



Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

Sitting at an outdoor table enjoying some lunch and warmer temps, watching the sky darken off to the west again, and wondering when we'll finally get a break on the weather. Days of rain on end interspersed with little teases of sun, shirtsleeves and even shorts during the day with temps in the 30s overnight, and... SNOW IN APRIL.... Oh wait, didn't I open last month's Boot and Bonnet complaining about the weather?!! Well guess what... WE'RE STILL IN CINCINNATI!!! I'm still working on that new logo for Key West Coopers, but in the meantime....

WELCOME TO MAY AT QCC!!! As always, we're happy to get underway with another season of motoring! And before we talk about what's coming, I just want to send out a big THANK YOU to Mike and Mary Obermeyer for the amazing drive to Rabbit Hash! We had a fantastic turnout, great lunch, a beautiful route, and even got to spend the day with some old dear friends. I've gotta tell ya, it just doesn't get any better than this, and I just can't wait for their next one!!

And now, on to May...

The month starts with the May Motor-In on Sunday, May 5th @4pm at The Barn. Along with the usual business meeting and catching up with friends, this will also be our first grill-out of the season. QCC will supply the dogs, brats, burgers, and drinks, but we're counting on YOU to bring your favorite sides and desserts to share. And... we'll FINALLY be raffling off the new LEGO Champions of Speed set I've been teasing you with since January!

Our driving event for the month of May comes from one of our newer members, Peter McFarland! On Sunday, May 19th, Peter will be leading us on a 2 ½ hour spirited drive that will take us through the rolling hills, bridges, and twisties of rural Warren County, Oh., then finally ending at the New Riff Distillery in Covington, Ky. for a tour of the facility (and maybe a little tasting?)! This drive sounds like it has something for everyone, and it just proves that you don't have to be an "experienced" QCC member to create a really fun and interesting event! More information and details will be published on the website, facebook, and e-mail soon.

The M&M Vacation is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend this year, May 24-27! This years vacation will be taking the MINIs and Miatas south into Kentucky's horse country for the weekend with lots of food, tours, scenery, horses, and...MOTORING!!! (what do the Miata folks call it?) It may be too late to join the group for this year if you haven't already, but I'm sure Bobbi Ross would love to include you for next year's event.

For those of us not touring horse country for Memorial day weekend comes another staple of the QCC schedule, the NEWTOWN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!!! Once again, we'll be lining up our shiny MINIs and helping the good people of Newtown to honor the service and selfless sacrifice of America's Armed Forces. QCC has traditionally been a crowd favorite, so pencil in the date, and we'll be posting lineup details soon.

There's a lot going on in May, but there's always room for a little more. Pop-up drives, short-notice dinners, and casual gatherings are the things that bring us together as a club and make us closer friends. I'm hoping to see each and every one of you sometime in the month of May! But for now...

CHEERS!!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

Join us for our May events

5/1-5: Minis on the Dragon

5/5: Monthly Motor inn

5/19: New Riff Drive

5/24-27: Minis & Miatas





May Motor In / Grill Out

SUNDAY May 5, 2019 @ 4 PM
6193 Cook Rd (@ The Barn)
Milford, Ohio 45150

Come join us SUNDAY May 5 for our monthly Motor In .
QCC will furnish Burgers, Brats & Dogs. Bring a side dish or desert to share

Sign Up early so we have an idea of how much food to buy.

... all who wander are not lost !

2019 Mini's & Miata's Vacation

May 24 - 27, 2019

Details to come, but we're looking at Kentucky - horses, barbecue and bourbon.

Tim & Bobbi Ross



Registration fee is \$10/Mini and will open on May 15 but is limited to only 20 cars. The Sponsor has already reserved all 6+ nights, hotels rooms from Staunton, VA to Mackinaw City/St Ignace for the group. Please find link to TGICR7 plan and Hotels: <https://drive.google.com/.../1Ci3p3l6nPbwBJSJQDqK9o0MeOCX8KYK...>

This is a fun event with lots of ice cream to be eaten every day. Questions can be directed to The Ross's, Cusick's or Fenker's who did The Great Ice Cream Run 6 two years ago.

Follow on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Great-Ice-Cream-Run-161505274000783/>



MAY DRIVING EVENT

Sunday May 19th

***FROM SOUTH
LEBANON TO NEWPORT'S NEW RIFF
DISTILLERY***

By Peter McFarland

May's driving event is a 2.5 hour spin through Warren County starting in the lot of the Target store at 10:00am SHARP and ending in Newport, Ky. at the New Riff Distillery (at the Party Source). We'll be arriving at approximately 1:30pm, just in time for an exclusive 2:00pm distillery tour! Cruising through beautiful rolling hills, three covered bridges, dragon tail curves, switchbacks, and straightaways, this will be a fun, fast drive!

There is a planned rest stop about halfway through the route where Motorers can top off their own and their MINI's tank. The grocery includes a deli and ice cream counter, but is really know for their pizza.

