



Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

May is now upon us so, maybe, we have the cold behind us. Although it is 37 degrees as I write this. As I drive around town I see many nice clean cars where their owners found a nice day to clean and detail them. Cars stored for the winter are starting to appear. My MINI, well not so much. Next week it will get a good cleaning.

Saturday, May 5, will be the monthly Motor In. Starting time is 4pm. Location is at the Cusick's home (aka The Coop), 5227 Mississippi Drive, Fairfield, Ohio 45150. This will be a cook out. QCC will furnish the Burgers & Dogs, cheese, buns, condiments and soda. Members bring a side dish or desert to share and BYOB. Sign up on the website. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

On April 18th there was a Burger night at Anderson Pub and Grill. I planned to attend but was unable to get out of Dayton at a reasonable time. Those are always a good time. We can discuss the next one at the meeting Saturday. Also, in April was the Spring Classic Driving Tour. While not a QCC event it was a chance to talk to drivers from other clubs/organizations. I was unable to attend but I understand QCC members that were on the drive had a good event and the weather cooperated. On April 29th Rob ran a drive Sunday morning with the final destination being Plain Folks Café. We need more dives of this type. A quick morning drive where you still have most of the day for other family activities.

In May there is the M&M multi-day event for those that can get away for a few days. Also, the Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2018 event.

As always, we can discuss other event ideas at the Motor In.

See you there.

Mike



Join us for our May events

5/5: M. Motor Inn @ the Cusick Coop
5/15: Road trip to Champaign Air Museum

5/25-28: M & M Vacation
5/28: Newtown Memorial Day Parade





2018 Membership Roster

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Mail to:

QCC Memberships
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014





Photos from the Donut Run:





Road trip to Champaign Air Museum, Grimes Field, Urbana, OH

Join us on Tuesday, May 15th for road trip to Champaign Air Museum located at Grimes Field in Urbana, OH. In preparation for the exhibit opening of the Memphis Belle B17 at the Air Force Museum on Thursday, May 17th, there will be a "fly-in" of one of the operating B-17s at Grimes Field where rides (\$ charged) will be given that day before it heads for the Air Force Museum. The event size has been scaled back so there may only be the one flying B17 there.

The Champaign Air Museum houses a working B25 and a B17 flying restoration in progress using an all volunteer workforce. They will be working that day, so you can ask questions and get up close to the plane. The museum also houses a tribute to the WAC (Women's Air Corps) and several other aircraft from WWII. If there is not a huge crowd of people that day, we will have a personal guide who is the museum curator.

The plan is to leave the Lowe's parking lot on Tylersville Rd and I-75 at 9:00 am and take Tylersville to Rt42 to Rt48 to Rt68. There is a great home cooking restaurant at the airport for lunch if not crowded - otherwise plenty of other food options in town. Bring a lawn chair if you want to watch planes. Ice cream stop at Young's Dairy on Rt68 south of Springfield on the way back.

Scott Brown



**Let's wish Happy
Birthday to our May members:**

Carol Rauch 5/7

David Stevenson 5/15

Mike Obermeyer 5/21

Nancy Cusick 5/23

Doris Bax 5/26

Darla Bateman 5/26



Treasurer's Report:

QCC has \$1915. in our checking account and are now accepting credit cards for Membership Dues and QCC Accessories at Meetings and Club events.

**If you haven't heard the news yet, Cincinnati MINI has
increased QCC's MINI Parts and Accessories discount to
15% and 10% on Labor!!!**

QCC Merchandise

Did you know that you do not have to wait for an event or meeting to order QCC merchandise? Anything in the catalog can be embroidered with the QCC logo – the possibilities are endless!

You can then send

Teddy Finesman an email via the QCC website to request the discounted price and place your order. Of course you can always view the catalog in person at a meeting. There are also car rally signs, QCC decals and jewelry available.

For questions or to place a merchandise order please contact:

Teddy Finesman





QCC Resources

The following vendors have Proven their quality of service to QCC members in the past and have welcomed us with good service, quality work & excellent prices. If you are in need of they type services they provide, please give them a call, identify yourself as a QCC member and see how they can be of service.

