#### OCTOBER 2020

By Michael Scott

## OOPERS Boot & Bonnet

Good afternoon, QCC!!!

As we head into Fall, 2020 continues to challenge us to find new and safe ways to bring the Club together and enjoy some of our typical activities with some degree of "normalcy". We've not done a great job of that so far, but with each frustration we learn. We've learned about Social Distancing. Conversely, we've learned about how much our Club truly depends on social interaction. We've felt the frustration of the loss of the contact from the warm handshakes and hugs that normally accompany our greetings. But most important of all, we've learned that if we persevere, if we don't give up trying, we can find new and different ways to come together and share the joy of our unique group. As I said before, we've been a little slow on the uptake so far in 2020, but October's going to be a whole... new... story..... GET READY FOR A PAIR OF FANTASTIC QUEEN CITY COOPERS EVENTS IN OCTOBER!!!

QCC kicks off its Fall Motoring season on OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> with one of our favorite and most wellattended annual events, the FALL SPIRITED DRIVE!! This event is typically known as the Fall Spirits Drive, as in the past we've ended the drive at a destination like a distillery or winery for a tour. However, with the current restrictions, we'll be foregoing the customary tour. Hence, the Fall SPIRITED Drive. We'll be spending the afternoon zipping along the backroads of Kentucky and getting the full measure of enjoyment of MINI MOTORING as only Ed and Vel Fenker can bring it to you!! The countryside is absolutely beautiful this time of year, and TWISTIES ABOUND!!! There will be an optional dinner at the end of the drive at Cattlemen's Roadhouse (great steaks!) near Frankfort! Check the QCC website and watch your e-mail and social media for full details. As always, THIS ONE'S GONNA BE A BLAST !!!

And later on... IT'S SHOWTIME, FOLKS!! Coming up on OCTOBER 17th, QCC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES returns with the original 1969 version of THE ITALIAN JOB!! Folks, this is the one that started it all with Michael Caine and his shady crew, a gold heist, and THREE CLASSIC MINIS (okay, Minis) in one of the most epic car chases ever in and around Torino, Italy! Spend a crisp Fall evening and join the Self Preservation Society at CUSICK'S COOP Drive-In with a classic movie on a huge screen with great sound, the warmth of a fire pit, and all of your favorite Concession Stand treats! What a great opportunity for some safe, socially distanced fun before we're locked away for the Winter!! Once again, check the QCC website, email, and social media for additional details and show time.



## **October events**

10/3: Monthly Motor in 10/10: QCC Spirited Drive 10/17: QCC Day at the Movies zoom Video Conferencing





Sadly, 2020 has been far from a banner year for many organizations, including ours. Many just could not manage the logistics of providing safe and fun events, and had to cancel entire schedules well into the future. Please know that QCC hasn't given up on you. As much as we love our MINI family, we will not bring you events that will place you or your families at risk. We will, however, seize every opportunity to place safe and well-planned drives and properly distanced gatherings that will enhance your Motoring and QCC experience. With that in mind, I certainly hope that I'll be seeing you in the coming months. In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

## **2021 Dues are due!!!**

Please send your annual dues of \$15.00 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

"With Covid-19 and the risks of infection, we will not be using our traditional paper Liability Release forms and the sharing of writing instruments, going forward. Instead, we have developed a new electronic Liability & Covid Release form that can be accessed via the Web either on your computer or a mobile device. Use of this form will be <u>mandatory</u> for events that require a Liability/Covid Release."

# Links from the editor

**Michael Scott** 

I hope you all are staying safe and healthy. I have added a few links for your convenience about what is going on in your state.

Ohio

https://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

Kentucky

https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19

Indiana

https://www.coronavirus.in.gov

### USA CDC

https://www.coronavirus.gov

Stay Safe, stay healthy and most of all STAY HOME!





## COMING TO A BACKYARD NEAR YOU!

## IT'S QCC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!!!

Go wash your German bands, your boat race too, comb your Barnet fair, and GET A BLOODY MOVE ON to CUSICK'S COOP (5227 Mississippi Av. in Fairfield) on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> for an exclusive outdoor showing of the classic 1969 version of THE **ITALIAN JOB starring Michael** Caine!! The backvard drive-in will be ready with the big 10foot screen, high-definition projection, and some serious (until somebody tellys the coppers) movie theater sound! And... The COOP CONCESSION



STAND will be stocked and ready with popcorn, hotdogs, drinks, and all of your favorite movie candies on hand! **Gates open at 7pm** for time to socialize (distantly, of course) around the fire pit before the movie starts at dark! Bring a chair, bring a blanket, and enjoy a fantastic Fall evening of socially-distanced outdoor fun with QUEEN CITY COOPERS!!

## **QCC SPIRITED DRIVE**

On Saturday, October 10th, Vel and I will be hosting a "Spirited" drive through the rolling hills of Northern Kentucky down through the Bluegrass and Horse Farms ending in Frankfort. There should be beautiful fall foliage and lots of twists and turns along our route. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in Kentucky this year, we will not be able to end our drive at a Distillery or Winery as we have in previous years as they are closed to large groups. It'll be a 2 1/2 to 3 hour drive with an optional dinner at Cattleman's Roadhouse where they are partaking in socially distanced dining. They offer a wide selection of yummy steaks for your enjoyment. If you don't want dinner, it is easy access to I-64 E for the return to Clncinnati.

