

Boot & Bonnet

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!!

As we dive headlong into the joys of what will undoubtedly be one of the strangest Holiday seasons in memory, I just wanted to take a couple of moments to tell you all how grateful I am to be a part of such an amazing group of people. Through all of the challenges of 2020, the cancellations of some of our premier events like the Luau, Soups and Stews, the Halloween and Christmas parties, and our slow start to the Motoring season as we worked to adapt our Motoring events to ensure a safe (but still fun) experience, you've stayed with us. Through the most difficult challenges for a social group like ours, Queen City Coopers continued to grow, welcoming new members and making new friends along the way with each event. To me, that just speaks volumes about our QCC family. The love of these quirky little cars and the sheer joy of watching a line of MINIs snake through some twisties is what hooked us, but we truly do enjoy sharing the experience with FRIENDS. Even though we cannot see the smiles under the masks right now, or share the traditional handshakes and hugs, the unmistakable aura of this group shines through every single time we are together. The time spent with you all warms my heart. Thank you...

Although November is normally the time of year when the Club's activity starts winding down, there has been absolutely NOTHING normal about 2020. MINIs thrive on NOT NORMAL. It is on our shirts, it's on our cars. The slogan NOT NORMAL has been a part of MINI's marketing since 2002, so in a year such as this we have embraced it and made November one for the books! I am starting this off with the Halloween Covered Bridges Drive. Yeah, I know, it was technically in October. But gimme a break, it was on the 31st and deserves some attention! Even with the absent-minded late promotion on my part, we had a nice group of MINIs, led by Tim and Bobbi Ross, motor through Brown and Adams Counties to six historic covered bridges. Great photo ops ensued, and there was even some really cool video posted to Facebook by brand new members John Bryant and David Bellish! Top it off with lunch at Miller's Bakery, a chance encounter with a hayride, and a blast from the past on one of the bridges, and it was a really fantastic day! A couple of weeks later, John and Kathy Witt took us on a beautiful Fall ride through some Northern Kentucky twisties to the village of Augusta. This was the Witt's first event, and they NAILED IT! The route was perfect, ending with time for lunch and shopping along the river and then a socially-distanced tour of the Baker-Bird Winery. And of course, most of the Ohio folks took the opportunity for a ride across the Ohio River on the Augusta Ferry. Another great day! And to keep packing as much Motoring as possible into the end of the season, Ed Fenker took us to one of our new faves, Christmas Nights of Lights at Coney! It is hard not to get into the spirit of the upcoming holidays when you're surrounded by 2-1/2 miles of lights and music! And then to round out the month, a small group of QCC MINIs will be lighting our cars once again for the Fairfield Holiday Lights Parade (thanks, John and Nancy!).

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December events

12/12: Monthly Motor in





Again, COVID has reared its ugly head and forced modifications to this year's event, but this one has unlimited potential for some serious Club fun for years to come! So even with all of the restrictions placed upon us by COVID, November serves as a graphic example that until we can go back to our "normal" operations, we can still safely produce fun and exciting Motoring events that will keep our membership active and engaged. Lesson learned...

And as we enter December, I would certainly be remiss without a few words of caution regarding the upcoming Winter weather. Please do not wait until the last minute to get up to speed on maintenance on your MINI. If you change to Winter tires, do it now, before the first snowfall. If you do not, make sure your all-weather tires are in good condition with plenty of tread. Make sure your fluids are up to date and check them more often during the Winter. The temperature changes are hard on your engine, and your oil and coolant are their only protection. Being stranded on the side of the road by a breakdown is dangerous at any time, but Winter multiplies the danger by a factor of 5 to 10. Make sure you are prepared for the cold as well. A kit with a blanket, an extra sweater, heavy gloves and a hat, even heavy socks and a pair of boots, could save your life if you slide off the road. And keep your kit within reach, not in the boot. We love our MINIs, and we would rather not see you turned into popsicles.

To wrap this all up, my sincere wish for you all is a Holiday season filled with warmth, joy, and love surrounded by family and friends...

MERRY CHRISTMAS, QCC!!

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 **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 December Monthly Motor-in via a Zoom Meeting. Please join us for a fun-filled time hosted by Tom Foster.

Topic: QCC December Motor-in Zoom Meeting

Time: Dec 12, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83177639239>

Meeting ID: 831 7763 9239 Passcode: 435436

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On Sunday, November 29, three MINIs drove to Harbin Park to be part of the 2020 socially-distant Fairfield Parade of Lights scheduled for 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Instead of the parade moving through Fairfield, Fairfield moved through the parade. All "floats" (Note: We were considered one float!) were stationary in parking lots at the park. Spectators stayed in their cars and drove through the lots. The parade of spectators started at 6:00 – and the last car passed us at 8:30! It was a different experience – and a treat to have decorations stay where they were put on the cars! We had arrived at 4:30 to decorate ours. Let's see which format 2021 brings! Thanks to Nancy Cusick for being the coordinator of our small part of this event.

1: Let the fun begin!"



