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IMPORTANT NOTE!

Because Monday, Feb. 16 is to be recognized as George Washington's birthday this year, our next meeting will be held on Mon., Feb. 9, and not on the 16th as reported last month. As usual, the meeting place is the Glendale Federal Savings Building, 401 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale.

A message to everyone receiving this newsletter...

If the newsletter is being forwarded to you from the address we are now using, please let us know your correct current address.

If you are no longer a real or potential Mini owner, please tell us so. If you know of a new one, tell us.

These requests are made so that our mailing list may be the best possible register of Mini enthusiasts in the greater Los Angeles area.

On a related subject — Most members of our club have not renewed their membership since (at the latest) July 1975. To make the renewal process easier, we are now letting all memberships run either to June 31 or Dec. 31 of each year. For those memberships which presently expire at some other time, we will make pro-rated adjustments as necessary. Example: if your membership ends Mar. 31, 1976, we will renew you for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a year

to Dec. 31, 1976, with dues of  $\frac{3}{4} \times \$10.00 = \$7.50$ .  
Thereafter you can renew to the next Dec. 31.

If you can't remember when your membership expires, check your membership card. If you no longer have a card, come to the meeting and check with the officers.

Remember that your club dues go to pay for the costs of this mailing and to organize our club activities.

ACTIVITIES - At the January meeting it was proposed that we make a club tour to Solvang. This is a pleasant drive, being about 120 miles each way. The suggested date is Sun., Feb. 29. Details will be finalized at the upcoming meeting.

Also, the Santa Monica Sports Car Club sponsors a monthly rally in the San Fernando Valley. The rally is run the first Friday night of each month, starting at 8:00 PM in the B of A rear lot at Sepulveda and Devonshire in Mission Hills. The cost is \$3.00 per car (which includes a dash plaque). The rally length is about 2 hours, 60 miles. There are four classes, including **Beginners**. The only equipment needed is a watch with a second hand, a pencil, and an inside car light. We would like to see a good turnout of Minis for the next running, which is to be this Friday, Feb. 6.

We have been given the opportunity to buy a block of 50 or more tickets to the Long Beach GP (the weekend of March 26-28) at a discount of 10%. Let us know if you want to participate, and how many tickets you want. For