



# Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts

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## REME February – March Newsletter

Because February is a short month and March is an extremely busy month for most West Coast MINI Enthusiasts, I decided to provide a bi-monthly newsletter combining February and March. This newsletter is full of time sensitive material and hyperlinks. I encourage you to read it completely and follow all hyperlinks to their web site destinations.

First I would like you to join me in welcoming our newest members. As of today, we have 191 members plus spouses.

### December

- Cheryl Stiles Pope Valley, CA
- Randy Wressell Santa Rosa, CA
- Ted Martin Gold River, CA
- Bart Bloomberg Santa Rosa, CA
- Will Anzenberger Alameda, CA

### January

- Jackie Kite San Jose, CA
- Nancy Stefan Santa Rosa, CA
- Mindy Brown Bella Vista, CA
- Jake Hampton Citrus Heights, CA
- Paula Humphreys Willis, TX
- Daniel Poe Carmichael, CA
- Lyn Gleason Santa Cruz, CA
- Kelly McNaught Folsom, CA

### February (as of 02/16/07)

- Greg Peterson Santa Rosa, CA
- Mike Haseltine Sonoma, CA
- Gretchen Schneider Cameron Park, CA

I want to remind our newest members to sign up on the [REME MegaBBS](#) to keep abreast on all current events. Additionally I would like to encourage all members to sign up on the [REME Frappr](#) map site. The REME Frappr site shows the location of REME members throughout the state (and elsewhere). This is a great place to host your personal web page or photo album at no cost.

### Club Attire:

I placed a club shirt order on September 20<sup>th</sup>. All pre-ordered shirts have been delivered to the membership. We do have a limited supply of shirts available in a variety of styles. I ordered two graphics on the shirts, our standard black shirt with the yellow MINI and red Mini in a Redwood grove, and our new summer "lighthouse shirt". Please refer to the [Fall 2006 Shirt thread](#) for available shirts styles and sizes. [Email](#) or PM me with your shirt requests.

I also placed an order for [embroidered sweatshirts, jackets, vests, and blankets](#) on February 2. The apparel has been ordered and is should be delivered to me sometime in early March, in time for those of you going to [AMVIV4](#). No extra items were purchased. Our next large jacket order will not be until September, 2007.

We have about 30 pairs of REME - MINI Parking Only miniature cones left. The cones are available at the very reasonable cost of \$12.50 per pair, plus shipping if you want them shipped to you. Shipping and packaging will be \$5.50 for one or two pairs. I encourage you to take delivery on one of our future runs. You can pay by check and mail it to:

**REME**  
**P.O. Box 944**  
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Or make payment using the [Make a Donation](#) link through PayPal on our membership web page. PayPal does charge for using their services so a check or cash is preferable. Soon payment may be made by Visa or Mastercard independent from PayPal.

I want to thank all the members (and non-members) that have purchased our club attire and MINI cones. These sales are the only source of income to the club with the exception of voluntary contributions.

### **Recent Events:**

If you are new to REME or missed the last couple of events, you will want to view photographs in the [REME Event Photos](#) or movies produced by Robyn "califzeph" & Alice Saunders and Christopher "starlord" Calhoun documenting the runs. We had large numbers of participants on both our [January run](#) ending up in [Huffaker Engineering](#) in Sonoma and our [February run](#) from Healdsburg to Point Arena and back again.

We had around 46 cars, 29 MINIs, 2 Minis, and 15 Miatas join us on our January run, totaling over 80 participants. See [Rob's movie](#) on Google or Christopher's [movie](#) on You Tube, and 24 MINIs and 1 Mini on our February run to Point Arena. You can view [Rob & Alice's movie](#) on Google.

You can also find many more movies produced by Rob & Christopher on the new [Miniology](#) web site.

### **Important information:**

The Sacramento Area members of Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts (SV-REME) are having their [monthly dinner social at the Golden Palace Restaurant](#) in Sacramento. Dinner at 6pm on Sunday, 02/18/07. For more information visit the [REME MegaBBS](#) or contact [Rob Saunders](#) by email.

We have four upcoming multi-day events that require making reservations for hotel accommodations soon if you plan on attending these events.

03/22/07 thru 03/25/07 – It's not too late to register for ["A MINI Vacation in Vegas 4"](#), hosted by Sin City MINIs, although you will likely have to get hotel reservations off-site. This is the largest MINI event in Western United States and organizers expect at least 350 participating cars. If you have not attended this event in the past 3 years, I encourage you to find a way to participate.

