

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

Well folks, the first two months of the year have flown by and I think I've figured out why the Romans named this month March. It's to remind us how time marches over us like ants relentlessly marching on a Summer picnic feast. Summer... I really can't wait to enjoy some warm weather again. Frankly, it's been kind of a rough start, with the goofy Ohio Valley weather and all of the illnesses and such. I'll be glad to put January and February in the mirror and "march" forward into some serious motoring, QCC style.

Even with the goofy weather, February wasn't too shabby for the folks at QCC. We started out with a pretty successful Planning Meeting, with lots of great ideas and input. Once they're fleshed out a bit, you'll be seeing a lot of those ideas being added to the schedule for 2019. Just remember, there's always room for more, so keep that input coming and host an event or drive of your own! Along with the 2019 Planning Meeting, QCC also hosted it's first ever Silent Auction. A lot of great items were available for sale, from tires, to trim, to cleaning supplies, all for the benefit of the club! I'd just like to thank everyone who donated items or made a purchase, with a special thanks to Scott Jonas for his generous donation of the items that inspired the idea for the auction. Hopefully, we'll be seeing this as an annual event.

Jimmy Dean closed out the events for February with a pair of fantastic tours in Dayton. It was a cold day for a drive, but the skies were sunny and beautiful and I have to tell you, it was great to see a string of MINIs in the rear view mirror again! Jimmy's a volunteer with the British Transportation museum and had arranged for a personalized tour of some great historic British cars. I think the classic Minis had us all dreaming(drooling?) a bit. Sadly, I couldn't stay for lunch or the tour of the Packard Museum, but from the raves I've heard, I'll definitely be taking that trip soon. WELL DONE, JIMMY!! And THANKS!!!

So now, on to March... We're changing things up just a little bit for the March Motor-In with a MORNING MEETING! Yup, we'll be meeting at Cincinnati MINI on Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00am for the March Motor-In. Why the early meeting? Well, the cold winter months have us all hungry for some motoring, so... if the weather cooperates, we may be able to slip in a nice afternoon drive following the meeting. Again, it's all contingent on weather, so we may be doing some planning on the fly. Come for the meeting, but be prepared to have a little motoring fun afterward!

CHALLENGE ISSUED!!! We've been formally challenged by Bobbi Ross and the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club to a WALKING RALLYE! The complete details are on the QCC website, but here's the short version... We'll be meeting on Saturday, March 9th @ 1:30pm at Mac's Pizza Pub, 604 Main St. at Mainstrasse in Covington. 2 person teams will be given a list of photos and questions about details of the area with 2 hours to complete the challenges.

Trophies will be awarded for completion and accuracy, as well as for club participation. So grab a partner, register on the website, and join us for some fun (and maybe some bragging rights) with our friends from the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club!

We'll be rounding out the month of March with our first big drive of the season on Sunday, March 24th @ 2:00pm with a SCAVENGER HUNT starting at The Barn!! For years, Rob and Carol Rauch have been famous for their scavenger hunts and observation rallies, so you absolutely don't want to miss this one!

March is shaping up to be a spectacular month for QCC! There's something for everyone, so I'm hoping to see you all soon! In the meantime.....

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!

Tom



Join us for our March events

3/2: Monthly Motor inn
3/9: MINIs and Miatas

3/24: Scavenger Hunt



2018 Membership Roster

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Andrew & Jessica Gear
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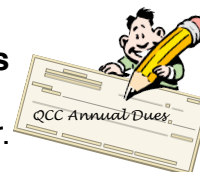
Members

Dues for 2019 are now being accepted



Mail to:

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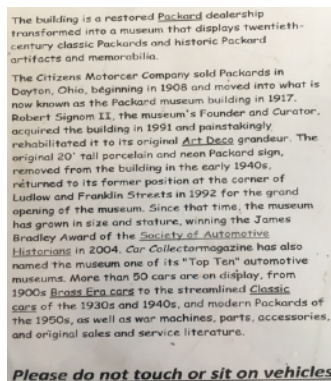
February Planning Meeting



QCC Drive To Dayton Museums

Had a good time. It was a little cold but the warm spirits and great Company was the best. We started at 10 AM and were greeted by Pete Stroble President and Tim Bosse Treasure of The British Transportation Museum. Everyone asked questions and I think everyone saw a car they would love to take for a spin. At 11:00 we all headed to the Spaghetti Warehouse for some tasty food and good conversation. After lunch we were off to The Packard Museum. Here we saw a fine collection of example of US automotive transportation. A good man time was enjoyed by all. We broke off to go our separate ways at about 3:30. Here are some group shots for the news letter.

James D.





