

SACRAMENTO AREA MIATA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

09/11/2014

Open – President Robin George opened the meeting at 7pm. Why Are We Here? – To celebrate, honor, learn about the finest affordable sports car in the world, the Mazda Miata!

Robin gave a report on the 25th Anniversary Event held last weekend in Monterey. A big, big thank you to Craig Hensley for leading our group. A big thank to Ron Petrich for keeping everyone informed. A video of the next generation MX-5, the 'ND' (The Big Reveal), was shown and plus personal videos of the ND reveal drive on Friday. The big 'MX-5 25' photo and video was played.

Introduction of Officers. President – Robin George, Vice President – Mike DeLaurentis, Treasurer – Jeanne George, Secretary – Ellen Frosch, Webmaster and Media Director – Ron Petrich, Tech Advisor – Lee Galati. Absent: Events Coordinator – Mike Sipe, Newsletter Editor – Jennifer Sipe.

Recognition of Lifetime Members present at the meeting – Dennis Swaney and Skip Noyes; Recognition of past Presidents Mike DeLaurentis, and Robin George.

Treasurer Report from Jeanne George: SAMOA inventory available includes T-Shirts, Sweatshirts. Smog check discount coupons given away. Also gave away 3 commemorative shirts from the 25th Anniversary weekend.

SAMOA member Don Gerald and his service dog were recently featured in the Sacramento Bee.

*****Webmaster and Media Director Ron Petrich: is speechless*****

Secretary Report from Ellen Frosch: Announced the total number of 139 active memberships, 232 active members, and 154 Miata's in the club.

Events:

Upcoming Events

Sacramento Adult Underground Tour – Sept 12, 2014 (at capacity)

Fall in the Vines (Club Birthday Picnic) – Sept 14, 2014.

Monthly Club Meeting – Oct 9, 2014 (must RSVP so that they can give accurate count to caterer)

Fort Bragg Trip – Oct 10-13, 2014

VP Mike DeLaurentis introduced new members: Ray & Tammy Pulley, 2001 Emerald Mica; Don & Judy Mahlke, 2006 Silver.

Raffle was held.