

# The Reward

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## The "Prez" Sez...

A big "thank you" shout-out to the Pollocks for hosting another stellar Tech Day! Paul and Francie are gracious hosts and go out of their way to make this a very successful yearly event. As usual, Paul ordered perfect car-working weather! Thanks also to Dan Shultz for being the Brat-meister. I don't eat pork; I heard they were delish...?

Looking down the road this month we have a mouth-watering variety of Socials to attend, and the big May Miata Madness in Lompoc, hosted by Bob Davis. Can't wait for this one! Everyone got their rooms squared away? I do...

See 'ya at the Church of the Twisty Roads!

....Rona



Rona Dexler  
SOCALM "Prez"



*"another stellar Tech Day!"*

## Tax Day Tech Day in Northridge - 04/16/16

*Every year Socalmers look forward to the one event that takes away the pain of tax day....we gather together for great food and loads of fun....and some of us even find the time to work on our cars.....*

*Thanks to Paul & Francie for another great event!*



...more pics on pg 2

# Tax Day Tech Day Photos



.....First, we do the work.....



Dan Schulz  
"Brat-meister"



..then we eat great food !!!

❄️

Photos courtesy of:

Manjul Bose



## SOCALM PATCHES

"So for those of you who purchased Vince's wonderful SOCALM patches (thanks again Vince!) in either a large or small and have not had a chance to sew them on - no need! I can't sew my way out of a paper bag and I didn't feel like spending big money for my local "not too great" tailor to do it so I used E 6000 glue. Available at Joanne's and any good hobby store. It is transparent, super strong and best of all - machine washable. I put the jacket I was using on a stiff board to lay it flat and just run the glue all over the perimeter of the patch. I then let it sit with something heavy for 24 hours and Viola an official SOCALM jacket! It comes in many flavors but you want the original in transparent."

Happy glue-ing!

...Rona



**Just to Prove that the  
Right Glue Can  
Sometimes Work  
Better than Duck Tape**



## 2017 Mazda Miata RF Convertible (“Retractable Fastback”)

### GLOBAL DEBUT— MX-5 RF

**Beautiful fastback styling and a new kind of open-air feel**



Ever since the fourth-generation **Mazda MX-5 Miata** debuted last year, our imagination has run wild concocting new body styles like a **Miata coupe**, a **Miata retractable hardtop**, and even a **Miata shooting brake**. But we didn't predict the 2017 Mazda MX-5 Miata Retractable Fastback (RF), which combines a power-retractable targa top with a gorgeous fastback roofline. In other words, it's the Miata coupe you've been waiting for, only better.

The Miata RF's power-folding targa top operates like the Porsche 911 Targa's intricate roof in concept, although it's somewhat simpler in practice. The 12-second roof-opening process can be performed at speeds up to 6 mph and works thusly: The two roof panels over the occupants' heads fold while the rear window lowers itself behind the seats and the two flying-buttress supports lift up to accommodate the folded top. Those sail panels, by the way, are a visual trick, wrapping around a conventional trunk lid that opens to a cubby with the same 4.6 cubic feet of cargo space as in the Miata soft-top.

<http://www.caranddriver.com/news/2017-mazda-mx-5-miata-retractable-fastback-photos-and-info-news>

# Pollocks Tax Day Tech Day – Recap

One of the great pleasures of being a Miata owner and SOCALM member is to be able to host a tech day. Francie and myself have done it eight times, starting in 2009.

This year was another example of how much fun it can be. All the usual tech day elements were there. We had Rico at Rodriguez Auto Glass handling the windshield install chores. Three Miatas were treated to new glass; there would have been a fourth but one was broken during transport, so Kirill missed out. Sorry, maybe next year?

Matt Sprouse, dent removal expert extraordinaire was doing what he does best starting at 11:00 and ending around 3:00. It is always awesome to see him at work; true craftsmanship is always appreciated.



