



Saturday May 17th and Sunday May 18th 2008



3rd Annual MINI-Q 2008 Auto Show

Please help us in Sponsoring the Long Island Blood Drive and Breast Cancer Research Donations.

AUTO SHOW EVENTS REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE:

LINKS:

Please use the web site advanced Registration form at our Club House now!

Register at our USMINI Club FORUM web site and meet of over 500 MINI Cooper Owners!

SHOP on line for your MINI Cooper performance products by ALTA, Helix or Craven
Yes we do installations and repair service – USA MINI Certified mechanic on staff!

I will be attending the Autocross/Auto Show [] Saturday May 17th 2008 and or [] Sunday May 18th 2008
Children 12 years old or under admissions are FREE.

\$ 7.00 each **Spectator Ticket** not participating in any events or awards. (**Spectators are not eligible for any Prizes or Awards**)
\$ 22.00 each car and a driver participating in the **Auto Show** Prizes and Awards (Additional Participants in the car are \$7.00 each)
\$ 32.00 each **MINI Autocross** Driver and Vehicle Registration.

This form will be used only to register your Auto Show events participation and VALIDATE YOUR DISCOUNT eligibility. To receive advanced information and notifications email you must register as a member at the <http://www.usminiclub.us/> web site.

ALL ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLY AT THE MINI -Q GATE ENTRANCE! NO ADVANCED SALES ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANY PAYMENTS. ALL ADMISSION TICKETS PURCHASES MUST BE IN CASH ONLY - NO CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED! ALL VISITORS AND PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY MAIL OR BY USING THE [WEB SITE REGISTRATION FORM](#) TO RECEIVE ADMISSION DISCOUNT.

SPONSORS WANTED! - [PLEASE REGISTER](#) BY APRIL 30TH 2008 FOR A SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP OFFER:
THE SPONSOR PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNTED FEE OFFERS INCLUDES A FREE DISPLAY SPOT, A DISPLAY TABLE INCLUDING ONE ELECTRICAL OUTLET CONNECTION. CALL (516) 932-7361 NOW or [REGISTER](#) TO RECEIVE A SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON YOUR SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY. ELIGIBLE SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE A ONE YEAR WEB SITE AD-BANNER HOSTING ABSOLUTELY FREE!



For advanced registrations please fill out this form clearly in upper case letters and mail or fax it to us today!

Qty [] \$7.00 each **VISITOR / SPECTATOR** Ticket –or- \$5.00 with early registration.
Qty [] \$22.00 each **AUTO SHOW participant** Ticket per Car –or- \$20.00 with early registration.
Qty [] \$32.00 each **AUTOCROSS participant** –or- \$30.00 with early registration.

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FREE.

Club Membership Registration Name: _____ (login handle) Email: _____@_____

First Name: _____ Last: _____ Address: _____

State: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____ (In case of Emergency Only!)

Number of Attendees: _____ MINI Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ License Plate Number: _____
(Required Only if Autocrossing)

I am handicapped or need a medical attention [] Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: _____

[] YES I will be participating in the **Long Island Blood Drive Donations**. Please email or mail me the pre-registration form to:

[] Address is the same as above.

Please FAX this FORM now to: (516) 932-7356 and or MAIL this FORM to:
USMiniClub.com, P.O. BOX 87, OLD BETHAPGE, NY 11804

For information call 516.932.7361 between 9am and 5pm any business day or email to: host@usminiclub.com

The "Q" in MINI-Q stands short for BBQ...A gathering of people to enjoy BBQ food, friends and MINI Cooper Ownership and enthusiasm of MOTORING!

The MINI-Q 2008 Auto Show and Autocross Schedule

The MINI-Q event is a place where participants and sponsors like auto dealerships, product manufactures, and vendors get together to experience the latest and greatest in the auto industry, along with the time-honored classics. The MINI-Q Auto Show offers exhibitors a winning combination of sponsorship vehicles designed to increase brand loyalty, create awareness, leverage national publicity and drive sales. Capitalize on the excitement generated by many of interactive gaming events and wall-to-wall activities available for attendees. A sponsorship allows the company to maximize its presence before, during and after **MINI-Q!**

