

Boot & Bonnet

By Michael Scott

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, QCC!!!

It's hard to believe that another year is nearly gone! I trust that everyone is recovering nicely from your food comas, and as the true craziness of the Holiday season approaches I hope that this finds you all still basking in the glow of a Thanksgiving spent with dear family and friends. As the song says, this really is The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year, but it's also a time for additional awareness due to the onset of Winter weather, heavier traffic, distracted and aggressive drivers, and the general highway melee that comes with the Christmas shopping season. We love our QCC MINIs, so let's be careful out there, eh?

There are some really great Holiday events coming up in December, but before we jump into those, I'd just like to take a moment to thank Hector and Gina Maldonado for setting us up once again with one of our new favorite venues for Soups, Stews, Chilis, and Chowders! QCC packed the house at the Anderson Township Heritage Center for a fantastic evening full of food and MINI family. The variety of dishes and culinary talent just seem to expand every year, so maybe it's time to do a bit of desktop publishing with a Queen City Coopers Cookbook. Hmm... food for thought. (see what I did there?)

And so, on to December... For a month that's limited by weather, we've still managed to slip in a pair of events that allow us to spend some time with our MINIs and could easily become annual favorites. Leading off on December 1st is the inaugural year of the Fairfield Christmas Lights Parade. We're still working out the logistics of mounting and powering Christmas lights on a MINI, so I'm hoping we'll have lots of ideas to share so we can expand our participation even further next year. Those who know me know that I love a challenge, so this is gonna be FUN!! Right on the heels of the parade is another one that has the potential to be an annual family favorite as we head to Coney Island on December 5th for Christmas Nights of Lights. Coney has created a 2-1/2 mile long drive-through display with over a million lights synchronized to music that's just MADE FOR MINIs!! This sounds like a great opportunity to load up the kids and start pumping up the Holiday Spirit with a minimum of shivering, and that's a win/win in my book!



Join us for our December events

12/1: Fairfield Christmas Parade

12/5: Coney Island - CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS

12/14: QCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

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And lest we forget... December 14th brings us THE QUEEN CITY COOPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Once again, Brittany and our friends at Cincinnati MINI are hosting our biggest and best party of the year with food, music, and a load of Holiday fun with your besties from QCC! We'll provide the entrees, but we're counting on you for sides and desserts. And as always, the QCC Gift Exchange returns with the usual made-up rules, legalized theft, and the most special gift of all (or maybe some piece of crap I picked up at a yard sale), THE MYSTERY GIFT!! (Watch the website and Facebook for details, and register ASAP so we can make sure we have enough food!)

With this being the last Boot and Bonnet for 2019, I'd be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to express my gratitude to a few of the people who make the club run smoothly and make my job so much easier. Let's just start with the Boot and Bonnet... HUGE thanks to Michael Scott for putting a great face to QCC every single month! Thank you for your patience with my constantly-missed deadlines and for sharing your expertise in taking a few small submissions and fleshing it out into a full-fledged newsletter. You make us look great! I'd also like to thank the 2019 Executive Board, Nancy Cusick, Ed Fenker, Rob Rauch, and Mike Obermeyer. You all have shouldered the majority of the responsibilities for the daily operation of the Club and provided a fun experience for our members (and allowed me to maintain at least a fair amount of my hair). And lastly, and certainly not the least, thank you to the incredible members of QCC! You're the reason the Club exists, and at the same time make everything we do possible. Without you, there would be no drives, no rallies, no parties. You arrive early, stay late, and fund the Club with your memberships and support of raffles. You promote the Club in parking lots with business cards and start conversations with your t-shirts and shiny MINIs. You make it all happen. You are Queen City Coopers.

And as it happens more often than not, I've run over my allotted space so I'd just like to take the opportunity one more time to wish you all a SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! Looking forward to seeing you all in December and in 2020!

