

# Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

I'VE GOTTA TELL YA, I'M EXHAUSTED!!!

July was an absolutely fantastic month for QCC!!! Despite the heat, the brief torrential downpours, and everything else that Mother Nature felt the need to throw at us, a lot of great Motorers braved it all, jumped behind the wheel, and JUST...HAD...FUN! That's what owning a MINI and being part of a club like Queen City Coopers is all about. It's the sheer joy of Motoring that brings us together as a family and makes us different from most other car clubs. Sure, we love to show off our amazing little cars and we get a huge smile on our faces when we catch someone looking at them on the road or in a parking lot, but it's MOTORING as only we can do it that has brought many of us back to MINI again and again. And there were a LOT of those smiles in July....



We had an absolute BLAST at The Barn for the July Motor-In/QCC Night at the Drive-In/Pool Party!! It was really great to see some of our old friends and some newer members come out for an afternoon and evening of relaxing around the pool, food from the QCC concession stand, and Cannonball Run on the big outdoor screen. Huge thanks all around to Rob and Carol for hosting and to Nancy Cusick and everyone who assisted with food, set up, and clean up. You all really make the club shine!

And speaking of shine, QCC truly did just that at the British Car Day Show in Fairfield! Between us and a few of our newfound friends from Derby City MINIs, we filled our allotted show area to overflowing! Among all of the beautiful and unique MINIs at the show, QCC took three out of four trophies! By popular vote, the Rauch's Roadster and my '16 Hardtop (Scully) tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, and Brooks Nieberding's gorgeous BRG Coupe tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>!! (no 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy was awarded due to the 1<sup>st</sup> place tie) I think Brooks' MINI had to be one of the most photographed cars in the entire show! Congratulations and my thanks to all who attended! I'd truly love to see QCC blow away the show again next year!

Thanks to Mike Hoelscher, a dedicated group of MINIs got to enjoy a rare Friday evening of Motoring. Mike and Brittany led us on a fantastic spirited drive through Clermont County with some really nice twisties and a cool photo op on one of our favorite covered bridges. I've gotta tell ya, with Brittany at the wheel, this was DEFINITELY not a "leaf looker drive". Spirited meant SPIRITED!! To top it all off, the drive ended with an amazing dinner at one of my local favorites, Laszlo's Iron Skillet in Withamsville. (I highly recommend the meatloaf!) What a spectacular way to start the weekend!!

## Join us for our August events

728- 8//3: MINIS on the Mack  
8/11: QCC Monthly motor in

8/17: Florence Freedom Drive & Game  
8/24: QCC Luau



And MORE!! Craig Schlessinger has made some contacts with one of the Northern Ohio MINI clubs, NOMO. He, Karen, Rob, and Carol trekked north to Port Clinton to represent Queen City Coopers along with 4 other clubs from Ohio and Michigan at a meetup at Mon Ami. From the videos I've seen, this one looked like too much fun, with food, dancing, and a BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND!! I'm personally kicking myself for not being able to go along, but if they do it again next year...ROAD TRIP!!!

Obviously, if you didn't make it out with QCC in July, you missed a lot! But don't worry, August is going to be just as over-the-top! There's the amazing spectacle of 1400 MINI's in St. Ignace, Michigan with MINI on the Mack on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and our August Motor-In at The Barn on the 10<sup>th</sup>. And you absolutely don't want to miss two of our biggest and best events, our annual M&M drive to the Florence Freedom on the 17<sup>th</sup>, and the QCC Luau on the 24<sup>th</sup>!! Could we POSSIBLY pack more into a single month?!! I DON'T THINK SO!!!(but we're certainly willing to try) And... **\*\*\*TEASER ALERT\*\*\***... The month of September will be ON FIRE!!!

As always, I just want to remind you all that YOU ARE THE SPIRIT OF QUEEN CITY COOPERS!! Your passion for the road, your love for the MINI brand, and the fun we share together are the only reasons for the Club's existence. You research, create, and lead the drives and rallies. You plan and set up the events. You are the chief cooks, cleaners, and bottle washers. You make my job easy. Thank you once again for your enthusiasm and support!

As this newsletter publishes, many of us will be on the road to St. Ignace for another attempt at the World Record. I'll see those folks at The Cedars and at Little Bear. Otherwise, I'm hoping I get to see all of your smiling faces during the month of August! In the meantime...

**CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!**

Tom









## **QCC Motor In**

**August 11, 2019 ( SUNDAY )**

**4:00 PM @ The Barn**

**6193 Cook Rd**

**Milford, Ohio 45150**

**Review of past events & discussion of future events heading into fall.**

**General QCC business.**

***Pizza & drinks furnished by QCC, BYOB***

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## **Florence Freedom Drive & Ball Game**

**Saturday August 17, 2019**

**Meet up will be at The Party Source in Newport @ 3:30 pm.**

Below is the info to order tix for the Aug 17 M&M evening at the Florence Freedom. A group portal account has been setup through 2019 Florence Freedom Baseball and Ticket Return for your group outing to this event :

**River City Rascals On Sat, Aug 17 at 6:05 PM**

You can reserve and pay for your group tickets online. Once you select your tickets from the group portal, you will be required to sign into your existing Ticket Return account or create a new account to complete your transaction.

Please have members of your group either click on the link below.

[Click here to secure your tickets!](#)

Or go to [TicketReturn.com](http://TicketReturn.com) and logon using:

UserID: QCC

Password: GCMC

**Vel Fenker**

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## **LUAU / Sea Food Boil**

**August 24, 2019**

**The QCC Beach House**

**6193 Cook Rd. Milford, Ohio 45150**

**6 pm - ?**

**Food furnished by QCC .**

***Paradise Ice* is booked for all the Hawaiian ice you can eat. Brain Freeze !**

***Wear your grass skirts & "Coconuts " , Swim suits & towels, bring a bag chair. BYOB.***





## Minis Of The Rockies

Marilyn & I took our MINI cross country last month to attend the subject MINI event hosted by the Minis Of The Rockies (MOTR) Club in Denver and held in Snowmass Village, Colorado. About 140 Minis attended the event, mostly from the Rockies on west (California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and British Columbia). As anticipated, the vast majority were Classic Minis plus about 25 BMW Minis in attendance. Some of the Classic Minis were trailered into the event, but most of them were driven a very long distance by their owners. We thought that we had driven our Mini the longest distance (1400 miles), only to find out that a Classic Mini from northern Alberta had beat us by 200 miles!



The MOTR Club did a fantastic job in organizing and conducting the event with only 24 active members – a monumental task! The venue was fantastic but certainly far from economical – but heck, it was Snowmass & Aspen, Colorado! Please see attached headlines of the event published in the Aspen Daily News.

I have also attached a photo of the poster for the event which was given to the attendees. Next time I show up at a QCC Drive-in Meeting I will bring a copy of the event program for members to look at.

To make sure the QCC Club was adequately represented, we proudly displayed our QCC magnetic door plaques throughout the Snowmass event – at the Show & Shine and at Maroon Bells. No, we didn't win any prizes, but had great fun and met a lot of friendly Mini folks! I have also attached a photo of Marilyn and our parked Mini at Independence Pass (10,500 ft. elevation) on our way to the event before we dropped on down into Aspen.

During the Snowmass event, the attached flyer was passed out for the 2020 Mini Meet East event to be held at Owensboro, KY on July 6-10, 2020 in case any QCC members would be interested in attending. The sponsor for that event is the S.I.R. Brit Southern Indiana Regional British Car Club out of Newburgh (Evansville).

Please feel free to pass this transmittal on to QCC officers & members as you see fit

Best Regards,

Dee Storm



# Mini Meet East 2020



July 6-10



Location: Owensboro, KY

Host Hotel: Best Western

Registration forms will be available starting September 1, 2019

(619) 504-9160  
Al Frost (Trigger)

(270) 222-8572  
emiller@daramic.com  
[WWW.SIRBRIT.com/mini-meet-east-2020](http://WWW.SIRBRIT.com/mini-meet-east-2020)



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## 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](http://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](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**

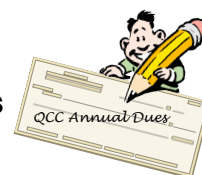
**Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the Queen City Coopers has to Offer!**



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 August members:

Mark Bingman	6
Hector Maldonado	7
Herschel Weintraub	19
Randy Brown	25
Jennifer Linder	28



## Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1,086 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

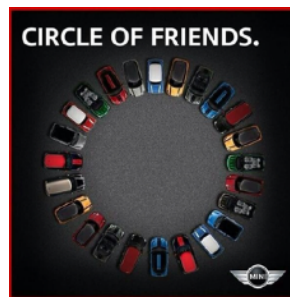
The following vendors have Proven their quality of service to QCC members in the past and have welcomed us with good service, quality work & excellent prices. If you are in need of they type services they provide, please give them a call, identify yourself as a QCC member and see how they can be of service.

### 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



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## 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

## MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES:

- Club Name Tags
- Full Access, Online Event Registration, & Access to the Links within the Queen City Coopers Website [www.queencitycoopers.com](http://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
- 15% OFF CINCINNATI MINI SERVICE & PARTS
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>
- \$30.00 Annual Fee - Renewals Due by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