The MINI-Q 2008 will be held rain or shine - there will not be any future postponement dates scheduled. The MINI-Q two day events will start at 10am and close at 5pm on both days. The Auto Show participant and the spectators parking will be allocated on first come first served basis only! Don't delay with your MINI-Q 2008 [advanced registration](#) via web site or fax/mail the registration form now in order to avoid the entrance gate delays. For your enjoyment we have almost 25 acres consisting of clean cut grass area and securely gated large parking field with facilities. The gated access to the parking field space will be directed and controlled by our Security Staff! This is to insure your and your children's safety. In case you need any help or medical attention then locate any of the Security Staff and they will make sure you are taking care of! Please cooperate with them fully and again watch for the children! The Security Staff will be wearing a special tag and an arm band with "SECURITY STAFF" on it.

Saturday May 17th and Sunday May 18th MINI-Q Auto Show will start at 10am and conclude with the winner's award ceremony at 3pm. All Auto Show participants will be allowed to setup, detail and to promote their vehicle entry from 10am thru 2:30pm when the judging process will be concluded. All cars participating in the two day Auto Show will be directed to their car display parking location by our staff. **No self parking will be permitted for the Auto Show!** There will not be any parking spot reservations provided to participants without any exceptions. All Auto Show parking spots are allocated on first come first served basis so please be early.

The MINI Cooper Auto Show contestant entries in all categories will be jointly voted on by all MINI-Q 2008 guests and participants. Each MINI-Q day the Auto Show Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of over-all best placed winners. The Auto Show voting ballots must be submitted each day by all participants and visitors at no later than 2:00pm! Ballots submitted after 2pm will NOT be accepted so make sure you are on time!

Preliminary MINI Cooper and Mini Classic Car Show and Award Categories Schedule:

- (A)...Best in Show overall accessorized and detailed MINI/Classic Mini with the most bells and whistles.
- (B)...Most Stickers and stripes covered MINI/Classic Mini
- (C)...Most chromed and overall shiny MINI/Classic Mini
- (D)...Best rims and wheels in Auto Show of a MINI/Classic Mini
- (E)...Best Audio system with the most volume power delivered by a MINI/Classic Mini
- (F)...Most liked and witty MINI/Classic Mini License Plate
- (G)...Highest mileage recorded MINI/Classic Mini
- (H)...Lowest mileage recoded MINI/Classic Mini
- (I)...Lowest riding carriage MINI/Classic Mini

(Voting fliers will be distributed to all attendees on the event grounds. We reserve the right to cancel or to change any of the scheduled award events with out prior notification)

Saturday May 17th Autocross participants will be directed by our security staff to the raceway track which is located separately from the Auto Show grounds. If you are participating in the Autocross you must be parked at the specially designated Autocross Participant spot and be ready to attend the race way grounds by no later than 10:00am. Late entries and or unregistered participants will not be allowed without exceptions. If feasible, we may extend the Autocross contest and schedule 2nd run for Sunday May 18th.

The Autocross will consist of three race categories with prizes awarded for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all three categories. The trophies and certificates will be awarded at no later than 3:00pm. **These events do not promote speed, rather skilled and safe driver abilities. Drivers not obeying any of the rules of speed and safety will be immediately disqualified and ask to leave the race way without refund of the entrance fee.**

Autocross Safety and Regulations:

Safety equipment and the vehicle inspection will be required prior to the Autocross participation. To be eligible to Autocross you must have a safety helmet (or one can be loaned to you) which passes the "SA2005" or later model safety specifications. You must own a valid driver license and provide a copy at the time of the Autocross admittance. Your insurance will not be honored or cover any accidents occurred at the Autocross event with out exceptions. To participate in the Autocross you will be required to read and to sign a personal injury and accident damages disclaimer including the safety regulations agreement.

All Autocross drivers must participate in the driver's briefing to participate. All time score recordings and winners placement judging's by the staff are final.

USMINI Club LLC, and the Bethpage Village Restoration will NOT be held liable or responsible for any damages or injuries which may possibly occur to the Autocross participants. USMINI Club LLC, and the Bethpage Village Restoration will NOT be held liable or responsible for any vehicle damages, loss of property and or personal injuries.

