

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association
Regular Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

February 14, 2019, 7:00 PM

Vice-President Frank Gontarski called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

Announcements

Frank passed out nametags and announced that we'll be wearing nametags at our meetings from now on to help people get to know each other.

Frank thanked Robin and Jeanne for introducing him to the folks at Elk Grove Mazda who have reiterated their support for the club. We will be planning another Show 'n Shine at the dealership this year.

The club wants to emphasize reaching out to young enthusiasts, so if anyone has any ideas on recruiting the next generation of Miata lovers, let one of the officers know.

We need a Treasurer! Robin and Jeanne are in the process of moving to Tennessee so we need a new treasurer to take over from Jeanne. Anyone who is interested in the position, contact Jeanne George for more information.

We also need a member to serve on the finance committee. This requires very little time or effort and mainly consists of reviewing the club finances a few times a year and creating the year's budget. Contact Jeanne George if you can help out the club by serving in this position.

Thanks to Harley Dabler for running the raffle this month!

New Recurring Event

The Saturday breakfast run at Brookfields on the 9th was a resounding success! We had over 40 members attend the breakfast and 17 cars go on the run afterwards. As a result of the great turn out, the club voted to have a Breakfast Run at Brookfields every 4th Saturday of the month in addition to our 2nd Thursday business meetings at Black Bear. The next Breakfast Run will be April 27th. Details will be on the website and please note that an RSVP is necessary since we need to give Brookfields a head count.

Upcoming SAMOA Events

Reminders: 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. **Club members are strongly encouraged to bring radios when attending runs in case of emergency and to avoid anyone getting lost.**

- 3/14 General Meeting at Black Bear Diner
- 3/24 Georgetown Run – Mike Morgan
- 4/6 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch **Must RSVP & pay by 3/22**
- 4/27 Saturday Breakfast & Run at Brookfields
- 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
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- ? Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- ? Steve & Beth's Fun Run to Truckee – Steve Cimini

Reminders

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.

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 at 7:00 p.m., March 14th, 2019 at Black Bear Diner.

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

Happy driving!