As a friend once commented: "Turned the neighborhood into a Mazda dealership"



Three classic sports cars: A 1968 Corvette, one of the 1990 Miata "color cars" and a 1969 Mazda Cosmo

A surprise came in the form of a visit from our Friend Steve Sego in his 1969 Mazda Cosmo. This rotary powered classic is an amazing example of the early days of Mazda sports cars and as such is a direct forefather of the Miata.



There are only about six in the United States; Jay Leno has one as does Mazda corporate.



1969 Mazda Cosmo



With a little help from my friends. Miata knowledge and advice were available



Brake work was accomplished

# Tech Day....cont'd

Of course some important and useful projects got done - how does the song go: "This ain't no party, this ain't no fooling around".

A couple of members, I believe one from the Forum, had a brake bleeding job to do. One member, Renee, installed a front sway bar. Madame Presidente Rona installed her newly won exhaust system which ended up sounding and looking great. Our friend Jon Martinez from Cambria was able to locate and resolve an engine oil leak.



Madame Presidente works on her exhaust.  
Who needs Midas?

As the song goes, a good time was had by all. Can't wait for next year!

Francie and Paul



Photos courtesy of The Pollocks

All this work required sustenance and the star of the show was Daniel Schulz who worked his magic with some Bratwursts, a classic tech day food item if there ever was one. Dan's special recipe, which involved a lot of beer and a combination of stove top boiling and grilling did the trick nicely.



Dan Schulz works his Bratwurst magic.  
His secret? Lotsa beer!



Bratwursts simmering.  
Next step: the grill



Deelish!



## 2nd Quarter Socalm Board Meeting - Minutes

### SOCALM General Board Meeting #2 of 2016 Pollock Headquarters – Northridge CA April 16, 2016

#### Minutes:

1:00 pm - Call meeting to order by Pres. Rona Dexler at 1:51 pm  
Minutes for January meeting Bob Davis moved to accept minutes  
as published in *Reward*, John Barreiro & Dan Schulz second, passed

#### **Reports by (executive board):**

President – Rona Dexler see below for Pres. report  
Veep – Bob Davis All patches ordered have been disbursed and money collected  
(E6000 glue can be used to attach)  
Treasurer – Benny Goldstein  
Distributed Treasurer's Report; will be published in *Reward*  
Secretary – Diana Davis nothing to report



#### **Reports by (area reps):**

Inland Empire: Ross and Patti McIntosh next social at Chino Airport – Flo's  
Los Angeles: Dan Schulz suggests Clifton's in June (June 11)  
Long Beach: Bud Martin absent  
North Orange County: Bob Negru absent  
San Fernando Valley: John Barreiro social usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday; suggests Poppy run – (set for Sunday April 24  
at 8:30 at Mike's Diner in Castaic)  
San Gabriel Valley: Juli Davis New couple from Santa Barbara attended last Social at Peppertree in Glendora,  
now alternating Peppertree with other places  
South Bay: Mark Kozlevcar Pauma Valley run 4 cars had a good run until the rains came  
South Orange County: Ed Grant, Ed & Jan moving to Fallbrook, new rep needed for South OC  
Santa Clarita: Benny Goldstein, Mom Can Cook often, next month Maria Bonita,  
Ventura: Mike Markowitz Adobe Cantina next social  
Honorary reps for Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare Counties: Don & Lisa Asperger absent  
Santa Barbara Rep Chris Knight of Moss Motors - Absent

#### **Appointed Positions**

Webmaster: Lisa Martin, Change Alias for newsletter Rona will contact her  
Membership Coord: Bari Russell current members 187????  
Vendor Coord: Ed Grant Ed is resigning as he is moving out of the area  
Newsletter: Scott Ornee see below under old business  
Club Librarian: Gary Nelson; Gary wants to get rid of old manuals –Rona and John B. will take NA & NB  
stuff, baggage rack for NA also  
Motor Sports Coord: Vince Hearn noted there is a blind slalom in May, did a great job doing the patches –great  
design, looks good

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** Appointing a new REWARD editor.

