

# MARCH NEWSLETTER



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Have you signed up for the NCC MINI Autocross school?



WHEN: MARCH 26, 2023

WHERE: SUMMIT POINT RACEWAY, WV

TIME: 8:00-4:00

LUNCH: INCLUDED WITH PRICE

TO BRING: YOUR MINI / HELMET (LOANERS AVAILABLE)

COST: \$175 Starting March 1st

**Purchase your ticket in the DCMM store or click [HERE](#)**

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Join us on March 12th for our Members Only  
Hop, Skip, & Brew to Harvest Gap  
Sign up [HERE](#)



Driver's meeting will start at 10:15  
but don't forget to  
**Set your clocks ahead 1 hour**  
because March 12th we "Spring forward"



*\*Please note, our HSB series are special runs for our paid members as a thank you for their membership. You will not be able to access the event link unless you are a paid member of DCMM.*  
[MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION](#)

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**Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mistress run on February 18th.**

**It was a huge turnout and a very fun way to start the 2023 drive season. We know we had a few kinks on the day, but we're working on some solutions that will make these larger driving events more fun for all drivers.**



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While we have quite a few great runs planned on the 2023 calendar, we invite all members to consider hosting a run **so that your Board Members do not suffer from run burnout!**

***We are especially looking for members to lead runs closer to NoVA***

We have a high concentration of members in that area, and quite frankly we don't know the roads there like you do.



***Have an idea for a run but need help with the planning?*** No problem, we're here to help. Start a discussion on the forum or send any of the board members a PM, and we'll work with you to set up the perfect day.



**Please welcome our new Board Member, Susan Kampen.**

***A little about her MINI journey***

After arriving in the DMV in 2010, Susan realized she'd need a smaller vehicle for those pesky tight spaces in the local parking garages, so in 2012 her MINI journey began. For the next year she motored around in a 2-door hardtop Baker Street edition.

However, after that year she wouldn't be back in a MINI until she found her 2013 Countryman in March of 2021. The Countryman would yield to the 2022 All4 Cooper S Clubman "aka GREEEN," that she is currently driving, loving its low profile.

When not wrangling her 3 sons, she also works on restoring her 1992 Rover MINI. Lastly, going back to her MINI roots, Susan has a 2024 MINI 2 door hardtop JCW (Manual transmission) in production.

*Susan K will be taking over the Secretarial duties from Susan Hardey, as Susan H moves into the Membership Coordinator role being vacated by Craig later this year.*

*We are really happy that Susan has volunteered to help with the club business. She is new to the club, but eager to pitch in and help make DC Metro MINIs the best club for our members.*



**\*NOTE:** *We are still looking for one more board member. Susan K fills the spot vacated by Brandy last fall. We will need one more member to fill Craig's spot when he retires later this year. Please consider joining the board.*

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**Haven't renewed your DCMM Membership yet for this year?**

**What are you waiting for?**

**We have lots of Members only events this season**

**Including the return of the Scavenger Hunt, *with prizes!***

**The summer picnic and track day at Summit Point WV**

**Our popular Hop, Skip, & Brew series to some great new destinations**

**And our annual club "Free lunch" meeting in the fall**

| MARCH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE  |     |     |   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN   | MON | TUE | WED   | THR | FRI | SAT |
|   |     |     | 1<br><a href="#">NCC MINI<br/>Autoc school<br/>Pricing<br/>Increase</a> | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br><a href="#">HSB<br/>To Harvest<br/>Gap / Spring<br/>Forward</a> | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26<br><a href="#">NCC MINI<br/>AUTOCROSS<br/>SCHOOL</a>               | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |

## **YOUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2023**

COREY BROWN \* PRESIDENT / TREASURER  
LORRI SAINTCROSS \* VP / SOCIAL MEDIA  
SUSAN HARDEY \* MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR  
CRAIG BARON \* WEB ADMINISTRATION  
SUSAN KAMPEN \* SECRETARY

*DCMetroMINIs is a non-profit, all volunteer club.*

*All paying members are encouraged to attend the bi-monthly board meetings*



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Please let us know how we're doing. Suggestions for helping DC Metro MINIs run smoother is always welcome.