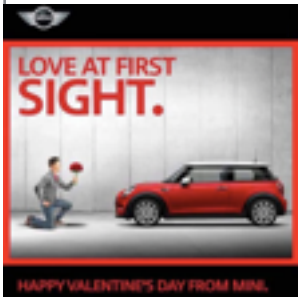


Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott



The first Motor-In for the year will be held on Saturday, February 3rd. We are returning to Gramma's Pizza in Batavia. That has been a popular place in the past. Hopefully we will have better weather than what we had for the planning meeting. Please sign up on the web site as we need to have an idea of how many seats we will need at the restaurant.

For the planning meeting we were fortunate the snow was lighter than expected and hit the night before. By late afternoon road crews had a chance to clear most roads. We had approximately 23 attend the planning meeting. A very good discussion of events for the year. I want to thank Cincinnati MINI for hosting the event. Hector has placed many on the QCC calendar and reserved the first Saturday of each month for the Motor-In.

Winter is still upon us making drives this time of year a bit of a challenge. Before you know it we will be into March where we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Did you notice the days are getting longer? That is the best part of winter.... when it is over. I think you can tell I am not a cold weather person.

Check the website calendar for drives and check back often as other will be added as they present themselves. It will be time for a drive before you know it. If you have an ideas for a drive or activity we can always discuss them at the Motor-In.

Hope to see everyone at the Motor-In on February 3rd.

Mike S



Join us for our February event

2/3: Monthly Meeting at Gramma Pizza



2017 Membership Roster

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

Dave Haggard
Bob & Trudy Hare
* Gary Holterman & Bobbie O'Shell
Mary & Matt Hopton
James Hutsell & Jean Durkin
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
Hector & Gina Maldonado

Peter McFarland
Carrie Mees & Ron Gay ***
John & Jeanie Miller
Michael Murphy ***
Robert Nelson & Donna Chupka
Kyle Nickels
Angela & Brooks Nieberding ***
Jacquie Nielsen
Mike & Mary Obermeyer
Toni Price ***
Kelly & Jeff Raines ***
Rob & Carol Rauch
Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer ***
Donna Ring & Jean Pabst
Jeff Roberts
Tim & Bobbi Ross
Marieeve Santana & Michael Riley
Craig & Karen Schlesinger
Michael Scott
David & Sandy Stevenson
Jenn Siebel & Thad Hare
Elaina & Jim Stuard ***
Mike Suhar
Jacqueline & Greg Uhler ***
Taylor Young ***

indicates that 2018 dues are not paid
We currently have 64 paid members



Welcome New Members

Marieeve Santana & Michael Riley

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



Kyle Nickels

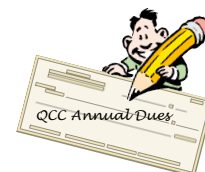
Annual Membership Fees are \$30
Make Checks Payable to:
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Welcome Back



Mail to:

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





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our February members:

Donna Chupka	4
Ed Fenker	6
Nancy Ice	6
Phil Freel	7
Lan Ackley	8
Jean Pabst	8
Jeff Roberts	10
Barbara Bush	11
Robert Bax	16
Sandy Ballinger	24
Jean Durkin	24
Chris Linder	28



If you haven't heard the news yet, Cincinnati MINI has increased QCC's MINI Parts and Accessories discount to 15% and 10% on Labor!!!

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

Teddy Finesman 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





Treasurer's Report:

QCC has \$1,888 in our checking account and are now ready to accept credit cards for Membership Dues and Cooper Accessories at Meetings and Club events..

Cincinnati MINI has increased QCC's MINI Parts and Accessories discount to 10% off labor and 15% off parts and accessories!!
Ed Fenker

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 QCC OFFICERS!!!

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 Kentucky 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!

Monthly Motor In

Come join us at :



154 E Main St,
Batavia, OH 45103
(513) 732-6644

Menu: [places.singleplatform.com](https://places.singleplatform.com/grammas-pizza/)



TIPS FOR PLANNING A

DRIVE EVENT

Planning a drive can be more fun than doing the drive itself. If you haven't sponsored a drive, you are missing a good part of the pleasure of owning a sports car and being in a car club. The five basic elements to organizing a drive are as follows: 1.

Determine a destination: It can be a place like a museum, a park, a restaurant, a tour of covered bridges, a quaint town or an activity event like the Winchester Speedway, etc. Generally speaking, the primary objective is a fun or scenic drive to get there. (Over night events can be the exception). There does not have to be a destination. It could be a tuning around point. Naturally, outside events like parks, picnics or exploring a quaint town should be done in warm weather, whereas inside events like museums, restaurants could be done when it is cold.

2. Plan a route: Get a detailed map of the area, showing all the back roads (real estate offices or county engineering offices often will give them to you). Then get in your car and experience some of the roads that will ultimately lead to your destination. Write down times and details. An ideal driving time to a destination is one & one half to three hours. You do not have to go far in distance, "as the crow flies", as long as there are interesting roads on which to go back and forth. Try to find a potty stop some where mid-way, like a McDonald's, where there is parking for the convoy. Design your route to avoid congestion where the convoy will get strung out and split up with traffic lights, etc. by routing around them whenever possible. If the convoy is large, more than ten cars (that's all that can normally make it through a

light), it may be well to assign a second leader and break up into two groups.

3. Determine a Departure Time and Place:

The driving time to the destination will determine the departure time. Allow a window of approximately one half-hour for everyone to assemble. The departure place should have adequate parking, a restroom available, and hopefully coffee & breakfast sandwiches.

4. Lunch Break: This can be your destination or a stop on the way to your destination. **Get a prior commitment** from the members to determine how many will be going. Check out a place which can handle the group at the time you schedule to arrive. Is there adequate parking? Moderate pricing and a varied menu are desirable. It is best to have made prior arrangements with the restaurant management unless it is fast food like Burger King, etc. If it's a picnic in the park, make sure everyone knows to pack a lunch.

5. Plan a return route: Try to find an interesting return route, although sometimes reversing & coming back and retracing is as much fun as going. If time is short, the return route could be more direct. An option is to break and let everyone choose their own way home.

Remember that the whole point is to get out, drive your car, go somewhere different, and socialize with good people. No one will crucify you if your drive is less than perfect. We will all appreciate the effort. Get going, get busy, do some planning and create a fun time for everyone.





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MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised: 10/23/2017

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**

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: _____

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? _____

