



By Michael Scott

# Boot & Bonnet

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

Well... here we are again in November (can 2020 come to an end soon enough?), with Fall in full swing and Winter quickly approaching. That familiar head-buzzy-hyper-jittery feeling of the sugar rush of 50%-off Halloween candy hasn't even worn off yet, and we're already anticipating the unbutton-the-pants-overstuffed-tryptophan-sleepy-I-swear-I'll never-overeat-like-that-again('til next year) afterglow of Thanksgiving. Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes and gravy, that weird jellied cranberry sauce oozing over into your gravy, stuffing with gravy, and fresh, hot dinner rolls... to soak up the gravy. Oh yeah, and pie... But, as often happens.... I digress.

It was really great to see a glimmer of pre-COVID QCC in October! We had a pair of sweet Motoring events, starting off with Ed and Vel Fenker's Fall Spirited Drive. As always, we had a fantastic afternoon of zipping around through the hills and back roads of Kentucky Horse Country. Of course, the current restrictions put the kibosh on our usual winery or distillery visit, but we were still able to follow up with a nice socially-distanced dinner at Cattlemen's in Frankfort. Following shortly at the end of the month, was Tim and Bobbi Ross' Halloween Covered Bridges Drive. Tim and Bobbi really outdid themselves with a 170-mile route through the gorgeous Fall colors of Brown and Adams Counties with photo stops at six historic covered bridges, ending in a late lunch at Miller's Bakery near West Union for some great homestyle cooking. In addition to the Motoring events, we were even able to resurrect a Queen City Coopers favorite, QCC Saturday Night at the Movies! John and Nancy Cusick hosted an enthusiastic group of movie-goers for a chilly evening and the premier of the club's very own big screen portable theater with the showing of the classic version of The Italian Job. It was an absolute blast, so you can bet that we will be producing more movie events in a backyard near you as weather permits! The takeaway from all of this is that our membership really wants to get back to some degree of normalcy, and although some events just don't lend themselves to social distancing, with some adaptation and planning QCC can still create some great memories.

And now that we are on a roll, we're gonna keep the momentum going through November! On November 14<sup>th</sup>, John and Kathy Witt are hosting a very cool Fall drive to Augusta, Ky.! If you've never been to Augusta, it's a beautiful little village along the Ohio River with quaint little shops, relaxing cafes, and beautiful scenery. It's also the home of the Baker-Bird Winery, where we'll have a socially-distanced tour and tasting, if possible. Baker-Bird is on the Historic Registry as the largest, oldest wine cellar in America with wines aged in used bourbon barrels, so I think we will be in for a real treat! Oh, and Augusta is the childhood home of some guy named Clooney. (I've never heard of him, but his aunt was an amazing singer and movie star back in the day, and his dad was a local newscaster and TV host.) And that's just the beginning for November! On Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Ed Fenker has stepped up once again to take us on a ride through one of the premier Holiday light displays in the country, Christmas Nights of Lights at Coney Island. This event is back, and better than ever with 2-1/2 miles of light displays synchronized to music playing through your car stereo! It's a great, safe event for the whole family! And... wrapping up November is some more holiday fun with the Fairfield Holiday Lights Parade! Last year's event was one long grin-a-thon, because everybody along the parade route absolutely LOVED OUR MINIS!! Due to COVID, the organizers have changed the format to a "static drive-by parade", meaning that our lighted and decorated MINIs will be parked, and the spectators will be the ones driving by. This REALLY simplifies our lighting and preparation because our cars aren't moving! (I'll be posting some lessons learned about how to attach and power lighting on Facebook and the website) If those last two events don't get you into the Holiday Spirit, nothing will!

November is a huge part of a cautious return to some form of normalcy for QCC, so to wrap it up, as we learn new and different ways to cope with the ever-changing restrictions of a pandemic, I'm truly hoping to finally see each and every one of you very soon. In any case, it is my sincere wish for you to begin your Holidays with a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving, with... gravy!

CHEERS and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

## November events

11/7: Monthly Motor in 11/14 : QCC Augusta Drive 11/18: QCC Day at Coney Island  
 11/29: QCC Day at the Movies





### Coney Island - CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS:

"Come join QCC on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 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 car stereo!!

