



## Salish Sea MINI Elects New Officers

Newly Elected Officers for Salish Sea Mini Motoring Club are as follows:

**President:** Jen Dempsey. Jen has been a member since July 20, 2011. Also known as 'spnedle', she drives a 2011 MINI Cooper Spiced Orange and Black with Black Wheels.



**Vice President:** Ron Carignan. Ron is a founding member of SSMINI since December 20, 2009. He is also the Events Coordinator and goes above and beyond ensuring great events for all members to participate in. Also known as 'Chili-S', he drives a 2004 John Cooper Works S Chili Red and White. There is a new Chili Red JCW Roadster in the works.



**Treasurer:** Pete Subitch. Pete is a founding member of SSMINI since December 20, 2009. He has been the Treasurer for the past several years and helps keep our accounts straight. Also known as 'prs1', he drives a 2012 MINI Cooper S Roadster British Racing Green with a few JCW upgrades.



**Secretary:** Linda Carignan. Linda is a founding member of SSMINI since December 20, 2009. She was elected as Secretary last year and remains in the position this year as well. Also known as 'Nagivator', you will not see her at the wheel of Ron's MINI, but you will see her at his side in the passenger position quite often.



**Officer-at-Large:** Karla Darrell. Karla has been a member since May 8, 2010. She was the Vice President last year. Also known as 'Pinky', she drives a 2006 MINI Cooper S Pepper White and Black with pink accents.



We all look forward to great things from the new board and are glad to have you at the helm.

### Whiskey Gulch to Alderbrook Feb 10, 2012

16 SSMINI members met at Whiskey Gulch coffee shop in Annapolis on the outskirts of Port Orchard. After some very coffee and baked goods, we cruised through Manchester, Southworth and onward toward Union along the Hood Canal. The weather was great for February and the route that Stephan chose was very twisty and ended at the Alderbrook Resort for lunch. The scenery, wait staff and menu items were super. Everyone had a great time getting to know each other. I believe that a good time was had by all with new faces and friendly familiar faces as well.

## Second Saturday Bacon Run at MASA

Contributed by Lee Wells



On Saturday March 9th, 14 members of SSMINI met at MASA on 6th Avenue in Tacoma. The menu was not your typical bacon and eggs, but was a fresh Tex/Mex fare with something for everyone including French toast with fresh strawberries. Following breakfast, 6 MINIs took a short, but twisty jaunt to Point Defiance via North Tacoma and Owen's Beach. The weather started out mostly foggy, but turned sunny as we neared the sound. While it is true that the '5 Mile Drive' is open to vehicular traffic, we discovered that it is closed for bicycle traffic only on Saturday mornings. All in all, it was great to see and mingle with all who attended this event.



To commemorate the 10th anniversary of *The Italian Job*, the folks at Seattle MINI and Puget Sound MINI Motoring Club proudly present:

The poster features a green background with a yellow vertical bar. At the top, two MINI cars (red and silver) are shown. Below them is a silhouette of the Seattle skyline with the Space Needle. To the right, a blue MINI car is shown. The text '2013' is prominently displayed. The MINI logo and 'SEATTLEMINI.COM' are in the top right. At the bottom, it says 'Thanks to Our Sponsors: Seattle MINI, nailgungfx.deviantart.com' and includes logos for 'ANGEL SCIENCE' and 'MC2'.

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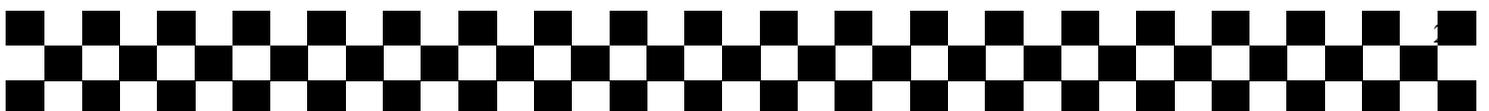
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On Sunday, March 24th local MINIs united for a fun filled day in Seattle to help support 'Make A Wish' and celebrate the 40th anniversary of 'The Italian Job.'

