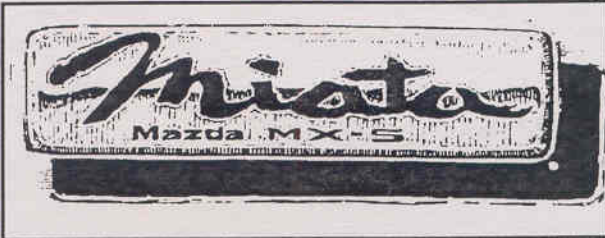


Miatitudes

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

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April Meeting, is Wednesday the 14, at 6:30. We meet at the Round Table Pizza on Madison, in the Albertson's shopping center, right behind Folsom Lake Ford. Parking is suggested at the side and rear of "Round Table", it is less crowded (door ding!) You can order you sandwich or Pizza ahead, 989-1133, and it will be waiting for you! Mention you are with the Miatas for your discount.

Bonnie's Bruhaha.

These are a few of my favorite things; I got complemented on Valentine's beautiful three year old paint, and asked how I kept it that way. I got to thinking, we have a lot of new people in the club who do not know of a lot of our "tricks" to keeping our Miatas looking good. Also, over the years we have Goodies for your car, at great discount prices, just for our club members. The following are a few of my personal favorites.

Generally all of the "Meguires" products are superb. I wash my car with the Meguairs "Gel" conditioning wash (I have hard well water) and I am amazed how shiny the paint is! I clean the back window about every three months with their #10 and #17 cleaner and polish. I have had deep cat scratches, and they disappeared like magic. Where was this stuff when I had my Fiat?

Speaking of the back window, I ordered a back window protector, they advertise in the Miata Magazine. It snaps onto your boot snaps, "sandwiches" your back window, protecting it when the top is down! \$45 such a deal

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New Members.....

Sandra and Richard Daniels, from Sacramento. WELCOME!

March meeting "minutes"

Spring has sprung at last! Just think, of those poor folks in climates which will not have top down weather for months to come! Aren't we glad we live in California? The meeting was well attended, and we saw some folks we have not seen in a LONG time, like Paul Kile, and the Dorvilles, who drove all the way from Grass Valley! Gil has lots of trips planned for us, and he is asking members with any trip ideas to contact him. Bob Whitney installed a Millen HKS Power flow system on his Miata, and handed out flyers on it's attributes. He said that it increased his horse power by 7, making a noticeably more powerful Miata! Mary Flinn also had handouts of the 1993 SCCA Auto Cross Schedule, for those interested in Auto Crossing. Raffle prizes included a Miata poster and Mazda cork puller, donated by Crossroads Mazda, a Miata sweatshirt, Mequiars car care kit, and Skip

GOLD RUSH!

Sept 17,18, &19 ,1993

WIN A WEEK TRIP TO HAWAII FOR TWO!

Ok , boys and girls, listen up. You need to take heed in what I am about to tell you. Our Sacramento Miata club has had a Miata Rally every September, for the past four years. It is held right here in your own back yard, in Placerville. Some of you might never have been to a rally before, and are wondering what it's all about. First of all, you don't have to be a rocket scientist to follow the rally instructions, if you can read, you can do a rally. However, the rally itself, is only part of this fun filled, Miata weekend. There will be a parking lot filled with Miatas! Ya hoo! These guys and gals are seriously in love with their cars! A lot of them have driven all the way from Southern California, the Bay area, and further, each year to attend this event, and this year, we are pleased the members from the Washington Club will also be here. We are talking a lot of Miatas! We have a Pool side "Miata Trivia Game Show", a D.J., lots of food, and mixing with the folks from the other clubs. There will be vendors there with the latest in Miata goodies for you to buy.

The Placerville Inn, is where all

this fun will be taking place, you need to make your reservations NOW! Each year the Hotel fills up, and we have to send the late participants down the road to another Motel (not nearly as nice) You will be getting a Gold Rush Registration soon, but you need to make your Hotel Reservations NOW!

