

# Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

We had a very good turnout for the September Motor In. Thanks to the Cusick's for hosting the event. The Motor In for October will be on Saturday, October 6th. It will start at 5:30pm at the Cassanos Pizza, 4429 Franklin Street (RT 725), Bellbrook, Ohio. We will have dinner and a the monthly Motor In meeting. After that we will Proceed to 472 Brimstone Rd., Harveysburg, Ohio, for the Brimstone Haunted Hayride. Note that there is a ticket price of \$15/each associated with this event.



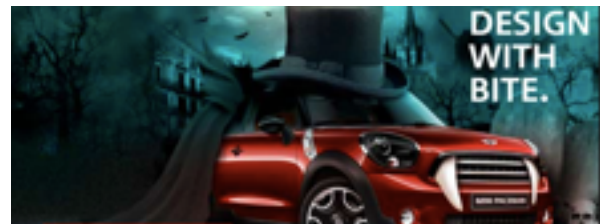
The main topic for the Motor In will be the upcoming election of officers that will be held in November. I sent out an email to all members earlier in the month concerning nominations. This is your chance to set the direction of the club for next year. Nominations will be taken at the October Motor In. If you cannot make the motor in, but have a nomination, you can email (msuhar@woh.rr.com) or call me (937-671-5025) with the information so I can present it at the meeting.

For October we have two events other than the Motor In. The Cincinnati Polo event will be on Saturday, October 13. Details on the web site calendar. The second event, which is not a QCC event, is Minis on the Ozarks starting October 25th. This is an out-of-town event so plan on being away for a few days. On the calendar is a link to the Ozark MINI website with details.

Note that the Spirit drive originally scheduled for October has been cancelled for this year because of a scheduling conflict.

Happy motoring!

Mike



## Join us for our October events

**10/6: Monthly Motor InnMotor In & Brimstone Haunted Hayride Saturday**

**10/13: Cincinnati Polo Club event!  
10/25-27: Non QCC event Minis in the Ozarks**



## 2018 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush  
Dale & Sandy Ballinger  
Nick Banschbach & Becky  
Roberts  
Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun  
Robert & Doris Bax  
Mark & Linda Bingman  
Cheryl & Randy Brown  
Nancy & John Cusick  
James & Erica Dean  
TJ & Jim Dixon  
Ross Flick & Savannah Lloyd  
Vel & Ed Fenker  
Teddy & Ann Finesman  
Kathy & Mark Folino  
Tom Foster  
Brittany & Phil Freel  
Malcom & Carol Fry  
Ross Flick & Savannah Lloyd  
Andrew & Jessica Gear  
Sandy & Ron Gregory  
Corbit Harrison & Darla Bateman

Dave Haggard  
Bob & Trudy Hare  
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 Linder  
Barbara Lindsey  
Hector & Gina Maldonado  
Peter McFarland

Michael Murphy  
John & Jeanie Miller  
Robert Nelson & Donna Chupka  
Kyle Nickels  
Jacquie Nielsen  
Mike & Mary Obermeyer  
Rob & Carol Rauch  
Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer  
Donna Ring & Jean Pabst  
Jeff Roberts  
Tim & Bobbi Ross  
Marieeve Santana & Michael  
Riley  
Brittany Schlemmer  
Craig & Karen Schlesinger  
Michael Scott  
David & Sandy Stevenson  
Jenn Siebel & Thad Hare  
Elaina & Jim Stuard  
Mike Suhar  
DiEldred and Marilyn Storm  
John and 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!



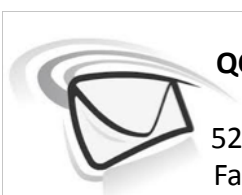
**Attention members:**  
**If you have changed your email address please update Nancy Cusick with your new information.**

Annual Membership Fees are \$30  
Make Checks Payable to:  
**"Queen City Coopers"**



### Welcome Back

**Michael Murphy**



Mail to:  
**QCC Memberships**  
Nancy Cusick  
5227 Mississippi Dr.  
Fairfield, OH 45014





## THE MINI FALL SERVICE EVENT.

Receive up to \$50 back via rebate on your next service visit.

Autumn presents its own unique vehicle maintenance demands while offering a break from the sweltering heat of summer and an opportunity to prepare for the snow and ice of the winter ahead. Taking advantage by bringing your MINI in for seasonal maintenance gets even more beneficial with the MINI Fall Service Event. By getting necessary services taken care of, you will be eligible to receive up to \$50 in rebates.

### Oil Service Rebate Offer

If you purchase an oil service utilizing MINI Original Engine Oil between Sept. 5-Oct. 31, you may be eligible for a \$25 rebate.<sup>2,3</sup> Submit your original MINI Dealer invoice and/or repair order at [MINIREBATEOFFERS.com](http://MINIREBATEOFFERS.com) by Nov. 15, to earn a \$25 Visa® Prepaid Card within 6-12 weeks.