MINI COOPER SERVICES SCHEDULE

12 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- MOC A/C Odor
Treatment Refresh

36 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- MOC A/C Odor
Treatment Refresh
- Coolant Flush

60 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- MOC A/C Odor
Treatment Refresh
- Spark Plugs

24 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- MOC A/C Odor
Treatment Refresh
- Brake Flush
- Air filter
- Cabin/Micro Filter

48 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- MOC A/C Odor
Treatment Refresh
- Brake Flush
- Air filter
- Cabin/Micro Filter

72 MONTHS - RECOMMENDED SERVICES

- Oil Change Service
- Fuel System Service
- Rotate and Balance
Tires
- Wheels Alignment
- Brake Flush
- Air filter
- Cabin/Micro Filter
- Coolant Flush

In order to keep your MINI Cooper in Tip Top shape, our Certified Service Department Experts have laid out the perfect maintenance schedule for our valued clients. It lays out all the different types of services that your European SUV needs to be humming out on the roads.

These are also based on MINI Coopers driven approximately 10-15,000 miles a year. If you are driving even more miles, please don't hesitate to call us and ask us for a more custom schedule.





Walking Rallye

Greater Cincinnati Miata Club/Queen City Coopers Challenge

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Welcome to the **walking rallye** in MainStrasse Village, Covington, KY.

Your goal is to **identify sculptures, murals, windows, ironwork, etc. in the nearby area**. All of the items pictured can be found on Sixth Street between the clock tower in Goebels Park on the west and the railroad underpass on the east plus one block north and south as in the area bordered by the heavy dashed line on the map below.



Each entry packet includes a **photo sheet with visual clues** and an answer sheet, which may also provide clues. The number of the photo corresponds to the question number. Put your names on the answer sheet when you turn it in. You are limited to **two hours**, and please, **only one "driver" and one "navigator" shall collaborate**. It is also considered unsportsmanlike to use Internet or cellphone help.

Answers will be judged by the rallyemasters and their decisions are final. Ties will be broken by drawing cards from a new deck, which each team will draw when their answer sheet is turned in.

The **correct answers and scoring**, including use of the tie-breakers, are **solely the judgement of the rallyemasters** and may not be appealed. Correct answers and larger photos of each question will be available at Mac's Pizza Pub, 604 Main Street.

Enjoy MainStrasse! - Tim & Bobbi Ross, Rallyemasters





QCC March

Cincinnati Mini

10 am - 12 noon

March 2, 2019

Motor In

Come early & maybe if the line isn't too long, you can get your Mini hand washed courtesy of Cincinnati Mini all while enjoying coffee & donuts, meeting and sharing Mini stories with other Miniacs and of course our informative monthly Motor In.

If the weather cooperates, maybe even a short drive after the meeting has concluded. After all, we all own cars that love to be driven thru the twists & turns of southwest Ohio ! Cliff Road is calling ...

Stay tuned for possible changes - to be discussed at the January Motor In. We are looking to make 2019 a great year for all. Mixing things up a little may be helpful in getting more members participating in more activities.

Thanks, Rob

... all who wander are not lost, just enjoying our Minis together !

Walking Rallye - MainStrasse Village

Saturday March 9

Time: 1:30

Location : MainStrasse Village, Covington, KY

The challenge has been issued by the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club to the Queen City Coopers! Who will have more entrants in the (first? annual?) walking rallye - this time exploring MainStrasse Village. No cars will be used so you can drive your snow-beater to get to Covington.

Meet at Mac's Pizza Pub, 604 Main Street, Covington between 1:30 and 2:00. You will be given 2 hours to complete the rallye.

Entrants will work in pairs - one "driver" and one "navigator". Each pair will be given a sheet of pictures of details of signs, architectural details, sculptures, ironwork, windows, murals visible from the sidewalks of MainStrasse - along 6th street plus one block north and one south on Main Street. A second sheet in the package has questions about those details - things like an address, a date, complete a sentence. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team from each club. Depending on total entries, there may be a prize (trophy?) to the club with the larger number of entries - or the higher total number of points - to be determined by the rallyemasters.

If the weather turns really ugly, please watch the facebook page for updates or use the contact below.

Mac's Pizza Pub, 604 Main Street, Covington, KY

Contact: Bobbie Ross

Phone: 513-528-3232

Scavenger Hunt

SUNDAY March 24, 2019

Start Time : 2:00 pm @ The Barn 6193 Cook Rd. 45150

Bring : clip board, pencils, radios & Bag chairs.

Event awards for QCC **members only** ...but guests are welcome.

Questions ? ... call Rob @ 349-7778



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our March members:

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|---------------|----------|
| Jim Dixon | March 9 |
| Donna Ring | March 11 |
| Elaine Stuard | March 13 |
| Cheryl Brown | March 17 |
| Mike Suhar | March 24 |
| James Dean | March 29 |



Treasurer's Report:

QCC has \$1850.00 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

Mike Obermeyer 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:

Mike Obermeyer



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.

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Cincinnati, OH 45241
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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
- **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 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? _____