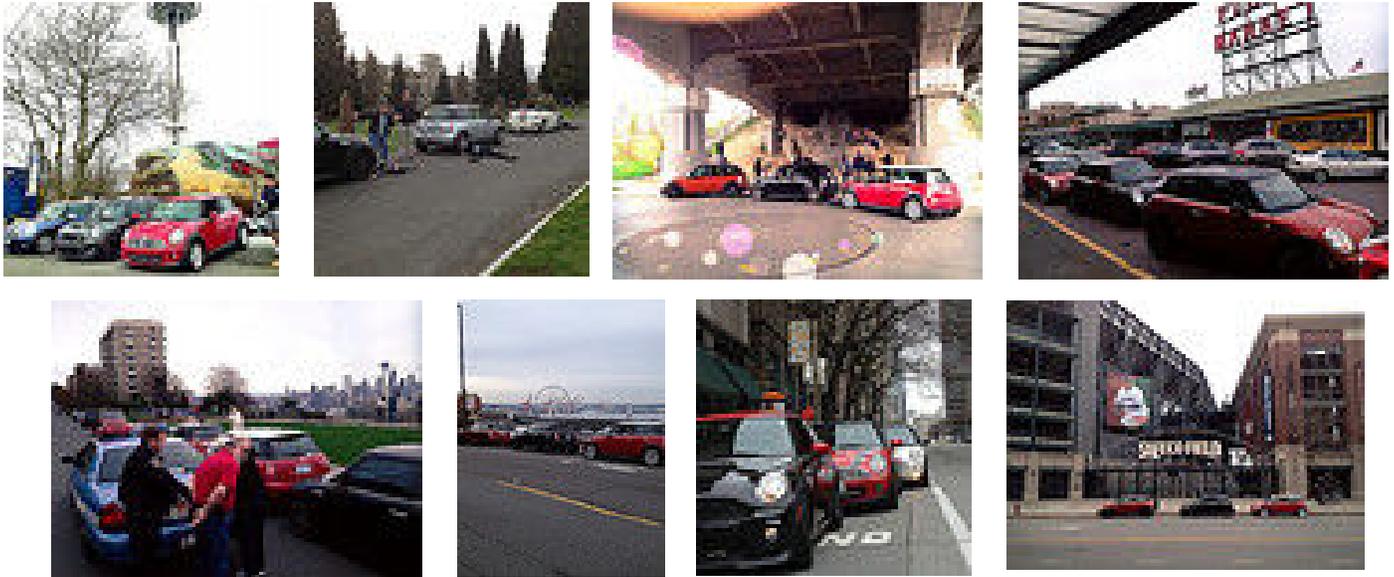
MINI owners dispersed into teams of three and took on an overwhelming challenge of running all around the city, placing their vehicles in front of famous Seattle landmarks for a quick photo. Everyone tackled this task with a great deal of humor and zeal.

Representing SSMINI was the gregarious team of Chili-S, Sujeemini and Spcnedle. Smart phones and navigators in tow, they hit the streets and drove around the challengers. No, seriously, drove circles around them. The highlight of the adventure was at the halfway point at Kerry Park. Chili-S (Ron) flagged down a Seattle police officer to pose with the 'motley' crew. The officer took things in stride and upped the photo op ante by cuffing Ron and having his wife Linda put her hands on the trunk. The team was able to weasel their way out of the sticky situation and proceed on to Fremont, where nearly all of the competition jockeyed in front of the Troll under the bridge.

All in all, it was a great day and in the end, a child's day was made a bit brighter thanks to all of the generous MINI owners support for this great cause. (Photos on next page)



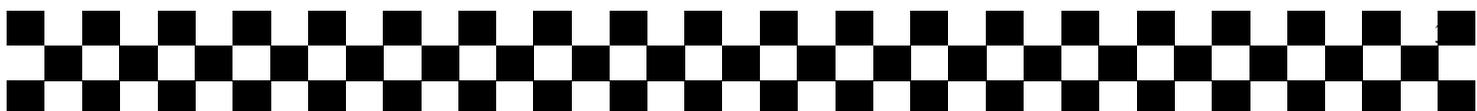
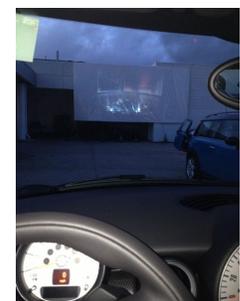
Editors Note: The photos used here were taken with cell phone cameras. The quality when transferred is not perfect.



**April 13th Meet and Greet in Tukwila** Eight members and 6 MINIs braved the early morning rain to meet up for coffee in Tukwila. Ron and Linda Carignan (Chili-S), Coll Donoghue (Ear2Ear), Vicki Pearce (Mylomini), Neil and Norma Addis (W7FED), Denise Prowse (NiteFyr) and Mike Shaffer (mikesminirockx) enjoyed some quality 'jo' and conversation which ran the gamut from MINIs, mods and weather.

### **NW MINI Conducts 'Spring Cleaning' And holds a Roof Top Drive-in Movie**

It was a busy day at NW MINI. Motoring Advisors were busy showing off their vast inventory of new MINIs including the new PACEMAN and the other members of the MINI line up. It was a day long event and included a Bar-B-Q, games and prizes. The concluding event was the showing of 'Star Wars' projected from the back of a MINI Clubman on the roof top parking area. People were invited to sit in brand new MINIs to view the movie and listen through the vehicle's sound system. There were 'car hops' who visited the patrons delivering popcorn, hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks NW MINI for hosting this fun event.



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## SS MINI Upcoming Events

- May:** 11th - Papa's Toys Cornelius, OR  
25th - Bacon Run (TBD) Watch for de-  
Tails
- June:** 8th - Tacoma Scavenger Hunt  
18,19&20th - MINI Meet West Bend, OR  
21st - MINI Cooper Track Day Oregon  
Raceway Park, Grass Valley, OR  
(541)408-3317
- July:** 5,6&7th - NW Historic Races Pacific  
Raceways  
12th - Tacoma Rainiers vs Reno Aces  
27th - All British Field Meet Bellevue  
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TBD Burgers and Drive-in Movie

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# Welcome

## New Members

**Brenda Haroian (wrracct)**  
Karen & Dan Pernerl  
Misty Martin  
Ann Doyle-Grey  
Diane & Scott Steeves  
Norma Addis

On a sad note, Yukio Howell passed away on Feb. 8, 2013 of a stroke. Both she and Tim were only able to participate in several events, but were enthusiastic MINI owners. We will miss Yukio.

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