



# TWISTS & TURNS

*The newsletter of the San Diego Miata Club*

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## SDMC Elects New Board

### ***Fun and Prizes Highlight the 2008 Annual Meeting followed Sunday by the Puke***

**A**nother Puke has come and gone and your new board has taken office...

I am honored to have been elected as SDMC President and look forward to leading this great club for the next lap around the track. My sincere thanks to outgoing board members Harold Schwartz and Jack Hinkle; your accomplishments were truly appreciated this past year.

We had two great events that took place this past weekend. The first of these great events took place on Saturday, April 19th, our SDMC annual meeting. It proved to be a huge success and brought out many members. I would like to thank Gabe Rivera, Jerry Standefer, and my wife for all their support and assistance with all the preparations that went into planning this great event. Gabe Rivera was my partner in crime, and we spent many hours together to ensure that the event was a success. Jerry had become our official club waiter delivering a trunk full of delicious El Pollo Loco food as well as other items. I have already received feedback from several people requesting that we cater El Pollo Loco again for next year's meeting. The board will certainly take this under advisement.

We also raffled off some great prizes including a TomTom portable GPS system and Cobra CB radios. One CB radio was won by our beloved Sue Hinkle and installed promptly in her car in preparation for the Puke the following day. Our grand prize was a black canvas soft top donated by EZ Soft Tops. Mike and Lisa Schwartz were the lucky recipients of this great prize and since then have traded it in for leather seat covers they were in need of. Our club raised a total of \$543 from this year's raffle tickets, which will be used to offset other expenses.

Now, please allow me to introduce the rest of your board for those of you unable to attend the annual



Outgoing President Harold Schwartz presented flowers to two special ladies that supported him in his year as SDMC President:  
His wife, Janet Schwartz (left) and former SDMC President Sue Hinkle.

meeting. Of course, there's the shy and always demure Mr. Yellow himself: Steve Waid as Vice President. Why are some of you laughing uncontrollably? Mark Victory was elected club Treasurer and is a fairly new member as well as the proud owner of two NA Miatas, one red and one black. Last but certainly not least, Gabe Rivera was re-elected club Secretary. It has been my pleasure to work with Gabe this past year during my tenure as Vice President, and I was able to convince him to stay with me for another year. I look forward to working with these great volunteers in the

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coming year, and we'll help ensure that SDMC remains the best car club in San Diego.

Sunday, April 20th, proved to be a perfect day for another great event: the Puke 2008. Steve and Laurie pleased the weather gods, and it was a fantastic day for a run. The traffic even cooperated—this was the first time I've driven Mt. Palomar and did not encounter a single car on the South Grade. We had a total of 66 cars gather for the start of this annual event and they were divided into five groups. Three groups took the northern route and the other two groups went south.

This being a year of firsts for me, I was also promoted to Run Leader for Group 3. What an adrenaline rush! Kari and I had a fantastic time with all of our friends new and old. I would also like to personally

thank my sweep driver and resident curmudgeon Ted Kessler and his communications officer Jackie for a job well done.

Group 3's Puke route turned out to be 4 miles longer than indicated on the run directions due to my decision to explore an alternate tree-lined route that proved to be a special treat when I turned around and passed my entire group of 11 cars with all their occupants sporting wide smiling faces.

Many thanks to Steve and Laurie Waid as well as all the run leaders and sweep drivers. Without the efforts of these volunteers the Puke would not be the fun event we have come to expect and enjoy.

Thank you all for your support. I look forward to seeing everyone on a future run or the upcoming Madonna Run.

David Streeter  
SDMC President



2007 SDMC Members of the Year Steve and Laurie Waid present Bruce Lewis with the 2008 SDMC Member of the Year Award.

Thank you Bruce and Debbye,  
for your mentoring and  
enthusiasm for this Club!  
Photo by Mark Booth

Prez Harold Schwartz (far right) thanks the SDMC appointees:  
L-R, Dan Garcia, Janice Boster,  
Mike and Lisa Schwartz,  
Tom Thompson, Laurie Waid  
Photo by Mark Booth



# Your New SDMC Board Members



Left to Right:  
Gabe Rivera, Secretary  
Mark Victory, Treasurer  
David Streeter, President  
Steve Waid, Vice President

this position. We will continue to broaden our appeal to try and recruit some younger members this year. I know this year's board will make the club proud.