If you are doing the drive you will need to complete our new electronic Liability/Covid Release prior to the day of the drive.

Check the Website or Facebook for more details and the link to the Release.

We're looking forward to seeing you for a fun-filled afternoon driving our MINI's as they should be driven.







# **QCC Voluntary Job Descriptions**

**Group President:** Promote Queen City Coopers, oversee all aspects of club functions, encourage camaraderie within the club, work with club sponsor.

**Membership:** Maintain accurate member information, Order name tags for members.

**Treasurer:** Collect club dues and oversee expenditures. Provide funds, if available, for club merchandise / events.

**Event Coordinators:** Promote club events, encourage members to host events and help host / plan as needed. Report event results to newsletter editor for posting in monthly newsletter.

**QCC Swag Coordinator:** Maintain & order club merchandise for inventory. Offer items for sale at monthly Motor In's

**Club Photographer:**Photograph club events and send pictures to Newsletter editor

Newsletter Editor: Create, edit, and send out monthly newsletter.

Website Editor:Help members with web site functions, keep web site up to date in all areas.

# 2020 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT STAFF





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our October members:

Vel Fenker	6
Randy Merrill	8
Richard Hamm	10
Dale Ballinger	15
Tracy Jennings	23
Craig Schlesinger	24
Tom Foster	25



## **Treasurer's Report:**

We have a balance of \$1309.00 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

www.queencitycoopers.com



#### "ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST"

# COOPERS **2020 Membership Roster**

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush Dale & Sandy Ballinger Nick Banschbach & Becky Robert Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Robert & Doris Bax Mark & Linda Bingman Jane & Bob Brocker Cheryl & Randy Brown Nancy & John Cusick Richard & Sylvia Darnall James & Erica Dean Kristin Dillenburger TJ & Jim Dixon Nicole & Mark Dooley Ann Finesman Ed and Vel Fenker Kathy & Mark Folino Tom Foster Andrew & Jessica Gear Sandy & Ron Gregory Joey Lee Gartrell & Karmyn Lang Corbit Harrison & Darla Bateman Richard Hamm & Trisha Mitzol Jean Janneck Tracy & Jonathan Jennings

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 Louis & Millicent Larson Barbara Lindsey Jennifer & Chris Linder Hector & Gina Maldonado Elizabeth & Randal Merrill Daniel & Carol Mohr Michael & Jenny Murphy

Steve & Jane Nickerson Angela & Brooks Nieberding Paul Nielander Mike & Mary Obermeyer Alexander & Angela Olveda Richard & Anne Posey Lara & Mike Prachar Rob & Carol Rauch Donna Ring & Jean Pabst Anji Roberts & Nelson Farmer Tim & Bobbi Ross Janet Scanlon **Brittany Schlemmer** Craig & Karen Schlesinger Michael Scott David & Sandy Stevenson Paul Stockhauser Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp Elaina & Jim Stuard Mike Suhar DiEldred and Marilyn Storm Roger & Tammy Swartzendruber Daniel & Peggy Vanderman Kay & Herschel Weintraub John & Kathy Witt





# **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.

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.



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



# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Even during this time, your MINI can be an essential part of your daily life.

To help support you, most of our service departments are currently open and are offering pickup and delivery.

Now you can have "no contact" access to service from your home.

# **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.







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## **2020 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT**





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QCC SWAG COORDINATOR MIKE OBERMEYER roadking2222@hotmail.co

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**EVENTS** 

**COORDINATOR:** 

CRAIG SCHELESINGER

cbschlesinger@yahoo.com

## MEMBERSHIP

### "All Who Wander Are Not Lost"

### **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 CINCINNATI MINI SERVICE & 15% off on PARTS

### Mail Application and Dues to:

 QCC Memberships Nancy Cusick
 5227 Mississippi Ave.
 Fairfield, OH 45014





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### **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>
- \$15 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 Ave Fairfield, OH 45014

Date: Member's Name:		Member Directory v communication p	will be included in our online iewable by other Members for urposes on our Secure Site ated by a <b>"X</b> " in the box
Associate Member's Name:		MINI Model:	
Address:		Year of MINI:	
City, ST, Zip:		Body Color:	
Primary Phone:		Roof Color:	
Mobile Phone:		License Plate #:	
Member's Email:		License Plate State:	
Associate Member's Email		MINI's Nickname:	
Member's Birthday: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Year is Optional	Purchase Date of MINI:	
Associate Member's Birthday: (MM/DD/YYYY)	Year is Optional	Was MINI Purchased at Cincinnati MINI?	Yes or No
Emergency Contact:		Allow Other Members to Email You through Website?	Yes or No
Emergency Contact Phone:	Should not Be Member or Associate Member	How did you hear about the club?	

