

January 2018

Membership Renewal Time

It's 2018 SDMC Membership renewal time!

All memberships expire December 31st,
so please continue supporting your Club by renewing now.

Renewal form is included on page 7 of this newsletter or can be
downloaded from the SDMC website

You can also get a form at the monthly meetings.
Mail form and check for \$35 to the address indicated on the form,
or pass it to the Membership team at the monthly meetings.
Cash accepted at meetings.

New on the form – at the bottom: Indicate Yes or No if you'd like
a replacement member card sent to you for 2018.

If your card just gathers dust all year and you don't use it for proof
of membership at auto-related businesses,
then consider selecting "No" so we can save some processing time
and a small expense.

If your needs change during the year,
just send an email requesting a card to
membership@SanDiegoMiataClub.org.

You will notice a new look to the newsletter. The editor's position is unfilled at press time.

Please remember: you will get the most up to date Events Info on our website,
sandiegomiataclub.org

Behind the Wheel

By Lynn Nolan

Name: Laurie Waid

Miata year, model and color: 2012 Power Retractable Hardtop, Pearl White Mica "PURLY"

SDMC member since: 1996

I grew up in: Arcadia, California

Name of College/University: Whittier College, Cal State University Los Angeles

Occupation/s: Executive Assisatant, Office Manager, HR

If I could have done anything in life it would have been to be a designer or chef

Favorite:

Restaurants PF Changs, Phil's BBQ, Peohe's

Food Love all kinds of ethnic foods but BBQ and Japanese are favorites

Movies Not usually a fan, can't sit still that long. Old musicals are best.

Music Modern Country, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift, and Russian Classical

Hobbies and leisure activities: Travel, Entertaining, decorating, word games, mystery novels

Something most people don't know about me: In 1967 I married my first date, my first kiss and my best friend. After almost 55 years of sharing the road, we still like to just take a drive together.



Events for January

By Bill Bennett

Oh, Boy ! The New Year is almost here and January 2018 is not quite yet cast in concrete, but I think there will be some pretty interesting runs coming down the pipe.

The Rose, Iron But(t) Rallye The first run of the year will be on the first day of the year when Daryled and Carlan Bristol (Mr. & Mrs. Warm & Fuzzy) will take us on a long run that will allow participants to set their own limits as to the length of their participation. Daryled knows backcountry Southern California like few others in the club do and he has promised to tie the best roads together for a memorable adventure.

Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show If you're a "dyed in the wool" car lover, Les Smith and Jon Connor will take a group up to the Pomona Fairplex for the Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show on January 14th. This is a rain or shine event and the promoters promise 15 miles of cars and car related parts and accessories to pour over. If you're going to be looking for a 1932 Ford left front fender without spare pocket, you may want to consider what vehicle you drive, but this sounds like a really fun event with an opportunity to overdose on your car thing.

Coastal Cruise Joint Run with the SJVMC (or not) Right now, this end-of-the-month run is still being tied –together, but it will include a trip north, eventually getting to Cambria, several days driving the wonderful roads of California's Central Coast, and, of course, the trip home along with a lot of story telling every night over dinner. Right now, we're trying to get SJVMC to define their participation in this event that they have historically sponsored. A bunch of us have made reservations for the Pelican Inn in Cambria (1/28-1/30) so it appears we'll be going with more detailed information to follow.

K1 Speed Events There will be two K1 Speed events in January: 1/13 @ 10 am- noon and 1/26 @ 11 am – 1 pm. K1 Speed is located at 1709 Main St San Diego, CA 92113 619-241-4740

In addition: We are planning one or two more events in the middle of the month. Possibly a Geezer run and a NASA run or maybe even a full-blown weekend event. If you'd like to get your magnetics (Dave Bryan, are you listening?) or are new to the club and would like to jump in with both feet, contact Steve Waid or me and we'll get you rollin'.

Rose Run 2018

We hope you'll join us for a Happy New Year! ! ! Here are a few of your options for January 1st:

1. Sober up
2. Watch the Rose Parade (boring but a New Year's tradition)
3. Watch the Rose Bowl or other sporting event
4. All of the above

Or Join 30 or 40 of your best SDMC friends for a run through the twisties in San Diego, Riverside and Imperial Counties starting (or not) with a sumptuous trucker's breakfast at Pegah's Kitchen in Escondido and later a wonderful lunch at Casa del Zorro in Borrego Springs.

Daryled & Carlan Bristol, better known as Mr. & Mrs. Warm & Fuzzy (she certainly is, he's a little iffy) have volunteered to start off the San Diego Miata Club's New Years with a BANG by taking us on a run that will be bordered by Temecula, Borrego Springs, Ocotillo and Rancho San Diego. We'll do approximately 250 miles of twisties and have fun doin' it. I promise. Mr. W&F, in designing the run, recognizes that 250 miles is a long way for some and is building in convenient places for people to break away and shorten their trip by several increments. Also, he's setting it up so that our northernmost members can join us at the Walmart in Temecula and avoid the double trip down and back from the start in Escondido, although they'll be missing breakfast with the group.

So here are the details: The driver's meeting will be at 8:30 AM in the parking lot in front of Pegah's Kitchen at 912 S. Redwood St, Escondido. If you know where Tom's #23 is in Escondido, you're in the same neighborhood. If you're going to enjoy breakfast come earlier so you'll be done by the 8:30 driver's meeting. We will leave at approximately 9:00, heading north to the Temecula Walmart on Hwy 79, where we'll join the rest of the group around 10:00 and start our adventure. If you stick it out for the full trip, we should be done by 5:00 PM.

So we hope you'll join us for a great day of driving, eating and gabbing about what the New Year has in store, or whatever.

Pomona Swap Meet Details.

Meet at the Deer Springs Park and Ride Driver's Meeting @ 6:00 AM Leave soon after.

If you live closer to Temecula, you can join the convoy enroute. Contact Jon Connor at 760-458-4503 and he will give you the information as to how to join the group in Temecula.

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

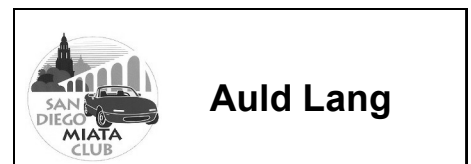
Have you noticed those engraved plastic name badges that other members wear? Would you like to get one? You can now order them on-line from fellow Miata enthusiast, Joe Portas – the KnobMeister. The .pdf order form is available on our SDMC website. These popular magnetic badges are priced at \$6 each,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

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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:

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.



Member Discounts

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.goodwin-racing.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 Miata Motive 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 TJ. 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 Miata Motive. 4858 El Cajon Blvd. SD 92115. 619.287.9626. 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. 760.737.3200. Discount: 20% on most parts; 15% on labor (except smog). For purchase, ask for Barb 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; Pacific Sotheby's International Realty. I sell garages with homes! SDMC members who buy or sell a home through me receive a 1 year free home warranty. 619.334.4325. DavidBrealtor@cox.net. DRE#01009295.



San Diego Miata Club

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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)

SAN DIEGO MIATA CLUB
P.O. Box 421325
San Diego, CA 92142

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