Call the Placerville Inn, (916) 622-9100. Mention you are with the Miatas for your special room rate! Rally numbers will be assigned as registrations come in. Translated: The sooner you send in your registration, the higher your rally number! If you have any questions about the Gold Rush event, call Ray Olmstead, 677-6425, or Bonnie Lutz, 652-7408

Club Jackets

George Mc Alister has volunteered to take over the jacket ordering, and here's the deal! You supply the garment, and \$26, and we send the jacket to be embroidered. We order them in lots of twelve to get this great price. If you are interested, call George 961-8792.

Clearwater Spring Sale

Clearwater is having a sale on fully reconditioned factory blemished speakers and amplifiers! Limited quantities! Speakers NEW \$199 SALE PRICE \$159. AMPS \$229 SALE PRICE \$179! Installation available, CALL RICK 632-3408

SAMOA Hot Line, call 369-2658 for information on current club events!

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April
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 OCCIDENTAL
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 FEATHER
25 RIVER	26	27	28	29	30	

May
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June
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6 CLAY FEATS	7	8	9	10	11	12
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July
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BERRYESSA
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 VIRGINIA
25 CITY	26	27	28	29	30	31

I was spoiled with "Clearwater" speakers in the red Miata, and could not wait to get them in the yellow. You can hear your radio with the top down, in freeway traffic, no problem. I don't know all the technical reasons they sound so incredible, they just do.

Then there is my "Giallo" wind blocker. On those "between" days when it is just a bit too chilly to put the top down, but you just can't help yourself, this nifty little gadget slips right over the seats, blocking that blast of cold air that rushes between the seats. Stores flat behind the seat perfectly. I don't leave home without it! I buy my tires from "Mr E's" in Roseville, the ones he put on the red car, really grabbed the road this past winter. He also has new "A" pkg wheels, the best price anywhere. And last but certainly not least, we have a guy who installs car alarms on our Miatas, he does a great job. Mike Noboli 784-3360 He has a special price if you are a SAMDA member, tell him Bonnie sent ya. He'll install at your home, or office, at your convenience.

Bonnie

Calendar of Events.....

APRIL 17 Saturday.... Trip to Occidental with lunch at the Historic Union Hotel
 APRIL 24 & 25..... Overnight trip to the Feather River, make your reservations A.S.A.P.
 MAY 8 Saturday.... Trip to Mt Diablo, and picnic lunch at Laurel Nook site in the Park
 MAY 15 & 16 May 15 & 16 Overnight trip with BAMA to Ft. Bragg & Mendicino
 MAY 16 Sunday.... Lunch at the Spaghetti Factory with a drive afterward
 JUNE 6 Sunday.... "Feats of Clay" in Lincoln, lunch at Mexican restaurant
 JUNE 26 Saturday... A Drive to the Delta, Lunch at "Foster's", visit the Railway Museum
 JULY 10 Saturday..... Drive to Berryessa, Picnic lunch at winery
 JULY 24 & 25 Overnighter at Bed & Breakfast, Virginia City , Nevada (Tentative)

Details on the trip to Occidental...April 17

Meet at the Mac Donalds located at Sunrise and Zinfandel in Rancho Cordova at 9 am. Departing at 9:30 for Fairfield, we will meet more of our group at the Mac Donalds on West Texas Blvd. in Fairfield at 10:45. Gil will lead us via a great Miata road to Occidental, where we will have lunch at the Historic Union Hotel. There will also be a excursion over the hill from Occidental to sun and sand, the "Pacific Ocean". For more information, call Gill Perreira, 707-428-1004

April 24 & 25 Feather River Trip

Due to bad weather this trip was cancelled in March. We have made new arrangements with the "Sleepy Pines Motel", dinner will be at the Log Cabin Saturday night. (Great Food!) You need to make your reservation now with Sleepy Pines, 916 832-4291. Mention you are with the Miatas, and let Bonnie know you are going with us. Meet in Rocklin 8:00 am at the Carl's Jr. Take 80 to the Rocklin Road exit, go West (young man) on Rocklin Road to Granite Drive, turn right, watch for Miatas in the Carl's Jr. parking lot! PS. Bring "Games" with you.....

