

February 2018

## Membership Renewal Time

Welcome to our newest members of 2018...

Patti Chamberlin	El Cajon	2017 Soul Red Metallic
Benjamin Hartvedt	San Diego	1992 Chrystal White
Ed & Shirley Fitzhenry	San Diego	1990 Classic Red [NAV MAN] (original owners)
Rob & Barb Baxter	Murrieta	1999 White
Matt & Sara Jones	Valley Center	2006 Marble White
Tim Norville	Oceanside	1996 Starlight Mica & 2017 Soul Red Metallic
Bill & Rosemary Wolanin	Encinitas	2016 Soul Red Metallic
Paula & Mark Dyaico	San Diego	2017 Soul Red Metallic

### Membership renewal for 2018

We ended 2017 with 175 memberships (296 people). As of 1/15/2018, only 68 memberships have been renewed – just 39%. Please submit your renewal form soonest, but not later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. The final page of this newsletter is the application form.

The last question on the form (just below your signature) asks if you want a replacement card for 2018 – Y / N. If your card just gathers dust all year, indicating “No” will save Membership a little processing time and material costs. If you decide you want a card later in the year, just send an email request to the Membership team. All No-card renewers will receive an email confirming their renewal for 2018.



The editor's position is unfilled at press time.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER  
UNTIL SOMEONE STEPS FORWARD.**

Contact President David Bryan at  
[president@sandiegomiataclub.org](mailto:president@sandiegomiataclub.org)

Please remember: you will get the most up to date  
Events Info on our website, [sandiegomiataclub.org](http://sandiegomiataclub.org)

# Behind the Wheel

By Lynn Nolan

## Daryled and Carlann Bristol

Our Miata is a 2008 Touring, Automatic, Stormy Blue, WRMNFZY"

Member since 2004

Grew up in Huntington Park, CA (SE LA)

Attended LA State College

USN Aircrew Combat Search & Rescue, IBM Field Engineering/Planning

Exactly what I did.

Marietas Mexican, World Famous, Point Loma Sea Food, Perry's, La China, Jacko's

Food? Well prepared

Movies? Some, Heaven Knows Mr Allison, Carousel

Music? Most from rock to classical, mostly listen to country

Hobbies? Home, Car.

People don't know I sketch and paint and love to work with my hands, wood and metal



# Events for February

By Bill Bennett

**F**ebruary's calendar is starting out a little light with the monthly meeting and three K1 Speed events, the only things on the events calendar. But that's the good news because that means there are a lot of dates available for you to earn a set of beautiful magnetics to identify your club affiliation and show where your heart is. I have a whole case of brand new magnetics in plenty of colors just waiting to be claimed.

It makes no difference whether you're a long time member that just hasn't gotten around to leading a run, or a new member to the San Diego Miata Club, leading isn't nearly as difficult as you might imagine and there are lots of folks willing to lend a hand to make you look like an old pro.

There are two K1 Speed Practice Sessions on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and a Challenge VII Session to be held on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. These sessions are held at the K1 Speed Center 1709 Main St., San Diego, south of the city, close to Barrio Logan and Chicano Park.

If you're planning on going to the **Flyin' Miata Summer Camp**, February 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day to

sign up and get your space confirmed for the Thursday Track Day. (800) 359-6957 ask for Tami. (ed note: Track time sold out by noon on Feb. 1—call for wait list!)

## K1 Speed Practices

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11AM

## K1 Speed Challenge VII

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

## Monthly San Diego Miata Club Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. The location is The Hamburger Factory, 14122 Midland Rd., Poway, CA 92064. Come early, around 6PM to enjoy dinner before the meeting starts.

## *Save the Date!*

## Gregg's Goals Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, June 9, 2018 4 PM to ?  
Wine and soda tasting, fun games,  
Meet the scholarship recipients  
Dinner



## 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

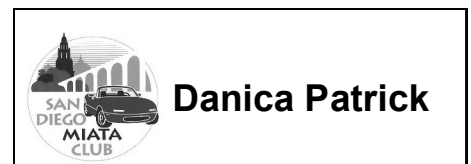
Have you noticed those engraved plastic name badges that other members wear? Would you like to get one? You can now order them on-line from fellow Miata enthusiast, Joe Portas – the KnobMeister. The .pdf order form is available on our SDMC website. These popular magnetic badges are priced at \$6 each,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

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### Mail

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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

**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 (30-35 words). Contact [newsletter@sandiegomiataclub.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:joe@knobmeister.com) . 303.730.6060.

**Langka Corp.** Guaranteed paint chip and restoration products. 800.945.4532. [www.langka.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:DavidBrealtor@cox.net). DRE#01009295.



# San Diego Miata Club

www.SanDiegoMiataClub.org

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

All SDMC memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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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