Thank you again for your vote of confidence and see you on the twisties!

## **Steve Waid Vice President**

I am excited to be a part of this year's SDMC Board. As a 12 yr member of SDMC I have had many great experiences with this Club and have held various positions of leadership, including President and Events Coordinator. I am currently a member of the Car Club Council of the San Diego Auto Museum and act as liaison between SDMC and the car enthusiast community of San Diego.

Most of you know me as the Yellow Guy. I have lived in SD for 30 years, having grown up in the San Gabriel Valley. My wife of 41 yrs Laurie and I live in Escondido and enjoy opening our home to numerous events. I currently own 4 cars, my 2002 yellow flamed Miata, a 1986 Buick Grand National muscle car, a 2002 Yellow Corvette and our grocery getter and grandkid hauler, 2005 Pontiac G6 GT.

## **Gabe Rivera SDMC Secretary**

I would like to take a moment to thank the club for voting me in as Secretary for another year. Here is a little background. I have been a member since June 2005. I had a beautiful 10AE that I had to part with, and I became a copilot with Jerry Standefer. Fortunately, thanks to the Corbyons' New Years run, I caught the bug again and ended up meeting with Barb Shev the very next day. I drove out of there with a beautiful 2006 Brilliant Black Miata. I went through another phase and let go of my Brilliant Black Miata for a Volvo S60 R. Six months later, I just didn't feel right and bought my current 2008 Stormy Blue Miata.

My professional background is in property management. I currently manage a 264-unit residential property. I deal with juggling multiple tasks in addition to handling resident issues that arise on a daily basis. I believe in working hard to get the job done. In my line of work I need to be able to look at both sides of any issue and make fair decisions.

I hope that this coming year will bring a lot of growth for the club.

## **Mark Victory SDMC Treasurer**

As you may be wondering who this guy claiming to be the new treasurer is I would like to take this oppor-

## **David Streeter SDMC President**

I am truly honored to have been officially elected President of the San Diego Miata Club. I sincerely appreciate your support and encouragement.

My wife, Kari and I have been active members since 2005 and I recently vacated the position of Vice President serving on the 2007-2008 board. I made the decision to serve as Vice President to get my feet wet before taking a deeper plunge.

In 2005, I attended my first ever SDMC event as a passenger for "The Puke". I decided that day that the Miata was a fun car and I had to have one! I purchased my 2005 Razor Blue (NB) in August, 2005 and personalized it early last year by adding custom blue flames to its front end, among other modifications of course. In April, 2006 my wife and I purchased our second Miata, a 2006 Winning Blue (NC) which has also been personalized with two 10 inch white racing stripes.

I have had a genuine interest in cars for as long as I can remember. I never saw myself as a Miata owner, let alone a pair of them. It turns out the fun-to-drive quotient was the attraction. Our club, the people and its activities, have provided the fun-to-belong part of my free time. Two previous car-centric clubs failed to fill that void.

SDMC is an important and enjoyable part of my life and I truly look forward to each and every event I am able to attend.

In addition to the energy and enthusiasm I have to share with the club, I bring with me different insights to

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tunity to introduce myself. My name is Mark Victory, I am an electronic engineer and I am a recent convert to the joys of driving Miatas. Originally I am from Bristol, England but after 27 years of tolerating the vagaries of the British climate I decided to emigrate to San Diego and have been living here for 5 months now.

Having left my faithful '93 Carina in the UK, one of the first things I needed to do was arrange some transport. I had a good idea of what I wanted - a manual, rear-wheel drive car that was exciting to drive, and preferably a drop-top to make the most of the year-round sunshine.

This was all confirmed just before coming out here by a track day on Nurburgring racetrack where I had the good luck to get a passenger lap in an '89 Miata with a driver who knew the course backwards. Overtaking Porsches while traveling sideways round the corners made quite an impression and guaranteed that a Miata would be among the cars I tried out. From the first moment I floored the accelerator around a curve I was hooked, which led to the purchase of a '97 Black & Tan. I had also intended to get something large enough that I could fit a drum kit into it, but suddenly that seemed insignificant compared to the sheer fun of driving.

