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Winter 2006 Edition

Welcome to the continuation of the WORKS Newsletter for 1st quarter of 2006. WORKS has had an exciting end of 2005 and is off to an interesting start of the New Year. Several new product announcements are being scheduled for the Evolution IX and the 4th generation Eclipse along with our evolving WORKS Racing Program.

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News and Events:

Super Street Time Attack:

WORKS finished first place in the Limited AWD class for the Super Street Time Attack sponsored by Toyo Tires. This also included the Toyo Tire Challenge Champion. The hard work of the WORKS crew to build the race car, plus the professionalism of the Cyber Evo team, along with the brilliant driving of Tarzan Yamada was an unbeatable combination. This was the first time that the new WORKS race car had seen a track, and was "prepped" at 3am in the parking lot of our hotel. This was 4 hours before the official "spec" inspection for the Time Attack. The success of this event has prompted several new developments for WORKS and our customers. They are as follows:

WRP WORKS Race Car Construction: WORKS now develops, builds and tests customer specific turn-key race cars, for all sanctioning bodies including NASA, SCCA, etc. Services include complete engine, drivetrain, & suspension tuning and rebuilding along with race prep and corner balancing.

WORKS / Cosworth Connection: WORKS has established a strong relationship with Cosworth for Evolution specific engine products, including cylinder heads, rods, and pistons along with the availability of WORKS crate motors for specific applications. Need a race or stroked motor for your Evo? Choose WORKS!

WORKS Racing Program: WORKS will campaign several sponsored cars in 2006 with professional and amateur drivers. In the SCCA, San Francisco Regional Champion Mike Santos will defend his title in T2 and make a run at the national title. In NASA's U.S. Touring Car Championship, look for David Bongiovanni to compete in his first full season. Also look for Aaron Bitterman to compete in the Speed Ventures full schedule Time Attack in 2006. Aaron's WORKS EVO came in first place at the Redline Time Attack event on November 6th, 2005.

Several sponsorships have also been provided for the 2006 season and we hope to increase our sponsorship program further for 2007. WORKS will incorporate and update a detailed sponsorship program on our website: www.worksmitsu.com over the next few months.



Los Angeles Auto Show:

Mitsubishi and WORKS have joined forces again for another auto show. This time it is the Greater Los Angeles Auto Show, which is open from January 6th to the 15th. The displayed WORKS Eclipse TR edition comes equipped with WORKS Performance springs, rear swaybar, big-brake kit, cat-back exhaust and supercharger kit.



Calling all Cayman's:

WORKS Engineering is putting strategies in place to design, develop and distribute High Performance products for the new Porsche Cayman S. Several suppliers and partners have been contacted in Germany to start the process of having a product line to further enhance the already potent package from Porsche. We are actively seeking Cayman S owners to test and receive special discounts to aid in the development of the Cayman product line.

Big Projects:

Since the quick build-up of the WORKS Time Attack EVO, we have been talking about building a cover-car, in conjunction with our new race car build program. These would be daily drivable show cars with enough "bling" to attract the magazines and television shows. We have 4 projects that are on the drawing boards, all based on the EVO platform. These projects would be well documented during the build and testing phases and our readers will get the latest news and results from these projects.

If any of our customers, vendors and/or enthusiasts would be interested in getting involved with a project that will get International attention, contact [WORKS](#) and get the inside scoop, however an NDA will have to be signed before we receive the green light on the build.

New Products:

Gear – Clothing, Hats:

NEW WORKS Gear available Feb 1st. “The Power of Orange Line”- Navy gear w/ Orange graphics & Orange logos.

- WORKS EVO T-shirt w/ new EVO line drawing.
- WORKS Time Attack T-shirt w/ Tarzan profile.
- WORKS Mitsubishi Diamonds shirt.
- New Navy Caps and Hoody w/ WORKS logo in orange.

WORKS / Ohlins:

WORKS continues to develop the finest suspension systems for your Mitsubishi with the world leader in motorsports! We have just added two new systems to the WORKS/Ohlins line:

The WORKS / Ohlins Stage IV: As used on our Time Attack Evo.

Öhlins double adjustable (20-way compression, 25-way rebound) front struts & rear shocks with external reservoirs, independent height adjustment and complete camber plate adjustability.

The WORKS / Ohlins Sport Suspension: Now get the best of both worlds with an OEM strut/shock replacement featuring the WORKS Ride springs and Öhlins absorbers. A direct factory replacement for your EVO that offers an adjustable setting with 25 levels of dampening. Now you can enjoy a smooth ride on the road and dial in a more aggressive setting for the track. Ideal for the daily driver, which would be comparable to the MR factory Bilsteins with added adjustability.

WORKS EVO IX Brain Flash P2: [Link](#)

WORKS 2-piece Brake Rotors front and rear for Evolution VII-IX: [Link](#)

WORKS Cast 02 housing coated and uncoated: [Link](#)

WORKS Exhale exhaust cat-back for '06 Eclipse: [Link](#)

WORKS Ride Performance springs for '06 Eclipse: [Link](#)

WORKS Rear sway bar for '06 Eclipse: [Link](#)

WORKS Rear sway bar for '04+ Galant

We now carry the Braille [Lightweight Battery](#) – the **lightest** automotive battery available that outperforms all competition.

