

Samoa Member Meeting 09132012

The SAMOA member meeting was opened at 7pm by President Robin George. He welcomed all on behalf of the Board of Officers (BOO). Robin invited all Big Event medal winners up to the front of the room. He introduced the Olympic winners to the applause of the members. Robin then thanked the Big Event committee, Ellen, Jeanne, and Mike D. Jenn invited members who participated to write an article for the newsletter.

Robin introduced the BOO, lifetime members, and past Presidents. He then mentioned that members should take the time to attend the events put on, that the event planners have taken their time to think these out and set them up for the members. He requested members to be sure to RSVP.

Jeanne George gave the Treasury Report, noting that the fee for the SAMOA Birthday Picnic this year is \$15 per person, \$10 will be refunded the day of the picnic. Attire for sale still is 1 red polo XL, no new attire will be available due to increased pricing, unless there is a sale. She thanked all who helped her out at the Big Event, notably Ellen, and those who helped with the dinner. Any help at the picnic would be greatly appreciated.

Renee gave the roster numbers, 140 Miatas, 129 active memberships, and 217 members.

Diana presented events, the SAMOA Birthday Picnic will be Sept. 23rd, Meet at 9am at the McDonalds on Sunrise and Whiterock. There will be two groups led by Ron P and Diana.

The Pancake Run has been cancelled unless someone else would like to lead it.

Oct 5 – 8th will be the Ft. Bragg run, Kathy noted there is one room in the cottage available due to a cancellation.

Ellen is putting on a Fall Colors Run into the Sierra's for those not going to Fort Bragg. Meet at the Park and Ride on Whiterock and Latrobe 8:30am, please RSVP.

Skip and Renee are putting on a Zoombie Run the 27th, attendees dress like Zombies, info to follow, check the website for details.

Skip announced that Oct. 14th is the Clearwater open house and BBQ, SAMOA members are welcome to attend.

Mike D's run to New Clairveaux on Nov. 10th is full, but you can get on a waiting list.

Jenn talked about the Christmas Dinner, Dec. 8th at Vince's Italian in Elk Grove, please RSVP, and send \$ to Jenn. Jason Carmel will be there again for Karaoke and fun.

Carole talked about a possible event in Dayton, NV if members are interested, the Melodrama Theater where you can boo, hiss, and cheer on the villains and heroines, respectively. This year's play is 'Hollywood Heartthrob', also known as 'Unrequited Love to the Rescue'. Oct. 12th and 13th, and can do one the 21st if there is enough interest.

There is a change on the website homepage, the club will no longer benefit from Tire Rack sales. You can find a link to the Christmas Dinner in its place.

Ellen introduced new members: Ralph Suarez and Sandra Walker— '06 Copper Red, this is their 3rd Miata; Mike and Cindy McGuire, he was a member 10 years ago, now he's retired and has more time to do fun, they have a '90 Red Miata; Don Jarrell, Cal Pers, retiring Oct. 3rd, actually today was his last day, he has an '06 Galaxy Grey (arguably the best year and color in the opinion of the secretary); Martin Word, was into 300ZX, purchased a '99 Emerald Green Mica, he lives in Placer; Heather and Matt Huseboe, educator and chiropractor, they have a '92 Red Miata; Joe Harvison, has a 10th Anniversary '99 Sapphire Blue Miata, and he's a Steeler's fan; Maureen introduced their guest Dasha, from Russia and Germany, she is visiting Maureen and Randy for a while. Her family hosted Maureen while she was in Russia years ago.

Jenn said she spoke to Sharon and Graeme, he's doing well, getting better, they will be headed to Hawaii for some R and R.

Margaret noted that she appreciated all the hard work the Big Event committee put into the event, all the little details really helped make it great fun.

Terese Davis, who has restored many NA Miatas over the years, mentioned her book "Just Miatas" and said the Riverbank club is runs only, no meetings, or dues, also some of them do yardsales on weekends. Jenn mentioned you can read some of Terese's stories in the newsletter.

A trivia contest was mentioned, be sure to study the past 3 newsletters.

Raffle winners:

Wine: Renee, Doug, Martin, Jim, Don, Terese, Rod, Clay, Ron

Car wash and towels: Bruce, Dasha; Car wax and towels: Veronica; Armor all and towels: Ellen

Mustard and Nuts: Martin; Nuts and Sauce: Dasha; Cream Soda and BBQ sauce: Richard

T-shirt: Matt; Bag of Olives and spreads: Vince; BBD gift card: Terese; Jace

Windwalker sauce: Diana & Chris, Terese, Sally; McGuires detailer and towels: Sandra & Ralph;

Red wine stain remover: Rod, Doug, Terese; Just Miatas book: Don

Meeting Adjourned!