

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association Member Meeting, December 13, 2012

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm welcoming the members on behalf of the SAMOA Board of Officers (BOO). Robin said he has enjoyed his time as president of SAMOA, and then asked his monthly question "Why are we here?" *To enjoy the most affordable, fun, and easy to maintain sports car in the world, of course.*

The BOO then did their rendition of Gangnam Style, video will post on YouTube and Facebook. Members were amused, astounded, and amazed, or something like that.

Robin introduced the BOO, the lifetime members, and past presidents, the then proceeded to present some 'Thank you' gifts to the members who led or helped out with events. (See Appendix A) *Thanks Jeanne!*

Treasurer Jeanne George then discussed SAMOA swag available for sale, hats for \$6, magnets \$1, and new Wine glasses \$4 each. If you would like a copy of the treasury report please email her and she will send you a copy. The club has about \$147 left over this year from the annual budget.

Events coordinator Diana Loo then reported on past and future events and runs.

The Shriner's toy run had 12 cars from our group, they did some great group photos, Euro Sunday had the most cars, and they all went to Suzie's for lunch after the toy donation.

The SAMOA Christmas dinner at Vince's Italian, complete with a sing-a-long with Jason Carmel, dancing, good food, and fun, everyone that attended really enjoyed it.

January 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Hangover Run this next year, we will end in Lodi at the Brewery. We will likely meet in Rancho Murietta at the McDonald's and drive through the hills. More details will be posted online.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Super Bowl Run, this will be a brisk run around Lake Berryessa, Pope Valley, meet in Winter's at the Arco station at 8am, drive to Napa, return around Lake Hennessy, end at the Round Table in Winter's for lunch. More details are available online.

In April folks will have Miatas at the California Automobile Museum.

April 26 – 28<sup>th</sup> members are invited to the Mazda raceway at Laguna Seca.

Co-Secretary Margie Jurach gave the member report, there are 147 Miatas, 223 active members, and 136 memberships.

Tech Advisor Mike Wilson gave a tech talk, asked if any questions. One member asked about fog lights and where to get them if they go out? The dealerships, but they are very pricy, Moss Miata, pick and pull, and other ideas were mentioned, there were questions about pop up lights, and check engine codes.

Vice President Ellen Frosch then introduced new members and guests:

Jim and Carole Woolridge, they have an '08 Copper Red with PRHT, had a lot of fun at the Christmas Party. Visitor April Halliday, Maureen told her about the club, she has 3 Miatas, has had British cars, she's a relief veterinarian in the area, and she also loves to race go-carts.

We then held the officer elections, with the exception of the Tech Advisor position, Jack Parker will be running for that, all the others are up for re-election of the prior year's officers if the club agrees to allow it. A motion was made to suspend the by-laws in order to allow officers to run for more than two terms, it was seconded, and passed unanimously. A motion was then made, and seconded to approve the slate of officers for the next year:

Robin George – President

Ellen Frosch – Vice President

Jeanne George – Treasurer

Margie Jurach and Renee Araiza – Co-Secretaries

Diana Loo – Events Coordinator

Jack Parker – Tech Advisor

Jennifer Sipe – Newsletter Editor

Ron Petrich – Media Director

All approved, officers elected for 2013.

The officers were then asked to hold the Miata Steering Wheel, and be sworn in.

Jennifer reminded everyone to please send in your articles for the monthly newsletter.

Raffle prizes were then handed out:

Candies: Mike D, Chuck C, Skip N

Wine: Mike D, Helen D, Bob R, Wade, April, Chuck C, Clay C, Norm, Jenn, and Clay; Decanter: Rod G

Miata Owner's Manual: Maureen, Bob K, Bob R, Sally; Marguerite mix: Bob R; Sausage: Bob R

Cookies: Norm, Margie; Baskets: Barry, Bob R; Pretzels: Bruce

Meeting adjourned!

Appendix A

2012 Awards list			37		
George	Robin	Jeanne	2	Hangover Run	Jan 01
	Pres.	Treasurer		St. Fair	Jul 25
				Big Event	Sep 08
				Birthday picnic	Sep 23
				Toy Run	Dec 02
Johnson	Ken		1	Go Kart Racing 4	Jan 10
				#5	Feb 07
				#7	May 07
				#8	Jun 04
Petrich	Ron		1	Super Bowl Run	Feb 05
	Media			Paradyme Audio	Aug 07
				Birthday picnic-Run leader	Sep 23
Parker	Jack		1	OTM Run IV	Mar 31
				Club autocross	May 20
Damania	Adi	Parvin	2	Pope Valley Run	Apr 21
				Newsletter stories	
Gingrich	Ralph	JoAnne	2	Lake Tahoe	Jun 24
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				Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23
Bell	Kathi	Vince Weis	2	Greenhaven Estates	Jun 26
				Ft. Bragg	Oct 5-8
DeLaurentis	Mike	Helen	2	Big Event Chair	Sep 08
				New Clairvaux Winery	Nov 10
				Troop packages	
Loo	Diana	Chris	2	Big Event	Sep 08
	Events			Birthday picnic-Run leader	Sep 23
Frosch	Ellen		1	Big Event	Sep 08
	Vice Pres			Birthday picnic	Sep 23
				Fall Colors	Oct 06

Sipe	Jenn	Mike	2	Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
	Newsletter			Big Event helpers		
				Xmas dinner	Dec 08	
Jurach	Margie		1	Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
	Secretary					
Araiza	Renee	Skip Noyes	2	Zoombie Run	Oct 27	
	Secretary					
Wilson	Mike	Marlaina	2	Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
	Tech					
McClure	Jim	Jackie	2	Big Event test run driver	Aug	
				Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
Morris	Randy	Maureen	2	Monthly Raffles		
Zicker	Wes	Paula	2	Finance Committee		
				Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
Gonzlez	Rod		1	Finance Committee		
				Birthday picnic helper	Sep 23	
Cowan	Clay	Barbara	2	Birthday picnic helpers	Sep 23	
				Big Event helpers		
Terese	Davis		1	Miata Book donations		
				newsletter stories		
DeNuzzo	Dave		1	Tech Info		
				news articles		
Ybarra	Paul		1	cheesecakes		