



# Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

Hello fellow QCC Miniacs! *Spring is officially here! Now if the weather would cooperate we could finally dust off our MINIS and do some motoring!. There are a lot of fun events on the horizon for QCC. Check the website for details and to sign up!*

As always the Leprechaun Run was full of bendy twisty roads and some beautiful views. Some of us got a little lost but it was still an enjoyable drive.

We are still in need of Motor In locations for July 2 and September 3. If anyone can think of any ideas for a location, and would be willing to set something up, that would be wonderful. Please contact Jeff Greene so he can get the information on the calendar ASAP!

Remember in order to keep the club fun and exciting, we need everyone's help! Please consider hosting an event, or planning a drive for this year. There are still PLENTY of open spaces on the calendar. Contact Jeff Greene, Tim Ross or myself if you are interested in hosting an event. If you plan a drive, the club will give a \$25 Gas Card to help cover fuel costs. We will be glad to assist in any way we can!

Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Check the QCC web site for details on upcoming Events!!

Motor On!  
Hector



## Join us for our April events

4/ 2-Monthly Meeting

4/ 23-Miata/MINI drive

4/ 30-Donut run





# 2016 Membership Roster

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 Debie Plumb  
 18564 Running Deer Lane  
 Greendale, IN 47025



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our April members:

## Happy Birthday!

Andrew Holland	13
Kathy Witt	19
Rod Moeller	20



### 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!

Simply browse the online catalog at [www.sanmar.com](http://www.sanmar.com) to select your item. You can then send

Don Green or Becky Green 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:

Don or Becky Green  
[dmgreen131@yahoo.com](mailto:dmgreen131@yahoo.com)  
or call at 513-497-5744.



## Springtime Tech Tips

Spring is one of the prime times for auto maintenance. That first wash-n-wax on a warm Saturday afternoon is liberating. Winter's gloom (to say nothing of grit and road salt) is literally washed away. Take out the snow shovel, the gloves, and heavy boots and store them 'til next season. Surely summer can't be far away. Some preparation now will help ensure that your summer driving plans go as smoothly as you envision then now. ASE offer the following tips on getting your vehicle ready for summer.

- Read the owner's manual and follow the recommended service schedules.
- Have hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc. corrected before hot weather sets in.
- Flush and refill the cooling system (radiator) according to the service manual's recommendations. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically.
- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look for repair facilities that employ ASE-certified automotive technicians.
- The tightness and condition of belts, clamps, and hoses should be checked by a qualified auto technician.
- Have a marginally operating air conditioner system serviced by a qualified technician to reduce the likelihood of more costly repairs.
- Change the oil and oil filter as specified in owner's manual. (Properly dispose of used oil.)
- Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended.
- Check the condition of tires, including the spare. Always check tire pressure when the tires are cold.
- Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs.
- Replace worn wiper blades and keep plenty of washer solvent on hand to combat summer's dust and insects.







# M & M Drive

May 20-23, 2016

This year, we're visiting car museums: The Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum, The Gilmore Car Museum, and The Henry Ford complex. The focus is on the museums, not the driving, so we'll have quite a few miles on Interstates.

On Friday, May 20, we'll leave the Waffle House on Tylersville Road at Cox at 8:30 – come earlier if you want to have breakfast there. We'll head north on I-75, then west on U.S. routes to Fort Wayne to I-69 to Auburn, IN where we'll have lunch. We'll spend the afternoon exploring the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum (\$12.50 admission), then head north to Battle Creek, MI for the night at the Courtyard by Marriott Battle Creek.

On Saturday, May 21, we'll leave the hotel at 9:00 for Hickory Corners and a day at the Gilmore Car Museum (\$12 admission). Lunch will be at The Blue Moon Diner or the Heritage Café in the Gilmore's 90-acre complex. By 5:00, we'll be on the road to Dearborn and The Dearborn Inn. Dinner will be on the road, then we'll make a trip to Shatila's for ice cream after checking in.

On Sunday, May 22, you'll have your choice – either the Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village – both if you move quickly! Tickets may be purchased in advance (<http://www.thehenryford.org/visit/tickets.aspx>) (\$17-26 individually, \$29.50-36.50 in combinations) and you'll get a voucher to redeem. For those who can stay over, we'll have dinner at the Inn – either the Ten Eyck Tavern or Edison's.

On Monday, May 23, we'll leave the hotel at 9:00 to get to the Henry Ford Museum by 9:10 to check in for the 9:20 bus to the Ford Rouge Plant Tour. Lunch afterward will be at Michigan Café in the Henry Ford Museum before we head south and home to Cincinnati.

Please email me at [bobbi.ross@fuse.net](mailto:bobbi.ross@fuse.net) when you've made your reservations (names, cell phones in

**Friday, May 20 – Courtyard by Marriott**

12891 Harper Village Drive  
Battle Creek, MI  
269-979-2900  
Group code: MMDO by phone  
Online: [www.marriott.com/btlcy](http://www.marriott.com/btlcy)  
under special codes, check group code, then MMDMMDA for king standard or MMDMMDB for double queen  
\$139, excludes breakfast

**Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22**

The Dearborn Inn – A Marriott Hotel  
20301 Oakwood Boulevard  
Dearborn, MI  
By phone: 877-757-7103 "M&M Drive Room Block"  
Online: [http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkId=M%26M%20Drive%20Room%20Block%5Edtwi%60mmdmmda%60179.00%60USD%60false%603%605/21/16%605/23/16%6004/29/16&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkId=M%26M%20Drive%20Room%20Block%5Edtwi%60mmdmmda%60179.00%60USD%60false%603%605/21/16%605/23/16%6004/29/16&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)  
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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](http://www.queencitycoopers.com)
- Voting Rights on all Club Decisions that the Club Officers Deem Necessary for a Vote
- **10% OFF CINCINNATI MINI SERVICE & PARTS**

**Mail Application and Dues to:**

- QCC Memberships  
Debie Plumb  
18564 Running Deer Lane  
Greendale. IN 47025

**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>
- \$25 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



**Mail Application and Dues to:**

**Membership Form**

*QCC Memberships, Debie Plumb, 18564 Running Deer Lane, Greendale, IN 47025*

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: (MMDD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ *Year is Optional*

Associate Member’s Birthday: (MMDD/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? \_\_\_\_\_

