

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

December 13, 2018, 7:00 PM

President Robin George called the meeting to order and introduced the officers, founding members and lifetime members.

We had a full house at this month's regular meeting and annual Christmas party.

Club elections were held and the following members will serve as officers in 2019:

- Treasurer: Jeanne George
- Secretary: Michele Nanjo
- Event Coordinator: Norm Swanberg
- Web Master & News Letter Editor: Ron Petrich

Note that the offices of President and Vice-President are vacant. If anyone is interested in taking on those responsibilities or helping out the club in any way, please contact any of the new officers.

Two new lifetime members were announced: Vince Weis & Kathi Bell. Congratulations and thanks for supporting the club all these years.

The club also honored two more Vietnam era veterans: Joe Conley & Graeme Kinsey. Sharon Howe accepted Graeme's award. Thank you to all our vets for your service.

Our treasurer, Jeanne George, reported the club is doing well financially with over \$14,000 in savings. Anyone who wants a detailed accounting of the club finances may contact Jeanne for the annual report.

Robin passed our awards to the current board members and all the volunteers who have helped with club events this year. Board members received a SAMOA mug and volunteers received a custom wall calendar with photos from this year's events.

The Rally for Kids was a huge success again this year. Over 3300 gifts were collected at Shriners hospital during the event. Thanks to all SAMOS members who participated.

Upcoming SAMOA Events

Reminder: Please RSVP for any event you will be attending. This is very important, especially if we are stopping for lunch where we need a head count. It helps the organizer know how many cars to expect and ensures you won't be left behind if you're running a little late. It also allows the organizer to contact you in case of a change of plans, such as a change of meeting place or cancellation. Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website.

- 1/10 Next Monthly Meeting
- 2/3 Super Bowl Sunday Run – Ron Petrich
- 2/22-24 Pacific Grove Run to Monterey – Skip Noyes
- 4/6 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- ? Georgetown Run – Mike Morgan
- 10/? CAM CruiseFest – Rod Gonzalez
- 10/11-13 Miata's at Laguna Seca 30th Anniversary Event
- 10/11-14 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Weis/Bell
- 12/1 Rally for Kids – Rod Gonzalez
- 12/12 SAMOA Christmas Party

Announcements

Anyone interested in purchasing a radio to use during club runs should see our website for information on recommended brands and prices.

Any member who needs a SAMOA decal for their car or a membership card, contact Michele Nanjo.

Reminders

Club Logo Merchandise – The club has window decals as well as 6” magnetic decals available. Contact Michele Nanjo or Jeanne George for details.

Facebook page – The club has a private Facebook page for members only. The name is **Sacramento Miata Club** and all members are encouraged to join. This group is intended for car stuff only, so post stories or information that would interest other SAMOA members. Also, if you could use some advice about your Miata, someone on the page will probably be able to help you.

To join, please submit a request to jeanne@winfirst.com and give her your Facebook user name. One of our administrators will add you to the group.

SAMOA Member Discounts – Our members enjoy free admission to the California Auto Museum and also a 15% discount at Elk Grove Mazda. Be ready to show your membership card and if you don't have one, please contact Michele Nanjo and she'll get you one.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 8th, 2018.

Please contact Michele Nanjo if you have any corrections or additions to these minutes.

Happy driving!