

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.

Elections

Rene Araiza announced the slate for the board elections. After waiving the two-term limitation for officers, the slate passed by a vote of acclimation. Since no one was running for Newsletter Editor, the board appointed Ron Petrich to the position.

Announcements

Martin shared the results of the 30th Anniversary Survey with the club and urged members who have not done so to respond to the survey.

So far, the board has received 25 responses to the questionnaire Ron sent out last month. Based on those responses it appears that about 20 members are very interested in attending the 30th anniversary event. A large majority of responders want a 2-night event and are willing to travel 100+ miles, spend \$150 on a hotel room and \$100 on food and other events. As for events that are “very important” or “must haves”, a Saturday banquet, Friday reception and Saturday run were the ones most people want.

We also had a good response to the request for volunteers. So far, respondents have volunteered to help in all categories of planning and running the event. In particular, 13, 10 and 7 people volunteered to help with setup, registration, and overall event planning respectively. The board will be contacting those volunteers in the weeks to come as plans get underway.

Currently, the board is still trying to secure a location and date for the event and have expanded the window for the event from September/October to include August as well. If anyone has any suggestions for a location, please contact one of the board members.

Holiday Party and Gift Exchange!

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.**

- 12/14 Cars & Coffee – Bel Air
- 2020**
- 1/1 Hangover Run – Ron Petrich
- 1/9 Regular Club Meeting, Black Bear Diner
- 2/2 Super Bowl Run – Ron Petrich
- 3/31 Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour – Gennet Paauwe
- 6/7 SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- 7/3 SAMOA at the Fountains
- ? Pacific Grove Fun Run – Skip Noyes
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- 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!