Schottmillers Auto Body

11478 Reading Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45241
Phone number(513) 563-2006

Ronnie Price Upholstery & Top Shop

9341 Seward Rd
Fairfield, Ohio 45014
513-368-9462



Christian Brothers Automotive

6379 Branch Hill Guinea Pike
Loveland, Ohio 45140
513-781-3546

John Cooper Works racing team.

I had some work done on my mini, and the shop forman mentioned he is part of the John Cooper Works racing team.

<http://www.minijcwteam.com/>

They will be racing Friday, May 4, 2018 to Sunday, May 6, 2018 at

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

7721 Stream Corners Rd.

Lexington, OH 44904

It is a two hour drive up to Lexington. The race is one of Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge series. The event scheduled is attached, Friday, and Saturday morning are about practice laps, Saturday afternoon ~2pm is the race which lasts about two hours. Saturday tickets are \$55 +\$5/gate, there are group rates but I have not contacted anyone.

Maybe if some folks are interested, we could get a better rate through a group purchase,

PS - The idea for a trip would be to reach out to the team to see if we could get a chance to visit their facility, and see the cars. They are located ~2' 38" from Mason, Ohio. Here is their address:

LAP Motorsports LLC

Luis Perocarpi - President and CEO

1630 E. Northfield Dr. Suite #1100

Brownsburg IN 46112

Their race schedule is at <http://www.minijcwteam.com/schedule>

Peter McFarland





THE SCHEDULE IS SET FOR THE 2018 M&M DRIVE!!!

Dates: May 25-28, 2018

Departure 9:00 - place near I-71 to be determined

Four days of exploring with our friends in the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club. Plans have us starting with a drive to Wheeling, WV by way of U.S. 40 and Zanesville for lunch and a sculpture gallery. We will spend Saturday morning at The Palace of Gold in West Virginia, then head into Pennsylvania for a food truck lunch enroute to our hotel in Connellsville. On Sunday, we will start the day at Ohiopyle State Park (unless you want to find local twisties instead – maps will be provided); then we will visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Kentuck Knob. We will follow US 40 again on Monday, visiting Fort Necessity and a Madonna of the Trail in West Virginia before heading home.

As usual, we're limiting the group to 15 cars. Once you have made your hotel reservations, please contact Bobbi Ross (bobbi.ross@fuse.net) to let her know you've made your reservations and to get onto The Master List!

Hotels:

Friday, May 25

Hampton Inn & Suites – The Highlands
35 Bob Wise Drive
Triadelphia, WV

Call hotel directly: 304-547-4222
Group Code: C-MMV
Group Name: M&M Vacation
\$99 plus tax

Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites Connellsville
325 North First Street
Connellsville, PA

Call hotel directly: 724-603-3580
Group Account: 79851
Group Name: M&M Vacations
\$89.99 plus tax per night

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MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised: 10/23/2017

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES:

- Club Name Tags
- Full Access, Online Event Registration, & Access to the Links within the Queen City Coopers Website www.queencitycoopers.com
- Voting Rights on all Club Decisions that the Club Officers Deem Necessary for a Vote
- No Participation Fee for any QCC Sponsored Events
- **10% OFF MINI SERVICE & 15% OFF PARTS**

Mail Application and Dues to:

- QCC Membership
- Nancy Cusick
- 5227 Mississippi Dr.
- Fairfield, OH 45014-2411

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- Own / Lease a MINI
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance (Primary Driver)

MEMBERSHIP TERM / DUES:

- January 1st thru December 31st
- \$30.00 Annual Fee - Renewals Due by December 31st
- Make Checks Payable to: "Queen City Coopers"

MEMBERSHIP DEFINED:

- Member, and up to one Associate Member



Membership Form

Mail Application and Dues to: QCC Memberships, Nancy Cusick, 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014-2411

Date: _____

Member's Name: _____

Associate Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Member's Email: _____

Associate Member's Email: _____

Member's Birthday: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Year is Optional

Associate Member's Birthday: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Year is Optional

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Your information will be included in our online Member Directory viewable by other Members for communication purposes on our Secure Site unless indicated by a "X" in the box

MINI Model: _____

Year of MINI: _____

Body Color: _____

Roof Color: _____

License Plate #: _____

License Plate State: _____

MINI's Nickname: _____

Purchase Date of MINI: _____

Was MINI Purchased at Cincinnati MINI? Yes or No

Allow Other Members to Email You through Website? Yes or No

How did you hear about the club? _____