I joined SDMC a couple of weeks later to find more people who were similarly enthusiastic about their Miatas and although I have only been a member for a few months I have been so impressed by the range of activities being organized and the friendly, welcoming attitude of everybody I have met so far. The more I saw of the club the more I wanted to get involved wherever possible. As the position of treasurer was vacant I agreed to stand for it as this was a way I could help out even before learning enough of the local roads to plan a run. I have held similar posts in a couple of clubs while at university, including running my own sound & lighting gear hire business, and as I still have all my fingers and toes I believe my arithmetic skills are still sound. I thank you for your trust and promise to do my best to keep the club in as healthy a financial state as it has been left in.

More recently I have added a second Miata ('97 Battered Red) to my fold as the engine in my previous '97 is ailing and it will be a slow process teaching myself how to dismantle and rebuild it, although as of last Saturday I have now learnt how to change the oil filter in the dark without burning myself on the intake manifold so there may be hope yet. If not, Larry can expect to see me arrive on the back of a tow truck once again!

## Unexpected Pleasure

Les & Dyanna Smith ran into Jack & Jo Ann Frater at the Dairy Queen in Gila Bend, AZ during road trips last month (April 11). The Fraters were headed east to Tempe for a weekend visit with their son; the Smiths were headed home following visits to Laughlin, the Grand Canyon and Sedona.

"When we spotted the prancing chicken insignia on the side of a Miata, we were certain we had found some friends," Les noted. "And the SDMC license frame confirmed it!"



Photo credit:  
Unknown, but obliging, Dairy Queen customer

Mark Victory's '97 black was a beast of burden for recent road trip to Las Vegas for an electronics trade show. Somehow we managed to pack the entire display stand into/onto a Miata leaving enough room for two. Thankfully we only had to drive a dozen blocks like this!



# My Favorite Road

Bruce Lewis

The silence in the forest was deafening. It was almost as if Mother Nature was unsure of her next move and had taken pause, to think about it. The quiet rays of afternoon sunlight filtered down through the big trees like hundreds of stage lights high-lighting a stage of pine needles, vivid flowers, grasses, and the woody refuse that trees seem to always discard. The silence was punctuated by the occasional twittering of a Technicolor bird or the buzz of some insect looking for a victim to pester.

Through this sleepy, brooding forest runs a twenty foot wide ribbon of asphalt with a yellow painted line down the middle. It does not belong and the forest seems to sense it, trying to cover it with a leafy canopy much like skin will try to heal a wound. If you pause long enough and are very quiet you will hear the unhurried burbling of a stream on its way to mix its cold freshness with the deep saltiness of the Pacific Ocean. The trees stretch long and straight to the sky like a wooden Parthenon in which to worship some woodland Deity. By the asphalt serpent, a deer grazes with ears rotating like radar dishes, straining to detect any harbingers of danger. The forest seems to still with anticipation; something is about to happen! In the distance, what first came to discriminating ears as the buzzing of a overly large insect now transforms into something much larger in size and volume. Its droning undulates much like the strip of asphalt through the trees. The deer's antennae ears snap forward toward the road just seconds before it bounds away and is swallowed by the camouflaging arms of the trees. Around a bend in the asphalt strip roars a brightly colored demon straining to stay on the narrow strip of black, Its short, round legs squeal in protest as it attempts to solve the riddle of the asphalt clinging to it like a baby marsupial to its



mother. The stillness of the forest is shattered like plate glass and cascades through the trees which in turn hurl it back at the retreating demon in startled fury. In minutes the intruder is but a ringing memory and the forest return to its silent introspection.

OK! By now you know that I'm a frustrated English Major but I wanted to attempt to set the scene of one of my favorite roads. That road is Highway 116 as it winds through the big trees on its way from Sonoma to the Mendocino coast. You are driving under a canopy of trees and occasionally breaking out into the sunlight only to plunge into the cool green again. Along the way there are many sightings of streams and rivers and an occasional glimpse of deer. The trees are unbelievably tall and thick which begs you to stop your "twistie attack" long enough to pull over and soak up the beauty and silence of something bigger and much older than you. After all of this breathtaking beauty you are rewarded to fantastic ocean views as you break out of the trees onto Highway 1.