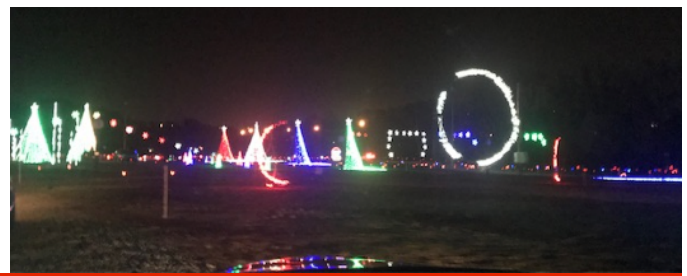
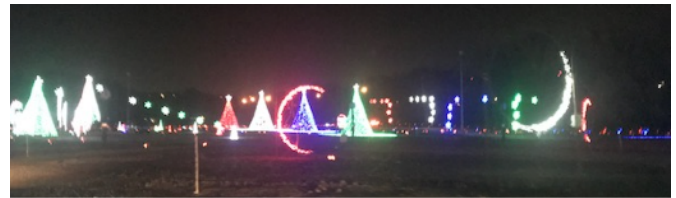
3: All 3 cars are decorated and lit. Let the parade begin!"



2: "Scooter as Santa"



On Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, we had 7 cars and 12 people join us for our annual trip to see **Coney Island - Christmas Nights of Lights**. Upon our arrival, the word spread through the staff that the MINIs were in the park. The staff let us all enter together. We enjoyed a 45 minute drive where we saw over 1 million lights synchronized to traditional and newer, rocking Christmas music played through our car stereo system.



John & Kathy Whitt led a drive on Saturday, November 14 to Augusta, Kentucky. The weather was nice as 12 Minis followed scenic roads through Kentucky back country. We ended in Augusta where we ate lunch and then visited the Baker-Bird Winery for a tasting of some excellent wines.



Minia's lined up/Driver's meeting (below)
Red Caboose at MI visitor center (below)



Hallowe'en Covered Bridges Drive

On a chilly Hallowe'en morning, eleven travelers in seven MINIs met in Cherry Grove. Extra points to Johnny Bryant and David Bellish and Tim Ross for arriving in costume. The first part of the drive was pretty boring as it involved following US 52 East to get us out of civilization and onto about 100 miles of narrow, twisty roads. We visited six covered bridges in Adams and Brown Counties, crossing two. We had a lunch, pastry and popcorn stop at Miller's Bulk Foods/Bakery/Furniture complex in Wheat Ridge. We were our own parade - and attracted the attention of a youth group on a hay ride. It was good Karma for Johnny and David's candy to find a lot of grateful children, and they drove most of the route with the MINI's top down! Thanks to Tom Foster for ordering perfect fall weather and we still got a bit of colored leaves. Thanks to Ed and Vel Fenker, our expert sweepers. As for the group in the middle, thanks for keeping together on the twisties. Note: Rob and Doris Bax came in two cars! And Steve and Jane Nickerson came all the way from Xenia to enjoy the drive. Pictures follow.



George Miller

George Miller Bridge



George Miller Bridge



New Hope Bridge



North Pole Road Bridge



Brown Bridge



Harshaville Bridge





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 December members:

Scot Jonas	12/7
Sandy Stevenson	12/7
Becky Roberts	12/8
Peggy Vanderman	12/10
Linda Krum	12/12
Andrew Gear	12/16
Kathy Folino	12/19
Richard Posey	12/26
Nicole Wallace	12/30



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1290.00 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

Hey Everyone this is your new Swag Man Alex.

Please check out our list of current QCC Swag in the files section of the Facebook page. We are currently working on building an online store and adding more Merch to the list.

If there is anything you would like to add to the current list please let me know.

Many more things to come... so excited...

Alex, Angela & Red Hot Rosy



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
Joe & Lisa Spangler
David & Sandy Stevenson
Paul Stockhauser
Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp
Elaina & Jim Stuard
Mike Sugar
DiEldred and Marilyn Storm
Roger & Tammy Swartzendruber
Daniel & Peggy Vanderman
Kay & Herschel Weintraub
John & Kathy Witt



Welcome New Members



Joe & Lisa
Spangler



**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"

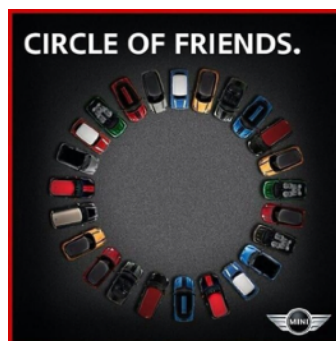


Mail to:
QCC Memberships
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014



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.



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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Fairfield OH 45014

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Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial
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Specials for Queen City Coopers





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MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised 5/31/2019

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



MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Own / Lease a MINI
- ◆ Valid Driver's License
- ◆ Proof of Insurance
(Primary Driver)

MEMBERSHIP TERM / DUES:

- ◆ January 1st thru December 31st
- ◆ \$15 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

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? _____

