



TWISTS & TURNS

July 2018

Summer Picnic - July 21

Start Time: 12:30 PM End Time: - Who Knows

This year's theme is **'Take Me Out to the Ballgame'**
So wear your favorite team's jersey, t-shirt, hat, etc.

Location: Pamela & Dave Hunt's home
15829 Cumberland Drive
Poway, CA. 92064

Cost: \$10 per person. Mail cash or check made out to SDMC to our Treasurer:
Dennis Sullivan, 27018 Sunningdale Way, Valley Center, CA 92082

A good old fashioned picnic with burgers and dogs cooked on site by fellow members .
All the usual side dishes, lemonade, and water will be provided.

Members are free to bring their own adult beverage if desired (no glass please).
The Hunt's have a wonderful swimming pool. Lawn games are also provided for the group.
So bring your swim suits and towels and come prepared for fun with your Miata Club friends.
Your registration and payment is due no later than July 16th.

POC Pamela Hunt, [Email: p_hunt13@yahoo.com](mailto:p_hunt13@yahoo.com)



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Rear View Mirror

By Gene Streeter

The “King of Cool” Revisited

Poring over the Events Calendar for June and July, a bit of drool began to form at the corner of my mouth. It’s not senility; it’s the anticipation of doing something exciting; like summer vacation road trips, time with friends, etc.



June started off with a bang ... literally. Where I’ve made the sojourn to Boys’ Republic in Chino Hills and the Steve McQueen Car Show three years running, this one got by me. I trust that someone else will share the June 2nd show highlights. I do happen to know that Steve “Obi” Waid added another commemorative yellow shirt to his collection. (Be still my heart. – Ed.)

You’ll need to give me a little latitude in setting-up this part of the story, OK? It’s no secret Wally Stevens, and co-conspirator Sandy Bagnall, have a brace of interesting vehicles, not the least of which are a C7 Corvette Z06 and a MazdaSpeed Miata. They recently confessed to joining C.O.C.S.D. - we usually simplify it by saying “the Corvette Club.” More letters, but the words roll off the tongue a little easier. Dual member Craig Moya represents both clubs well, but doesn’t happen to own a Miata.

Traveling to and from the Steve McQueen show, W & S (you picked an odd time to conserve space – Ed.) decided it would be a great idea to have Craig sample their ND and MazdaSpeed Miatas. That way he could compare and sample the goodness of our iconic roadsters with America’s longest-running sports car. Craig was enjoying the ND version and was halfway home to San Diego when, out of nowhere, a rogue temporary spare tire/wheel assembly took out the left front corner of his borrowed ride.

Where it could have been much more serious (he could have been driving Sandy’s precious MazdaSpeed), Craig maintained control and composure. A roll of duct tape, applied liberally in a nearby parking lot, made the ND drivable the rest of the way. The adjacent photos tell the rest of the story. While W & S provided these images, the captions are my contribution:



“I know I’ll never live this down. I’d much rather take my seven swats and be done with it.”



“I drew my decorative inspiration from the striped tent over there. Like it?”

How I’m Spending My Summer Vacation

Having never experienced year-round school schedules, I always looked forward to summer vacations. Three months of unadulterated fun, staying up late, sleeping-in the following morning ... not quite. There were chores, odd jobs, lawn mowing and edging gigs, a serious driver education class when I was 15, etc. Dad had a maximum of two weeks’ vacation; we spent them camping.

As orchestrated in part by Events Co-chairs Bill Bennett and Steve Waid (he’s promised me a dollar every time I get his name in print) our Events Calendar provides us access to
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some of this season's fun. (For the record, my deal with Steve is \$1.50 – Ed.)

A gaggle of us left for Flyin' Miata's Summer Camp in Southwestern Colorado. Roughly two dozen of us spent a vacation week enjoying top-down travel, touring, track time, tech seminars, and each other's company.

Or, there's Miatas at the Fair for some of us interested in sharing our cars with fellow fairgoers and free admission.

