



April 14, 2007

## REME April - May Newsletter

WOW.... We have had a very busy last couple of months. If you missed our February, March and/or April runs or AMVIV4 in Las Vegas, you missed some wonderful drives with fantastic member participation! I encourage you to view [online map routes](#) for the runs missed and the [REME MegaBBS Photo Gallery](#) to see the sites! You can also find many movies produced by Rob & Christopher on the new [Miniology](#) web site.

In summary, this is what we have done since January:

- 01/05/07 108 mile run, lunch, & Huffaker Engineering Tour
- 02/03/07 180+ mile run from Healdsburg to Point Arena, Lunch, & Dinner
- 02/23/07 2007 MINI Introduction Party at Niello MINI in Sacramento
- 03/03/07 124+ mile run through the Santa Cruz Mountains, Lunch at Alice's Restaurant
- 03/22-25/07 AMVIV4 – This is a national event hosted by Sin City MINI with over 400 attending MINIs
- 04/07-09/07 530 mile North Coast Lighthouse Tour

In addition to the major events listed above, each month the Sacramento Area members have a monthly dinner at diners, pubs, pizza parlors and Chinese Restaurants. These informal dinners prove to be an excellent opportunity for central valley members to meet and socialize between our monthly runs and events.

If you feel that you have missed out on a lot of fun driving and socializing, you are right, you have. Fortunately you have plenty of time to sign up for our upcoming events for the remainder of 2007. Many of our upcoming events are extremely time sensitive, so I encourage to RSVP and make hotel reservations for our larger multi-day events as soon as possible to guarantee lodging and participation in those events. Additional information regarding upcoming events are discussed later in this newsletter.

Now I would like you to join me in welcoming our newest members. As of today, we have 214 members plus spouses.

### February

- Greg Peterson Santa Rosa, CA
- Mike Haseltine Sonoma, CA
- Gretchen Schneider Cameron Park, CA
- Pat Kaye Novato, CA
- Rudy Muro Moorpark, CA
- Rick Barsotti Roseville, CA
- Mike Beckstrand Folsom, CA
- Daphne Cagle Elk Grove, CA
- Doug Mak San Francisco, CA

### March

- Brandon Brubaker Modesto, CA
- Amy Larson Monterey, CA
- Dortha Hise Folsom, CA

- Sally Kraus Boston, MA
- Amit Shah Sacramento, CA
- Tracy Snyder Folsom, CA
- Byron Fox Mill Valley, CA
- Chad Carrington Orangevale, CA
- Elizabeth Sperber Chico, CA
- Chris Rife Palo Alto, CA
- Holly Higgins San Diego, CA

#### **APRIL** (as of 04/14/07)

- Keith Bowman Sacramento, CA
- Jason Peoples Ben Lomond, CA
- Dean Wallace Fairfax, CA
- Wally Weiss Sacramento, CA
- Jorge Gonzales Boston, MA
- Alison Baxley San Mateo, 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 was ordered and delivered to members who have attended recent runs or paid for shipping. No extra items were purchased. Our next large jacket order will not be until September, 2007.

#### **Important information:**

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

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

- Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights (Monday night optional): [Best Western Tree House](#) in Mt. Shasta 111 Morgan Way, Mount Shasta, CA 96067 530-926-3101 (same motel as last year)
- We have blocked 20 rooms. The rates are Queen \$111.60+tax/night and \$120.60+tax for King

08/03-05/07 REME A MINI Weekend in the Motherlode – see the [REME MegaBBS thread](#).

- Friday & Saturday nights (08/03-04/07): [Holiday Inn, Auburn Way](#), 120 Grass Valley Hwy., Auburn, (530) 887-8787 (No group rates have been arranged so negotiate your best rate)

- Sunday (08/05/07): Jackson Rancheria Hotel/Casino, Jackson, Ca. 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson California 95642 (800) 822-WINN (No group rates have been arranged so negotiate your best rate)

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 thread](#) 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

**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 ([INFO](#))

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

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

**May 12, 2007** (Saturday): Napa High School Associated Student Body Annual Car Show ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

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

**May 20, 2007** (Sunday): [UBSCC All British Car Show, Dixon CA](#) ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#)) ([REGISTER](#))

**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 2-3, 2007**: We have been asked by "[The Outlaw 7](#)" to participate in this years annual wine and food tasting event, [Alexander Valley - Taste of the Valley](#). By participating in their event, REME members will be able to taste the food and wines from these seven wineries so long as we are showing our cars there. We can stay with the cars or leave them in the parking lot for one or both days. If you want to visit the other area wineries, then a ticket will have to be purchased for \$55.00. ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP Day 1](#)) ([RSVP Day 2](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**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 Day 1](#)) ([MAP Day 2](#))

**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 Day 1](#)) ([MAP Day 2](#))

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

**August 19, 2007** (Sunday): [SV-REME](#) - End of the Summer BBQ at the Saunders (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 Day 1](#)) ([MAP Day 2](#)) ([MAP Day 3](#)) ([MAP Day 4](#))

**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](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**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](#))

**December 8, 2007** (Saturday): [REME](#) - Christmas run and Dinner (RSVP) (FORUM) (MAP)

## Clubs & Organizations

- [REME](#) = Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts (<http://redwoodempiremini.com>)
- [CSRG](#) = Classic Sport Racing Group (<http://www.csgracing.org>)
- [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>)