

By Michael Scott

Boot & Bonnet

HAPPY NEW YEAR, QCC!!!

Wow, it's hard to believe that 2019 has come and gone and we've put another year of Motoring in the mirror. I trust that this finds you still basking in the warmth of family and friends and the joy of the holiday season, and it's my wish for each and every one of you for a happy, healthy, and prosperous year in 2020 and beyond.

December is always one of those "iffy" months for QCC, with the uncertainty of the oncoming Winter weather, but I've gotta tell ya, I had an absolute blast!! For the few of us who made it to Fairfield's Christmas Lights Parade, it was truly heartwarming to see how QCC was received. Even though it rained for the entire event, the streets were packed along the parade route. From shouts of "HEY LOOK AT THE MINI COOPERS!!" to spectators stepping out into the street to pose for photos with our cars as we passed by, the people of Fairfield really made us feel welcome. Thanks again to Craig for getting us registered, and to John and Nancy for volunteering their home once again as a prep and staging area. I can guarantee that this WILL become an



annual QCC event. A few days later, a group of us tried a little different take on our yearly immersion into the Christmas spirit with a drive to Christmas Nights of Lights at Coney Island. As much as we've loved the Christmas Ranch in the past, it was really nice to enjoy the displays from the warmth of our MINIs(the downside was foregoing our usual group photo with Santa, so we'll try to work on some type of compromise for next year). The evening wrapped with a great dinner and relaxing conversation at Los Cazadores on Ohio Pike. And then... the QCC Christmas Party!!! It was really great to see old and dear friends along with some of our newest members all having fun together! There was great food and some absolutely insane desserts, and as usual everything heated up with the Gift Exchange! Thanks to all who came and added to the fun!

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Join us for our January events

1/11: Annual QCC Planning Meeting





So as Queen City Coopers moves forward into the new year, we look once again to our membership for guidance. There are already some very cool events on the schedule and in the planning stages for 2020. However... the level of success that we enjoy, as always, comes from our membership. As such, I sincerely hope to see you all at our January Motor-In and Planning Meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 11th @4pm at Cincinnati MINI. Please make an effort to attend to share your ideas for drives, rallies, events, and for the direction of the Club for 2020 and beyond. QCC has always been about our MINI family and the joy of Motoring, and the best way to get everything you want from the Club is to GET INVOLVED! Queen City Coopers is what you make it...

I'll see you in 2020...CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

2020 Dues are due!!!

Please send your annual dues of \$30.00 to Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014-2411

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



QCC Annual Planning Meeting January 11th 2020 4:00pm Cincinnati MINI

The first meeting of the year will be the annual planning meeting to figure out what activities we want to pursue during the coming year. This is why the planning meeting is important. We need membership input as to what you want to do during the year. What worked in the past? Anything we want to do again? Anything that did not work that we need to learn from that experience? Do you know of any nice places for lunch/dinner that can handle a group of our size? Drives? Museums to visit? Public events to attend?

The club will be providing pizza for this event.

See you at the planning meeting.





QUEEN CITY COOPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

















Queen City Coopers in Fairfield's First Christmas Parade

We had a great parade last night (Sunday, 12/1/19), thanks to the four QCC teams that decorated and participated. The cold, wet weather was a little harsh for the decorating at the Cusicks', but our little group got plenty of waves, smiles, and photographs from the hearty families that lined the parade route.

















5 Ways to get Your MINI Cooper ready for winter:

Get winter wheels.

If you're planning on taking your MINI to the mountains all winter season long, because you should, take an extra step to equip your MINI even more to get you there with ease and in style. MINI cold weather tires start around \$100 per tire and go up to about \$350 per tire. Whether you want to change your tires for a new fall look or you want the best possible performance this season, the Schomp MINI crew can help you find your "sole mate."

Accessorize your roof.

Keep your items safe by storing them in the aerodynamic, MINI-centric Roof Box that features a black or silver tray and your choice of either black or silver metallic covers. Roof rack base support sold separately.

Get it serviced.

There's no better time than at the start of a new season to bring your MINI in to change out the fluids and make sure everything looks good under the hood. At home, you can quickly check the oil and fill up your wiper fluid, but be sure to schedule and appointment for your MINI to get tuned up and ready for a pretty fall season ahead.

Keep the interior clean.

We know you'll be bringing in snow from your shoes, your dog's feet, or your snow gear, so keep the floor of your MINI clean by getting MINI's all-weather floor mats, designed with you in mind during the winter months. These are near-indestructible black rubber mats featuring vertical grids that funnel moisture to improve footing – ideal for motoring in mud or snow.

Protect your rear.

Keep the rear of your MINI clean and scrapefree with the Protective Boot Space Cover, which is removable and easy to install. Whether you're putting a pet back there, ski boots, snow tubes or luggage, the cover will keep your car clean and ready for its next trip.









