

SAMOA Member Meeting 3-14-2013

President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm with a fun video of Jeff Gordon in disguise and test driving a Camero, scaring the dealer, and leaving members in stitches.

He then welcomed everyone to the meeting, introduced the BOO, lifetime members and past presidents.

Events coordinator, Diana Loo, discussed upcoming and past events. Robin mentioned the upcoming Miatas at Cal. Auto museum; Ron discussed the upcoming Chas. M. Schultz (Peanuts) Museum drive and tour, Sonoma Historics, and Miatas at Mazda Raceway; Ray and Robin discussed the Dam run and the Picnic in Tahoe run; and then the Hair in the Wind event was discussed by Robin and Ralph; Jack discussed Autocross and the Kirkwood Pancake Run. Check out all the upcoming event details on the SAMOA website.

Treasurer, Jeanne George, discussed items for sale, hats for \$6, car decals \$1 each, and 6 etched SAMOA wineglasses left at \$4 each.

It was mentioned that the band "Yesterday's News" would be playing at the Veterans Center in Sacramento.

Co-Secretary, Renee Araiza, gave the member report: there are 142 Miatas, 209 Members, and 114 Memberships for March.

Ron Petrich mentioned that he fixed the RSVP form, removing the captcha requirement, and told a good joke for once.

Tech Advisor, Jack Parker, discussed tires, see the detailed description in the Newsletter.

Dan deNuzzo discussed his business 'Crazy Red Italian', stated he will be open more hours, M – F, and some Saturdays for a while.

Vice President, Ellen Frosch, introduced new members: Richard Derr, owner of a '08 Silver, this is his second Japanese convertible but first Miata; and Alejandro (Alex) Valenzuela, owner of a '96 Montego Blue, just got it two days ago.

Newsletter Editor, Jenn Sipe, encouraged us to read the newsletter, and then told a funny story.

Dr. Thomas of Thomas Chiropractic passed out fliers and invited the club to come out to Patient Appreciation Day at his practice, which is also a food drive, please bring canned foods.

We then proceeded with the raffle:

Wine: Ron, Karen, Tabitha x 2, Rod x2, Maureen; Glasses & Chocolates: Kathy B; Seasonings: Carlen; Chips & Salsa: Veronica, Karen; Invisible Glass and cloths: Joe H; Coffee: Norm; Pepper Spray: Vince; Jams & Preserves: Norm; Car Wax & cloths: Veronica; Chocolate fruits: Karen, Carlen; Upholstery and glass cleaner: Skip & Renee; Alcohol chocolates: Ellen; Car wash & cloths: Don; Ketchup & Salsa: Mike; Armor all & cloths: Carlen; Beer: Tabitha.

Meeting adjourned!