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom





QUEEN CITY COOPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The **QUEEN CITY COOPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY** has always been our favorite and largest event of the year, and this year will be no exception! On **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT CINCINNATI MINI** from 4-8pm we'll be getting together again to share some great food, music, laughs, and good ol' HOLIDAY CHEER!! The Christmas Cone will be lit, the stockings will be hung from the QCC banner with care, and everyone will be in high spirits as we close out 2019 and prepare for the New Year! And of course, the BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE EVER RETURNS!!! Bring a wrapped gift (under \$20 suggested), serious, silly, or MINI themed, and join the fun! As always, a MYSTERY GIFT will be in play to help keep the suspense going!! QCC will provide soft drinks(BYOB) and entrees, but we're counting on YOU to round out the feast. So... if your MINI has a white roof, please bring a side dish. If your MINI has a black roof, you're responsible for a dessert. Convertibles and others, you choose! (Get registered ASAP so Nancy can plan for the appropriate amount of food) It's the most wonderful time of the year at QCC, so DON'T YOU MISS IT!!!





PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING CRAIG SCHLESINGER TO THE QCC EXECUTIVE BOARD!

Your Club officers for 2020...

Tom Foster- President
Craig Schelesinger- Event Coordinator
Nancy Cusick- Membership Director
Ed Fenker- Treasurer
Mike Obermeyer- Swag Coordinator

2020 Dues are due!!!!!!

If you change your e-mail please let me know so you can continue to receive the newsletters

Check us out on Facebook QueenCityCoopers





Come join QCC on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH** as we immerse ourselves into the Holiday spirit with a trip to Coney Island for **CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS!!!**

We'll be meeting at 6pm in the lot of the Eastgate Mall (near the main parking lot entrance) for a short, spirited (weather permitting) drive to Coney for a spectacular trip through 2-1/2 miles of lights, all synchronized to music playing through your stereo!!



This would be a really great event for the kids, and could easily become an annual QCC event!! Cost is \$6 per person. Children 3 and under are free.



Join Queen City Coopers in Fairfield's First Christmas Parade

12/1

The parade starts at 6 PM, entrants will start lining up at 5:15. Please go to Fairfield-city.org/civicalerts.aspx? for info and your application to drive in the parade. John and I will be the main event coordinator. On the form use: Queen City Coopers (organization), Nancy Cusick (main contact) complete the rest of the information using your information. Entrance category is OTHER (Mini Cooper group). Amplified sounds (NO) has your organization been in a parade before (YES).

Please plan on using the Cusick's house, 5227 Mississippi Dr. to decorate your car. Please call me at 513-225-0569 with any questions.

LETS DECORATE !!!!!



Mini Meet East 2020



July 6-10



Location: Owensboro, KY

Host Hotel: Best Western

Registration forms will be available starting September 1, 2019

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Al Frost (Trigger)

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emiller@daramic.com

WWW.SIRBRIT.com/mini-meet-east-2020



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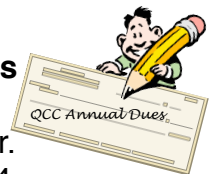


Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the Queen City Coopers has to Offer!

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



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





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our December members:

Scot Jonas	7
Sandy Stevenson	7
Wanda Frazer	8
Becky Roberts	8
Linda Krum	12
Brittany Holton	14
Andrew Gear	16
Kathy Folino	19
Nicole Wallace	30



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1200. in our account. 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 15% and 10% off of Labor charges. You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to qualify 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!

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.



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



Car Wash Hours

Monday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

Saturday 8am - 4pm

*Car Wash entrance is located

behind the Cincinnati MINI showroom. An attendant will be out to greet you.



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MEMBERSHIP

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



Mail Application and Dues to: QCC Memberships, Nancy Cusick, 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014-2411

Membership Form

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

Date: _____

Member's Name: _____

Associate Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, S.T, 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: _____

Should not Be Member or Associate Member

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? _____