Upcoming WORKS Products:

WORKS Crate Engines I & II for EVO

WORKS 6-piston Big Brake kits for EVO

WORKS Rear Strut Brace and Cage

WORKS StealthWORKS [Performance Cat](#) – OEM cat modified to accept 3” inlet/outlet

WORKS CK3 twin plate clutch- push style

WORKS High-flow drop-in filter for '06 Eclipse

WORKS Big Brake kit for '06 Eclipse

WORKS Supercharger Kit for all 2.4L MIVEC engines including Eclipse GS, Galant DS & ES, Ralliart Lancer and Outlander

WORKS Specials:

January 1st - February 28th

To celebrate the introduction of our new 4G Eclipse lineup, WORKS is offering free ground shipping on the Eclipse SS-I package (Rear Swaybar and Ride Springs). Order the package and get it delivered to your door at no additional charge.

In addition, the WORKS Eclipse cat-back exhaust will be shipped or installed at no additional charge during the sale.

End of January Reminder

Those who received the WORKS '05/'06 Holiday coupon, it will expire at the end of January, so don't let the discount pass you by.

Discounts:

Are you a member of SCCA, NASA, SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers), NorCalEvo, SoCalEvo, Arizona Lancer Club, Northwest Evolutions or North Texas Evolution Club? If so, mention this with your next order and receive 5% off parts** and labor just for your involvement with any of these organizations. If your organization is not listed and would like this benefit, contact WORKS for details.

**Excludes already discounted items, coilovers, wheels, tires, used, and special order items.

WORKS Calendar:

Schedule of Select Events:

January 4-8	San Jose Auto Show
January 6-15	Los Angeles Auto Show – WORKS TR Eclipse
January 20	Join Speedventures at Laguna Seca - Link
January 22	JDM Theory @ Japantown 3 WORKS EVO's on display
February 10-12	Sacramento Autorama Cal Expo
March 2-4	TIME ATTACK @ California Speedway
April 28-29	Rim of the World Rally
May 5-7	US Sportscar International (Grand Am) - Laguna Seca
May 12-14	Ferrari Challenge - Infineon
June 3-4	Wine Country Classic Vintage Racing - Infineon
June 23-25	NASCAR Save Mart 350 - Infineon
July 21-28	Red Bull USGP (Moto GP)
July 28-30	San Jose CART GP
July 28-30	NHRA Nationals - Infineon
August 18-20	Monterey Historics - Laguna Seca
August 25-27	IRL GP - Infineon
October 20-22	ALMS Sportscar Championship - Laguna Seca

Select Trackdays Upcoming 1st Quarter:

January 20	Laguna Seca - Speed Ventures
January 21-22	Laguna Seca - NASA
January 30	Laguna Seca - NCRC

February 2-3	Laguna Seca - Trackmasters
February 4-5	Infineon NASA
February 20	Laguna Seca - GGLotus Club
February 24	Infineon Trackmasters

March 10	Thunderhill - Trackmasters
March 11-12	Thunderhill - T-Hill NASA
March 31	Thunderhill - T-Hill Trackmasters

Mitsubishi Racing News:

Mitsubishi EVO Driver Nutahara Won Rallye Monte Carlo

Japanese driver Fumio Nutahara made the perfect start to his challenge for this 2006 FIA Production Car World Rally Championship, taking a comfortable victory on the opening round in Monte Carlo today. Britain's David Higgins ensured a one-two for the Lancer Evolution at the end of three difficult days on the French Alpine stages north of Monaco.

Nutahara, who had never competed on this rally before, had plenty of reason to celebrate when he returned to Monaco after the final day's six stages. He said: "I have three firsts today: it's the first time I competed in the Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX, the first time I competed with Yokohama tarmac tires on the snow / ice and the first time I competed with my new co-driver Daniel Barritt. To win under these circumstances is fantastic. It's definitely the hardest rally I have ever done. I am very, very happy!"

Mitsubishi Momentous Achievement on the Dakar Rally

Mitsubishi Motors made history today when its Pajero / Montero Evolution crew Luc Alphand/Gilles Picard won the Dakar Rally, claiming a record-breaking 11th overall victory and sixth consecutive win for the Japanese manufacturer on this legendary rally. Repsol Mitsubishi Ralliart team-mates Joan 'Nani' Roma and Henri Magne also finished on the podium, in third position, while defending champions Stéphane Peterhansel and Jean-Paul Cottret took fourth overall.

******* WORKS Driver Search *******

Does the idea of driving a professionally prepared 500+ hp Mitsubishi Evolution sound like a good time? We are working on a date to allow up to 12 people to show their skills at a WORKS Time Attack. The winner (based on fast lap and consistency) will be the WORKS driver in all events for 2006 and beyond. Of course the crew at WORKS will also be competing for the prize. There will also be a backup driver that will be chosen during the event.

Be sure to have a racing license (verification will be required) to be eligible for this opportunity. Please send an e-mail to racing@worksmitsu.com to be placed on the roster. Deadline for signup is February 29th and the first series of test could occur as soon as mid-February so don't delay.

This concludes the winter edition of the '06 Newsletter. Look for the next issue in a couple of months. If you can't wait that long, feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Stay tuned!!!

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