

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Regular Monthly Meeting

**October 10, 2019, 7:00 PM**

President Martin Boersma called the meeting to order. He recognized the founding and lifetime members.

### Treasurer's Report

Our treasurer, Diana Loo, was not present, but it was reported that the club has \$4700 in our checking account.

### Elections

Rene Araiza volunteered to be the nominating committee for the upcoming board elections. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact her. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November general meeting.

### Website

The new website has gone live. Everyone should have received an email with the link to the new site. Anyone who has not received the link should contact Monte.

Everyone should have received the new password. Passwords for the website will be changed quarterly from now on. If anyone has not received the new password, contact Monte.

### Online Payments

The club is still researching the ability to accept online credit card payments. We will also see what is required to accept PayPal payments.

### Visitors

Tom Tyer was in attendance and spoke briefly about "An Evening with Tom Matano, Father of the Miata" on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to the lecture by Mr. Matano, the evening will include a show 'n shine, food truck and beer. Mr. Matano will also be signing autographs for all those interested. See our website for more information.

### Announcements

- The board voted to give club members a 3-month grace period to renew expired memberships. This should avoid the unnecessary work of removing members from our roster only to add them back again when dues are late.
- If anyone is interested in leading a run to CAM on November 2<sup>nd</sup> prior to "An Evening with Tom Matano", please let Monte or Ron know so we can post the information on the website.

- The board voted to put down a \$100 deposit for “A Night at the Rivercats” this coming season. We will need to sell 20 tickets to the event and will post details as soon as we have them.
- Rod Gonzalez is resigning from the Finance Committee. If anyone is interested in taking his place, please contact Diana Loo. The finance committee meets twice a year, typically for breakfast on a Saturday morning. There is no other work involved, so this is a great way to help out the club without a big time commitment.

The board welcomes any and all suggestions for improving SAMOA. This is your club, so if you have an opinion, please email Martin Boersma or Frank Gontarski with your ideas.

#### Upcoming SAMOA Events

**Reminders: Please RSVP for any event you will be attending.** This is very important, especially if we are stopping for lunch where we need a head count. It helps the organizer know how many cars to expect and ensures you won't be left behind if you're running a little late. It also allows the organizer to contact you in case of a change of plans, such as a change of meeting place or cancellation. Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website. Club members are strongly encouraged to bring radios when attending runs in case of emergency and to avoid anyone getting lost. **Be sure to have proof of insurance with you on all runs.**

- 10/11-13 Miata's at Laguna Seca 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event
- 10/11-14 Ralph Gingrich Memorial Fort Bragg Run – Weis/Bell
- 11/2 “An Evening with Tom Matano, Father of the Miata” – CAM
- 11/14 General Meeting at Black Bear Diner
- 12/8 Rally for Kids – Rod Gonzalez **NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- 12/12 SAMOA Christmas Party
- ? Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- 2020 Steve & Beth's Fun Run to Truckee – Steve Cimini
  - **We won't be holding this event this year, but are planning for 2020**

#### Reminders

- Any member who needs a **SAMOA decal for their car or a membership card**, contact Michele Nanjo.
- **Club Logo Merchandise** – The club has window decals available. Contact Michele Nanjo 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 contact Monte Hudock.

- **SAMOA Member Discounts** – Our members enjoy free admission to the California Auto Museum and also a 15% discount at Elk Grove Mazda. Be ready to show your membership card and if you don't have one, please contact Michele Nanjo and she'll get you one.

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

Happy driving!