

# Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

Happy New Year QCC!

We find ourselves at the start of a new year. It feels like New Years come around faster and faster each year. Starting a new year is like opening a 365 page book where each page is blank. We have no idea what each page will contain at the end. All we can do is try to write a good one.

I want to thank the officers and members of QCC for making last year a success for the club. We go into 2018 with a strong membership.



Last month we had the Christmas party at MINI of Cincinnati. I want to thank the team from MINI in allowing us to hold the event at their location. Jay and Brittany helped us in making that a success. Doing a rough count it looks like we had around 45 in attendance. The gift exchange is always a good time. You never know what the most popular gift will be when it comes to which gift gets passed around the most.



The first meeting of the year will be the planning meeting to figure out what activities we want to pursue during the year. This meeting will be held at Cincinnati MINI. Starting time is 4:00PM on Saturday, January 13. This is the second Saturday of January. For the remainder of the year we generally have a monthly motor-in on the first Saturday of the month. Those will be added to the calendar initially as place holders; details to follow. This is why the planning meeting is important. We need

membership input as to what you want to do during the year. What worked in the past? Anything we want to do again? Anything that did not work that we need to learn from that experience? Do you know of any nice places for lunch/dinner that can handle a group of our size? Drives? Museums to visit? Public events to attend?

See you at the planning meeting,

Mike Suhar

### Join us for our January event

1/13: Planning Meeting





## **2017 Membership Roster**

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush Dwayne & Joy Baker Dale & Sandy Ballinger Nick Banschbach & Becky Roberts Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Robert & Doris Bax \*\* Mark & Linda Bingman Cheryl & Randy Brown \*\* Mike & Sarah Carey Teresa Chick\*\* Marcie Chrisopher \*\* Shawn & Ivona Cruze \*\* John & Nancy Cusick Jeff & Tina Davis \* James & Erica Dean \*\* TJ & Jim Dixon Vel & Ed Fenker Teddy & Ann Finesman Kathy & Mark Folino Tom Foster Carla Franke \*\* Brittany & Phil Freel \*\* Malcom & Carol Fry Andrew & Jessica Gear \*\* Todd Gerken \*\* Don & Becky Green \*\* Claudette & Jeffrey Greene \*\* Sandy & Ron Gregory \*\* Dave Haggard \*\*

Daryl & Rita Hallman \*\*

Bob & Trudy Hare
Corbert Harris & Darla Bateman
Verdeen & Debi Harris
Gary Holterman & Bobbie O'Shell \*\*
Mary & Matt Hopton
James Hutsell
Robert & Nancy Ice



Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor \*\*
Tabitha & John Jones \*\*
Jerry & Debbie King
Davis & Sonya Kramer \*\*
Mark & Linda Krum \*\*
Paul & Karen Lehn
Jennifer & Chris Linder \*\*
Barbara Lindsey
Shirley & Jeff Lytle \*\*
Hector & Gina Maldonado
Peter McFarland

Carrie Mees & Ron Gay \* John & Jeanie Miller \*\* Michael Murphy \*\* Robert Nelson & Donna Chupka Matt Newman \*\* Angela & Brooks Nieberding \*\* Jacquie Nielsen Mike & Mary Obermeyer Toni Price \*\* Kelly & Jeff Raines \*\* Rob & Carol Rauch Donna Ring & Jean Pabst Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer \*\* Jeff Roberts Tim & Bobbi Ross David & Anne Schaller Craig & Karen Schlesinger Michael Scott Jenn Siebel & Thad Hare Janie & Nick Spires \*\* David & Sandy Stevenson Elaina & Jim Stuard \*\* Mike Suhar Jacqueline & Greg Uhler \*\* Nick Walsh \*\* Herschel & Kay Weintraub \*\* Taylor Young \*\*

\*\* indicates that 2018 dues are not paid

# 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"

### Welcome Back







Mail to:

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





### Let's wish Happy Birthday to our January members:

Michael Scott January 4

Rob Rauch January 4

Jerry King January 6

Brooks Nieberding January 9

Greg Uhler January 17

Robert Ice January 29

Debbie King January 30

Nelson Farmer January 31





If you haven't heard the news yet, Cincinnati MINI has increased QCC's MINI Parts and Accessories discount to 15%!!!

### **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

Ron Gregory 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:

Ron Gregory



# QUEEN CITY

### **Treasurer's Report:**

QCC has \$1,443 in our checking account and are now ready to accept credit cards for Membership Dues and Cooper Accessories at Meetings and Club events..

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**Ed Fenker** 

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 QCC OFFICERS!!!

At the closure of nominations at the October Motor-In, the nominees for all Leadership Board Officers were unopposed. As a result, there is no reason to hold an election at the November meeting. Please join the membership of Queen City Coopers in congratulating our new and returning officers:

Mike Suhar- President Nancy Cusick- Membership Director Hector Maldonado- Events Coordinator Ed Fenker- Treasurer Teddy Finesman- QCC Swag Coordinator

Once again, congratulations, and thank you all for your dedication and service to QCC!!!



### THE SCHEDULE IS SET FOR THE 2018 M&M DRIVE!!!

Start planning now to join your friends from Queen City Coopers and the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club May 25th to May 28th for the 2018 M&M Vacation Drive! This year's drive will wander through scenic northern West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. The four-day trek begins with a drive to Wheeling, WV to explore the old downtown and the Oglebay Museums. Leg #2 heads out to southwestern Pennsylvania for a visit to Frank Lloyd Wright's historic Kentuck Knob. The third and final stop on this journey will be Saxonburg, PA to learn more about the designer of Cincinnati's Suspension Bridge, John Roebling. Of course, all destinations will be connected by some amazing twisties! The drive is limited to only 15 cars, so contact Bobbi Ross(bobbi.ross@fuse.net) to reserve your spot on the Master List! Stay tuned for further details on hotels and departure time/location!



















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### **MEMBERSHIP**

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"





#### 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
- 15% OFF CINCINNATI MINI SERVICE & PARTS

### MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

- 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 31<sup>st</sup>
- Make Checks Payable to: "Queen City Coopers"

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Member, and up to one Associate Member

### Mail Application and Dues to:

- QCC Membership
- Nancy Cusick
- 5227 Mississippi Dr.
- Fairfield, OH 45014-241

### Membership Form

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