Rona reported an email from Ingrid Gillespie with review of latest editions of *Reward*, her criticisms were  
valid. Ensuing discussion, ask Ingrid to take on the editorship of the *Reward*, Bob D. moved, Ed G. second to  
ask Scott to step down and Ingrid to take over, passed unanimously plus. Rona will follow up – Bob noted that  
Bud Martin voted by phone for this.

Related give Ingrid lifetime membership to SOCALM, moved, seconded and approved.

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## Board Minutes, cont'd

**NEW BUSINESS:** Appointing a new Vendor coordinator and South OC representative and any other topics that members want to discuss

Bob D Vince Hearn paid all the expenses related to the design, setup and initial production of the sample patches. Proposes that Vince be given \$500 to offset some of these costs and a Lifetime membership to SOCALM, second by Mark K, passed unanimously.

**In attendance:** Rona Dexler, John Barreiro; Ed Grant; Julianne Davis; Bob Davis; Mark Kozlevcar; Benny Goldstein; Dan Schulz; Francie Pollock; Paul Pollock; Vince Hearn; Diana Davis

Adjourn John moved Mark K second to adjourn at 2:40 PM, passed unanimously

Submitted by Diana Davis, Secretary



## Upcoming - 3rd Quarter Board Meeting

**DATE:** Sunday, July 17, 2016  
**TIME:** 1:00—2:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** TBA



## 2016 Pauma Valley Run - by Mark Kozlevcar

It was supposed to rain on April 9th. **The Pauma Valley Run** was scheduled for April 9th. This was a potential tragedy in the making. What a dilemma! Fortunately, the threat of rain did not scare off the four drivers and three passengers who appeared in Pauma Valley at the Lazy H Motel that morning. The weather at the beginning of the run was perfect - about 75 degrees with a few puffy white clouds aloft.

Having covered the particulars at the drivers meeting, with tops down we set off for the drive. Along the way, we encountered a Mini club and either one or two

Mustang clubs out for a drive. The first portion of the run covered familiar and well known roads between Pauma Valley and Santa Ysabel: up the grade towards Mt. Palomar, across on East Grade, back onto Highway 76, eventually reaching Wynola Road. From there it was off to Borrego Springs via Yaqui Pass Road. Yaqui Pass Road is one of my favorite roads. It is twisty and it is slightly uphill. This allows the driver to attack the road in a measured and controlled manner. The speed limit on this road was observed (most of the time, anyway). As I love the desert landscape, this road has a cornucopia of the various features that make deserts so beautiful - colorful rocks and sagebrush, the aroma of mesquite in the air, and the exhaust note of my MazdaSpeed Miata!



Slowing down, we made our way to the rest stop in **Borrego Springs along Christmas Circle**. Christmas Circle is a large traffic circle with a public park in the center. After completing our break, we traipsed through the center of town and turned on Montezuma Valley Road and headed out of the Borrego Valley and up towards the mountains. Incredible, the entire valley opening up as we rose out of it.

After about forty minutes of driving through San Diego County, we arrived at **County Line BBQ** for lunch. This restaurant is now under new management, and the new proprietor has made some changes for the better. The parking lot, which was gravel last year, had a new coat of blacktop. The exotic meats are still present - one of our crew enjoyed a bit of rabbit, while I had a wild boar sausage.

After lunch, fully refreshed, we climbed back into our cars bound for Idyllwild via the Pines to Palms Highway. About the time we arrived at the turn onto 243 (A.K.A. the Pines to Palms National Scenic Byway) in Mountain Center, weather took a turn for the worse. Mostly, this can be attributed to the fact that we were driving directly into the middle of a cloud. For years, I and most experienced Miata drivers have known that in a light to moderate rain, if you drive fast enough (and that is the key), thanks to the miracle of intelligent Mazda car design, you do not get wet. By the way, this also applies to snow showers. Every time I tell people this documented fact, they look at me like I am trying to sell them the Brooklyn Bridge. The proof is in the driving, I tell them. Try it once and you'll never put your top up again in areas where you are able to maintain enough speed.