BAMA--SAMOA Event May 15 & 16

The Bay Area club has invited us to join them on an overnight trip to the coast! They have about 13 cars already signed up for this trip, and we will be meeting them for the drive over to Ft. Bragg, Mendicino area. The Best Western in Ft. Bragg is reserving a whole wing of their Motel, just for the Miata group! Saturday night there will be dinner at the North Coast Brewery. Sunday will have several options, including a ride on the famous "SkunkTrain", or, the "Rhododendron Gardens" and trail overlooking the bluffs. Some BAMA members will stay Sunday as well, there is a room rate on Sundays. The rest of the group will head for home Via scenic highway 128. John Goldberg is planning this event, for more details you can call: Wk (408) 235-4329 Hm (408) 268-3276 A.S.A.P. Reservations at the Best Western Vista Manor Lodge (707) 964-4776, rooms are \$55 per night, double occupancy.

WATCH NEXT MONTH'S MIATATUDES FOR MEETING TIME AND PLACE TO MEET THE BAMA GROUP. Call Bonnie if you plan to go on this event.

July 24 & 25

New SAMOA member Erlene Brown from Virginia City, Nevada, has put together a fun overnight adventure to Historic Virginia City. Erlene owns a Bed and breakfast in Virginia City and has a blue Miata, and would like us to come for a visit! Her B&B has four rooms, ranging from \$70-\$80. There is also the Comstock Lodge, which was renovated in '91 with Antique reproductions and "Theme Rooms" of Famous old west characters. Rooms are \$65 & \$75, but will be \$10 cheaper if we have a group of more than four rooms booked. The plans for the weekend are still in the planning stages, but you need to make your reservation now, mention you are with the Miatas. Then call Gil and let him know you are going. The Comstock Lodge (702) 847-0233 Erlene's B & B (702) 847-0707

1993 AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE

(subject to change, as always!)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sponsoring Club</u>
Saturday	March 27	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Sunday	March 28	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Sunday	March 28	Fresno Fairgrounds	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	April 4	Crow's Landing	San Francisco SCCA
Saturday	April 10	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	Fiat America
Sunday	April 11	Santa Clara Fairgrounds	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	April 18	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Saturday	May 8	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	A. C. T.
Sunday	May 9	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	Mini Owners & Team Sprint
Saturday	May 15	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	Lockheed & Valley Corsa
Sunday	May 16	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Saturday	May 22	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	NorCal Corvettes
Sunday	May 23	Sonoma County Airport	Empire Sports Car Assoc.
Sunday	May 23	Crow's Landing	San Francisco SCCA
Monday	May 24	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	May 30	Pleasanton Fairgrounds	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	June 6	Crow's Landing	A. C. T.
Sunday	June 6	Cal Expo	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	June 20	Crow's Landing	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	June 27	Crow's Landing	San Francisco SCCA
Sunday	July 18	<i>Boreal Ski Resort</i>	<i>Competition Sports Car Club</i>
Saturday	July 24	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Sunday	July 25	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Sunday	August 15	Sonoma County Airport	Empire Sports Car Assoc.
Sat-Mon	Sept 4-6	<i>Sports Car Olympics</i> <i>Boreal Ski Resort</i>	<i>N. C. S. C. C.</i>
Sunday	Sept 26	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA
Sunday	Oct 17	Reno Fairgrounds	Reno SCCA

- ◆ Sites are sometimes subject to last minute cancellations (in particular the Pleasanton Fairgrounds and Cal Expo).
- ◆ Additional dates will be added throughout the year.
- ◆ More information or contact phone numbers can be provided by Mary Flinn, 916-723-0470.

March 17, 1993