How about hustling across S2 – the Angeles Crest Highway on July 11th? Yes, we're celebrating a few birthdays in the process, but that's not the driving force behind the event.

Some of us enjoy the karting experience and competition that K1 Speed events provide. Please support our Motorsports Director Craig Moya's efforts to promote these activities. Better yet, how about joining those of us taking one of two cruises aboard the brand-new Carnival Bliss in either August or September? You might have heard there's a K1 Speed kart track on the top deck. We'll be sure to take the racing line versus the "fishing line."

There's the monthly edition of Cruisin' Grand ... and the always-popular Twilight Run hosted by Mark and Cathy Booth.

Oh, yeah ... a brace of car shows, including Touch-A-Truck, a 4th of July Parade, our Summer Picnic.

Get out there, San Diego Miata Club. See you around the next curve. **T&T**

DeGuzman (Del Norte High) received their awards; and continuing scholarship recipients winners: Summer Slough (SDSU), Carisa Hilton (College of St. Benedict) and Daniel Zin (Carlson College) were also present.



The scholarships are given in memory of Gregg Garon; are awarded to young people in north San Diego county who have played soccer. The recipients must demonstrate: loyalty, dependability, love of the game, "giving back" to soccer and other young people, and courage.

Other highlights of the afternoon included a costume contest, a soda tasting contest, a trivia contest.

SDMC members Steve and Laurie Waid won the costume contest. Steve was dressed as Elvis and "serenaded" Laurie as she "sashayed" down the "runway" in her 1950s style red polka dotted skirt.

"At the Hop" - A Fun, Successful Event

By Maryanne & Dennis Garon

Many of the cars arriving were late model Miatas, but the drivers and passengers looked to be out of the 1950s and 1960s! Poodle skirts, leather jackets and even Elvis himself made their appearances at the 2018 Fundraiser for Gregg's Goals (theme: At the Hop) on June 9, 2018.

"At the Hop" featured an afternoon of wine and soda tasting, food, Silent Auction, and fun! We awarded EIGHT \$1500 scholarships to local young people. Five of the young people were present to address the group. Recent high school grads, Kendall Kolp (Poway High) and Taylor



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Beyond Miataland - The 'Ring

By Larry Lloyd

While the Twelve Little Indians of the SDMC group solved the mystery of Italy and got on the plane and returned to LAX, I stayed another 9 days with my son and family in Luxembourg. Here are trivia items: Steve and Laurie Waid's son, Scott, was a classmate with my son Kevin in high school. Also, my son was a soccer referee when Steve supervised the soccer refs in Rancho Penasquitos.

Northern Luxembourg has a lot of twisty roads. I saw more Miatas in Lux in a few days than I saw in Italy in 2 weeks. On my next trip, I will see if I can rent a Miata from a dealer there to drive on those roads.

One of the highlights of staying in Lux is that the Nurburgring is only about 80 miles away. Be sure to allow enough time to take in the museum at the track. It will easily take you 3 hours to take in most of the history. The gift shop will also take some of your money if you let them. The track is 12.9 miles in length. Jackie Stewart nicknamed the track "The Green Hell".

So, after 3 laps, I can cross "Driving the 'Ring" off my bucket list. What an experience! You really have to concentrate on the track ahead as well as keep your eyes on your mirrors. Cars were overtaking us going anywhere from 50 to 70 miles faster than we were. Blind turns and off camber turns add to the excitement. The Karussell is very bumpy, like a cement washboard that's about 80 years old.

Timed runs are not allowed on the tourist days. On the day we were there, the track was only open to the tourist drivers from 5:15PM until 7PM. Porsche had rented the track for the rest of the day.

There are some very skilled drivers that drive on the 'Ring. Some have purchased annual passes. The staging area to get started on the

track reminded me of being in the pits at a race. The only supercar I did not see that afternoon was a Ford GT. Every other make of car was on the track or about to be driven on the track. Definitely something I hope to do again when I visit my son the next time.

Driving the 'Ring is taken very seriously. No tech inspection is necessary, instructions are given to make sure you have sufficient air pressure in the tires and fluids and fuel for the run. That's all you are told.