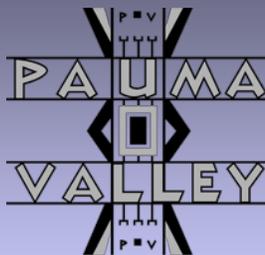


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As the run leader, I was bound and determined to maintain enough speed as to not get wet as a result of driving both in the rain and through a rain cloud. I motored along to Idyllwild and continued on down the mountain. Not everyone kept up with me, and one car even stopped to put up their top. Oh, well...

Pulling into **Grammas Country Kitchen** in Banning for dessert after our run through the desert, our arrival amused one of the waitresses who was taking a her break on the porch of the restaurant. She commented that there were some crazy convertible drivers with their tops down in the rain pulling into the parking lot. Another club member, who did not go on the run and who was meeting us at our dessert stop, was sure to tell the waitress that those crazy people with their convertible tops down in the rain were her friends.

After peach cobbler and pie a-la-mode, all present declared the **Pauma Valley Run** a complete, if not precipitation challenged, success.



Photos  
courtesy of:  
  
Jamie  
Kozlevcar



## May Miata Madness - May 20-22, 2016

This will be a 3 day weekend event (Friday, May 20th thru Sunday, May 22nd) and our base will again be the Embassy Suites in Lompoc. These are 2 room suites and the hotel offers complimentary beverage & snack reception as well as cooked-to-order breakfasts. **I have blocked 50 rooms with a deadline of May 6th..... Please see the calendar for hotel link.**

Hotel: [Embassy Suites Hotel Lompoc-Central Coast](#)  
 Group Name: [Miata Club](#)  
 Arrival Date: [20-May-2016](#)  
 Departure Date: [22-May-2016](#)

If you prefer to call the hotel directly (805-735-8311), please identify yourself as part of the 'Miata Club' to get the group rate (\$119.00/night). If you wish to stay at a less expensive place, there are several hotels within 5 minutes drive.

There are NUMEROUS things to do in the Lompoc area. For those who would like to caravan to Lompoc on Friday, I will depart from the Old Spaghetti Factory in Duarte (Buena Vista exit off of I-210) at 9:30am. There is a gas station and a Carl's Jr. nearby for restrooms, gas, etc. Of course I hope to find some twisties.

**For Friday evening, John Barreiro, SFV Representative, has opted to hold his May social in the Lompoc area since most of his usual attendees will be there. All others are welcome also. It will be held at Ellen's Danish Pancake House in Buellton (see Reward Pg 13 or our web Calendar for details). They serve excellent dinners. We will likely gather in the breakfast/meeting rooms later that evening for lively conversations, etc. For those who would like to go on a drive on Saturday, I am preparing a counter-clockwise route around Buell-**

ton/Solvang, with a pit stop at the Fess Parker Winery, and returning to the Hotel. There will be a driver's meeting at 9:15am, in the front parking lot, and we'll depart at 9:30am. I have, again, arranged for a group dinner on Saturday at AJ Spur's in Buellton (350 E. Hwy 246) at 5:30pm. There are no specific plans for Sunday. We can discuss on Saturday evening and I'm certain there will be a few interesting drives home available.

Please let other Miata clubs and/or your Miata friends throughout the state know that this is a WIDE OPEN EVENT.....everyone is welcome! And, the ONLY thing that you HAVE to do is ENJOY YOURSELF!

Hosted By: Bob Davis  
Contact: rmdavis2002@yahoo.com

*[see SOCALM Calendar for more info]*

## Yosemite Retreat - Sep 15-18, 2016

Maybe you've driven through Yosemite but not spent time there or want to spend more time there. Here's your chance.

