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PDX MINI KICK-OFF PARTY

Economics 101: You got stuff other people want, they got stuff you don't even know you need. So let's have a raffle! This much anticipated celebration includes the presentation of the events for 2010, the introduction of the new Board of Directors, dining and hoisting a few with your fellow MINIacs. The main attraction will of course be THE RAFFLE, wherein members and vendors donate MINI related items. Raffle tickets will be hawked by relentless members assuring you that the more you buy, the more you win! All proceeds go to the non-profit organization known as PDX MINI to insure your social well being and driving enjoyment in the coming year. This is a win-win situation whereby you only bid on what you wish to win. Suggested appropriate donation items could include: Engine & suspension mods, car care products, maintenance items, MINI 'bling' and apparel, perhaps a complimentary membership, event entry fee coupons, picnic baskets, MINI appropriate luggage, employment referrals, fuel coupons, framed photos of PDX MINI events including member cars, customized road tunes CDs, an iPod shuffle, GMRS radios and other items that would be an appropriate prize for a fellow MINIac. Spinner hub caps or nekked lady mud flaps will not be accepted.

RSVP:

events@pdxmini.org by January, 8th

Let us know how many & send a check to reserve your spot.

Send your check to:

PDX Mini Club

PMB#143,

14845 SW Murray Scholls Drive Suite 110

Beaverton, OR 97007

OR: go to www.pdxmini.org and RSVP with paypal on the club's main website page.

When:



Saturday, January 23, 2010

Where:

Rivershore Bar & Grill
1900 Clackamette Drive
Oregon City, OR

Time:

From: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Details:

No Host Cocktails & Raffle Ticket Purchase starting at 6 pm.

Dinner at 7:00

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Banquet style. Fresh Tossed Caesar Salad, Baby Red Potatoes, Medallions of Beef with Mushroom Demi-Glaze, Salmon with Dill Sauce and Dessert.

Optional
overnight

accommodations:

Best Western RiverShore Inn.

(503) 655-7141

Directions:

205 North:

Take the OR-99E exit, EXIT 9, toward OREGON CITY/GLADSTONE

Turn RIGHT onto MCLOUGHLIN BLVD/OR-99E/PACIFIC HWY E

Turn LEFT onto DUNES DR

Turn LEFT onto CLACKAMETTE DR

205 South:

Take the OR-99E exit, EXIT 9, toward OREGON CITY/GLADSTONE.

Turn RIGHT onto MCLOUGHLIN BLVD/OR-99E/PACIFIC HWY E

Turn LEFT onto DUNES DR

Turn LEFT onto CLACKAMETTE



No upcoming events have been announced yet.

Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again where your annual memberships need to be renewed and we hope PDX MINI is top on your list. Please remember your membership dues are due by 1/31/10

Send your check to:
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You can also renew online via PayPal from the link at PDXMINI.org

Hagerty Announces The 2010 Hot List: A Decade in Review

"Collector cars of tomorrow" revealed

The 2000 BMW M Roadster, 2003 Mini Cooper S and 2007 Ford Shelby Mustang are among the ten most likely cars of the decade to become collectors' items, according to a new list released Monday.

"The 2010 Hot List" was compiled by valuation experts from Hagerty Insurance, the largest agency for collector cars in the US. Experts from the firm have identified the ten US-sold cars that they believe will have collector appeal within the next 10-15 years, based on how influential a particular vehicle was in the automotive industry, its "cool or unique factor" and its potential value in the collector car market. To be considered for inclusion, cars must have been mass produced and sold at \$100,000 (€69,822) or less.

"We believe in the years to come this car will be highly desired by collectors for its gracious curves and powerful engine," the authors said of the BMW M Roadster. The Mini Cooper, meanwhile, was praised "because anyone who drives one of these cars walks away with a silly grin" and the Ford Shelby Mustang was lauded as introducing "the younger generation to the glorious racing days of the 1960s."

Highlights from the list also include the 2005 Acura NSX, the first production car to feature an all-aluminum chassis, suspension and body and the 2009 Pontiac Solstice GXP Coupe, the final sports car ever to be produced by the now-defunct Pontiac.



Collector Cars of Tomorrow

Compiled by Hagerty Insurance Agency, Inc

1. 2000 BMW M Roadster
2. 2001 Corvette ZO6
3. 2002 Pontiac Firebird WS-6 "Ram-Air"
4. 2003 Mini Cooper S "JCW"
5. 2004 Cadillac CTS-V
6. 2005 Acura NSX
7. 2006 Dodge Ram SRT-10
8. 2007 Ford Shelby Mustang GT 500
9. 2008 Dodge Challenger SRT8
10. 2009 Pontiac Solstice GXP Coupe

Safety First

On November 28th 2009, A 19-year-old driver of a MINI Cooper reportedly ran a red light and broadsided a Nissan Quest, Killing a family of four. The driver of the MINI died a few days later due to life threatening injuries. This story, reported by Bay City News Service, is a harsh reminder that there are consequences to reckless driving. So please remember to have fun with your car but always be safe and sane.

Event Photo Reminder

Our Webmaster, Garrett Hinesley, can always use more of your photos! Please send your photos of PDXMINI events to: webmaster@pdxmini.org. Doesn't matter the size or format, our fabulous Webmaster can resize and retouch at will. If you have a large collection of event pictures, just chat with Garrett about creating a CDROM or DVD. WE WANT YOUR PICS!

As always if you have any comments, or questions, feel free to contact

communications@pdxmini.org

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