

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Monthly Meeting

March 10, 2022, 7:00pm

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

The founding and life members were recognized.

Officer Reports

None

Old Business

Raffle

We are hoping to start having raffles again, so if you have anything you would like to donate, please let the board know.

Birthday Party

Marty and Frank are still researching the best venue and date to reschedule the club's birthday party.

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.

CAM Car Rides

The California Auto Museum is giving car rides in some of their vintage automobiles every third Sunday of the month. The rides are free with museum admission. Check out their website <https://www.calautomuseum.org/sunday-drives> for more information.

New Business

None

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

- 3/26 Two Lake Rally – Bob Call & PCA
- 3/27 Foothills Fun Run – Bob & Genny Paauwe
- 4/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 4/23 Rivercats Show 'n Shine – Ellen Frosh (rsvp in March)
- 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 Explore 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, April 14th at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

Happy driving!