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The "Prez" Sez...

So here it is, 2017 and we have a new President. No! Wait.... WE have the same President. I truly appreciate everyone who nominated me for another year of fun and frolic!



Rona Dexler SOCALM "Prez"

It may sound like a broken record from last year's

Presidents message, but again, very few changes were
made to our esteemed board, area reps and appointed
positions. NO one else seems insane enough to take on these
rolls but us! However, a great big *Thank You* goes out to Bud
Martin for stepping up to the role of Vendor Coordinator.

For those that do not attend, the AGM* is a great way to schmooze with your fellow club members. Donuts, muffins and coffee are free flowing! Thank you, Bari Russell, for that...

Raffle prizes were provided this year by Moss, Flyin Miata, Thompson Automotive, Mazda, Hard Tuned, Mike Markowitz and Neftin Mazda, our Club Librarian Gary Nelson and (again) Bud Martin.

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Looking Down The Road... Run to Julian (AGAIN!) March 5, 2017 President's Social May 11, 2017 Sequoia National ParkKings Canyon Run May 19—? (in planning stage)

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Again, I will strongly encourage people, other than myself, to write about their Miata experiences! We cover a large area of California and I'd like to hear about socials, impromptu runs etc.... This is your club, and I'm sure everyone who reads the Reward (I know

Shaun McCray, from Tustin Mazda came to represent and told anyone who wants to can come try a new RF... The caveat being WHEN they get them back in stock. Thank you, Shaun, for the Zoom-Zoom goodies as well.



there are at least two of you...) are tired of seeing my writings. I know for a fact that there are some very talented writers out there! (I'm looking at YOU Pete Cooke!)

As I have said before, many times, I love this club and all the people in it. Welcome to 2017 and another year of Miata fun! See you on the twisties... Zoom-Zoom!

*AGM= Annual General Meeting

Rona D
President,
SOCALM
(Southern California Miata Club)



Diana & Bob ("the VEEP")



..I know I have the winning ticket....







The "Prez" Sez...cont'd





Benny & Diana "the SOCALM Sec"

Benny "the Bean-Counter"







L-R: Diana, Bob & Rona (& guest "Albert" the skunk)

2017 SOCALM **Board Members**

Executive Board

President: Rona Dexler VP: Bob Davis Secretary: Diana Davis Treasurer: Benny Goldstein

Regional Reps
Inland Empire: Ross & Patti McIntosh. Long Beach: Bud Martin Los Angeles: Dan Schulz North Orange County: Bob Negru San Fernando Valley: John Barreiro San Gabriel valley: Juli Davis Santa Clarita: Benny Goldstein South Bay: Mark Kozlevcar South Orange County: Vacant Ventura: Mike & Joanne Markowitz

Appointed Positions
Webmaster: Lisa Martin Membership Coordinator: Bari Russell Vendor Coordinator: Bud Martin Reward Newsletter Editor: Ingrid Gillespie Club Librarian: Gary Nelson Motor Sports Coordinator: Vacant



All AGM photos courtesy of Lisa Martin & Rona Dexler

UPCOMING RUN - JULIAN (AGAIN!) - Mar 05, 2017

When: Sunday, March 5, 2017

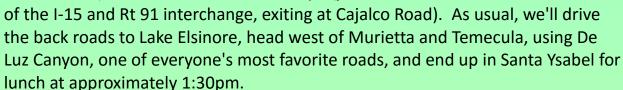
Time: 9:15am - 4:00pm

Meet at: Corky's Kitchen & Bakery

3811 Bedford Canyon Rd

Corona CA

Are you ready for our annual run to Julian (actually, Santa Ysabel)? The run will start at Corky's (just south



Juli & I will be at Corky's at 8am for breakfast as it's a looooong time until lunch. Feel free to join us there or just arrive for the run. Driver's meeting at 9:25am, departure at 9:30am.

Contact: Bob Davis

Email: rmdavis2002@yahoo.com

Phone: 909-374-3998

Expect to enjoy a full day of driving

exceptional roads!

A group of friends gathered at the Jan 9th South Bay Social....



