

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Monthly Meeting

October 13, 2022, 7:00pm

The meeting was held at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

The founding and life members were recognized.

Officer Reports

None

Old Business

Birthday Party in Virginia City

- Whoever is interested, the club is planning to drive up together on Friday morning. Look for an email announcement this week.
- The main run over Monitor Pass will be on Saturday, 10/22, at 11am. Club will provide sandwiches for lunch.
- Dinner Saturday night will be at 5:00pm in Gardnerville. Cost is \$40/ea. Bring cash.

New Business

Rivercats

Ellen will plan another Rivercats Day sometime in April, 2023.

Track Day

There will be a track day at Thunderhill on November 21st. Cost is \$205-\$225/person. Contact Norm Swanson if you're interested in going.

1990 Miata Parts Available

Contact Anna at 916-203-6661 if interested.

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

- 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

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, November 10th at Black Bear Diner in Natomas.

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

Happy driving!