



# Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts

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## REME November-December, 2007 Newsletter

We have had phenomenal growth as a club since our inception in October, 2004. With positive growth, changes are certain to occur and those changes will become evident in the months to come. We now have around 320 member cars, primarily from the North Bay Area, the Greater Sacramento Valley and Upper Central Valley, but our membership is increasing steadily in the South and East Bay Area, San Francisco, the Peninsula, and Central California as you can see from the list below. Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts continues to be the fastest growing and most active Mini-MINI club in California.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members. I hope to meet all of you on future REME runs and events.

### September

- 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
- Warren Moises San Jose, CA
- Andy Berger Sacramento, CA
- Mike Clarke Bayswater, Western Australia
- David Purdy Sacramento, CA
- Bernita D'Ambrosio San Luis Obispo, CA
- Steven Wong Sebastopol, CA
- Sally Ann Langley Sonoma, CA

### October

- Mark Molina Visalia, CA
- Melissa Wagner Morgan Hill, CA
- Liam Andrew Doncaster, South Yorkshire, UK
- Eric Diamond Sunnyvale, CA
- Jennifer Phillips San Mateo, CA
- John Sowell Roseburg, OR
- Ken Russell Kenmore, WA
- Kristoffer Koster San Francisco, CA
- James Nero Pebble Beach, CA
- Ajay Diesh Half Moon Bay, CA
- Mike Nichols Sonoma, CA

### November *(as of 11/11/07)*

- Clint Cope Mountain View, CA
- Mark Altberg Graton, CA
- David Peterson San Francisco, CA
- Tina Bolden Concord, CA
- Ellie Thompson Redding, CA
- Samantha Hamilton Sacramento, CA
- Jennifer Walker Guerneville, CA
- Gary Raff Sacramento, 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 Cloisonné grill badge](#) and did not place a pre-order with me, there are only 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.

We will be placing an embroidered sweatshirt, jacket, vest, & blanket order by early December. They will be the same styles as last year so they can be [viewed on the old thread](#). Prices are not expected to rise significantly although shipping charges have increased since our last order. I should have the prices updated within the next week.

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:

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

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

01/19/07: REME Windshield Repair, Replacement and Detail Day – refer to the [REME MegaBBS forum for details](#).

In order to decide where we want to go we should first look back to see where we have been. The following is a list of runs and events that we have done over the past two years:

## 2006

Jan 7 2006 REME Sebastopol-Pt. Reyes Run  
Feb. 12 2006 REME/Nor Cal East Bay Run  
March 5 2006 Visit to the USS Hornet Alameda  
March 24-26, 2006 AMVIV3 Las Vegas  
April 8 2006 REME Delta Run  
April 29-30 2006 REME Midnight SF run & BSSP Mt. Tam Run  
May 6 2006 Mini Mania Open House & REME Santa Cruz Mt. Run  
May 20 2006 Seven Enterprise Open House & REME Foothill Run  
May 21 2006 Dixon British Car Show  
June 23-25 2006 REME Shasta Run  
July 4 2006 REME 4th of July BBQ & Parade Ft. Bragg & Roseville  
July 9 2006 REME Mel's to Mel's Run  
July 23 2006 REME Day at Pac Bell Park  
August 18-21 2006 Monterey Historics and MTTs 2006  
Sept. 1-4 2006 REME Lake Tahoe Run  
Sept. 24 2006 REME Sonoma Vintage Parade  
Oct. 21-22 2006 San Juan Bautista British Car Show  
Nov 2006 REME Napa-Lake Berryessa Run  
Dec. 9, 2006 REME Christmas Run & Party

## 2007

Jan 13 2007 REME Mini & Miata Run and visit to Huffaker racing  
Feb 3 2007 REME Healdsburg/ Pt. Arena Run  
Feb 23 2007 Niello Intro Party  
March 3 2007 REME Santa Cruz Mt. Run  
March 22-25 2007 AMVIV4 Las Vegas  
April 7-9 2007 REME Lighthouse Tour  
May 6 2007 REME Marin Headlands Run  
May 20 2007 Dixon British Car Show  
June 2 2007 Mini Mania Open House  
June 15-17 2007 REME Shasta Run  
July 14 2007 REME Giants Day at AT&T Park  
Aug 3-5 2007 REME Motherlode Run  
Aug. 31-Sept 3 2007 REME Yosemite Run  
Sept. 9 2007 Palo Alto British Car Show  
Sept. 15 2007 REME End of Summer BBQ  
Oct 6 2007 Pack Saddle Pass Run  
Oct 21-22 2007 San Juan Bautista British Car Show  
Oct 27 2007 Niello Mini MOTO-Tober Party  
Nov. 1 2007 Hooked on Driving Thunderhill Raceway Park  
Nov 4 2007 REME Sonoma-Napa-Lake-Mendocino Run  
Dec. 8 2007 REME Christmas Run & Party

There are several ideas and events in the planning stages for 2008. September 5-7 2008 is the Magical Mystery Mini Tour 2008 in San Francisco, AMVIV5 Las Vegas is set for late March 2008, we are looking at another REME -Giants Day in Mid June, PDX-MC2 Magazine are working on a "Ring of Fire" and "MINI-fest" for Mid July, Stephan Sandoval has outlined a REME Monterey weekend Run, there maybe two (2) Hooked on Driving Events this coming year, Mark Molina is mapping out a multi-day Alaska Run.

## MINI CLUB EVENTS, RUNS and ACTIVITIES 2007 - 2008

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

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

**January 19, 2008** (Saturday): [REME](#) - Windshield Replacement & Repair Day and BBQ hosted by [1st Class Auto Glass](#). ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**March 27-30, 2008**: Sin City Minis - AMVIV5 A Mini Vacation in Vegas 5 ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**June 26-29, 2008**: MOALA - Mini Meets West in Orange County, CA ([INFO](#))

**July 11-13, 2008**: MC2 - MINifest Northwest in Port Townsend, WA ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

**September 5-7, 2008**: [REME](#) - Magical Mystery MINI Tour 2008, San Francisco, CA ([INFO](#)) ([RSVP](#)) ([FORUM](#))

### Clubs & Organizations

- [REME](#) = Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts
- [CSRG](#) = Classic Sport Racing Group
- [MCM](#) = Mid Cal Minis
- [MOASF](#) = Mini Owners Association of America - San Francisco
- [MM](#) = Maverick Minis
- [PDX](#) = PDX Minis of Oregon
- [PSMINI](#) = Puget Sound Mini, Washington
- [SCMM](#) = Southern California MINI Maniacs
- [SFR](#) = SF Region of SCCA
- [SNMC](#) = Sierra Nevada Mini Cooper Club
- [UBSCC](#) = the United British Sports Car Club of Sacramento

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