No stopping is allowed on the course. You can drive it yourself or rent a taxi or car for the experience. BMW 3 series are available to either drive or use as a taxi, e.g. "Rent a Ring" is the name of one rental agency. To drive your own rental BMW, it's a mere 1,995 Euros for just a couple of hours. Or, amongst other types of cars, you can rent an Audi R-8 if your bank account is big enough.

If you want to drive the 'Ring in your own car laps are 25 Euros on Monday through Thursday, 30 Euros on Friday and Saturday. You receive a plastic card aptly titled The Green Hell, using that card to pay for your lap(s).



The drive to the 'Ring and around it was on my last day staying in Lux. Then it was time to return home to the states with some terrific memories of Italy, Luxembourg, Germany and the SDMC Italy tour. **T&T**

Steve McQueen Car & Motorcycle Show

By Bill Bennett

Saturday, June 2nd was the date of the annual Steve McQueen Car & Motorcycle Show at the Boy's Republic in Chino Hills. Steve was a graduate of the Boy's Republic, a place where judges frequently send boys and now even girls as an alternative to going to jail. The facility is a working farm and the youth assigned there learn to do all of the work of the farm and can also take classes in the culinary arts.

During his life, Steve was a big supporter of the Boy's Republic and frequently had it written into his moving picture contracts that the film company had to donate a significant amount of supplies to keep the facility running. Now, even after his death, the "Friends of Steve McQueen", headed-up by his son Chad, continue to support the Boy's Republic by their annual car and motorcycle show.

Seventeen of our club members participated in all or part of our caravan up to the show. We met at the Park & Ride at I-15 and Hwy 76 and headed up to our first stop at Annie's Café in Lake Elsinore. Annie (Jan Vyse) knew we were coming and took care of us as she always does: introduction of our group to all of the other patrons, silly hats for the newcomers /rookies (Keegan Garon claimed to have been there before but Annie caught him in his little "fib" and he **almost** got to experience a few lashes from her switch), then great food for everyone, the fun of watching her wait-staff line dance for us, then pictures and a fun sendoff. We've been going to Annie's for a few years now, and it never fails to put smiles on everybody's face. Even if you're by yourself driving north, Annie's Café is a worthwhile stop for breakfast or lunch. The car show was a little too hot for Ed & Chloe, but they were nice enough to join us for breakfast. Then off to the car show.

The car & motorcycle show was on the grounds of the Boy's Republic and along with McQueen-centric cars and motorcycles, also featured airplanes, trucks, travel trailers and stationary engines. There were also lots of opportunities to purchase McQueen hats and shirts, as well as other souvenirs. Root Beer Floats are the signature drink of the show and come with a gift mug. Glider and helicopter rides were available and you could even take a tour of the facility to see all the good work they do.

Jon Connor and Melinda Smith were present, as well, manning the San Diego Automobile Museum booth and allowing our members of rest their wearies if need be.

All-in-all, it was a great day and I think everybody enjoyed themselves this year, our third year of participating. **T&T**

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Other SDMC winners of the day included Jan Frederick, who showed her sensitive palate *for sodas* by winning first place in the Soda Tasting contest. There were multiple winners of the Trivia Contest throughout the day. . .with prizes donated by Dave and Pamela Hunt!

The annual fundraiser is hosted by Dennis and Maryanne Garon at their home and is the main source of funds for the scholarship. Thanks to all the guests who help to make this a success and to all the numerous donors. The event was a big success and Gregg's Goals earned enough to continue giving out scholarships in the ensuing years! The SDMC members have been one of the greatest groups of supporters - and always add to the fun and spirit of the event! **T&T**

Knock knock.

Who's there?

Yacht.

Yacht who?

Yacht to know me by now!

