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By Michael Scott

Boot & Bonnet

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

Here we are at the beginning of February, and as all of us MINIacs turn our thoughts to the ones we love, I'm sure the same thing comes to mind for all of us... "WHY DO THEY HAVE TO USE SO MUCH SALT ON THE ROADS, AND HOW DO I GET IT OFF MY MINI?!!" Salt has the potential to do a lot of damage if left on your MINI's paint and undercarriage and must go, so here are some simple steps. First off, for those of you who use an automated car wash, pay the extra for the underbody wash to get the salt off of the underbody and suspension components. Easy peasy. For those of us who prefer to hand wash, take a little extra time during the winter months. You won't regret it. Even though actual salt is water soluble, what is used on the roads is a chemical mix that is a bit more robust to stay in place on the road. That makes it stay on our cars, too. Take time in the wheel wells flushing out as much salt and debris as possible. There are actually underbody sprayers available online that roll underneath and do a pretty good job. A \$40 investment can save a lot of money and grief in the long run. Spend extra time with the hose on the initial rinse to get as much of the visible solids off the paint as possible. Anything still visible can put microscratches and swirls in your finish as you wash. Mix your bucket as usual and start at the roof and work down. Flip and resoak your mitt/towel often to keep it gliding. Rinse as you go, top to bottom. When finished, change out your wash bucket and start over. Once you see what came off the car on the first pass, you'll be glad you did. Don't forget the door frames and sills. Dry everything thoroughly, even under the bonnet. And don't forget to show your MINI some extra love on Valentines' Day. An oil change is nice. Maybe a tire rotation. And don't forget... MINIS LOVE BLING!!

So, on to a bit of business... As you're probably aware, our annual January Planning Meeting was cancelled due to that virus that shall remain nameless. In years past, the group interactions at these Planning Meetings has been the source of a major percentage of our Events calendar for the coming year. But alas, this one just wasn't meant to be. QCC, as with all similar clubs and organizations, has struggled to maintain meaningful interaction with our membership with ZOOM virtual meetings and e-mailed surveys. In the case of 2021 events planning, the recent survey will largely be the basis for the schedule of the upcoming Motoring season.

Operating in this fashion is certainly "not our style" and it's not the optimum form of communication for a group such as ours. I can't wait to get back to warm handshakes and hugs and seeing smiling faces unimpeded by masks and conversations without the awkward pauses of videoconferencing, but this is what we have for now and the foreseeable future. Again, we've proven without a doubt that QCC can produce Motoring events safely, but we need your input and contributions of time to make them happen and get the schedule filled. As awkward as they are, I urge you to login with us for the ZOOM Motor-Ins or contact members of the QCC Executive Board directly to make your voice heard. 2021 is what we make it. LET'S MOTOR!!!

In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom



February events

2/6: Monthly Motor in ZOOMC Video Conferencing





Monthly Motor In Topic: QCC February Monthly Motor-in Zoom & Planning Meeting Time: Feb 6, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85825948386?pwd=Z1FBekwxZFZLMkpJY3FyelMvSzZTQT09 Meeting ID: 858 2594 8386 Passcode: 2V^GXJV@ One tap mobile +13017158592,,85825948386#,,,,*76655129# US (Washington DC) +13126266799,,85825948386#,,,,*76655129# US (Chicago) Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York) Meeting ID: 858 2594 8386 Passcode: 76655129

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

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 Vaccine Information

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines

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

Michael Scott



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our February members:

Anna Posey	3rd
Zac Koroschetz	4th
Janet Brocker	5th
Sylvia Darnall	6th
Ed Fenker	6th
Nancy Ice	6th
Lan Ackley	8th
Jean Pabst	8th
Barbara Bush	11th
Robert Bax	16th
Paul Nielander	16th
Mark Dooley	18th
Sandy Ballinger	24th
Jean Durkin	24th
Chris Linder	28th



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1176.00 in our account. We can now accept card cards through our Square Purchase System (with a small convenience fee) for merchandise and membership dues.

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!!!





"ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST "

COOPERS 2021 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 ** Devon Burroughs 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 ** 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 ** 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 ** Jane & Steve 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 Stephenson Paul Stockhauser Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp ** Elaina & Jim Stuard Mike Suhar Roger & Tammy Swartzendruber ** Daniel & Peggy Vanderman ** Kay & Herschel Weintraub ** John and Kathy Witt ** behind their name means their dues for 2021 are not paid.

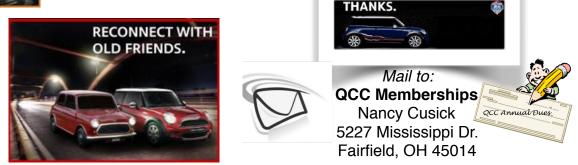


Welcome New Members



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"



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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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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.

2021 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT STAFF





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MEMBERSHIP

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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
- 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 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:			Member Directory v communication p	will be included in our online viewable by other Members for ourposes on our Secure Site ated by a "X" 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:		Ξ	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?	

