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Subject: MINI5280 Newsletter - February 2014

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Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you are a MINI5280 club member. Don't forget to add secretary@mini5280.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Hello all,
One month already down in this new year. Many exciting things are going on in the near future. Be sure to make note of the upcoming meeting and drives!

FYI: MINI5280 has a new mailing address

MINI5280
PO BOX 572
Eastlake, CO 80614

Thanks!
Stephanie Nelson
MINI5280 Secretary

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President's Message



President's Message - February 1, 2014

Pretty much everyone has been hibernating for the winter it seems. Don't miss out on the few nice days we have had and go cleanup your MINI and take it for a nice twisty drive. Don't forget about the Icicle Rally coming up in a week, and make sure you check FB, MA and NAM for any other rides that might be coming up. Stay warm and be MINI!

Thank you,

Mr. President
Rich C.

Updates



We have a new Facebook Group for drives. This is a great new resource to be up to date and informed on drives. The group is open to everyone. Please feel free to create drives and post pictures you take while on the drives! THANKS JAIME for creating this group!

Look us up under: MINI5280 Club Drives

New MINI Delivery



Name: Ralph Ciccarelli
MINI Make: JCW Coupe
Delivery Date: December 21, 2013



The photos are from the delivery of my JCW Coupe at Mini of Loveland on Dec. 21st. It was a special order car that I plan to race in autocross, run on the track and also pleasure drive, as well. It is in the same black and red color scheme as my 2013 Countryman SALL4. At the last minute I invited anyone who cared to do so to meet at the dealership and celebrate the arrival of my JCW. I brought a sheet cake and drinks and dressed to match the new car. Mini freaks like us know the joy of a new Mini. Sure enough Teena and Rich

showed up along with Dave. We were even joined by customers and staff at Mini of Loveland, as well. Even the parts department got cake!

Teena and Rich drove RudeBox to the dealership where we took photos together which made it all the more fun. I also took a photo in my condo garage of my two vehicles which I plan to name Maximus and Minimus as the largest and smallest versions of the Mini lineup. I also happened to catch a nice contrasting photo next to a Hummer 3 in an IHOP parking lot. Talk about extreme opposites!



I feel like each Mini is an addition to my family as well as the family and comraderie of the Mini5280 club. I look forward to many many enjoyable drives, road trips and other events with the club. Cheers!

Ralph Ciccarelli



Minis in the Mountains news



MITM 2014 will be quite different from years past. We're going to take a break from all the usual bits and pieces and piggyback along with MINI Takes The States and take MITM On The Road. We're still working on the logistics, but we will be doing some kind of MINI5280 sponsored event in Grand Junction on July 29th when MTTTS rolls into town. And for those participating we'll also be doing our own motorventure from Grand Junction to Albuquerque, NM that will go thru Snowmass Village, CO.

Why Snowmass?

Snowmass is the site of our 2015 MITM! We'll be back to our usual tricks for 2015, along with some newer opportunities. Keep your eyes glued to the newsletter, the various pages on Facebook, mini5280.org and minisinthemountains.com for updates. We have a host hotel already, and will post reservation details soon. Expect updates on activities for both the 9th and 10th annual MINIs in the Mountains on a regular basis moving forward!

As always, feel free to post on the forums any questions or send email to Ray Gross the 2014 coordinator (and 2015 co coordinator) at info@minisinthemountains.com or myself as the co-coordinator for 2015 at 2015@minisinthemountains.com

See you on the road!

**Jeremy Nelson
MITM 2015 Co Chair**

*Want your MINI to be featured in the
Newsletter?*



Is your MINI wanting a chance in the spotlight? Show it off!

Send over a few pictures of you and/or your MINI along with a description to secretary@mini5280.org & they will show up in the following month's newsletter! If you'd like a survey to fill out, just ask! One will be sent your way!

Upcoming MINI5280 Events



- **February 08, 2014 - Icicle Rally** (this is a date change from the last newsletter) [Sign up here](#)
- **February 06, 2014 7:00pm** MINI5280 Monthly meeting @ Grubbery Resturant <http://www.grubberydenver.com/>
- **March 08, 2014 - Leprechaun Run**

Icicle Rally



We are heading to Breckenridge, CO to view the handmade Ice Castle. Bring a camera, coat and your friends! [Website](#)

MEET UP at Starbucks 7403 W Chatfield Ave, Littleton, CO 80128
DEPART at 1:00 PM--come early

Ticket Pricing for Ice Castles:
General Admission, age 12 and up: \$10
Children 4 to 11: \$8
Young Children under 4 years old: Free

This year we are helping out our local community food banks in conjunction with our drives. It's not a requirement but we ask that you please bring a non-perishable or canned food item to donate when you participate in a scheduled club drive. THANK YOU in advance!!

Upcoming Non-MINI5280 Events



- March 28-30, 2014 - Southwest MINI Fest - [Website](#)



- July 26 - Aug 9, 2014 - MINI Takes The States - [Website](#)

Motor On!

We happily welcome articles and pictures! If you'd like to submit a story, photo, event, ride, or anything else MINI to an upcoming newsletter, please send an email to secretary@mini5280.org.