We usually go North from here and enjoy the ocean views while headed up to the town of Mendocino. After soaking up the local color it's time for dinner so we go back down South a few miles to Albion and have dinner at the Albion Inn. The restaurant hangs on a cliff overlooking a golden ocean and retreating Sun. The view, food and wine are first class and a fitting end to an out of this world day! Since we usually stay in Sonoma we then turn around and retrace our route in the darkness. The drive through the trees in darkness is eerie and haunting and a total switch from the daytime trek.

I can't think of a day better spent than in this area with its natural beauty, great driving roads, and fantastic food and wine. I give it a four star rating!!



# Regalia

## SDMC Custom Hawaiian Shirts

Through the considerable efforts of Mike and Lisa Schwartz, we have available CUSTOM SDMC print Hawaiian style shirts for men and women. There are three colors available—red/yellow, blue/green and black/white.

To see colors or download an order form, check the main page of our club site, <http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org>

Cost is \$45 each, \$3 extra for 2XL and 3XL.

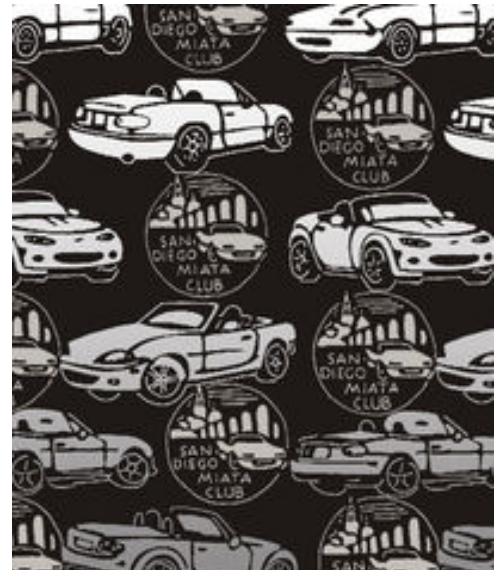
Remember we need 75 total pre-ordered and at least 25 of each color. We can order more but not less.

These shirts will be available for a one-time purchase only—and we are probably the only club anywhere that has it's custom logo designed into a graphics pattern.



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COLOR = WHITE / COOL GREY 40 / BLACK

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# Membership

As of April 15, 2008 there are 209 memberships (68 single, 141 dual) and a total of 350 members.

## Welcome to newest memberships - 3 since the April newsletter.

Cathy & Jerre Blodgett	Menifee	2007 Galaxy Grey	katrinka09@hotmail.com
Ian Kipnes	San Diego	1996 Red	swappintunes@yahoo.com
Sandra & Lyle Boelter	San Diego	2005 Lava Orange	sboelter@san.rr.com

## Our Mission

The purpose of the club is to promote the enjoyment of, and enthusiasm for, one of the world's most exciting sports cars—the Mazda Miata.

Owning and driving a Miata is one of life's great pleasures, and adding the company and camaraderie of like-minded enthusiasts only enhances the experience. Won't you join the fun as we enjoy the beauty of San Diego County from the seat of a very special little roadster?

**Let's have fun driving our Miatas!**

## Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are a great opportunity to meet your fellow club members, ask questions, and share stories. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except in November and December when we meet on the third Thursday.

We meet at the Boll Weevil restaurant, 9330 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., in San Diego (between I-15 and SR 163). To

contact the restaurant, call 858-571-6225.

Many members arrive around 6 p.m. to enjoy meals, snacks, or beverages while chatting with their Miata friends. The informal meeting starts at 7 p.m. We guarantee you'll have fun.

**This month's meeting date:**

**Thursday,  
May 22**

## Dues

Dues are \$35 per calendar year, for either an individual or a dual membership (two members in the same household). Members who join the club in the first half of the calendar year (January through June) pay \$35 for their first year; those who join in the second half of the year pay \$20 for the remainder of the year.

