"ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST

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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". The 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".



AUGUST 2018



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



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Welcome Back











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 drives 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

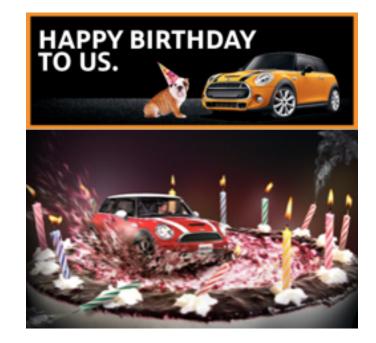






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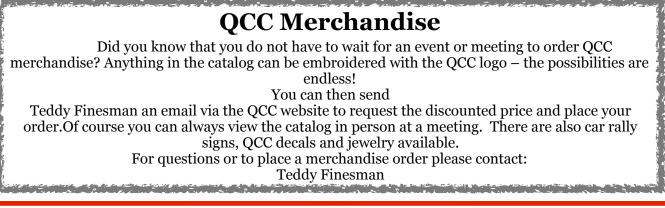
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Treasurer's Report:

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!!!



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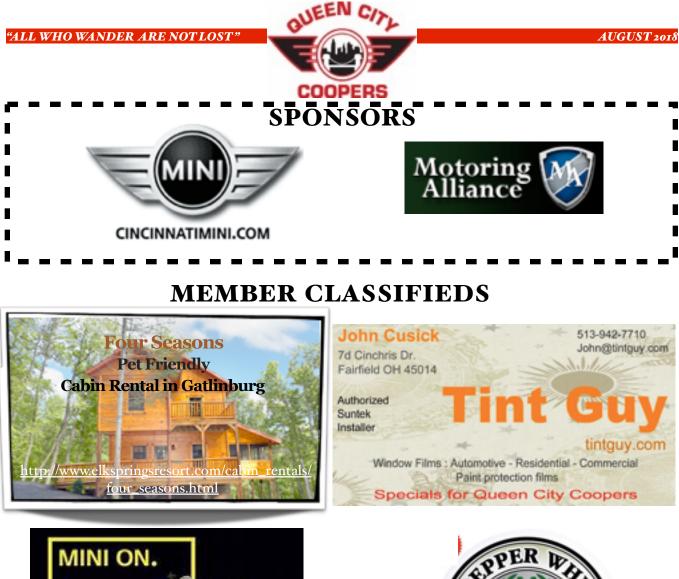
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