04/06/07 thru 04/08/07 – [REME North Coast Lighthouse Tour](#) – refer to the [REME MegaBBS thread](#).

- Friday Night, 04/06/07: [Anchor Beach Inn](#) (707) 464-2600, 880 US-101, Crescent City \$79.10/nite Queen Non-Smoking (smoking rooms available)

- Saturday Night, 04/07/07: [Best Western Humbolt House Inn](#) (707) 923-2771, 701 Redwood Drive, Garberville \$89.10/nite (reserve by 03/07/07)
- Sunday Night, 04/08/07: [Skylark Motel](#) (415) 883-2406, 275 Alameda Del Prado, Novato \$72/nite w/ AAA card

06/15/07 thru 06/17/07 REME Mini Mountain Tours Part One – see the [REME MegaBBS thread](#).

- Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights: Best Western Tree House in Mt. Shasta 111 Morgan Way, Mount Shasta, CA 96067 530-926-3101 (same motel as last year)
- [http://bestwestern.worldexecutive.com/directory/usa/mount\\_shasta/hotels/05243.html](http://bestwestern.worldexecutive.com/directory/usa/mount_shasta/hotels/05243.html)
- We have blocked 20 rooms. The rates are Queen \$111.60+tax/night and \$120.60+tax for King

08/31/07 thru 09/02/07 REME Mini Mountain Tours Part Two – see the [REME MegaBBS thread](#).

We will be starting our trip on Friday morning, August 31 returning on Monday, September 3, 2007. Make reservations for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights (Monday is the driving day back home). Because this is a holiday weekend, you have to make reservations early.

We have reserved a block of 20 rooms at [Yosemite Gateway Inn](#), 40530 SR-41, Oakhurst, CA for Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights (08/31 thru 09/02) departing Monday morning, September 3.

[This is a nice Best Western Motel](#) not part of the Bates chain.

Rooms are non-smoking with 2 queen beds (smoking rooms available by special request. Cost \$98 per night

Reservations must be made by July 1. Call 800-545-5462, let them know you are with Redwood Empire Mini Cooper Enthusiasts, and make your reservation in the "Redwood Block".

10/20/07 thru 10/21/07 [California Classic in San Juan Bautista](#) – refer to the REME MegaBBS for details

- Posada de San Juan (these rooms will go fast)
- 310 Fourth Street
- P.O. Box 820
- San Juan Bautista, CA 95045
- (831) 623-2378

Room rates run from \$108-\$185 per night. These are luxury rooms with fireplaces and whirlpool tubs. For less expensive rooms, here are a couple of additional options:

- San Juan Inn : 831-623-4380
- Hilton Gilroy Garden Inn : 408 846-7600

## MINI CLUB EVENTS, RUNS and ACTIVITIES 2007

**February 18, 2007** (Sunday): [SV-REME](#) - 6:00 PM Dinner for Sacramento Valley area members ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**February 23 2007** (Friday) - 'Hooked On Minis' Presented by: Mini Mania - Minis Only! Thunderhill Raceway ([INFO](#))

**Feburary 23, 2007** (Friday): Niello MINI Sacramento 2007 MINI Introduction Party. Come and get a first hand view of the 2007 MINI Cooper. 6-9PM at Niello MINI 2020 Fulton Ave., Sacramento, CA..RSVP: 916-483-MINI Dave Bashaw. Please [RSVP](#) on the REME MegaBBS Calendar as well.

**March 3, 2007** (Saturday): [REME 2007](#) Santa Cruz Mountains Run ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**March 17, 2007** (Saturday): [SV-REME](#) - Saint Pattie's Day Dinner for Sacramento Valley area members ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**March 18, 2007** (Sunday) Nor Cal Big Sur (Lighthouse/picnic) ([INFO](#))

**March 22-25, 2007** Sin City MINI: AMVIV4 Las Vegas -The dates are March 22-25, 2007 Palace Station ([RSVP](#)) ([INFO](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**April 07-09, 2007:** [REME](#) California Coast Lighthouse run to include visits to lighthouses at Crescent City/Battery Point, St. George Reef (near Crescent City), Trinidad Head, Humboldt Bay, Cape Mendocino (Shelter Cove)Punta Gorda (Lost Coast), Point Cabrillo (Mendocino/Ft. Bragg), Point Arena, Point Reyes. Fort Point (Point Pinos), Point Bonita, Pigeon Point, Pt. Sur, Point Montara. with maybe a non-mini visit to Alcatraz Island lighthouse. ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**April 14, 2007** (Saturday): Nor Cal Delta Run. ([INFO](#))