## Badges

Have you noticed those engraved plastic name badges that other members wear? Would you like to get one?

Badges are available in colors to match your car. The cost is \$10 each for badges with safety-pin closures, or \$11 each for badges with magnetic fasteners. Prices include shipping to your home.

Sue Hinkle handles the ordering. Badge request forms are available at the Regalia table at monthly meetings and on the club's web site. All orders must be prepaid.

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### On the web

[www.sandiegomiataclub.org](http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org)

### 24-hour voice message line

619-434-2007

### By mail

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### Club e-mail

Most club communication is conducted via e-mail through a Yahoo Group named SDMC-List. A free Yahoo account is required. Follow these steps to join.

1. Go to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SDMC-List> (capitalization matters!).
2. Click "Join This Group!"
3. If you have a Yahoo account, log in. If you do not, click "Sign Up" and follow the instructions.
4. After logging in, you will be returned to the SDMC-List "Join This Group" page.
5. In "Comment to Owner," state that you are an SDMC member.
6. Complete remaining selections, perform Word Verification, and click the "Join" button.
7. Your SDMC membership will be verified. The verification and approval process may take several days.

For more detailed instructions, see the club's website.

### Membership roster

The membership roster is available to SDMC members only. Follow these steps to access the roster.

1. Go to <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/SDMC-List>.
2. Log in and click "Database"
3. Click on the most current table in the tables list
4. To print, click "Printable Report." The printed copy will be 15-20 pages.

For more detailed instructions and options, see the club's web site.



# Coming Events

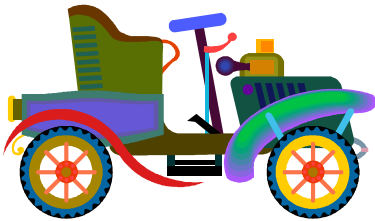
## CRUISIN' GRAND ESCONDIDO

May 2  
June 6 ( and First Friday of each month from April through September)

6 PM - Meet at Tom's #23 in Escondido for dinner  
7 PM - Leave Tom's to cruise Grand

Meeting place: Tom's #23 in Escondido  
Contact: Steve & Laurie Waid [swaid@cox.net](mailto:swaid@cox.net)

Each Friday night from April thru September Escondido hosts a Hot Rod show on Grand Ave. SDMC traditionally visits the shows on the first Friday of each month. We meet at Tom's #23 for a quick dinner, then cruise down Grand showing off our Miatas and then park to walk around, view the cars, and perhaps do a little shopping/eating. Here's a link to more details about Cruisin' Grand: <http://www.hotrodscustomstuff.com/GrandAve0502-1.html>



Or you can view a nice photo slide show with appropriate surf music accompaniment on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGzKocYDL7U>

## Greatest Show on Turf

Saturday, June 7  
7:00 a.m. for registered Miatas  
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the show

**Meeting Place:** Balboa Park, grassy areas between the Hall of Champions & Park Blvd.

**Cost:** \$25 to benefit the San Diego Automotive Museum and Car Club Council

**Contact:** Steve Waid [swaid@cox.net](mailto:swaid@cox.net)

The San Diego Automotive Museum's annual Car Club Council Car Show. If 10 or more Miatas participate, the Museum will include a special class (trophies!) for Miatas!

**Important Note:** This is a "Pre-Registered, On-Line Registration Only" show! The show is limited to 400 cars total and you MUST pre-register. Pre-registration date and registration site not yet established.

**ALSO NOTE:** All registrants must provide a fire extinguisher in their vehicle.



## Miatas @ the Fair

**NOTE:** Advance sign-up is required - contact Steve Waid to get on the list.

Wednesday, June 18th, Saturday June 21st, and Monday, June 30th

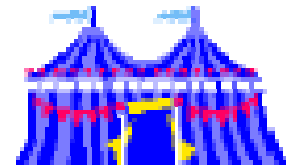
**Meet:** Albertson's parking lot East side of the Freeway on Via de la Valle

**Time:** meet @ 8:15 AM Cruise together to the fairgrounds @ 8:30 AM

Want to go to the fair for FREE? Here's your chance. SDMC has two dates when members who agree to display their cars between 8:30 AM & 3:00 PM get into the fair for FREE. 5 to 8 cars each day. The dates are Wednesday, the 18th, Saturday, the 21st, and Monday, June 30th.

