

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 9, 2020 7:00 PM

President Martin Boersma called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

By request of the treasurer and website editor, the board voted the following:

- We will go back to dropping members from the roster when their dues are a month overdue instead of three months. It is easier to maintain the roster this way.
- We will go back to sending out passwords for the website every month as this provides better security.

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. **Be sure to have proof of insurance with you on all runs.**

Jack Parker announced the beginning of "The Year Long Run". This is a series of runs designed for members to engage in on their own. Each completed run is worth 5 points. Every article submitted to the newsletter will also be worth 5 points. Members can participate in as many runs and submit as many articles as they like throughout the year. At the end of the year, the member with the most points will receive a prize. The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at the Christmas party in December. For further details and a list of runs, see the website.

- 1/11 Cars & Coffee – Bel Air
- 2/2 Super Bowl Run – Ron Petrich
- 2/13 Regular Club Meeting, Black Bear Diner
- 2/21-22 Pacific Grove Fun Run – Skip Noyes
- 3/31 Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour – Gennet Paauwe
- 5/3 Lincoln Run – Gordon Gullett
- 6/7 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- 7/3 SAMOA at the Fountains
- Jul/Aug Steve & Beth's Fun Run to Truckee – Steve Cimini
- Sep/Oct Self-Guided Sacavenger Hunt – Jack Parker
- 10/9-12 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Run – Vince Weis/Kathi Bell
- ? Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg

- 12/10 Christmas Party, Black Bear Diner

Reminders

- 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 available. Contact Michele Nanjo 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 contact Monte Hudock.
- **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.

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

Happy driving!