This would be a really great event for the kids, and is becoming an annual QCC event!! Cost is \$7 per person. Children 3 and under are free."

Thanks,  
Ed Fenker

### 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 **mandatory** 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!





## Monthly Motor INN

The QCC Officers are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Due to Covid-19 and the current restrictions on gatherings, etc. we are hosting the November Monthly Motor-in via a Zoom Meeting. Please join us for a fun-filled hour or 2.

Topic: QCC November Motor-in Zoom Meeting  
Time: Nov 7, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87035019943>

Meeting ID: 870 3501 9943  
Passcode: 435436

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## Drive to Augusta

John & Kathy Witt will be leading a drive to Augusta Kentucky on Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

The tourism director for Augusta has made some suggestions for where to Eat, Visit and Shop (see attached file)..

Also, the Baker-Bird winery is doing wine tasting and tours in small groups, which we plan to do.

Meet at The Party Source parking lot in the NE corner (95 Riviera Dr. Bellevue, KY 41073) at 10:30am, have quick drivers meeting and leave at 10:45am. Drive to Augusta and have lunch and then hit Baker-Bird winery.

For those who would not like lunch, they are free to shop and tour the city.

There will be no organized drive back to Cincy.

Due to Covid-19 we are asking everyone who participates in this drive to complete our General and Covid-19 Liability Release prior to the day of the drive. Here is the link to the release: <https://tinyurl.com/yyq4akrg>

Thanks,



## 2nd Annual Fairfield Parade of Lights.

2020 - We will be stationary at Harbin Park from 6- 8 PM on Sunday November 29.

The public will drive past us, similar to the display at Old Coney.

Please sign up on the website to join this 2020 version of a parade.

QUESTIONS ? please contact Nancy Cusick 225-0569



On September 19 we had 6 Mini's travel on some windy roads on our way to the Air Force Museum. It was a beautiful Fall day. It was also Nancy and John Cusick's 50th anniversary.





## Movie Night at The Cusick's

We had beautiful weather Saturday, July 18 at the Cusick's for movie night. John and Nancy were gracious hosts as usual.

Thanks to Tom Foster for setting up the big screen and movie, The Italian Job.

Mark Bingman won the raffle for Mini die cast cars from the movie.





## 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 November members:

Corbit Harrison 3  
Kay Weintraub 5  
James Hutsell 6  
Mike Pracher 6  
Louis Larson 12  
Mike Murphy 12  
Jennifer Batshon 17  
Daniel Vanderman 19  
Sue Kemp 21  
Roger Swartzendruber 25  
Erica Dean 26  
Robert Brocker 27  
Mark Folino 29



## Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1369.00 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 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 (Sonn to be Alex Olveva)



# 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 Bocker  
Cheryl & Randy Brown  
Nancy & John Cusick  
Richard & Sylvia Darnall  
James & Erica Dean  
Kristin Dillenburg  
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



**Welcome New Members**

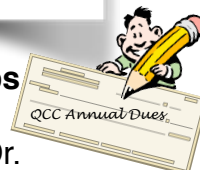


**Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the Queen City Coopers has to Offer!**

Annual Membership Fees are \$15  
Make Checks Payable to:  
"Queen City Coopers"



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



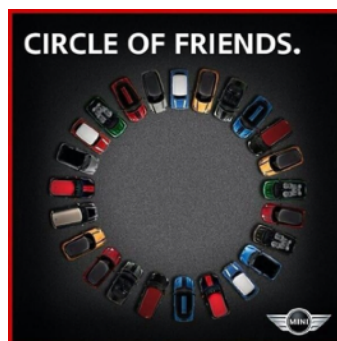


## QCC Resources

*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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### 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

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



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[http://www.elkspringsresort.com/cabin\\_rentals/four\\_seasons.html](http://www.elkspringsresort.com/cabin_rentals/four_seasons.html)

**John Cusick** 513-942-7710  
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## 2020 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT



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# MEMBERSHIP

*"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"*



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## MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES:

- ◆ Club Name Tags
- ◆ Full Access, Online Event Registration, & Access to the Links within the Queen City Coopers Website [www.queencitycoopers.com](http://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



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ *Should not Be Member or Associate Member*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

