

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY, QCC!!! Well, almost...

On July 4th, 1776, the United States of America formally declared its independence from the oppression of the British monarchy. The thirteen American colonies would no longer bow to King George III or pay his ridiculous taxes to support his reign. When liberty came to the colonies at last, the new generation of Americans answered to no one. We were free at last to create a new country that would soon become a power to be reckoned with. Little did we know that those sneaky British, led by a man named Sir Alec Issigonis, would eventually enslave us again with a silly...little...car. Well played, Britain. Well played. And yes, you STILL confound us with whatever it is that constitutes "offsides" in soccer. But, as nearly always happens, I digress....



So, let's do a quick recap of June, shall we? Rain. That's it. It rained. We had a fantastic turnout for the June Motor-In at Tim and Bobbi Ross's house. We loaded the deck to capacity, parked the yard full with MINIs, enjoyed some great food... and it rained. Thanks again to Tim and Bobbi for hosting another successful Motor-In! QCC wrapped up the month of June with the Greater Cincinnati Ice Cream Run, hosted by John and Nancy Cusick. I'm sure the threatening weather kept a few MINIs safely at home in their dry garages, but ten MINIs made the trek from Putz's Creamy Whip to The Dip, Flub's, and The Cone, ending with root beer and chili dogs at The Root Beer Stand. And, oh yeah, it rained. In fact, it's rained so much that this is Cincinnati's 4th wettest year IN RECORDED HISTORY!! I'm over it!!! I'm really hoping the weather gods have gotten it out of their system so we can enjoy the upcoming Summer events without our brullies (umbrellas).

And now, welcome to July! This month is packed with opportunities for a wide variety of motoring-related activities! On Saturday, July 13th, Rob and Carol Rauch will be hosting a very special July Motor-In at The Barn. Why special? Because in addition to our usual Queen City Coopers business meeting, we'll be having a pool party and...wait for it... QCC NIGHT AT THE DRIVE IN!! That's right, we'll be putting up the big drive-in screen (with stereo sound, of course) and serving your concession stand favorites under the stars!! Rob's being tight-lipped about the evening's feature movie, but you can bet it'll be something great! We haven't done this one in a couple of years, so you definitely don't want to miss it!

The very next day, Sunday, July 14th, is the British Car Day Show at Harbin Park presented by the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati! QCC has been challenged by some members from Derby City MINIs (Louisville) and the MINI Car Club of Indiana (Indy), saying that they're coming to the show to "take all of our trophies". Three words...NOT GONNA HAPPEN!!! I'd love to see a HUGE contingent from QCC at the show this year to defend our turf! So as we say, LET'S SHINE 'EM UP AND LINE 'EM UP!! As in the past, we'll be meeting at John and Nancy Cusick's house for breakfast (Thanks, Nancy!), then motoring to the show together. (con't)

Join us for our July events

7/13: Monthly Motor inn
7/19: Little river cafe drive
7/28: QCC Ice Cream Rally

7/14: British Car Show
7/27: MINIS on the Mack



(Con't)

On Friday, July 19th, QCC has been invited to share an evening with Jim and Brittany Holscher at the Little River Café! The Café is in a beautiful 100 year-old house situated along the Little Miami Bike Trail near Oregonia, and is known for its live music on the deck, great food, and unbelievable desserts. This sounds like a fantastic place to settle in and relax for an evening with good friends!

And we're not finished with July! Not even close!! If you hadn't heard, there was a devastating fire at one of QCC's favorite destinations, Moyer Winery. Though some of their wine was saved, the building itself is a near total loss. We had originally scheduled a lunchtime drive "Up the Lazy River to Moyer's Winery" for July 21st, so that drive is currently being modified and we hope to have updated details to you soon.

And let's not forget that there are opportunities to hone your driving skills and push your MINI to the limit, courtesy of our good friends at the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club! On Saturday, July 13th and 20th, the OVAHC will be setting up their Gymkhana-style course at Live Oaks Vocational School, 5956 Buckwheat Rd. in Milford. Gates open at 9am for the first 25 drivers. If you haven't done this yet, it's well worth the \$25 course fee.

And finally, ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR MINI ON THE MACK?!! If not, there's still time to join the fun! Don't miss out on the spectacle of over 1300 MINIs/Minis gathered in St. Ignace, Michigan for the attempt at the world record! In preparation, we'll be having our MOTM Drivers' meeting on Saturday, July 27th at 4pm in the conference room at Cincinnati MINI. This is a great opportunity to tweak plans, arrange traveling groups, and learn about QCC's plans for the days surrounding the actual event.

July is definitely going to be one for the Queen City Coopers record book with plenty to do all month long! There's something for everyone, so I'm really hoping to see you all!! In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

ICE CREAM RECAP:

On a rainy Saturday morning 10 mini's met at Putz's Ice Cream stand. We then stopped at the Dip, Flubs and the Cone. Still not full from all the ice cream, floats, hot dogs, corn dogs and Ice cream Sundays we headed for the Root Beer Stand in Sharonville. There under Sunny Skies we all finished stuffing ourselves with more hot dogs and delicious root beer floats. We traveled twisty roads and city roads all with the end result of very full bellies and extra pounds for the Mini's to carry us back home. A great time was had by all.