Events Information

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Miatas at the Fair	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Cruisin' Grand	7 SOLO Practice West Lot
8 SOLO Championship West Lot	9	10	11 Angeles Crest Hwy Sports Car Owners Challenge	12	13	14 K1 Speed Event San Diego Twilight
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 SOLO Practice SE Lot Annual Summer Picnic
22 Parent's Day SOLO Championship SE Lot Run to Marconi Museum	23	24	25	26 SDMC Monthly Meeting	27 K1 Speed Event	28 Main Street America Car Show
29	30	31				

San Diego Miata Club July Events

By Bill Bennett

I have been asked by Dale Pound our new **Twists & Turns** editor to take some of the volume out of the Events portion of the monthly newsletter, so the format will change from what it's been in the past. Under the new format, I will give you brief summaries in chronological order of the activities that will take place during the month and let you go to the club's website, sandiegomiataclub.org, where the particular details can be found by going to the front page calendar, finding the event and then clicking on the event for the event write-up. I hope you will find this approach gives you the information you need. If you have any suggestions on how this new format could be improved, please contact me at wrbennett@aol.com or 858-755-9525.

July 2 "**Miatas At The Fair**" Organized by Steve Waid, This is the second opportunity to show

your car at the San Diego County Fair at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Participants will receive free parking, free admission to the fair for occupants of the car, a posterized picture of you and your car and the chance to win a trophy for the favorite car of the day as voted by people attending the car show.

July 4 "**Julian Fourth of July Parade**" Organized by Bill Bennett. The City of Julian has invited the San Diego Miata Club to participate in their annual parade. We will meet at Dudley's Bakery in Santa Ysabel and proceed and drive to Julian for a run down Main St. More details will be announced as we approach the 4th of July.

July 6 "**Cruisin' Grand**" Organized by Steve Waid. We meet on the first Friday of each month, April-September to Cruise Grand Ave in Escondido. Lot's of fun, we cruise, we park the cars so we can walk the Avenue, then we go somewhere for dessert. An established ritual for

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the warm months that gets us out and socializing.

July 7 **SCCA Solo Autocross** Practice West Lot

July 7 **Touch A Truck** Organized by Steve Waid. This is a charity event to help fight kid's cancer and is a car and truck show that allows kids to be one-on-one with all sorts of vehicles.

July 8 **SCCA Solo Autocross** Championship West Lot

July 11 **Angeles Crest Highway Run (and retired Presidents Birthday Party)** Organized by Bill Bennett. Plans are to meet at the Park and Ride at I-15 and the 76 and drive to the east end of the ACH, drive the full length of the highway to La Canada/Flintridge, have a birthday party for Steve Waid and Gene Streeter and lunch at the Hill Street Café, and return to the east end and find our way home. Unquestionably, the most amazing drive in Southern California.

July 11 **K1 Speed Sports Car Owner's Challenge** Organized by Craig Moya. Craig Moya president of the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego has organized this K1 Speed event to include participants from any sports car club.

July 14 **San Diego Twilight Run** Organized by Mark & Cathy Booth. This will be the 24th running of this classic SDMC event. Mark & Cathy have organized a leisurely cruise through some beautiful parts of East San Diego County. A fun event that may even include the singing of the "Smokey the Bear Theme Song". Don't miss it.

July 21 **San Diego Miata Club Annual Summer Picnic** Organized by Pamela & Dave Hunt. A great summer event. This year's theme is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame". Swimming, fellowship, great food and games. What more could you ask for? Don't miss this one!

July 21 **SCCA Solo Autocross** Practice SE Lot

July 22 **Run to the Marconi Museum** Organized by Jon Connor. A trip up the freeway starting at the Aliso Creek Rest Stop on the northbound I-5 (also known as the Mini-Corkscrew by some). The Marconi is a nicely done museum that features some really great cars. Dick Marconi has a soft spot for the SDMC and always makes our visits something to remember.

July 22 **SCCA Solo Autocross** Championship SE Lot

July 26 **SDMC Monthly Meeting** Come at 6:00 PM or before and enjoy a relaxed opportunity to have dinner and catch-up with old friends before the meeting.

