

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

Queen City Coopers,

We flew through May and now June approaches. Can you believe we are now half way through 2018? I am embarrassed to say my MINI has not even been washed once this year. So the question is will it be by the June Motor In? You will have to attend the Motor In and find out. The Motor In will be at Golden Jersey Inn, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd. (Also Rt. 68), Yellow Springs, Ohio at 12:00.

We have a drive scheduled just prior to the June Motor In which will end at Golden Jersey Inn. Please arrive at the "Greene" which is on Indian Ripple Rd at I-675 by 10:00am. See the QCC website calendar or QCC Facebook page for details

There are two other events on the calendar for June. The following weekend, June 9th, is part 2 of the donut run. We will meet at Milton's donuts 3353 Roosevelt Blvd, Middletown, Ohio, at 9am. If you were on the first drive remember to bring your card. If you were not on that run you can still participate. If you want the t-shirt you will have to complete the locations from the first drive on your own.

Following that event is the Cannon Ball run on June 23rd. The starting location is

Brighton Tru-Edge,
11861 Mosteller Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45241.

Meet at 11am with departure at 11:30am.

Looks like a busy June.

Mike



Join us for our June events

6/2: M. Motor Inn
6/2: Drive to Young's Dairy

6/9: QCC Donut Run Part 2
6/23: 2nd Annual Cannon Ball RUN



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Mail to:
QCC Membership
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014



2018 M&M Vacation**May 25-28****Zanesville – Wheeling – Laurel Highlands**

On Friday, May 25, 22 explorers in 12 cars left the McDonald's at King's Island for four days of touring. After skirting around the construction south of Columbus, the group entered Zanesville on US 40, crossed the "Y" bridge, and visited the Alan Cottrill bronze sculpture gallery. Lunch was at the Muddy Miser on the Muskingum River (Happy Birthday, Gary). Then the group continued its travel east to Wheeling, crossing its suspension bridge (predecessor to our Roebling Suspension Bridge), visiting the Artisan Center and river front, before heading to our hotel near Cabela's.

Saturday morning saw the caravan visiting the community of New Vrindaban after a short delay to allow the last finishers of the Bethlehem half marathon to pass! The road to and from was the twistiest of the trip. Some toured the Palace of Gold, some visited the temple, and some explored the grounds. After a steamy lunch at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Truck Festival at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino, seven cars went directly to the hotel in Connellsville. The other five cars went to the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville – very somber. We all met at the Out of the Fire Café in Donegal for supper. The drive to our hotel from dinner was dark, wet, through construction and we carefully proceeded without our incidents – but did pass a major crash in the opposing lane.

Ohiopyle State Park was our starting point for Sunday's exploration. Most spent the morning exploring the park or hiking the trails, and we all found lunch there before regrouping to go to Kentuck Knob for a tour. Kentuck Knob is the second private home in the area that was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It had plenty of unique Wright-type architectural and furniture quirks. Very interesting! The folks there reserved the bus parking for us – so we parked three deep! Our supper was at The Tavern at Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, very high end thanks to 84-lumber founder Joseph A. Hardy, III (Happy Birthday, Tom – and we sang to both) followed by a tour of the lovely grounds by Helen, our shuttle driver.

Monday was checkout and head home day. Nine cars with 17 passengers started at Fort Necessity National Park. There we learned of early George Washington mistakes and the history of The National Road, aka US 40. After a quick lunch in Washington, PA we stopped for a photo shoot at the Madonna of the Trail in Wheeling, WV before heading home. The last three cars stopped at a typical old National Road "S" bridge in New Concord, OH.

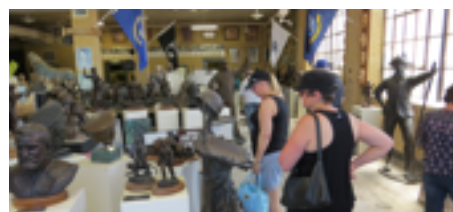
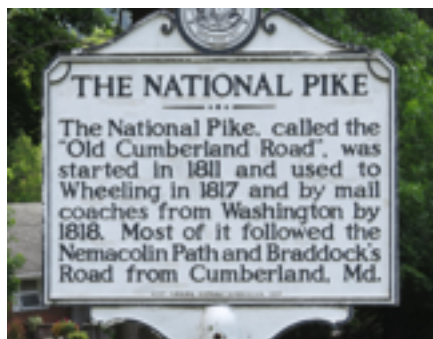
Mother Nature mostly cooperated – the big rain storm was Saturday evening as we were having dinner! We wished that she had turned down the heat and humidity a notch or two, but at least it didn't rain during the day while we were touring.

Bobbi R

Check Facebook for more pictures.



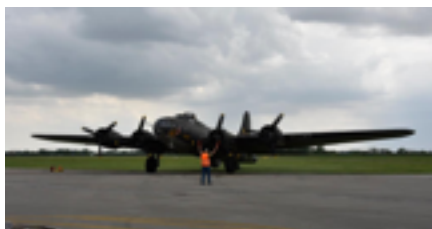
Photos from the M&M vacation



Photos from the Champaign Air Museum:

Thanks to OVAHC and GCMC member Scott Brown for leading the drive to the Museum and to see the B-17's in Urbana on Tuesday 5/15/18. We had 9 cars with 11 people, all Miatas but one MINI. We especially thank Scott and Bill Albers for the wonderful 2 hour personalized and detailed tour of the restoration (building new from prints) of the B-17 "Champaign Lady". Some photos are attached. There may be more than one group sent to the three newsletter editors. Others may add comments or more photos. Regards - Tim Ross (OVAHC, GCMC & QCC)

Tim R.



Photos from the Memorial day parade:

On this Memorial Day, a few of us gathered together to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Freedom, and those who have served, and are still serving our Country. We were asked, as in previous years, by the City of Newtown to be part of their Memorial Day Parade. As we drove through Newtown, with many others who participated, we were overwhelmed by the number of Veterans that had lined the side of the road to watch the Parade. We were honored to be part of this parade, and will be honored again next year as we have already been asked to participate. Thank you to all that attended this small event, small for the city of Newtown, but meaningful in a big way to those that served, still served and made the ultimate sacrifice. All gave some....some gave all.

Hector M





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Sun	Closed

Car Wash Hours

Monday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

**Car Wash entrance is located behind the MINI showroom. An attendant will be out to greet you.*



MINI CHALLENGE. PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENT.

Sat. June 2 at Oakley Crossroads
7am - 2pm

To schedule your drive:
cincinnati.mini.theminichallenge.com



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

Karen Lehn	June 10
Karen Schlesinger	June 12
Tim Ross	June 14
Marieevee Santana	June 28
Matt Hopton	June 29



Treasurer's Report:

QCC has \$1904. in our checking account and are now accepting credit cards for Membership Dues and QCC Accessories at Meetings and Club events.

Ed Fenker

**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

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By Michael Scott



MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



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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? _____

