

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

I just wanted to take a moment to apologize to the members of QCC. Due to an aggravating and unexplainable case of writer's block, I'm afraid that there will be no intro from me for the April issue of the Boot and Bonnet. Once again, my apologies.

Tom



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4/6: Monthly Motor inn

4/28: Rabbit Hash Drive

*****APRIL FOOLS'!!!*****

Seriously, kids, has anyone here EVER known me to be at a loss for words? NOT LIKELY!!! So... now that I've had my little chuckle, let's get on with it, shall we? And let's start with some of the fun we had in March.....

On March 9th, four intrepid Queen City Coopers teams answered the challenge from Bobbi Ross and the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club to a Walking Rallye in Covington's Mainstrasse Village. Braving wind, rain, lightning, and the devious mind of Rallymaster Tim Ross, I'm humbled and happy to say that out of the four teams from QCC, one waterlogged team emerged victorious. The team of (Vel) Fenker and (Tom) Foster slogged through two hours of puddles and eye strain to walk away with the Union Jack Trophy! I'm also happy to report that after three weeks, my shoes are finally dry. Thanks again to Bobbi and her Miata Club for the invitation. We look forward to the next challenge! And not to be outdone... on March 24th, Rob and Carol Rauch gave us the First Drive of the Season Scavenger Hunt. Who'd have thought that you could walk halfway around a lake without being able to find one...single...FEATHER?!! Anyway, CONGRATULATIONS to Paul and Karen Lehn for a stellar performance in winning the event in record time!! It was great to see old friends and new back at The Barn for the first event of the season!



And so... ON TO APRIL!!! Considering all of the rain we've had to deal with so far this year, I'm really hoping that we don't see any April showers. But even the rain won't be able to dampen our spirits for the April Motor-In on Saturday, April 6th @ 4pm at The Barn! Bring a few bucks for a Split-The-Pot and a really cool raffle, and have a great time with your QCC besties! Coming up at the end of the month is what promises to be a SPECTACULAR drive. On Sunday, April 28th, Mike and Mary Obermeyer will be taking us on a tour through the beautiful hills of Kentucky to RABBIT HASH!! This will be our first trip to Rabbit Hash since the General Store was rebuilt after the fire. This sounds like an amazing drive, so make sure and watch the QCC website, facebook, or get to the April Motor-In for details! Oh, and don't forget to bring a treat for the Mayor...

And don't forget, we're always looking for opportunities to enjoy our MINIs. It's all about the drive, so LET'S MOTOR!! If you have an idea for a drive, whether it's a leisurely cruise through the country, a destination drive, a competitive rally, or a spirited drive that "lets those puppies run", contact Event Coordinator Rob Rauch or me and let's make it happen!

Spring has finally sprung, kids! So let's wash off the salt and shake off those miserable Winter blues with some QCC MINI fun! Hope to see you all at the Motor-In on April 6th! In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom



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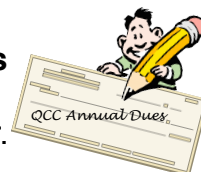
Members

Dues for 2019 are now being accepted



Mail to:

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The Greater Cincinnati Miata Club challenged the Queen City Coopers to a competition – a rallye that didn't require the use of a car. On March 9, seven teams met at Mac's Pizza Pub in MainStrasse Village in Covington to identify architectural details, sculptures, windows, murals, ironwork and signs and answer questions about them. The group arrived in the dry, but the rain started at 2 PM, just as the teams started out on the hunt. Sadly, it REALLY rained, but six of the seven teams persevered and returned to the Pub by 4 PM. Jean Pabst and Donna Ring of the Queen City Coopers decided it was too messy and went home. Also representing QCC were Jerry and Debbie King, Ross Flick and Savannah Lloyd, and Tom Foster and Vel Fenker. Tom went home with the British flag blanket that he and Vel had won for the highest score (15 correct of 18) of the QCC teams. Representing GCMC were Tom Hemsath and Scott Brown, Dave Hile and Linda Easter, and John and Tonya Hisle. John and Tonya were awarded the picnic blanket with a GCMC monogram for the highest score (13 correct of 18) of the GCMC teams.

Bobbi



QCC Motor In / Split The Pot

Saturday April 6, 2019 4:00 pm

The Barn 6193 Cook Rd.

Milford, Ohio 45150

Join us for an afternoon Motor In reviewing past events, meeting newer members, listening to officer reports and talking about up coming events and of course Split The Pot. Someone will go home RICH and the club will have a few more dollars in the account to make a future event even more fun ! Put it on Your calendar as a "don't miss" and remember to sign up on our event calendar. QCC will furnish snacks & drinks.

Remember . . . always wave to other Minis, always park next to other Minis if possible.



A Hop & A Jump to Rabbit Hash (Where the Mayor is a DOG !) Saturday April 28, 2019

We will meet behind Dominos Pizza at 4387 Winston Ave. 41015 at 10:45. Take exit 79 off of 275 and go north toward Covington. Dominos will be on the right less than a mile from 275. We will stop for lunch at El Toro Bravo for some Mexican food and then to Rabbit Hash. After that, you be on your own rather you head home or try out the new ferry to Rising Sun In. Ferry prices are \$5.00 one way or \$8.00 round trip. Maybe try you luck at the casino after the river crossing. They will refund your ferry cost at the casino. Sign up soon so that I can reservation at the restaurant. Hope to see you there.

Event Hosts: Mike & Mary Obermeyer





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our April members:

Paul Lehn	April 2
Tammy Swartzendruber	April 10
Brittany Freels	April 14
Kathy Witt	April 19
Karmyn Lang	April 24
Nick Banschbach	April 28
Todd Smith	April 29



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2220 in our account. Last month we had Income of \$201 and Expenditures of \$320. We can now accept card cards through our Square Purchase System (with a small convenience fee) for merchandise and membership dues.

Ed Fenker

Cincinnati MINI is offering active QCC members with a discount on MINI Parts and Accessories of !5% and 10% off of Labor charges. You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to quality for the discounts.!!!

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!

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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.

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Mike Obermeyer



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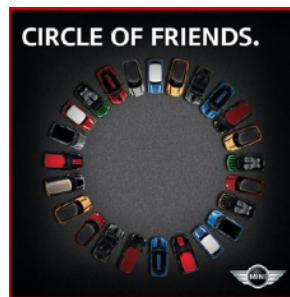
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MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised: 10/23/2017

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES:

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- 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

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Purchase Date of MINI: _____

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