July 27 **K1 Speed Event**

July 28 **Main Street America Car Show** Organized by COCSD and Craig Moya. One of San Diego's best car shows. On the bay near Seaside Village, SDMC members always win trophies and we all have a great time seeing all of the nooks & crannies of the car collecting hobby. This is a nice way to spend a Saturday in San Diego. **T&T**

**Remember, all the most
up to date and complete in-
formation for our events is on
our website at
www.sandiegomiataclub.org**

**Check there regularly for changes
and additional details!**

Membership

By Chris & Linda Jones

Membership News

Our Club numbers as of 6/16/2018:

140 memberships (41 single, 99 dual) for a total of 239 members.

The [SDMC Member Roster](#) has been updated and can be found on our SDMC-List in Yahoo! Groups. To get there, log into SDMC-List, click on "Files" (just below the San Diego Miata Club banner), then click on "SDMC MEMBER ROSTER." Download the file (.pdf) for your convenience.

SDMC-List is available to any active (current) SDMC member. If you desire access, send an email to membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org requesting an account be set up for you.

A Little Humor - Hilarious Song Titles!

You Take The Medicine (I'll Take The Nurse) – William Pennix

You're the Reason Our Kids Are So Ugly – Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn

Hit Somebody! (The Hockey Song) – Warren Zevon



Behind the Wheel

By Lynn Nolan

Jan Frederick



having my photo taken so submitting a photo for this article falls outside my comfort zone! T&T

Miata year, model, color, and name: 2008 Power Retractable Hard Top MX-5 Grand Touring, Copper Red Mica

Member since: 2009

I grew up in: Hanford, CA

Name of College/University: Chapman University

Occupation: Retired Management Analyst

If I could have done anything in life it would have been to: Spend one year traveling non-stop around the world.

Favorite Restaurants: Brigintine/Miguel's Cocina; Point Loma Seafood

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Movies: Pretty Woman/Hidden Figures/Top Gun (What can I say...I was married to a Navy Fighter Pilot!?)

Favorite Music: Contemporary/Soft Rock. Favorite group is the Eagles.

Hobbies and Liesure Activities: During my career working for the Department of the Navy I spent two weeks working at Camp David. Also, I hate

Member Classified Adds

Classified adds will be published for paid members on a space available basis. Adds will run for a maximum of 90 days.

BELL HELMET - Model SPORT MAG – WHITE XLARGE (61-62) SA10 BRUS HELMET, Weight 3 pounds, Dimensions 14.6 x 11.4 x 12 inches, Item model number 2022108 – LIKE NEW WORN ONCE FOR AUTOCROSS - \$95 Contact: Carol Freeland 619-301-2139 free92067@gmail.com

MEN'S PUMA LEATHER HIGH TOP DRIVING SHOES, Size 12, Black - worn once - \$75 Contact: Carol Freeland 619-301-2139 free92067@gmail.com

Run Around the County

By Gene Streeter

“In for a Penny, In for a Pound”

Owner of a Soul Red ND, member Dale Pound came on board late last year, transitioning from his motorcycle and three years as a motorcycle club’s president. I liked him even before he agreed to be our newsletter editor and before conducting his SDMC magnetics-earning first run. Editor Dale made such a good impression on his event pre-run that super-sweeper Steve Waid hyped both the run and the Mexican food planned for its end in Barrio Logan.

Cashing-in on his two-wheeler experiences, Saturday (5/19) morning’s run unfolded with some familiar East County roads, but with different accesses, and several that had most of the 22 drivers proclaim “I’ve never been on this road before.” Traffic seldom intervened in the early running, save a box truck that maintained the lead for much of our time on Wildcat Canyon ... what’s a body to do?

Standing-in for Dale’s son, Jan Frederick did her usual competent job as navigator, one that proved more important as the run entered the 7th inning stretch and city limits; traffic volume was up and the signals conspired against our plan of staying together with a few queue-



Photo by Mark Booth: Dale Receives Magnetics from Bill Bennett (Events Coordinator).

ups. At run’s end, the remaining 18 vehicles and occupants found themselves queued-up one more time for lunch at Las Quatro Milpas. The line of hungry patrons meandered down the sidewalk and looked daunting at first. Having never been here before, I didn’t know what to expect. As it happened, the rolled tacos were very good;

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Photo by Mark Booth: Group Picture Taken at El Monte Park.