South Bay social at La Paz Mexican restaurant in El Segundo

We had a "new" person show up, Gail Eisen. I say "new" because she is in the process of gifting her NA to a nephew and may only attend one more event. In any case, she took the opportunity to take a photo.

Mark & Jamie Kozlevcar, Diana Davis, Pat Saunders (Juli's Mother) and, of course, Juli & me.

-submitted by Bob Davis-

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Gast San Bernardino 1990 Mariner Blue

Shayna Kurland Scott Lowe &

Natalie Chaidez Glendale 1996 Starlight Blue
Omar & Debbie Menchavez Carson 2016 Ceramic White

Michael & Terri Morris Laguna Beach No Car Yet Malcolm Orland Beverly Hills 2016 Black

RENEWAL:

David Gilmore Oxnard 2006 Brilliant Black
Jim & Debbie Thorpe Long Beach 1996 Classic Red

SOCALM's ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP'S ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2017, unless you joined between December 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017, then your membership will expire June 1, 2018. A good way to make sure is check your Membership Card or go online to www.socalm.org and check your profile on the membership list.

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02/02 Patricia Toth

02/03 Lisa Martin

02/05 John Ostrowski

02/07 Robert Day

02/07 Karen Diffenbacher

02/07 Fred Santillo

02/13 Bud Martin

02/19 Bob Ledesma

02/22 Jan Grant

02/24 Malcolm Orland

02/25 Pinkie Stanley

02/25 Scott Flatland

02/25 Steve Diffenbacher

02/26 Doug Jones



MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS



Membership Memberships 172 Single 83 Dual 89 People 261 Cars 180

Join us for good people, good food & good fun.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

February 2017						
Su	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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FEBRUARY 2017 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

● Feb 3	ventura Sociai
● Feb 7	SGV Social
● Feb 9	Inland Empire Social

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• Feb 13 South Bay Social

• Feb 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

• Feb 16 Orange County Social

• Feb 17 SFV Social

• Feb 19 Run to Breakfast-TBA

• Feb 20 Santa Clarita Social &

PRESIDENT'S DAY

• Feb 22 Long Beach Gathering-TBA

SPOTLIGHT— Santa Clarita Social

Date: Mon Feb 20, 2017 Time: 7:00—9:00 pm

Place: Mom Can Cook Thai Kitchen

18358 Soledad Canyon Road

Canyon Country, CA

Host: Benny Goldstein

Email: santaclarita@socalm.org

661 993-3390 cell 661 252-6941 tel



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Host:

FEBRUARY SOCIALS

Ventura Social

Date: Fri Feb 3, 2017 6:30-9:00 pm Time: Place: The Junkyard Cafe

2585 Cochran St, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Hosts: Mike & Joanne Markowitz

818-648-0933 C

Email: n6xrf@sbcglobal.net

Description: RSVP is requested but not

required.



Directions: Heading East on the 118: 118 Fwy to exit 25 Sycamore Dr., Turn south (right) on Sycamore Drive. The first Right is Cochran The Junk Yard Café will be on your right drive up the ramp. The restaurant is on the 2nd floor of the build-

SGV Social

Date: Tue Feb 7, 2017 Time: 6:30—8:00 pm Place: **Peppertree Cafe**

1020 E Route 66 Glendora, CA

Hosts: Bob & Juli Davis

909-374-3998

Email: vp@socalm.org

rmdavis2002@yahoo.com

Description: Back to an old favorite!

Inland Empire Social

Date: Thu Feb 9, 2017 Time: 6:30-8:00 pm Place: **Shrimp House**

10664 Sierra Ave Fontana, CA

Hosts: Ross & Patti McIntosh

909-882-3464

Email: pattimcintosh@live.com

Description: Shrimp House is located in Fontana just south of the 10 on Sierra Avenue. They have a great menu; of course it focuses mainly on shrimp and seafood, but there is something for everyone.

Check out the menu here:

http://eat24hrs.com/restaurants/order2/ menu.php?id=62865

South Bay Social

Date: Mon Feb 13, 2017 6:30-9:00 pm Time: Havana Mania Place:

3615 Inglewood Ave Redondo Beach, CA Mark Kozlevcar 310-227-1064

Email: kozlevcar@earthlink.net

Description: Always an excellent dining experience, this month we are headed again to HavanaMania in Manhattan Beach.

