

Sacramento Area Miata Owners Association

Regular Monthly Meeting & Drive

May 15, 2021, 12:30pm

The meeting was held at Lake Clamentia at Rancho Murieta.

Board Members Present: Martin Boersma, Jack Parker and Michele Nanjo

The founding, life and new members were introduced.

New Business

VP Needed

The club still needs a vice-president. We are looking for one of our members to volunteer for this position who will also be willing to assume the presidency next year. Martin made clear that he will not serve beyond the end of this year since he believes that having the same person in the job for multiple years does not serve the club well and results in burn-out of our officers. The hope is that we can institute a practice whereby the VP serves as an understudy to the president for a year, then serves as president and then rotates off the board to make way for new members to take a leadership role. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this should contact Martin or any of our officers.

Meetings

As the pandemic recedes, the club plans to prioritize driving events. As a result, we will not be having a monthly general meeting at Black Bear diner. Instead, we will incorporate meetings into our Saturday runs. Check our website and club emails for details of upcoming meetings and events.

Website

We have a new website! Please visit it to keep up to date on club runs and other news. Any questions, contact Jack Parker.

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

- 5/22 Gotts Run
- 6/26 Copperopolis – Jack Parker
- Jun/Jul SAMOA at the Rivercats – Ellen Frosch
- 8/27-29 Belated 30th Anniversary Weekend
- ? Down the River Run – Norm Swanberg
- 12/? Christmas Party

SAMOA 30th Anniversary Celebration

Our 30th anniversary party has been rescheduled for the weekend of August 27-29 in Virginia City. You must reserve your room at the Silverland Inn & Suites by July 1st in order to get the club's special rate. Please check the website for full details.

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 Monte Hudock.
- **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 monthly meeting will be Saturday, June 26th during the run to Copperopolis.

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

Happy driving!