

SACRAMENTO AREA MIATA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING – BLACK BEAR DINER

08/13/2015

Open – President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm with a welcome to everyone.

“Why are we here?” To celebrate the finest, most affordable sports car in the world....the Mazda Miata.

The club is offering an incentive to anyone who is planning on attending the Silver Jubilee but has not yet registered. We will offer the early bird price of \$80/person If you register tonight through Saturday, 8/15/2015.

Robin introduced Phil Pugliese to the club. Phil and his wife live in Reno, NV and Phil has recently become the President of the Reno Miata Club. Phil is trying to get some joint runs/events together for our two clubs, since we share the love of the back roads in the Sierras.

Introduction of Officers and those who work behind the scenes for the club. President – Robin George, Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis (out of town), Treasurer – Jeanne George, Secretary – Ellen Frosch, Webmaster – Ron Petrich (absent, under the weather); Events Coordinator – Mike Sipe, and Media Director – Jennifer Sipe are out of town.

Recognition of Founding Members present: Dennis Swaney. Lifetime Members present at the meeting – Dennis Swaney, Joanne Gingrich, and the George’s. Recognition of past Presidents present: Robin George. Hint...Hint....Who will be our President in 2016? Time for some new faces on our Board of Officers.

Officer Reports

Secretary Report from Ellen Frosch: Announced the total number of 135 active memberships, 219 active members, and 152 Miata’s in the club.

Treasurer Report from Jeanne George: We have just a two t-shirts left. If you want a Polo Shirt with the official Silver Jubilee logo, you must pre-order those. We have a \$20 coupon for Smog Check available.

Events: Jeanne George (filling in for Mike Sipe)

Review of Events:

Past

- 7/18/2015 – Rey’s Garage & Museum Run
- Release/Reveal of the 2016 ND Miata at Elk Grove Mazda
- 8/2/2015 – Lodi Wine Tour

Upcoming - (RSVP on the SAMOA website)

- 8/15/2015 – Cruzin' the Boulevard, El Dorado Hills Town Center
- 9/11-14/2015 – Ralph Gingrich Memorial Run to Fort Bragg
- 9/19/2015 – Black Hawk Museum Run
- 10/2/2015 – 10/4/2015 – Silver Jubilee

Newsletter Editor Jennifer Sipe Sent a message that even though she isn't here tonight, remember to submit articles for the Newsletter.

Introduction of New Members and/or Visitors:
By Jackie McClure (filling in for Mike DeLaurentis)

- Buster Davila – 2001 Red
- Jorge Montoya – 2016 Soul Red
- Phil & Trisha Pugliese – 1992 Yellow

Re-Introduction of Returning Members: The Carlson's are back; hello and welcome.

Raffle was held.