The MINI-Q 2008 Auto Show and Convention Schedule Day 1

>>> **Saturday May 17th** - Autocross and 1st day of the two day Auto Show and Awards:

All day at the MINI-Q event we will be offering freshly prepared BBQ food, hot dogs, hamburgers or cheeseburgers and cold beverages. Multiple Raffle tickets will be on sale all day for many valuable MINI Cooper Performance Products and other great prizes donated by our sponsors. Don't miss our famous instant Garage Party including raffles for FREE while you wait installations! Please help others and participate in our Blood Mobile donations and Breast Cancer donations drive to support our charities. Please show our sponsors your appreciation by visiting their display booth and pick up free SAWG's (Stuff-We-All-Get).

10:00am - Gate will open to Auto Show participants and for the Autocross participants; the Auto Show and the Autocross Registration Station will open at *9am* including the ticket booth for the walk in visitor's ticket purchases. [Please we ask you to use our convenient pre-registration process FORM available at our US MINI Club Forum web site home page](#) to avoid any delays in parking and to help us expedite the walk-in registrations process.

Auto Show Awards Rules and regulations review. Distribution of the MINI car spec sheets to be displayed on the car windshield (ie: 2005 MCS/Bik, 12k Miles, MTH, Pulley plus all the aftermarket stuff) and the judging events schedule and points award sheets will be distributed at the gate to all visitors and participants.

All Auto Show Participants must set up their vehicle and display the awards voting flier's on their windshield. Car detailing services at the Auto Show will be offered by Eric and Wayne from [Fist Place Classics and Unique Auto Supply](#).

10:00am - All Autocross participants must be ready at the race track location separate from the Auto Show grounds. Your vehicle must be at the race track no later than by *10am* for inspection required prior to participation. Liability disclaimer must be filled out and signed before the inspection where it will be collected by our staff. Autocross participation counting stickers will be placed on your windshield only after passing your inspection. All race drivers must have a safety helmet! No passengers allowed!

11:00am – Autocross Race Track events pre-run and review of the 3 Autocross racing events. Safety gear and skill levels review of all drivers, including instructor suggestions, will follow the contest rules and the safety regulations review.

11:30am - 1st Autocross Event - The MINI Snail run: The slowest driver with most ping pong balls held in the container located on the car bonnet top will win the event. You will be awarded 1 point for every second of time driving the course. There will be a 1 point penalty deducted from your total time accumulated points for hitting a traffic cone.

12:30pm - 2nd Autocross Event - The MINI Target Slingshot run: The most skilled and closest stopped car to the designated target will win the event. Only one stop at the target destination will be permitted-any additional stops on the way to the target will disqualify the driver.

01:30pm - 3rd Autocross Event - Crazy Eight MINI run: This is a skilled and experienced driver racing event. The speed is not as important as is the least touched traffic cones while racing. Starting with 300 handicap points you will receive a 1 point deduction for every second while racing. There will be a 5 point penalty added to the total points and time accumulated for hitting a traffic cone. The driver with the least amount of accumulated points and seconds (shortest driving time) will win this event.

02:30pm - Conclusion of the Autocross and the first day of the Auto Show followed by scoring and preparation for the awards.

03:00pm - Autocross and the **Auto Show Awards** will be presented to the winners of the first day of the MINI-Q.

03:30pm Raffle drawing for the Sunday Garage Part FREE installation will be held at this time. All other Raffles purchased at the MINI-Q will be raffled off on Sunday ONLY!

05:00pm - Day end closing of the MINI-Q event. Grounds and clean up, including preparation for the next day. Participants please help us in the clean up we would greatly appreciate it.

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The MINI-Q 2008 Auto Show and Convention Schedule Day 2

>>> **Sunday May 18th** The second day of the Auto Show and Awards.

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10:00am - Gate will open to Auto Show participants and if possible and scheduled also for the Autocross participants; the Auto Show and the Autocross Registration Station will open at 9am including the ticket booth for the walk in visitor's ticket purchases. [Please we ask you to use our convenient pre-registration process FORM available at our US MINI Club Forum web site home page](#) to avoid any delays in parking and to help us expedite the walk-in registrations process.

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11:00am – Second day of the Auto Show from 11am thru 2pm judging will begin. If possible and scheduled we will also start the Autocross Race Track events pre-run and review of the 3 Autocross racing events. Safety gear and skill levels review of all drivers, including instructor suggestions, will follow the contest rules and the safety regulations review.