San Diego Miata Club
 www.SanDiegoMiataClub.org
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

All SDMC memberships expire on December 31st of each year; we hope you will elect to continue participating in your Club. Please use this application for renewal, PRINTING CLEARLY, and thank you for renewing promptly.

Option: If no changes to your information, check here -- complete the Name(s), Signature(s), and "Action Here" sections.

Member's Name: _____ **Birthday (Month/Day):** ____/____ [optional]

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP+4: _____ - _____

Primary phone:** _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Copilot's Name: _____ **Birthday (Month/Day):** ____/____ [optional]

Check here if phone numbers/email are same as Member's above [or complete the following as applicable]

Primary phone:** _____ Alternate phone: _____

Email address: _____

Miata Information:

Year: _____ Color: _____ License Plate: _____

Special / Limited Model? Special Edition Anniversary Edition Limited Edition Launch Edition

Mazdaspeed M Edition PRHT Shinzen RF Other (specify) _____

Club Membership Roster is maintained on the SDMC-List Yahoo! Groups website; access is limited to active (current) members who have requested to join the SDMC-List. The roster includes the following member information:

Member & Copilot names, member email address, primary phone**, city, vehicle year and color, and license plate.

** Check here if you do not want your phone numbers listed on the roster or released to Club members.

Club's newsletter, *Twists & Turns*, is published monthly and available around the first of each month. All can download current and past issues from the club's website (see top of page) for easy viewing. Newsletter's posting is announced on SDMC-List.

Check here if you prefer to receive a hardcopy newsletter via U.S. Postal Service.

Release Statement (must be signed): I wish to participate in activities and events organized by the San Diego Miata Club. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in these events, I hereby agree to release the San Diego Miata Club, its officers, organizers, members, sponsors, and vendors from any and all liability for injury, damages, or loss arising from my participation and attendance in any Club activity. (If spouse or significant other is applying for membership, they must also sign.)

Signed (Member): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Copilot): _____ Date: _____

Please return this signed application with \$35.00 check to: SAN DIEGO MIATA CLUB (or SDMC)
 PO BOX 180456, CORONADO CA 92178-0456

!!! ACTION HERE !!!

Do you want a replacement member card? Yes No (card can be requested any time if desired in the future)

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the company was even better.

The Soul Red ND was all about “blending in” at SDMC. Taking on the Newsletter Editor role and earning his magnetics in his first six months of membership? That’s out-standing!

Any doubt that Dale Pound is also clever should be laid to rest.



Photo by Gene Streeeter: Dale's License Plate

Oh by the way, Steve did eat Mexican Food! **T&T**



Photo by Mark Booth: Steve in Line for Mexican Food!

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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 Old Hamburger Factory Family Restaurant, 14122 Midland Road, Poway 92064 To contact the restaurant, call (858) 486-4575.

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.

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

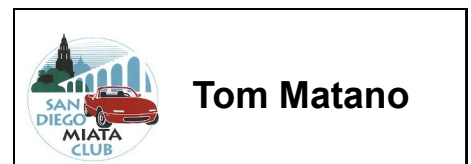
Have you noticed those engraved plastic name badges that other members wear? Would you like to get one? You can now order them on-line from fellow Miata enthusiast, Joe Portas – the KnobMeister. The .pdf order form is available on our SDMC website. These popular magnetic badges are priced at \$6 each, plus shipping.

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Follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://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.
8. For complete instructions and club email etiquette go to http://www.sandiegomiataclub.org/for_members/sdmc-list_events.html



Many 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 (30-35 words). Contact newsletter@sandiegomiataclub.org for additional information.

Automotive Services

American Battery. Miata batteries and all other batteries. 525 W. Washington Escondido, 760.746.8010. Contact Jeff Hartmayer. Fleet discount on all products.