**Contact:** Steve & Laurie Waid [swaid@cox.net](mailto:swaid@cox.net) (760)432-0727

San Diego County Fair info: <http://www.sdfair.com/>



# Coming Events

## *THE SEARCH FOR MADONNA 2008*

Last chance to join the Search until 2010!!

We have arranged with the Madonna Inn to reserve a block of rooms for May 3rd and 4th, Saturday night and Sunday night. You can start making your room reservations any time. Ask for Rebecca in group reservations and be sure to mention Miata Club so I can be sure that you are included in the group list so we communicate everything to you.



Because it has been two years, and there are people who do not know what the Search is all about, I will give you the basics for now.

1. We spend two nights at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo. The Inn is unique, fun, and not cheap. Each room is different. Different in every sense of the word. Go to the website at [www.madonnainn.com](http://www.madonnainn.com) and have a look at the 109 rooms available.
2. The only reason to reserve early (the Madonna Inn charges the first night right away to reserve a room) is to get the exact room you want. Because of that, I have reserved "The Love Nest" for Laurie and I. Take a look. We love that room.
3. We will firm up the activities for our time up there, but historically we have had some driving, a wine tour, the Hearst Castle night tour, the Morro Bay Car Show, and, of course, lots of EATING.

There is a new Miata Club in the area, appropriately named SLOMiata. We will be "playing" with them as well. There will be more details to come, but begin deciding which room you want and get your reservation in to get what you want. If you have questions at any time, be sure and ask. Steve and Laurie Waid  
[swaid@cox.net](mailto:swaid@cox.net) or (760) 432-0727



Approximately 64 cars parked at Dalton's Roadhouse in San Marcos to prepare for The Puke, 2008 on Sunday, April 20th.

Five groups lead by Steve Waid, Tom Thompson, David Streeter, Dennis Garon and Laurie Waid, traveled around 160 miles of twisties and scenic roads in the back country of San Diego. The groups again joined up at Dalton's for a late lunch and to discuss the day's adventures.

Photo by Mark Booth

# Member Discounts

**M**any vendors offer discounts to *Miata Club* members. The club does not endorse these vendors, but lists them as a membership benefit. Some offers may require you to show a current SDMC membership card.

Businesses that wish to be listed must offer a discount from their normal retail prices to SDMC members. Listings are limited to five lines (about 30-35 words). Contact newsletter @sandiegomiataclub.org for more information.

## Automotive Services

**Allen's Wrench.** Mazda Master Technician. 1620 Grand Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-1192. Discount: 10% (except oil changes).

**American Battery.** Miata batteries & all other batteries. 525 West Washington, Escondido. 760-746-8010. Contact: Jeff Hartmayer. Discount: Fleet discount on all products.

**Express Tire.** Auto repair, tires. 12619 Poway Road, Poway. 858-748-6330. Manager: David Dolan. Discount: 10% on parts and labor, including tires.

**Good-Win Racing LLC.** Miata intakes, exhausts, shocks, springs, & goodies from Racing Beat, Moss, and more. [www.goodwin-racing.com](http://www.goodwin-racing.com). 858-775-2810. Special club price on everything.

**Hawthorne Wholesale Tire.** Tires, wheels, brakes, and suspension. 877 Rancheros Dr., San Marcos. 760-746-6980. Discount: 10%

**Just Dings Ltd.** Mobile paintless dent removal. 858-569-3464. Discount: 15%

**Kesler Customs.** Miata chassis braces, adjustable dead pedals, hide-away license plate brackets. Installation of aftermarket parts, fabrication, light welding. Ted Kesler, 619-421-8472. Special club prices.

**Knobmeister Quality Images.** 3595 Gray Circle, Elbert, CO 80106-9652. Joe Portas, [joe@knobmeister.com](mailto:joe@knobmeister.com). 303-730-6060.

