

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 8, 2017, 7:00 PM

President Robin George called the meeting to order and introduced the founding members, past presidents and lifetime members present.

Guests

Welcome to members of the Reno Miata Club visiting this evening! We'd like to remind our members to return the courtesy by visiting their club if you have the opportunity.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members! We're looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming runs!

- Chris Taplan (Meteor Grey 2016)
- John and Sasha Davis (Meteor Grey 2016, "Little Car")
- Sally and Bill Lorber (1991 and 2017 RF)

Regular Business

- Jennifer Sikes announced that the next online newsletter will be coming out on July 1st. She encourages all members to submit articles for the newsletter. The deadline for submissions for the July edition is June 27th. Contact Jennifer for more information.
- Jeanne George reported on preparations for the club's upcoming birthday party. The catering will be provided by Cowabunga Barbeque. Tickets for club members will be \$10. You may purchase a maximum of two (2) tickets at this price. Additional tickets and tickets for non-members will be \$24.

Recent Events – "Not a Super Bowl Run" was a great success though there was traffic on the route.

Upcoming Events

- 06/10 Robin's Flight
- 06/24 Journey to Georgetown – Led by Mike Morgan, a member of 3 months!!
- 07/08 Full Moon Run
- 08/27 Down the River Run
- 09/16 SAMOA Open (Miniature) Golf Championship
- 09/30 SAMOA Birthday Picnic
- 10/6-8 Mazdas at Mazda Raceway
 - This event is NOT just for racers! This is a full weekend of fun for everyone, so come on out and celebrate our favorite sports car.
- 10/6-9 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run

- DON'T WAIT! If you plan to attend this event, make your reservations and sign up for the abalone "judging" at the Abalone Festival NOW. Judging ballots are limited and sell out fast. Accommodations will also be filling up.
- 12/14 Christmas Party at the December club meeting
- 2018 Miatas on Display
 - The California Auto Museum is once again planning a display of Miatas during the winter of 2018 (Jan-Mar). If you would like to have your car on display, contact Robin for further information.

NOTE: Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website. In addition, each month you should receive and email with a full list of events.

The meeting adjourned to the parking lot for our swap meet where our new canopy was also on prominent display. Thanks again to Robin George for taking on the work of buying it.

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.

Birthday Party – The birthday party will be held at the Windwalker Winery on Saturday, September 30th. Ron will lead the run to the winery starting from the Costco in Rancho Cordova. Details will be provided on the website.

Christmas Party – This year's Christmas party will take place at our regular meeting at the Black Bear Diner on December 14th. We will have a gift exchange in lieu of the raffle with a \$15 maximum value per gift. If you bring a gift, you will receive a gift.

Our next regular, monthly meeting will be July 13th.

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

Happy driving!