

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Christmas Party and Monthly Meeting

**December 8, 2021, 6:00pm**

The meeting was held at the California Auto Museum.

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

The new life members were recognized and new members were introduced.

### **Officer Reports**

None

### **Old Business**

#### Christmas Party

Marty introduced and thanked all the members who organized the Christmas party. We enjoyed an excellent dinner catered by the Old Spaghetti Factory with wine provided by the club. A raffle was held and toys were collected to be given out to local charity.

### **New Business**

#### Elections

Elections for club officers were held and the following members were elected for 2022:

- President – Martin Boersma
- VP – Frank Gontarski
- Treasurer – Clay Cowen
- Secretary – Michele Nanjo
- Events – Bob Castelli
- Website – Jack Parker

#### CAM Tickets

As a member of the California Auto Museum, the club has received dozens of tickets to the museum for our members' use. If you would like some of these free tickets, contact Marty and let him know how many tickets you want. They will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

### **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.**

#### Autocross

Bob Castelli is organizing an Autocross event at Thunder Hill. The cost will be around \$40-\$50. Contact Bob if you're interested.

#### Upcoming SAMOA Events

- 1/13 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 2/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 2/13 Super Bowl Run
- 2/26 Capay Valley Run
- 3/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 4/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 5/12 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- Spring Rivercats
- 6/9 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 7/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 8/11 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 9/8 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 10/13 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 11/10 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 the board.
- **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, January 13<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!