This is a retreat. You can join us for as much time as you'd like and do whatever you want. Explore Yosemite on your own, visit galleries and shops in Oakhurst and Coarsegold, and/or participate in organized runs.

A Friday run will be organized and announced. On Saturday we will drive over Tioga Pass, have lunch at the Whoa Nellie Deli, spend time at the South Tufa at Mono Lake, and return to Oakhurst for dinner.

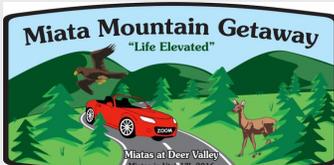
Our base hotel is the Best Western Yosemite Gateway Inn in Oakhurst. We have a block of rooms on hold under "Miata Club" at \$145/night plus taxes for a double queen, checking in on 9/15 and checking out on 9/18. **Please make your reservation directly at (559) 683-2378 before August 15.** We will put together group dinners once we have a count for each evening.

**Please RSVP to us at:**

*Hosted by: Don & Lisa Asperger*  
*Contact: [lisa.asperger@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.asperger@gmail.com)*



## Miatas in Utah VII Deer Valley - June 22-26, 2016



See a part of Utah that maybe you haven't seen before! Registration Form & updates on Miatas in Utah VII, Miatas at Deer Valley on their club website: [www.utahmiataclub.com](http://www.utahmiataclub.com)

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

The Chateaux: Phone 877-288-2978  
 The Lodges at Deer Valley: 800- 424-3337.

[www.utahmiataclub.org/#!/mountain getaway/cwrq](http://www.utahmiataclub.org/#!/mountain getaway/cwrq)

## Four Generations of the Miata - which one?



**ZOOM ZOOM**

Getting behind the wheel of the first NA from way back in 1990 to today's ND probably won't boost your pulse the way a Porsche 911 Cabrio or a Ferrari Spider might. But contrary to popular belief, driving purity and passion isn't simply about horsepower, 0-60 times, exotic brands or even the ability to make heads turn. It's said that driving a slower car fast is one of the greatest automotive thrills, especially when it's a lightweight, rear-wheel-drive roadster with a rigid chassis, slick manual transmission, phenomenal balance and perfectly weighted steering — a car like the

Mazda Miata.

What YOU think...?



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NA    NB    NC    ND    **ALL OF THE ABOVE !!**

## New Members & Renewals

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Pete & Robin Cooke	Glendale	2008 True Red
Paul Fisher	San Pedro	2013 Black
Tony Gaitan Jr	Cypress	2006 Velocity Red
Jesse & Lindsay Jambe	Moorpark	2000 Brilliant Black
Jennifer & Glen Richmond	Hacienda Heights	2016 Soul Red

### THANKS TO OUR RENEWALS:

Mark Curran	Huntington Beach	1997 Marina Green
Kevin Fellows	Chino Hills	2006 Velocity Red
Ted Hirth	Laguna Niguel	1995 Merlot Mica
Manny Valenzuela	Calimesa	1994 White

#### MEMBERSHIP – ANNUAL DUES

SOCALM's ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2016, unless you joined between December 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016 your membership will expire June 1, 2017. A good way to make sure is check your Membership Card or go online to [www.socalm.org](http://www.socalm.org) and check your profile on the membership list.

You may use PayPal@socalm.org to join or renew, or just send a check via snail mail. Please fill out the application and proceed to payment info and hit submit. Either way please fill out an application, (as it gives more information for the database), to be sent via email to membership@socalm.org or snail mail to the address below:

SOCALM  
23052-H Alicia Parkway #247  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Join This Group!



Stay in touch electronically with your Socalm friends through the club's Yahoo Group. Go to:

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/socalm/>

and click the "Join This Group!" button.

