

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association
Regular Monthly Meeting

November 11, 2021, 7:00pm

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

The founding, life and new members were introduced. Veterans were acknowledged in honor of Veterans Day.

Officer Reports

Board

- The board has voted to have the club host the Christmas party.
- The board has voted to reimburse Martin Boersma for the \$200 he donated to the Christmas raffle.

Treasurer

Nothing new to report

Old Business

Christmas Party

The board has voted to have the club host the Christmas party, so there will be no cost to members attending.

The party will be held on Wednesday, December 8th and members must RSVP so we have a headcount for food. The party will be catered by the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the Children's Receiving Home. This donation is in lieu of a gift exchange which we will NOT be having.

There will be a raffle at the party. The club is providing prizes, but if you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Harley Dabler.

We plan to have a projector set up to show photos/videos of past events the club or individual members have participated in, so if you have any photos or videos you would like to share, please contact Ellen Frosch.

30th Anniversary Party

The club is still planning to hold the 30th Anniversary celebration in Virginia City that was cancelled due to fires in the fall. The event will likely be held in the spring. Stay tuned for further information.

New Business

Elections

Elections for club officers will be held in December. If anyone is interested in running for an office, please contact Martin Boersma.

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.

Track Day

Norm Swanberg will be attending Track Day @ Thunder Hill on 12/11. They will be running the 3 mile course that day. Contact Norm if you're interested in going.

Upcoming SAMOA Events

- 12/5 Shriners Hospital Toy Run
- 12/8 Christmas Party @ CAM
- 1/12 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, October 14th at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

Happy driving!