**Langka Corp.** Guaranteed paint chip and scratch repair system. Cleaning, detailing, and restoration products. 800-945-4532. [www.langka.com](http://www.langka.com). Discount: 30%.

**Larry Dennstedt's Auto Repair.** 4283 41st Street, San Diego. 619-284-4911. Discount: 10% on labor.

**Lutz Tire & Service.** Alignment specialist, tires. 2853 Market Street, San Diego. 619-234-3535. Ask for Mike. Discount: 10% on parts (tires not included).

**Magnolia Auto Body.** Restorations, body work. 476 West Main Street, El Cajon. 619-562-7861. Ask for T.J. Discount: 10% on labor and parts.

**Porterfield Enterprises Ltd.** Brake pads, rotors. 1767 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. 949-548-4470. Discount: 15% on Porterfield & Hawk brake pads; \$10 off rotors; \$9.25 for Motul 600 brake fluid (1 pint).

**Smog Squad.** 3342 Rosecrans, San Diego. 619-223-8806. General Manager: Jose Munoz. Discount: \$10 on smog tests.

**Thompson Automotive.** Cool accessories for our cool cars; oil filter relocation kits, gauge kits, air horns, brakes, Voodoo knobs, & MORE. [www.thompson-automotive.com](http://www.thompson-automotive.com). 949-366-0322. Discount: 10%

**Tri-City Paint.** Professional detailing, products, paint, airbrushes, car covers. West Miramar Area: 858-909-2100; Santee, Mission Gorge: 619-448-9140. Discount: Body shop pricing #CM6660.

**World Famous Car Wash.** Complete professional car care. Complete detail, hand wax, leather treatment, free shuttle service. 7215 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego. 858-495-9274. Discount: 10%

## Mazda Dealerships

**Chapman Mazda.** Phoenix. 877-684-5803. Ask for John Mardueno. Discount: 20% on Mazda parts and accessories.

**Mazda of Escondido.** 760-737-3200. Discount: 20% on most parts; 15% on labor (not including smog certification).

**Westcott Mazda.** National City. 619-474-1591. Discount: 15% on parts or labor (except oil changes).

## Other Services

**Alarm 2000.** Residential and commercial alarm installations and monitoring. Free equipment with 2-way voice & free install. Buffy Hergenrader, 619-221-0948. [buffy@iopener.net](mailto:buffy@iopener.net). Discount: No connection fee.

**Coldwell Banker Real Estate.** David T. Bryan, Realtor. 619-334-4625. [david-bryan@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:david-bryan@coldwellbanker.com). Free market analysis. No transaction fees for SDMC members or referrals!

**Linsco Private Ledger.** Fee-based planner. Wealth management, estate, retirement, and investment planning. Free consultation and 15% discount on all fees. Hernan Hooker, BCE. 619-542-0822.

**Rosin & Associates.** Attorneys at law. Accidents, insurance issues, general civil law. No recovery, no fee. Anita Rosin, [anita.rosin@rosinlaw.com](mailto:anita.rosin@rosinlaw.com). 619-543-9600. Discount: 10% on attorneys fees.

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## May and June Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	MEET	CONTACT
Friday 5/2 and 6/6	Cruisin Grand Escondido	6:00 Eat 7:00 Cruise	Tom's #23 505 W. Fifth Ave (5th and Center City) Escondido	Steve Waid swaid@cox.net 760.432.0727
Sat-Mon 5/3-5	Search for Madonna	7 AM	McDonald's Oceanside	Steve Waid swaid@cox.net
Thursday 5/22	Monthly Meeting	6 PM to eat 7 PM meeting	Boll Weevil Restaurant 9330 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego (between I-15 and SR 163).	See Page 7
Saturday 6/7	Greatest Show on Turf	7 am	On the Lawn near San Diego Auto Museum Balboa Park	Steve Waid swaid@cox.net 760.432.0727
Wed. 6/18 Sat 6/21 Mon 6/30	Miatas @ the Fair	8:30 am	Albertson's just east of I-5 at Via de la Valle near San Diego County Fair	<b>MUST RESERVE</b> call Steve Waid 760.432.0727