picked them up announcing that this is his permanent job as Vice President. Members have added value to the club by planning events. We have had 30 events this year not counting Ron's fifteen impromptu runs to Napa.

A magnets decal was presented to the following people for their contribution:

Denise Correia	Adi Damania
Ralph & Joanne Gingrich	Skip Noyes
Jennifer Sipe	Dan & Mila Spangler
Vince Weis & Kathi Bell	Gundi Bechthold
Bob & Terri Bacon	Mike & Helen DeLaurentis
Graeme Kinsey	Jack Parker
Ron Petrich	Fran Rowell
Robin & Jeanne George	

We hope to have twice as many runs next year. With the price of gas, why not?

**Secretary – Fran Rowell**

We are at 102 memberships with 163 members. Told a joke about designated decoy and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday.

### **Treasurer – Jeanne George**

Gave us a breakdown for the year.

New memberships (35)	\$ 840
Renewals (60)	1440
Interest	251
Scrabble Scramble	58
Income	2589

Birthday picnic	\$ 820
Attire inventory	427
Insurance	362
Website, newsletter costs	278
Events	196
Radios	122
Office supplies/postage	106
Misc	124
Towe Museum	100
Expenses	2535
Profit	\$ 54

Break even items

- Monthly raffle
- Holiday party
- Got Guts Event
- Clothing

Still have some shirts and hats for sale

### **Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis**

Mike was asked to stand up when he already was. Mike stated that the stand up line is really getting old. Skip says everything goes over Mike's head. Ha Ha. Mike announced the Board has passed the steroid tests Introduced guest Ross Donner who has a 90 red. He admits he was intoxicated when he purchased the car but has grown to love his Miata. Mike told a seeing eye dog joke.

### **Technical Advisor – Jack Parker**

Jack told a duck joke. He will be installing a super charger in his Miata. Good news is that there are no recalls on the Corvette.

### **Events – Ron Petrich**

Ron told a true joke about his Italian Grandfather. Robin asked if this was the Comedy Shop. Upcoming events:

Dec 30 – Pre-hangover run by Robin George who doesn't know yet where he's going  
Jan 26-27 – San Joaquin club Coastal Cruise  
Feb 3 Super Bowl run to Napa by Ron Petrich

Past Events. Gundi did a great job on the Holiday Party. Chili Cook-off was fun. Jeanne George is the champion chili maker and bean counter. Skip says where else could you go to get free gas. Teddy Bear run was successful. We filled the room at the Children's Receiving Home. We all enjoyed seeing the PT Cruiser club at Apple Hill. They really go all out decorating their cars. Let's Go Girls was enjoyed by all the girls. The Tea House was awesome.

### **Media – Ron Petrich**

The web site now has links to tags, vendors, free membership forms and meeting notes. Events page has links to the SCCA schedules, Auto cross schedules, and a free 2008 calendar. Now taking applications for the April 21 Got Guts Event.

### **Elections – Rod Gonzalez**

Now has a 99 Emerald Mica Sport. Motion to waive the bylaw rule to limit Board members term of office to two years. Motion seconded and verbal vote in favor. Members verbally voted in the new board members. Welcome to the new BOO:

President	Robin George
Vice President	Mike DeLaurentis
Secretary	Pam Hunt
Treasurer	Jeanne George
Events	Jack Parker
Technical	Mark Brooks
Media	Ron Petrich

### **Raffle**

Vince Weiss	Value caps
Darrel Huckaby	Cheese cutter
Eric Vance	Quick Detailer
Fran Rowell	Buffer
Sharon Howe	RainX
Mac Wright	Quick Detailer
Cat Black	Wine, wine
Denise Correia	Remote car
Graeme Kinsey	Wine
Jeanne George	Buffer
Mike Sipe	Quick Detailer, Travel Mug Set
Jan Leininger	Miata Calendar, Road Flares
Linda Moe	Magnetic flares
Bob Carlson	Remote Car

Mark Brooks

Quick Detailer, Car Duster

**Drawing for wine table decorations:**

Jan Leininger

Ron Petrich

Vi Nicholson

Fran Rowell

Linda Moe

Cat Black

Eric Vance

Mac Wright

Doug Lockhart

Skip Noyes gives away a car wash and detailing each year and this year's winner was Jeanne George. Mike expressed special thanks to Robin for all the work he has done this year. Robin ended the meeting with "Enjoy your car and remember that this is your club". Adjourn: 8:05pm.