

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

July has come and gone. The month was over before I knew it. The July Motor In was a great success which was held at the home of Tim and Bobbi Ross. A few attended the British Car Show the next day. Some of our members participated in MINI Takes The States. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures.

Speaking of car shows I noticed a group from Dayton called "British Biscuits and Tea". They have a car show scheduled for August 18th. It would appear they are planning regular gatherings. Similar to what some of the classic car owners put together every month in the summer in a parking lot somewhere. This is not a QCC event but those near Dayton may want to check it out. The event has a Facebook site: August 18, 2018 - British Biscuits and Tea".



For QCC events we have full calendar in August. We do not have a Motor In scheduled as the MINI & Miata Drive and Florence Freedom Ballgame is set for August 4th. On August 11 we have the "All MINI Meet UP". Thanks to Craig & Karen Schlesinger for calling this event to our attention. This will be August 11, 9 AM - 2:30 PM, meeting at the U H Samaritan on Main property, 663 E Main Street,

Ashland Ohio.

Two weeks later is our BIG event on August 25. The QCC ANNUAL LUAU returns at the NEW home of Hector and Gina Maldonado. Bring out the grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, etc, and join us for a good time. Yes, the Luau kilt will return. The event will be from 6pm to 9pm, 2956 N. Dunham Rd., Amelia, OH 45102.

See you at one of the events.

Mike



Join us for our August events

**8/4: MINI & Miata Drive & Florence
Freedom Ballgame
8/11: All MINI Meet UP**

**8/25: QCC Annual Luau,
8/26: Temple's Family Picnic**



2018 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush
Dale & Sandy Ballinger
Nick Banschbach & Becky
Roberts
Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun
Robert & Doris Bax
Mark & Linda Bingman
Cheryl & Randy Brown
Mike & Sarah Carey
Nancy & John Cusick
James & Erica Dean
TJ & Jim Dixon
Vel & Ed Fenker
Teddy & Ann Finesman
Kathy & Mark Folino
Tom Foster
Brittany & Phil Freel
Malcom & Carol Fry
Ross Flick & Savannah Lloyd
Andrew & Jessica Gear
Sandy & Ron Gregory
Corbit Harrison & Darla Bateman

Dave Haggard
Bob & Trudy Hare
Mark & Linda Krum
Mary & Matt Hopton
James Hutsell & Jean Durkin



Robert & Nancy Ice
Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor
Jerry & Debbie King
Paul & Karen Lehn
Jennifer & Chris Linder
Barbara Lindsey

Hector & Gina Maldonado
Peter McFarland
John & Jeanie Miller
Robert Nelson & Donna Chupka
Kyle Nickels
Mike & Mary Obermeyer
Rob & Carol Rauch
Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer
Donna Ring & Jean Pabst
Jeff Roberts
Tim & Bobbi Ross
Marieeve Santana & Michael
Riley
Brittany Schlemmer
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Michael Scott
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Jenn Siebel & Thad Hare
Elaina & Jim Stuard
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Back**



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



Navigation Map Update

I updated the map on my GPS in my 2015 R58. Rather than having the dealer do the upgrade I obtained the maps from Bimmer America LLC for \$65. I chose the download option which involves downloading a couple of very large compressed files (RAR format not ZIP). Expand them using a tool such as 7-Zip. You can also have the company send you a thumb drive with the files so you don't have to download or expand them yourself. You mail the thumb drive back to the

company when finished. Either way the rest of the process is the same. They will give you a serial number that has to be entered when doing the upgrade. Note that the upgrade will take 50 minutes to complete. You must run the engine the entire time. So plan on an hour trip somewhere.

I ran into two problems doing the upgrade. First, instructions say to insert the thumb drive into the console USB port. I did that and the files were not recognized. I tried a different memory stick... no luck. I contacted technical support. I sent them a listing of the files on the thumb drive. All looked good but still no luck.

YouTube is your friend so I looked around to see if others commented on any issues doing the upgrade. A chap in the UK upgraded maps on his 2013 R56. Watching the video he plugged the USB stick into port in the glove box. What? There is a port in the glove box? I pulled all the junk out of my glove box and sure enough way in the back on the right side is USB port. I plugged the stick in that port and there is the update. Apparently technical support did not realize there was more than one USB port. Next I entered the very long code that activates the upgrade. It is very easy to mess this up so make sure you check the alphanumeric string very carefully. The serial number did not work. First, the number on the email was wrong. They had a typo in the string. I got the correct string from technical support. That did not work.

By this time the trouble ticket had been open several days. I was trying to do this upgrade when I had a long drive planned so this drug out a few days. I got up the next morning to find an email from the president of Bimmer America. He was now involved to fix the problem. He gave me a new serial number. Apparently the keys expire at some point. The new serial number worked. The upgrade was done 50 minutes later. One thing I noticed about the new maps that I don't like. Before when I entered a new address I would start by entering the Zip code. The menu option indicates you can enter the city/town or postal code. Not anymore. The numeric option on the menu is grayed out. I can now only enter the city/town name.

Mike





We had 25 people on our deck, and 14 MINI's parked on the back lawn. The Saturday weather was PERFECT, the meeting well conducted by Mike, the grill was hot and cooked whatever steaks, hot dogs, hamburgers that anyone wanted (club provided). There was also a tasty selection of side dishes and deserts that members brought to share. There was even a few potato rounds shot over the trees in back to annoy the geese on a distant pond. Regards - Tim & Bobbi





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our August members:

Mark Bingman	August 6
Hector Maldonado	August 7
Teddy Finesman	August 17
Randy Brown	August 25
Jennifer Linder	August 28



Treasurer's Report:

QCC has \$2006.00 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



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.*



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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? _____

