

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

March 8, 2018, 7:00 PM

President Robin George called the meeting to order and introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present. He also thanked all those who have stepped up to lead runs. We couldn't do it without you!

New Members

Welcome to our new member, Gordon Gullett. He has a 2006 metallic blue Miata.

Announcements

The deadline to get your articles and photos into the next newsletter is March 25th. Send your entries to Jennifer Sipes.

At our April meeting, Madalene Ransom will give a presentation on her 3000-mile drive to Dead Horse, Alaska.

Tips and Tricks

Rim-Pros can refinish wheels with "rim rash".

The Radio Doctor can repair CD players. It's far less expensive than getting a spec replacement.

Past Events

The Monterey weekend was a great success. A good time was had by all.

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.

- 03/2018 Miatas on Display – Robin George
 - Five of our club members' cars are now on display at The California Auto Museum (CAM) and will be during the entire month of March. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the exhibit. SAMOA is a member of CAM which means all our members enjoy free admission.
- 03/31 Delta Miata Club run to Daffodil Hill – Denise Correia
 - RSVP directly to Denise at yavi@cns4u.com since this is a Delta Miata club event.
- 04/14 Angwin/Gotts II – Jack Parker

- 05/12 Number 30 Run – Jack Parker
- 06/16 Down the River Run (tentative date) – Norm Swanberg
- 06/30 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- 07/15 Steve & Beth's Birthday Fun Run – Steve Cimini
- 09/14-16 Miata's at ~~Mazda~~ Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway – Rick Weldon
 - This event has been confirmed!
- 10/05-08 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Vince Weis/Kathi Bell
- 10/16-21 SCCA National Championship Runoffs – Ron Petrich
- 12/13 Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

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 April 12th, 2018.

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

Happy driving!