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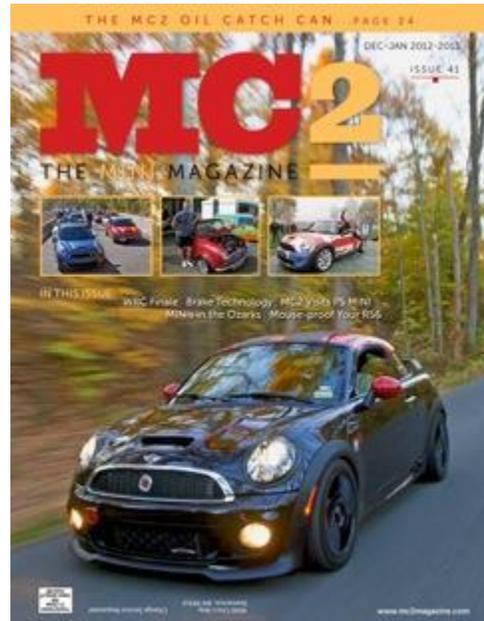
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love:mini

Dear Mini enthusiast,

We are pleased to announce that work on the third issue of love:mini magazine is well underway and should be published in the coming weeks. After an 18 month break due to personal reasons, things are back on track and I'm confident that together we can produce the best community magazine for Mini owners.

We already have a number of plans to help us produce a dynamic and fresh reading product for Mini fans all over the world, but we need you and your Mini friends' help, by contributing and sharing your knowledge and opinions. If you want to contribute by writing and taking photos for us, please get in touch - there's plenty of ways to get involved. Likewise, if you have information about an event or product that we're not aware of, or just want to show off your car and/or club, then drop us a line too.

Changing times - There's going to be some exciting changes to the way we produce love:mini in the future, and your first port-of-call for all Mini news is [our blog](#) - bookmark it now and subscribe to the RSS feed.

Essential Resource - The website will continue to be our timeless one-stop shop for resources and information. We've already updated the website with this year's club and motorsport events and there will be lots more useful information appearing in the future. www.love-mini.co.uk

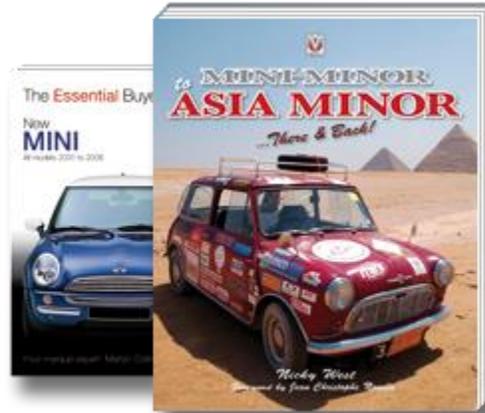
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Save 10%

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Their website: www.minimania.com



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Save 10%

Artistic Reflection is offering MINI5280 members a discount toward custom Eyeshades, stickers, decals, and badges. Eyeshades are folding sunshades with eyes and are made from scratch each time to fit your MINI, designed to your color and expression specifications.

10% off code: IMWITH5280

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Only \$1 Above Cost!

Represent MINI5280! The club's shop contains tshirts, hoodies, magnets, stickers, wallets, coffee mugs and lots more, all bearing the MINI5280 club logos. Many items are available in multiple styles and colors.

Club store website: www.cafepress.com/mini5280



Getting in an accident is stressful enough. Looking for the right place to have your Mini repaired shouldn't be. At Rallye Coach Works, our goal is to provide you with the best service from the moment you walk in the door. Whether it's repairing a couple of dings, a fender bender or major collision repair after a serious accident, we'll take care of your car as if it were our own. We also promise that you and your insurance company are kept in the loop every step of the way. No stress. No Hassles. No Kidding. That's our promise. We're a Ralph Schomp approved vendor and MIMI 5280 members get a free Mini detail with \$1000.00 or more of bodywork. Call us at 303-761-4401. Visit our website at www.rallyecoachworks.com

MINI5280 Member Classifieds

(To list your MINI parts for sale, email secretary@MINI5280.org)

For Sale

List your MINI item/s for sale here! Just send an email to secretary@mini5280.org with a description and photo of what you're selling and it will appear right here!

For Sale

I am selling 3 "Hawaiian style" shirts that Eleanor made using Mini Coopers on the fabric. They are very well done, with matching center design, serged seams, and chest pocket. You may have seen the one she made for me at MITM. Available sizes include Men's Small, Medium and Large. All the seams are serged; and the center front design is matched. They are expertly tailored with topstitching on the collar and center front seams. The buttons have the British flag design on them. Fabric is 100% cotton. Machine wash cold, gentle cycle; line dry only; iron with medium heat. Price: \$120.00. 10% discount to members of MINI 5280 (\$108.00). Any questions or to order please call 303-693-9931.



Whitlow & Eleanor Wong

Wanted

I am experimenting on a MC water pump cover and am putting word out that I would like to get one or two junk water pumps with the cover intact. I need the part with the 1 1/4 in. and 1/2 in. hose connections. Non-working pumps are perfect.

It does not matter if the pump comes out of a MC or MCS. 2002-2008. The pump can be scrap except for the cover. They do not have to be identical to the photo.

If you ever have to replace the water pump. Please save the scrap metal cover or whole pump for me, and I will pick it up.

Thank you. Safe travels,

Mike in Colorado Springs Ph: 719-623-7045





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