Mini Meet East 2020



July 6-10



Location: Owensboro, KY

Host Hotel: Best Western

Registration forms will be available starting September 1, 2019

(619) 504-9160 Al Frost (Trigger)

(270) 222-8572 emiller@daramic.com WWW.SIRBRIT.com/mini-meet-east-2020



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2019 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush Dale & Sandy Ballinger Nick Banschbach & Becky Robert Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Robert & Doris Bax *** Mark & Linda Bingman Pat Bradley *** Cheryl & Randy Brown *** Nancy & John Cusick Richard & Sylvia Darnall James & Erica Dean Kristin Dillenburger TJ & Jim Dixon Ann Finesman Ed and Vel Fenker Kathy & Mark Folino *** Tom Foster Ken & Wanda Frazer *** Carol & Andrew Fry*** Brittany & Phil Freels *** Andrew & Jessica Gear Sandy & Ron Gregory Joey Lee Gartrell & Karmyn Lang *** Corbit Harrison & Darla Bateman *** Richard Hamm & Trisha Mitzol

Bob & Trudy Hare ***
Ted & Katie Hunter ***
Collin Keith & Brittany Holton ***
Zac & Anna Koroschetz ***
Mark & Linda Krum ***
Mary & Matt Hopton
James Hutsell & Jean Durkin ***



Robert & Nancy Ice ***
Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor ***
Wyn Jones
Jerry & Debbie King
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Paul & Karen Lehn ***
Jennifer & Chris Linder ***
Barbara Lindsey ***
Hector & Gina Maldonado
Elizabeth & Randal Merrill ***
Charles & Marie Mix ***

Michael & Jenny Murphy Jacquie Nielsen *** Angela & Brooks Nieberding *** Mike & Mary Obermeyer Alexander & Angela Olveda Rob & Carol Rauch *** Donna Ring & Jean Pabst *** Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer *** Tim & Bobbi Ross Brittany Schlemmer *** Craig & Karen Schlesinger Michael Scott Brenda & Mark Smith *** Todd Smith *** David & Sandy Stevenson Paul Stockhauser Elaina & Jim Stuard *** Mike Suhar DiEldred and Marilyn Storm Roger & Tammy Swartzendruber *** Jan & Matt Swan *** Daniel & Peggy Vanderman Nicole Wallace & Mark Dooley *** Kay & Herschel Weintraub John and Kathy Witt *** *** denotes 2020 dues not paid dues



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!

Annual Membership Fees are \$30

Make Checks Payable to:

"Queen City Coopers"



Mail to:

CC Memberships

Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014







Let's wish Happy Birthday to our January members:

Michael Scott	4 th
Rob Rauch	4th

Jerry King 6th

Brooks Nieberding 9th

Jan Swan 14th

Robert Ice 29th

Debbie King 30th

Nelson Farmer 31st





Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1287.00 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 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!

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.

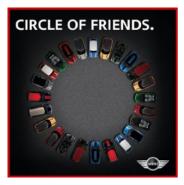
For questions or to place a merchandise order please contact:

Mike Obermeyer



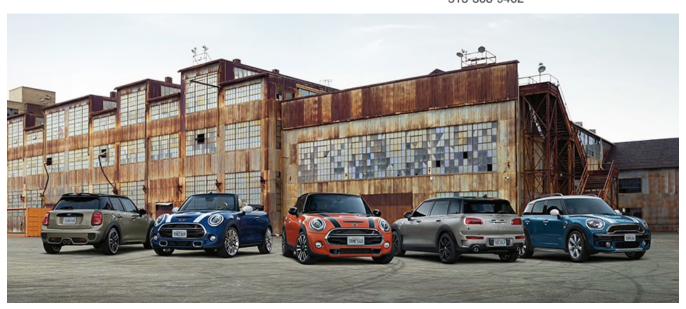
QCC Resources

The following vendors have <u>Proven</u>
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



LET'S DRIVE A MORE INTELLIGENT CAR.
Let's pack it with futuristic technology. Let's flip all the switches. Let's kick it into superdrive. Let's call it by name. Let's be its best friend. LET'S MOTOR.



*Car Wash entrance is located behind the Cincinnati MINI showroom. An attendant will be out to greet you.



COOPERS SPONSORS





MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS







MINI STANDS BEHIND THOSE WHO SERVE.





2019 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT



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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

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

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Mail Application and Dues to:

- QCC Membership
- Nancy Cusick
- 5227 Mississippi Dr.
- Fairfield, OH 45014-241

Mail Applie	etion and Dues to: QCC Memberships, Nanc	y Cusi		Dr, Fairfield	, он	45014-241
Date:		Your Information will be included in our online Member Directory viewable by other Members for				
Member's Name		communication purposes on our Secure Site uniess indicated by a X in title box				
Associate Member's Name:		\mathbf{x}	MINI Model:			
Address			Year of MINI:			
City, ST, Zrp:			Body Color:			
Prioragy Phone:			Roof Color:			
Mobile Phone:			License Plate #:			
Member's Email:			License Plate State:			
Associate Member's Email			MINI's Nickname:			
Member's Birthday: (MMDDYYYY)	Year is Optional		Purchase Date of MINI:			
Associate Member's Birthday: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Year is Optional		Was MINI Purchased at Cincinnati MINI?	Yes	ar	No
Emergency Contact:			Allow Other Members to Email You through Website?	Yes	or I	No
Emergency Contact Phone:	Should not Be Member or Associate Member		How did you hear about the club?			