Auto Image Paintless Dent Repair, leather/vinyl/plastic repair, headlight restoration & paint touch up. Free estimates at your home or work. Contact Britt Colton. 619.244.2227, Discount: 10%

Dent Time. fast reasonable paintless dent removal. 800.420.DENT 93368). They come to your door, provide quick and professional service.

Express Tire. Auto repair, tires. 12619 Poway Rd., Poway. 858.748.6330. Manager Dick Dolan. Discount 10% on parts & labor incl. tires.

Geri's Bazaar—custom Miata luggage made to fit your specific Miata. Free embroidery to SDMC members. WWW.SHOPGERI-BAZAAR.COM or phone 843.754.8815

Good-Win Racing LLC. Miata intakes, exhausts, shocks, springs & goodies from Racing Beat, Moss & more. www.goodwinracing.com Special club pricing on RoadsterSports Items only. 858.775.2810.

Hawthorne Wholesale Tire. Tires, wheels, brakes & suspension. 877 Rancheros Dr, San Marcos. Discount. 10%760.746.6980.

Knobmeister Quality Images. 3595 Gray Cir. Elbert CO 80106-9652. Joe Portas, joe@knobmeister.com . 303.730.6060.

Langka Corp. Guaranteed paint chip and restoration products. 800.945.4532. www.langka.com Discount. 30%.

Rocky's Miatamotive 2951 Garnet Ave. San Diego 92109 858.273.2547. Discount: 10% on labor.

Lutz Tire & Service Alignment specialist, tires. 2853 Market St San Diego 619.234.3535. Ask for Mike. Discount. 10% on parts (tires not included).

TJM Enterprises (formerly Magnolia Auto body) Restorations, body work. 10027 Prospect Ave. Santee. 619.562.7861. Ask for T.J. Discount: 10% on labor & parts.

Pitstop Autoglass. Rock chip repairs free to SDMC members. Must show membership card. In-shop only. 858.675.GLASS (4527)

Porterfield Enterprises Brake pads, rotors. 1767 Placentia Ave Costa Mesa 949.548.4470. Discount: 15% on Porterfield & Hawke brake pads, \$10 off rotors, \$9.25 per pt of Motul 600 brake fluid.

Smart Car Care Store—SDMC members received 10% discount. 2260 Main St., Suite 3, Chula Vista 91911 619.575.9274 or 1217 Simpson Way, Escondido, 92029 760.871.8000 smartcarcareproducts.com

Stuart Terry Auto. Specializing in Miata A/C problems, recommended by Rocky's Miatamotive. 4858 El Cajon Blvd. SD 92115. 6129.287.9626. Ask for Stuart, 10% discount on parts & labor to \$50

Thompson Automotive. Cool Miata accessories, oil filter relocation kits, gauge kits, air horns, brakes, Voodoo knobs & MORE Discount. 10% 949.366.0322. www.thompson-automotive.com

Tri-City Paint. Professional detailing, products, paint, airbrushes, car covers. West Miramar:858.909.2100, Santee: 619.448.9140. Discount: body shop price #CM6660.

World Famous Car Wash. Complete professional car care, detail, hand wax, leather treatment. Free shuttle service. 7215 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. SD 858.495.2974. 10% discount.

Mazda Dealerships

Mazda of El Cajon. 619.590.3700. Discount 10% on parts & labor. VIP Membership: 3 oil changes for \$19.95 with \$5 going to Rady's Childrens Hospital.

Mazda of Escondido. 760.395.9990 (Cell) or 760.755.9531/01. Discount: 20% on most parts; 15% on labor (except smog, oil changes, and tire rotation). For purchase, ask for **Barb Sullivan** and get free SDMC membership for 1 year.

Westcott Mazda. National City. Discount 15% on parts exclusive of oil changes. 619.474.1591.

Other Services

David Bryan, your friendly neighborhood REALTOR; Coldwell Banker West Realty. I sell garages with homes! SDMC members who buy or sell a home through me receive a 1 year free home warranty. 619.672.0493. DavidBrealtor@cox.net. DRE#01009295.

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