### Fall Service Rebate Offer

For services (excluding oil services) totaling \$250 or more using MINI Original Parts, you will receive a \$50 Visa® Prepaid Card via rebate.<sup>1,2,3</sup> Original MINI Dealer invoices and/or repair orders for services carried out between Sept. 5-Oct.31 can be submitted through [MINIREBATEOFFERS.com](http://MINIREBATEOFFERS.com) through Nov. 15. Allow 6-12 weeks for rebate to arrive. All services are performed by MINI Trained Technicians using MINI-approved tools, equipment and 100 percent MINI Original Parts backed by a two-year unlimited mileage limited warranty.\* To learn more about the MINI Fall Service Event, see your Authorized MINI Dealer.



## Quality Parts Matter

*This story comes to us from [WhiteRoofRadio](#) host and [Detroit Tuned](#) founder, Chad Miller.*

The automotive aftermarket has a lot of great parts to offer. That said, not all replacement parts for your MINI are created equal. When your looking to repair or maintain your MINI, don't just look at the price and go for the cheapest option. Many parts on the market are not made to the same high standards as what comes in your car from the factory. These substandard parts can actually cause damage over time. For example: oil filters.

Here at Detroit Tuned, we do a lot of oil changes. Cars come in at many different intervals, and customers use a variety of different oils in their MINIs. What I also see are several different kinds of aftermarket oil filters, and folks, they're bad news.

### First Generation MINIs

Many of these filters have a very thick paper element that can actually clog almost right away, causing cause the filter to be ineffective or fail entirely. Or, when they are inserted into the canister they seem to fit tight at first, but after as few as 1000 miles, the felt-like seal will fail — allowing oil to pass through with out being filtered. Often when I take one of these filters off the car, it falls out of the canister. Beyond bad sealing, other filters do not have the internal cage to stabilize the filter element. This can cause the filter to twist and shrink, which causes the filter to fail in several different ways.

### Second Generation MINIs

There was no aftermarket filter for these cars until about a year ago, and within the last month we have started seeing a few more options. And as you can see, they are not fairing as badly as the aftermarket filters for the R50/52/53. Part of this is just because it's a smaller element. However, they are still not staying as straight as they should — as straight as the OEM filter. We have also seen that they do not clip in as tightly, but to this point I have not seen any fall out.

So when you really think about cost, you can save a dollar or two per oil service with a cheap filter. In the long run, though, it might cost \$5,000-\$8,000 to rebuild an engine due to premature wear. That's no way to save money. Finally, the best bit of maintenance you can do on any MINI is to check your oil often and change it every 5,000 miles. Sure, you'll spend a few extra dollars a year, but \$5,000 buys a lot of oil changes!

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**Let's wish Happy Birthday to our October members:**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Vel Fenker        | October 6  |
| Dale Ballinger    | October 15 |
| Craig Schlesinger | October 24 |
| Tom Foster        | October 25 |
| Ross Flick        | October 30 |
| Thad Hare         | October 30 |



## **Treasurer's Report:**

QCC has \$1801.00 in our checking account and are now accepting credit cards for Membership Dues and QCC Accessories at Meetings and Club events.

**Ed Fenker**

**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:

**Teddy Finesman**





## 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



### **Christian Brothers Automotive**

6379 Branch Hill Guinea Pike  
Loveland, Ohio 45140  
513-781-3546



**CINCINNATI  
MINI**



## 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.*



## SPONSORS



CINCINNATIMINI.COM



## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

**Four Seasons  
Pet Friendly  
Cabin Rental in Gatlinburg**

[http://www.elkspringsresort.com/cabin\\_rentals/four\\_seasons.html](http://www.elkspringsresort.com/cabin_rentals/four_seasons.html)

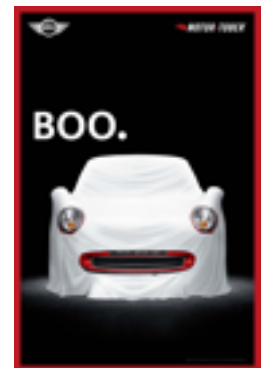
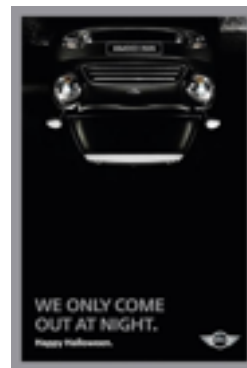
**John Cusick** 513-942-7710  
7d Cinchris Dr. John@tintguy.com  
Fairfield OH 45014

Authorized  
Suntek  
Installer

**Tint Guy**  
tintguy.com

Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial  
Paint protection films

**Specials for Queen City Coopers**



**Check with Cincinnati MINI for their latest specials**







## 2018 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT



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# MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



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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
- No Participation Fee for any QCC Sponsored Events
- **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