*More Membership Info on Pg 15*

Membership	
<b>Memberships</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Dual</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>People</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Cars</b>	<b>200</b>

## MONTH AT A GLANCE



## MAY 2016 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 3                      SGV Social
- May 4                      Inland Empire Social
- May 6                      Ventura Social
- **May 8**                      **Mother's Day**
- May 10                     Santa Clarita Social
- May 12                     South Orange County Social
- May 16                     South Bay Social
- May 19                     North Orange County Social
- May 20 - 22              May Miata Madness
- May 20                     San Fernando Valley Social  
(will be held in Buellton, Ca)
- **May 30**                    **Memorial Day**

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

## SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT

### Clifton's Cafeteria Social

**Date:** Sat. June 11, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Address:** 648 S. Broadway  
Los Angeles,  
(213) 627-1673

**Hosted by:** Daniel Schulz

**Link:** [cliftonscafeteria.com](http://cliftonscafeteria.com)



There are two ways to get to Clifton's via public transit.

(1) Those going from the Valley



can meet at the North Hollywood Red Line Station at 5:30pm and we'll take the subway to downtown LA.

(2) Those going from Pasadena can take the Gold Line.

**For those driving straight to the restaurant, we'll plan on meeting at Clifton's at 6:30pm.**

Clifton's re-opened last year after being closed for a number of years, after a spectacular \$10 million renovation!



## May Socials

### Santa Clarita Social

**Date:** Tue. May 10, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Maria Bonita Mexican Restaurant

20655 Soledad Canyon Rd  
Canyon Country, CA 91351

**Host:** Benny Goldstein

**Email:** [bennygol@earthlink.net](mailto:bennygol@earthlink.net)

661 252-6941 home  
661 993-3390 cell

**Description:** This Month we're going to Mexico at the Maria Bonita Mexican Restaurant in Canyon Country. North East corner of Soledad and Ruether. If you know you're coming, let me know and I'll hold a seat or 2 for you.



### Inland Empire

**Date:** Wed. May 4, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—8:00 pm

**Place:** Vince's Spaghetti

1206 W. Holt Blvd.  
Ontario CA

**Hosts:** Ross & Patti McIntosh  
909-882-3464

**Email:** [pattimcintosh@live.com](mailto:pattimcintosh@live.com)

**Description:** Spaghetti, anyone? We haven't held our social at **Vince's Spaghetti** since May of 2013, and I have never been there; I think it's time to give them a visit. I hope you agree!

**More Info:** <http://inCESSspaghettirestaurant.com/>

### North Orange County

**Date:** Thu. May 19, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Place:** Anaheim Packing House

440 S. Anaheim Blvd.  
Anaheim CA

**Hosts:** Bob & Jeri Negru  
714-692-1498

**Description:** Back when Orange County had Orange trees everywhere they built this building to do the packing and processing of all the oranges and citrus. It is in the old downtown section of Anaheim. The building was repurposed a few times and a few years ago it was built into a food emporium. There is not one but maybe 50 restaurants here. Anything you want to eat or drink you are likely to find. It is on two floors. What I propose is that we meet in the seating area around 6 to 6:30 pm on the 2nd floor and then order our food from whatever vendor suits us and then

reconvene at the tables to socialize. We haven't eaten here yet but Jeri and I went in and checked it out. Looks fantastic. Triple A gave it several reviews and they like it too.

### San Fernando Valley

**Date:** Fri. May 20, 2016

**Time:** 5:45—8:00 pm

**Place:** Ellen's Danish Pancakes

272 Ave Of The Flags  
Buellton CA 93427

**Hosts:** John Barreiro

**Email:** [johnb@jbtails.com](mailto:johnb@jbtails.com)

**Description:** San Fernando Valley Social will be held as usual on the third Friday, just will be held in a different valley, the Santa Inez Valley.

