



September 15, 2007

## REME September-October, 2007 Newsletter

We have had an incredibly busy year! We have participated in a record number of events including many multi-day events. If you are new to the club, plan on joining us in the last quarter of 2007. There is still a lot planned, and you still have time to participate. But first please welcome our latest members joining the REME family since the beginning of August.

### August *(as of 08/04/07)*

- Tom Eddy Windsor, CA
- Sean Tal Alameda, CA
- Jonathan Kramer Mill Valley, CA
- Stuart Cox Kennington, UK
- Wilma Chaplin Sacramento, CA
- Marco Walsh Scotts Valley, CA
- Steve Mannwieler Santa Rosa, CA
- Tim Steblow Napa, CA
- Randy Paugh Santa Rosa, CA
- Tom Crane Folsom, CA
- Richard DiLabio Grass Valley, CA
- Charles Valenti San Jose, CA
- Emily Nichols Rohnert Park, CA

### September *(as of 09/15/07)*

- Vanessa Tamraz Sacramento, CA
- Joyce Leary Sacramento, CA
- Al Gordan San Carlos, CA
- Jeff Mays Sebastopol, CA
- Emily Stemmerich San Mateo, CA
- John Thompson Freestone, CA
- Steve Chatman Eureka, CA

I want to remind our newest members to sign up on the [REME MegaBBS](#) to keep abreast on all current events. I want to encourage you to post your email address and location in your profile on the BBS so that other local members can contact you regarding impromptu activities or caravans to out of area 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. Many members are also posting personal web pages at [Motortopia](#), a location full of car, boat, plane, & bike enthusiasts. For MINI news, rumors, and REME movies, please see Starlord's [Miniology](#) on a computer near you.

### Current Club News:

If you want to purchase our new [chromed brass and Cloisonne grill badge](#) and did not place a pre-order with me, there will only be a limited number of extras ordered. [Contact me ASAP](#) if you are interested in purchasing one of the most beautiful badges available in Minidom. We also have plastic magnetic badges available to mount on a MINI badge base.

If you missed the last couple of events, I encourage you to visit the REME MegaBBS and the Photo Gallery to see highlights of our recent events:

08/03/08 thru 08/05/07: REME A MINI Weekend in the Motherlode – see the [REME MagaBBS forum](#) and [photo gallery](#).

08/31/07 thru 09/02/07: REME Mini Mountain Tours Part Two – see the [REME MegaBBS forum](#) and photo gallery [Day 1](#), [Day 2](#), [Day 3](#), & [Day 4](#).

09/09/07: Palo Alto British Car Meet – see the [REME MagaBBS forum](#) and [photo gallery](#).

**The following events require your immediate attention if you want to participate:**

09/15/07: REME End of Summer BBQ, 1 PM - ? – see the [REME MegaBBS forum](#) for details.

09/30/07: Valley of the Moon Vintage Parade and Festival in Sonoma – see the [REME MegaBBS forum](#) for details

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

11/01/07: Hooked on Minis at [Thunderhill Raceway](#) – refer to the [REME MegaBBS forum](#) for details.

12/08/07 thru 12/09/07: REME Christmas Party, Run and 2008 Planning Meeting – refer to the [REME MegaBBS forum](#) for details. If you plan on spending Saturday night in Occidental or Monte Rio, you should make reservations soon. Bring your ideas to the planning meeting on Sunday morning. We will be addressing the entire 2008 calendar.

**[Negri's Occidental Hotel](#)**

3610 Bohemian Highway  
P.O. Box 84  
[Occidental](#), CA 95465

**[Northwoods Lodge](#)**

19455 SR-116  
(707) 865-1655  
Monte Rio, CA 95462

So here are some of our ideas for the “big” events for 2008:

1. July, 2008: Joint “Ring of Fire” run with PDX MINI. We have been talking about this run for awhile. We may not have an early summer and early fall event like past years (REME MINI Mountain Tour Part 1 & 2) but possibly will have a single one week (7-9 days) event during mid-summer. This run will possibly include the Avenue of the Giants (Humbolt Redwoods State Park), Six Rivers National Forest, Klamath National Forests, Klamath Lake, Oregon Caves, Crater Lake, Mount Bachelor, Deschutes National Forest, Mount Hood, the Columbia River Gorge, Mount St. Helens, Mount Rainier, the Olympic Peninsula, and maybe Vancouver Island, the City of Vancouver and E.C. Manning Provincial Park, B.C., traveling back home through Eastern Washington. We will

have to stop in McMinnville, OR to visit the Evergreen Airplane Museum, home of the Spruce Goose. It is early in the planning stages but once we have the dates set you should mark them on your calendar.

2. Early September, 2008: MINI Magical Mystery Tour. Norm is tirelessly investigating the feasibility of whether this is an REME event or whether it grows into National proportions. Early polls indicate interest from a variety of out of state clubs and individuals as far away as Great Britain. Stay tuned on this "bat station" for additional information.

For an updated listing of Mini-MINI events please visit the [REME MegaBBS calendar](#).

## MINI CLUB EVENTS, RUNS and ACTIVITIES 2007

**September 15, 2007:** [REME](#) - End of Summer BBQ in Sacramento, hosted by Rob Cernohlavek & Leeta Bell  
([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**September 28-30, 2007:** SFR-SCCA Regional Race #9/10 Double Regional Races Laguna Seca Raceway  
Monterey CA

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

**October 12-14 2007:** PDX- Fill the Ferry to Orcas Island PDX Minis of Oregon ([INFO](#))

**October 14, 2007:** VBAC - Clovis British Car Roundup ([INFO](#))

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

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

**November 1, 2007** (Thursday): Hooked on Minis, [Thunderhill Raceway](#), Willows ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

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

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

**December 9, 2007** (Sunday): [REME](#) - 2008 Planning Meeting ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

### 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>)
- [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>)