11:30am - If possible and scheduled we will also start the **1st Autocross Event - The MINI Snail run**: The slowest driver with most ping pong balls held in the container located on the car bonnet top will win the event. You will be awarded 1 point for every second of time driving the course. There will be a 1 point penalty deducted from your total time accumulated points for hitting a traffic cone.

12:00pm - MINI R/C Car Race will be held at the second parking lot of the Bethpage Village Restoration mani building located 500 feet from the MINI!Q grounds. If possible we will schedule several games for the kids like Water Balloons, Blowing Bubbles, Drawing Pictures of MINI contest etc. with prizes.

12:30pm - If possible and scheduled we will also start the **2nd Autocross Event - The MINI Target Slingshot run**: The most skilled and closest stopped car to the designated target will win the event. Only one stop at the target destination will be permitted-any additional stops on the way to the target will disqualify the driver.

01:30pm - If possible and scheduled we will also start the **3rd Autocross Event - Crazy Eight MINI run**: This is a skilled and experienced driver racing event. The speed is not as important as is the least touched traffic cones while racing. Starting with 300 handicap points you will receive a 1 point deduction for every second while racing. There will be a 5 point penalty added to the total points and time accumulated for hitting a traffic cone. The driver with the least amount of accumulated points and seconds (shortest driving time) will win this event.

02:30pm - The second day of the Auto Show will be concluded, all ballots collected followed by scoring and preparation for the awards. If possible and scheduled we will also start the **Conclusion of the Autocross** for the second day of the MINI-Q.

03:00pm - Auto Show Awards will be presented to the winners of the second day of the MINI-Q.

03:30pm – Raffle Drawing will be held for tickets purchased for the both MINI-Q days. **If scheduled then the Autocross Awards will be presented** to the winners of the second day of the MINI-Q just after the Raffle drawings are concluded.

05:00pm – MINI-Q events closing including the grounds clean up. Participants please help us in the clean up we would greatly appreciated it.

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We are expecting many Spectators and Auto Show Awards participant to be attending the MINI-Q events on both days. **Please we are asking you to follow our Security Staff directions and park your car slowly and carefully where designated.**

Yours and the children safety is our highest priority. Both on Saturday May 17th and Sunday May 18th scheduled MINI Cooper Auto Show Awards participants parking will be located separate from the Sponsors walk-way and the visitors parking area. The Saturday May 17th scheduled Autocross events is being held at a designated racing filed in the far back of the Auto Show event grounds. There are full overnight accommodations available at the Hilton Long Island/Huntington Hotel located only 2 miles west of the MINI-Q III event. For early reservation please call (631) 845-1000. The securely gated MINI-Q III Auto Show grounds entrance is only ½ mile south from the Rt. 495/LIE exit 48 in Old Bethpage, Long Island New York.

[Old Bethpage Village Restoration information link](#)

[HILTON Long Island / Huntington Hotel information link](#)



Old Bethpage Village Restoration auxiliary Parking lot grounds are located ½ mile south of the Long Island Expressway on Round Swamp Road. Small brown directional signs, like the one seen on left, are located at major intersections near the restoration village.

From NYC: (approx. 35 miles)

495 Long Island Expressway east to Exit 48. Right onto Round Swamp Road and left at the next traffic light. The entrance will be 200 feet down on your left.

Alternate route: Grand Central Parkway east becomes Northern State Parkway to Exit 39 south to Round Swamp Road. South approx. 2 miles passing under the Long Island Expressway. Left at the next traffic

light. The entrance will be 200 feet down on your left.

From Belt Parkway:

East to the Cross Island Parkway Northbound to the Long Island Expressway eastbound to Exit 48.

From Eastern Long Island:495 Long Island Expressway West to Exit 48. Left turn south onto Round Swamp Road. Approx. 1 mile to pass under the expressway and proceed to left at the next traffic light. The entrance will be 200 feet down on your left.

From Southern State Parkway:

Southern State Parkway to Exit 28A Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (NY135) North. Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway to Old Country Road East exit 10. Right turn onto Old Country Road Eastbound to Round Swamp Road. Right onto Round Swamp Road and village entrance 200 feet down on your left.