Another Ice Cream Event!



Monthly Motor Inn



Motor In / Swim Party / Night @ The Drive In

July 13, 2019 6:00 pm - ?

@

The Barn 6193 Cook Rd. Milford, Ohio 45150

QCC will furnish dogs & mets, popcorn . . . members bring a side dish

Drinks furnished. (BYOB)

Bring your bag chairs .

Door prize drawings thru out the evening : Woodford, MD20-20, 6pk Strohs, other "premium brews" & a Shell card.
(We might have QCC business to discuss - if we have time !)

Prepare to have a fun evening !

Friday Evening @ The Little River Cafe'

July 19, 2019

Event Hosts : *Jim & Brittany Holscher*

Details to follow

Minis On The Mack Drivers Meeting - July 27, 2019

@

Cincinnati Mini 4:00 pm





June 29 (Saturday)

July 13 (Saturday)

July 20 (Saturday)

Ohio Valley Austin Healey

August 3 (Saturday)

- 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 Bansbach & Becky Robert
Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun
Robert & Doris Bax
Mark & Linda Bingman
Pat Bradley
Cheryl & Randy Brown
Nancy & John Cusick
James & Erica Dean
TJ & Jim Dixon
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
Dave Haggard

Bob & Trudy Hare
Ted & Katie Hunter
Collin Keith & Brittany Holton
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 Lender
Hector & Gina Maldonado

Elizabeth & Randal Merrill
Charles & Maria Mix
Michael Murphy
Jacquie Nielsen
Mike & Mary Obermeyer
Alexander & Angela Olveda
Rob & Carol Rauch
Donna Ring & Jean Pabst
Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer
Tim & Bobbi Ross
Brittany Schlemmer
Craig & Karen Schlesinger
Michael Scott
Todd Smith
David & Sandy Stevenson
Elaina & Jim Stuard
Mike Suhar
DiEldred & Marilyn Storm
Roger & Tammy Swartzendruber
Jan & Matt Swan
Kay & Herschel Weintraub
John & Kathy Witt



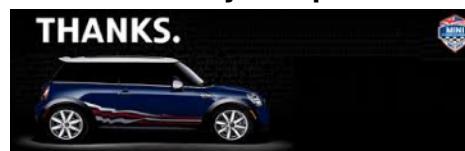
Welcome New Members

Alexander &
Angela Olveda

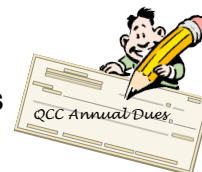
Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the Queen City Coopers has to Offer!



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



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



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our July members:

Jessica Gear	July 7
Jessica Proctor	July 9
T J Dixon	July 10
John Witt	July 12
Linda Bingman	July 13
Trudy Hare	July 14
Alexander Olveda	July 14
Mary Hopton	July 27
Jacqueline Nielsen	July 29
Mary Obermeyer	July 30
Anji Roberts	July 30



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1,942 in our account. 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 15% and 10% off of Labor charges. You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to qualify 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

QCC Resources

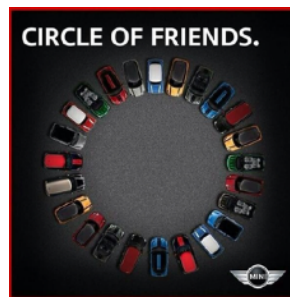
The following vendors have Proven their quality of service to QCC members in the past and have welcomed us with good service, quality work & excellent prices. If you are in need of they type services they provide, please give them a call, identify yourself as a QCC member and see how they can be of service.

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



CINCINNATI
MINI



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.



LET'S DRIVE A MORE
INTELLIGENT CAR.
Let's pack it with futuristic
technology. Let's flip all
the switches. Let's kick it
into superdrive. Let's call
it by name. Let's be its
best friend. LET'S MOTOR.





COOPERS SPONSORS



CINCINNATIMINI.COM



MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

**Four Seasons
Pet Friendly
Cabin Rental in Gatlinburg**

http://www.elkspringsresort.com/cabin_rentals/four_seasons.html

John Cusick 513-942-7710
7d Cinchris Dr. John@tintguy.com
Fairfield OH 45014

Authorized
Suntek
Installer

Tint Guy
tintguy.com

Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial
Paint protection films

Specials for Queen City Coopers



MINI STANDS BEHIND THOSE WHO SERVE.



Check with Cincinnati MINI for





2019 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT



**CLUB
PRESIDENT:**

TOM FOSTER

tfos48@gmail.com



**TREASURER/
WEBSITE:**

ED FENKER

edfenker@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER:

MICHAEL SCOTT

scottml2@yahoo.com



MEMBERSHIP:

NANCY CUSICK

nancy.cusick@fuse.net



MINI ACCESSORIES

MIKE OBERMEYER

roadking222@hotmail.com



PHOTOGRAPHER:

LINDA BINGMAN

lgbingman@gmail.com



**EVENTS
COORDINATOR:**

ROB RAUCH

fire3usmc@aol.com

By Michael Scott





MEMBERSHIP

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? _____