Cuban food at its best! The bread is fantastic. Join in on the fun. The lechon is also amazing. The escabeche is unique.

Enjoy some reasonably priced Cuban food with your friends in the South Bay.

I hope to see you there!

More Info: http://www.havanamania.com/

Orange County Social

Date: Thu Feb 16, 2017 Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

Place: Sabroso! Mexican Grill

13129 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove, CA

Hosts: Bob & Jeri Negru 714-692-1498

Description: We have been here before. It has been requested to go back as the food is outstanding. You won't believe the beans. They were featured on Diners, Drive ins and Dives a few years back. Hope to see you there. This is for all of the OC now as North and South have

been combined. Hosted by Bob and Jeri

Negru (714) 692-1498.

Sabroso! Mexican Grill (714) 537-7080

SF Valley Social

Fri Feb 17, 2017 Date: Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

Place: **TBD**

Host: John Barreiro Email: johnb@jbtais.com

<u>Description:</u> Location to be determined.

RUN TO BREAKFAST—TBA

Date: Sun Feb 19, 2017 Time: 8:30am—11:00am



Santa Clarita Social

Mon Feb 20, 2017 Date: 7:00-9:00 pm Time:

Place: Mom Can Cook Thai Kitchen

18358 Soledad Canyon Road

Canyon Country, CA Benny Goldstein

santaclarita@socalm.org Email:

Host:

661 993-3390 cell 661 252-6941 tel

Description: : Join us at the MOM CAN COOK Thai Kitchen. A great family owned and operated restaurant. Large portions and Reasonable prices. Let us know (if you can) that you are coming, and we'll hold a place for you.

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Long Beach Gathering

Date: Wed Feb 22, 2017 Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

Place: **TBA** Host: **Bud Martin**

Email: longbeach@socalm.org

562.233.1272 Tel:

Email: Glassrider2@yahoo.com

Description: To be advised





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Financial Report — Nov/Dec 2016 (submitted by SOCALM Treasurer)

Beginning Balance, as of NOVEMBER 1, 2016 \$5,525.75

Revenue / Deposits:

 Dues - Renewal
 25.00

 Dues - New
 75.00

<u>Total Revenue</u>: 100.00

Expenses:

Name Badges (15.00)
Host Reimbursement—Parade (40.84)
Hos Reimbursement-Holiday Party (426.91)
Reward Postage (68.00)

Total Expenses: 550.75)

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Ending Balance, as of DECEMBER 31, 2016 \$5,075.00





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CLUB INFORMATION

SOCALM is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to gather for enthusiastic fun and to share information about the Mazda Miata MX-5.

Annual Dues: \$25.00 per year, due annually on June 1st. The membership of any new member(s) who join(s) during the 6 month period from June 1st through November 30th will expire as of the following June 1st. The membership of any new member(s) who join(s) during the 6 month period from December 1st through May 31st will expire as of June 1st of the subsequent year (12-18 months later).

Submissions to *The Reward* should be sent to the club address below. You can also send articles, pictures, and letters via e-mail to editor@socalm.org. Submissions may be edited for content or length. The standard deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month, but you should always call the Editor to check on last minute submissions. *The Reward*, its contributors, and SOCALM assume no liability for the accuracy or legality of any information appearing herein.

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SOCALM Library

Some members may not be aware that Socalm has a small library, consisting of back issues of the Miata Magazine to Winter of 1992, and a full set of past issues of the Reward, thanks to Bill Strohm who donated his collection. If you wish to borrow any of these, please contact the club librarian, Gary Nelson, at either librarian@socalm.org or 909/935-6969 We ask only that you return any borrowed items promptly so that others may also borrow as needed.

CB radios are a great way to communicate during a run while enhancing the driving experience.

<u>WARNING</u>: A driver's use of a CB while driving most likely violates recently enacted CA DMV Code restricting the use of handheld electronics. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Note to Run Leaders: It would be helpful if you would mention this information at each drivers' meeting.

















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