

# Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

## Monthly Meeting

**July 14, 2022, 7:00pm**

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

Board Members Present: Martin Boersma, Bob Castelli and Michele Nanjo

The founding and life members were recognized. Sharon Howe, Bob and Genny Paauwe, and Jim and Jackie McClure were recognized as our newest life members.

### **Officer Reports**

None

### **Old Business**

#### Birthday Party

We have a date! After two years, a pandemic and wildfires, our birthday celebration is set for October 21-23 in Virginia City. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Silverland Inn & Suites. Just tell them you're with SAMOA. Marty will be sending an email with all the details of the weekend's events and we hope that everyone can join us!

### **New Business**

#### Run Waivers and Proof of Insurance

We have a new liability waiver and everyone going on a run must have a signed copy on file. The form is on our website and should be mailed to Bob Castelli. If you have any questions, contact Bob.

Also remember that you **MUST** have proof of insurance with you on every run. The club insurance does not cover drivers or their vehicles.

#### Leading a Run

Anyone interested in leading a run can contact Bob Castelli for help in planning the event. There are also runs the club has enjoyed in the past that only need someone to lead them. So don't be shy. Bob will be happy to assist you.

### **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

- 7/14 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 8/6 Awful Annie's Fun Run – Bob and Genny Paauwe
- 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
- 10/21-23 Birthday Party in Virginia City
- 11/10 General Meeting @ Black Bear Diner
- 12/4 Rally4Kids
- 12/8 Christmas Party at CAM

#### Track Days

Contact Norm Swanberg if you're interested in attending a track day with fellow SAMOA members.

#### Cars & Coffee

Check out the NorCal Car Culture website, <https://norcalcarculture.com>, for information on Cars & Coffee and other car events in our region.

#### Other Clubs

The Bay Area Miata Association (BAMA) and the Reno Miata club both have held events recently that our members have participated in. The Reno club is free to join and will get you on their email list for upcoming runs. Contact both clubs for more information.

- BAMA—<https://www.bayareamiataassociation.com>
- Reno—<https://www.renomiataclub.com>

#### Regional Events: Next Year

- Miatas in Moab

#### Classifieds

Jack Parker is selling his car. Listed for \$26,000. Contact Jack for details.

#### **Reminders**

- **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.

- 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, August 11<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!