

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Regular Monthly Meeting

**August 12, 2021, 7:00pm**

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

Board Members Present: Martin Boersma, Clay Cowan and Michele Nanjo

The founding and life members were introduced. No new members were present.

### **Old Business**

#### SAMOA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The birthday party schedule has been finalized. Marty will be emailing it to everyone who is going. He will also be asking for volunteers to pick up food and drinks to stock the hospitality room as well as the bag lunches for the Saturday run. The club will reimburse members for their purchases.

#### Board Vacancy

Pursuant to Bylaws Section 6.04(C), a majority of the Board members may elect a member to fill a Board vacancy. Accordingly, the Board has voted to appoint Frank Gontarski as Vice President for the remainder of the 2021 term.

### **New Business**

#### Christmas Party

As a member of CAM, the club receives one free use of the CAM facilities for a meeting. The Board has decided to use this opportunity to hold this year's Christmas Party at CAM. The party will take place on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The club will hire a food truck to provide dinner, possibly BBQ or Mexican food similar to what we have done for our birthday parties in the past. The cost and further details will be discussed at the next BOO meeting.

### **Events**

Full details of all planned events are posted on the club website. **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. 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.**

#### Upcoming SAMOA Events

- 8/14 Twist and Shout – Paauwe
- 8/27-29 Belated 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend
- 9/9 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 10/2 CAM CruiseFest – CAM
- 10/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 10/22-24 Miata Reunion – [www.miatareunion.com](http://www.miatareunion.com)
- 10/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 11/11 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 12/8 Christmas Party @ CAM
- 1/12 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 2/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 3/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 4/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 5/12 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner

#### Regional Events: Next Year

- Miatas in Moab
- Willamette Valley – Mt. Hood
- Surf ‘N Safari – San Diego

#### 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.

**Our next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.**

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

Happy driving!