

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CLUB MEETING FROM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

We had a good turn out for the club group photo, the picnic dinner, and club meeting at the Eisenhower Rec Center

THANKS to everyone for coming out !!!

MEMBERSHIP - we have 138 members and 78 Mini's

TREASURY - our current balance is \$826.46

CLUB WEBSITE - make sure you check out the website - villagesminicooperclub.org

- All club events are listed on the website

MINI & OTHER NEWS:

- Bill McGinnis shared his new tire deal that he got at Barnett's Tires in Leesburg
- Don shared the information about the large amount of money involved in the recent Pebble Beach Auctions
- MC2 magazine article & the monthly Daily Sun magazine
 - o As soon as Don receives the photos from the Daily Sun, he will submit our club article and photos to the MC2 magazine.
 - o Not sure when the 2 articles will appear in their respective magazines, but Don will let everyone know
- Don shared information that he had heard about filling your gas tank. The recommendation is to NOT continue to fill your tank after the pump shuts off. It may cause an error light to come on and ruin your Fuel Line Evaporation Filter
- Don showed a video from Manchester, England, about a Mini crashing thru a barrier while 2 pedestrians were walking
- MC2 magazine is offering an deal on back issues of their magazine. You can receive 6 back issues and 6 new issues of the magazine for \$30. If interested, contact Don
- Don showed a video on the World's Fastest Hot Tub (an old Cadillac)
- The Electric Mini might not be available until 2020, but it will use similar technology from the BMW I3 car
- Don shared the information about the 2 Germans who rode their Mini AROUND THE WORLD
- Don has talked with a guy who owns PRO CHIP company. He repairs rock chips, scratches, etc. on your Mini. If you have an interest in this, contact Don
- There is a new Mini Club called East of the Bay Mini Club. They are centered in Brandon, FL. They are interested in possibly working together on some events. One of the events that they partake in that some of our members might be interested in is Autocross. Don will find out more information. SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
- article about changing your taillights & Indicator bulbs
- Don shared the information with the club last month about a company that can change some of your electronic options on your car. They now have remote capability, so we as a club are interested, they are willing to help us out. SEE ATTACHED SHEET for the items that they can change for you. If interested, contact Don

PAST CLUB EVENTS:

- Thanks to Tim & Rhonda Casey for the great fun at the Mini Golf & Ice Cream night

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

- CHECK OUT THE CLUB'S WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS
- Sept 25 - Wild Bill's Airboat Ride & lunch - sign-up available
- Sept 26-28 - Mickey & Mini 10 at Walt Disney World
- October 9 – Halloween Night in the Villages – sign-up available
- October 20 -27 - Mini's in the Ozarks – contact Don if interested
- November 1 - Vets & Pets Poker Run being held by The Humane Society of Sumter County, the VFW and the
 - American Legion Posts
 - o If interested contact Don
- **November 20 – NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING**
 - o **The club meeting will be held at the Wesley Chapel Mini dealership**
 - o **Don & Sharon will be coordinating a fun Scavenger Hunt for the trip to the dealership**
 - o **Wesley Chapel will provide dinner**
 - o **Meeting held at the dealership**
- December 18 – Annual Club Holiday Party – if interested in helping out, please let Don know
 - o To be held at the Churchill Rec Center

2015 Events:

- January - Lindsay & Jean Collier will be hosting an event
- February - looking for a volunteer to schedule an event
- **March 20 - MINI CLUB CAR SHOW at Lake Sumer Landing**
- **March - Amelia Island Concours**
- **March - Randy Blumenschein will be hosting the rescheduled Pensacola/Biloxi/ New Orleans trip**
- **April 26 - Daytona International Speedway**
- June - looking for a volunteer to schedule an event
- July - looking for a volunteer to schedule an event
- August - looking for a volunteer to schedule an event
- **August 5-9 - Mini's in the Mountains**
- **December 5 – Annual Club Holiday Party**
 - o To be held at the Churchill Rec Center

ANYONE INTERESTED IN COORDINATING A CLUB EVENT – PLEASE CONTACT DON

NEXT CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **5:00 pm - Jean Collier will be checking out FRANCESCO'S (the old Taverna Red restaurant) for dinner**
- **7:00 PM – Club Meeting**

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