Please arrive at the lot of the South Lebanon Target store by 9:30am to receive comm and driving directions. Spare radios are appreciated. Routing using Google Map is available for those using the iPhone app.

Staging Area: Target- South Lebanon
Shopping Center

400 Corwin Nixon Blvd,



Rabbit Hash Recap!

Thanks for all the support on our first sponsored drive. We had I think 17 Minis and one other. It could have been a bit warmer but hey...no rain. The drive to and the lunch at El Toro Bravos went as planned. Everyone seemed to like the back roads to get there. We then departed for Rabbit Hash on some, lets just say interesting roads. Because of the weather, we had no problem finding a place to park. Of course our fearless leader got the best spot for sure. Thanks again for all the participation.



ElToro Bravo for lunch on the way. Big turn out.





June 15 (Saturday)

June 29 (Saturday)

July 13 (Saturday)

July 20 (Saturday)

August 3 (Saturday)

Ohio Valley Austin Healey

- Rain or Shine

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from 1-275 and go northeast on Route 28. (towards Blanchester) use the bypass - Right on Buckwheat Road (@Circle K gas station) this is the nearest rest room and store.

Time: The main gate opens before 9:00 AM. Registration is the first 20 cars with up to 25 drivers. Preference may be given to Ohio Valley AHC members. The maximum is usually reached BEFORE 10:00 AM. Runs start as soon as possible. Clean up and awards about 3:30. The more help picking up cones and cleaning the earlier we leave.

Cost: \$25.00 per Driver - Max - 25 drivers - spectators free! - Rain or Shine

Everyone will be required to sign a waiver and all drivers are required to work the course when not driving. Bring chairs and a cooler; there is shade available. No alcohol.

Required Equipment: A safe/functioning car (we will inspect it) any make or model, the cooler the better; Helmets are required for drivers and passengers. There are usually loaners available.

Goal: "Fun & Family Oriented Gymkhana" Meaning - street legal tires driven to the event only (no tire changing is allowed); No trailered cars unless they are vintage European or Japanese. We may give out awards for improvement over the day i.e., training.

This event is designed to be a safe, fun way to enjoy your automobile. No dangerous driving or recklessness will be tolerated. We operate near a residential section and ask that the exhaust system be street legal for noise. Regardless; we reserve the right to determine if it toooo loud. We want to come back next year.

We would like to see more vintage iron in 2015.... Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

Questions call the Committee: Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-858-3071/513-858-3071; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-895-2624/513-895-2624; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) -513-720-7547/513-720-7547 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net or check our web site: www.OhioValleyAHC.com

This is the link to the OVAHC page with the details for 2019.

http://www.ohiovalleyahc.com/Driver_Training_Tech_Sessions.html





2019 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush
 Dale & Sandy Ballinger
 Nick Banschbach & Becky Robert
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 James & Erica Dean
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 Teddy & Ann Finesman
 Ed & Vel Fenker
 Kathy & Mark Folino
 Tom Foster
 Ken & Wanda Frazer
 Carol & Andrew Fry
 Brittany & Phil Freels
 Andrew & Jessica Gear
 Sandy & Ron Gregory
 Joey Lee Gartrell & Karmyn Lang
 Corbit Harrison & Darla Bateman

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 Kay & Herschel Weintraub
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Welcome New Members

Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the Queen City Coopers has to Offer!



Annual Membership Fees are \$30
 Make Checks Payable to:
 "Queen City Coopers"



Members

Dues for 2019 are now being accepted



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





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our May members:

- Carol Rauch May 7
- David Stevenson May 15
- Mike Obermeyer May 21
- Nancy Cusick May 23
- Darla Bateman May 26
- Doris Bax May 26



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2244 in our account. In April we had Income of \$193 and Expenditures of \$179. We can now accept card cards through our Square Purchase System (with a small convenience fee) for merchandise and membership dues.

Ed Fenker

Cincinnati MINI is offering active QCC members with a discount on MINI Parts and Accessories of !5% and 10% off of Labor charges. You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to quality for the discounts.!!!

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

Mike Obermeyer 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:

Mike Obermeyer





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QCC Resources

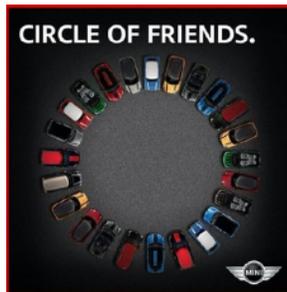
The following vendors have Proven their quality of service to QCC members in the past and have welcomed us with good service, quality work & excellent prices. If you are in need of they type services they provide, please give them a call, identify yourself as a QCC member and see how they can be of service.

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



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MINI



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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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Specials for Queen City Coopers



Check with Cincinnati MINI for their latest specials





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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: _____ Should not Be Member or Associate Member

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? _____