**April 18-22, 2007:** KOOL April Nites Classic Car Show- Redding CA. ([INFO](#))

**April 22, 2007** (Sunday): [SV-REME](#) - Sacramento Valley area members dinner ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**April 22, 2007:** SFR SCCA Regional Race Laguna Seca Monterey CA Vintage Races

**April 29, 2007** (Sunday): Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show Half Moon Bay CA ([INFO](#))

**May 6, 2007** (Sunday): [REME](#) - Marin Headlands - Mount Tam - Nike Missile Site - Point Reyes Station Run, Picnic, & dinner ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**May 19, 2007** (Saturday): [SV-REME](#) - Sacramento Valley area members dinner ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**May 19, 2007** (Saturday): Nor Cal Chico Run. ([INFO](#))

**June 2, 2007** (Saturday): **Mini Mania 6th Annual Nevada City Adventure Open House** 8AM-4PM. Some of the events planned include a swap meet, car show, prizes, and of course, great deals on the latest and coolest merchandise! Also this year we will be featuring our "DO-IT-YOURSELF" Install sessions and product demos. ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#)) ([MAP](#))

**June 8-10, 2007:** Golden Gate Austin Healey Club again hosts Open Roads British Car Show in Stateline, Nevada. ([INFO](#))

**June 15-17, 2007:** [REME](#) - 2007 MINI Mountain Tour Part 1- 2nd Annual Shasta Run - This will be a modified repeat of last years Trinity-Shasta-Lassen run. We will be taking different routes and seeing different attractions. ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**June 24, 2007** (Saturday): [SV-REME](#) - Sacramento Valley area members dinner ([RSVP](#)) (FORUM) ([MAP](#))

**June 28 - July 1, 2007:** Mini Meet East in Alcoa, Tennessee ([INFO](#))

**July 10-12, 2007:** Mini Meet West at the Columbia River Gorge, Oregon ([INFO](#))

**July 14, 2007** (Saturday): [REME](#) - Giants Day at AT&T Park - Giants vs. Dodgers. Last year we had 50 attend this popular event. Hope to have that and more this year. Who knows, Barry might be at 754 or 755 by this time. Plan to take the Golden Gate Ferry Boat and make a day of it. ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**July 27-29, 2007:** San Jose Grand Prix Champ Cars, San Jose CA.

**August 4-5, 2007 :** [REME](#) – A MINI Weekend in the Motherlode ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**August 17-19, 2007:** Monterey Historic Races, Laguna Seca CA

**August 19, 2007** (Sunday): [SV-REME](#) - Sacramento Valley area members dinner ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**August 29 - September 5, 2007:** Brands Hatch to Nurembergring Run for classic Minis to benefit Macmillian Cancer Relief Charity ([INFO](#))

**August 31-September 3, 2007:** [REME](#) - 2007 MINI Mountain Tour Part 2 in Yosemite ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**October 6, 2007** (Saturday): [REME](#) - Pack Saddle Pass Sierra Foothills Run ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

**October 20-21, 2007:** Autumn Classic British Car Show San Juan Bautista ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#))

**October 18-21, 2007:** ALMS (American LeMans) Sport Car Races Laguna Seca CA.

**November 4, 2007** (Sunday): [REME](#) - Sonoma-Lake-Mendocino Run ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([MAP](#))

## Clubs & Organizations

- [REME](#) = Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts (<http://redwoodempiremini.com>)
- [CSRG](#) = Classic Sport Racing Group (<http://www.csrgracing.org>)
- [GCM](#) = Gold Country MINI Club activity (<http://goldcountrymini.com>)
- [MCM](#) = Mid Cal Minis (<http://www.midcalminis.com>)
- [MOASF](#) = Mini Owners Association of America - San Francisco (<http://www.moasf.com>)
- [MM](#) = Maverick Minis <http://maverickminis.com>
- [NorCal Minis](#) = NorCal Minis (<http://norcalminis.com>)
- [PDX](#) = PDX Minis of Oregon (<http://www.pdxmini.org>)
- [PSMINI](#) = Puget Sound Mini, Washington (<http://www.psmiini.org>)
- [SCMM](#) = Southern California MINI Maniacs (<http://www.scmm.org>)
- [SFR](#) = SF Region of SCCA (<http://www.sfrscca.com>)
- [SNMC](#) = Sierra Nevada Mini Cooper Club (<http://www.northamericanmotoring.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=140>)
- [UBSCC](#) = the United British Sports Car Club of Sacramento (<http://www.ubsc.org>)