**Since most of our regular attendees are also going to the Lompoc Run we will be having it at Ellen's Danish Pancake house in beautiful downtown Buellton, just a short drive from the hotel.** Unfortunately, Ellen's closes at 8 PM so we have to have a bit earlier than usual.

**Directions:** From the Embassy Suites drive SOUTH on Cabrillo Hwy [main street in front of hotel] to West Ocean Blvd, [CA Hwy 246], make left towards US 101. DO NOT turn right on CA Hwy 1! Continue on 246 to Avenue of The Flags, make right turn. continue to end of hwy divider and make THE OBLIGATORY U TURN. Ellen's is on the right side of the road before the intersection. Please RSVP to address indicated in the Calendar.

### Ventura Social

**Date:** Fri. May 6, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Place:** Adobe Cantina

29100 Agoura Rd  
Agoura Hills CA 91301

**Hosts:** Mike & Joanne Markowitz  
818-648-0933 C

**Email:** [n6xrf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:n6xrf@sbcglobal.net)

**Description:** Directions Heading North on the 101: 101 Fwy to exit 36 Kanan Rd, Turn south (left) on to Kanan Rd. The second Left is Agoura Rd. Adobe Cantina will be on your right. Directions Heading South: 101 Fwy to exit 36 Kanan Rd, Turn south (right) on to Kanan Rd. The first Left is Agoura Rd. Adobe Cantina will be on your right

### South Orange County

**Date:** Thu. May 12, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Place:** Classic Chinese Restaurant

23565 Moulton Pkwy. Suite C  
Laguna Hills CA 92653

**Host:** Ed Grant

949-315-9023

**Description:**

Chinese Food anyone? Yummy....'nuff said.....

### South Bay Social

**Date:** Mon. May 16, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—9:00 pm

**Place:** Havana Mania

615 Inglewood Ave  
Redondo Beach CA 90278

**Host:** Mark Kozlevcar  
310-227-1064

**Email:** [kozlevcar@earthlink.net](mailto:kozlevcar@earthlink.net)

**Description:** 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/>

### SGV Social

**Date:** Tue. May 3, 2016

**Time:** 6:30—8:00 pm

**Place:** Peppertree Café

1020 E. Route 66  
Glendora, Ca

**Hosts:** Bob & Juli Davis  
909-374-3998

**Email:** [rmdavis2002@yahoo.com](mailto:rmdavis2002@yahoo.com)

**Description:** The Peppertree has never failed to provide good food at a reasonable price and they've excelled at accommodating us.



05/01 Juli Davis  
 05/01 Jeri Negru  
 05/03 Carole Goldstein  
 05/04 Gina Seashore  
 05/07 Lisa Asperger  
 05/09 Jan Hirth  
 05/15 Gary Nelson  
 05/17 Jordan Lee  
 05/17 Emily Fate  
 05/18 Mack Miles



05/20 Michael Sleeman  
 05/20 Bruce MacLaughlin  
 05/22 Hale Gammill  
 05/22 Robbie Rosenberg  
 05/23 Sonia North  
 05/26 John Khouw  
 05/26 Milton Noji  
 05/27 Pam Hamer  
 05/28 Barbara Rybak  
 05/30 Bill Fate

**Financial Report—March 2016 (submitted by SOCALM Treasurer)**

**Beginning Balance, as of MARCH 1, 2016** **\$3,368.30**

**Revenue / Deposits:**

Dues – Renewal	50.00
Dues – New	125.00
Name Badges	20.00
Patches	588.04

Total Revenue: 783.04

**Expenses:**

Host Reimbursement	75.00)
Name Badges	(154.00)

Total Expenses: (229.00)

**Ending Balance, as of MARCH 31, 2016** **\$3,922.34**



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There are also some items that may be helpful, such as 2 portable CB radios for use on runs. A G-Tech meter for measuring acceleration, horsepower and cornering G's. A trunk-mounted luggage rack (NA) is available to use on long trips.

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