

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Monthly Meeting

February 10, 2022, 7:00pm

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

Board Members Present: Martin Boersma, Frank Gontarski, Bob Castelli, Clay Cowen and Michele Nanjo

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

Officer Reports

None

Old Business

Birthday Party

Marty is looking for a new date to reschedule the club's birthday party in Virginia City. He will also look into possibly changing the venue to a less popular location in the foothills.

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.

New Business

RSVPs

There was a discussion about where event RSVPs should go. Right now they go to the club email and Jack forwards them to the event leader. Some event leaders have said they would prefer to get the emails directly. However, one member expressed concern about posting club members' email addresses in our calendar of events since that's public. It was suggested that perhaps the website could automatically send RSVPs to the event leader instead of the club website, but we don't know if that's possible. The board will consult Jack about this.

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

- 2/13 Super Bowl Run
- 2/26 Capay Valley Run – Adi Damania
- 3/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 3/12-13 Lemons Race – Frank Gontarski
Entry fee is \$200. Need 4-6 people. Must have safety gear.
- 4/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 4/23 Rivercats Show 'n Shine – Ellen Frosh (rsvp in March)
- 4/30 Newbie Run – Jack Parker
- 5/12 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 6/9 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 6/25 Autocross at Thunder Hill – Bob Castelli
- 7/7-10 Oregon, Grants Pass – Willamette Valley Miata Club
- 7/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 8/11 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 9/8 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 10/6-9 Surf 'N Safari – San Diego Miata Club
- 10/13 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 11/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 12/4 Rally4Kids

Regional Events: Next Year

- Miatas in Moab

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, March 10th at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

Happy driving!