

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Regular Monthly Meeting

**February 13, 2020 7:00 PM**

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

### New Members

Welcome to our new members, Trenton Simon and Mike Hayfield.

### Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition

Two years ago, SAMOA participated in the DOD program to recognize Vietnam Era Veterans with a service pin and certificate. At that time, we recognized 17 veterans. We plan to hold another recognition ceremony this year, so any veterans who served between May 1955 and November 1975 and would like to be recognized should contact Ron Petrich for more information. You do not need to have served in Vietnam, just during those years.

### Financial Report

Diana reported we have \$10,000 in our savings account and over \$4,000 in checking. If anyone wants a detailed description of our finances and budget, contact Diana.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event

We have a date and location! Our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend will be held at the Silverland Inn & Suites in Virginia City, Nevada August 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. This is shaping up to be a great weekend with multiple drives, including a full moon run as well as other events. A reservation form will be coming soon and stay tuned for more details as August approaches. NOTE: Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis, so make your hotel reservations early. See you there!

### 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.**

- 2/21-22 Pacific Grove Fun Run – Skip Noyes
- 3/12 Regular Club Meeting, Black Bear Diner
- 3/14 Cars & Coffee at Bel Air (4320 Arden)
- 3/31 Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour – Gennet Paauwe
- 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
- 8/28-30 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend
- 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!