Boot & Bonnet

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

So... was the "Winter of 2020(21)" summed up by that brief Snowmageddon we experienced a couple of weeks ago, or was that just the beginning as predicted by that chubby rodent in Pennsylvania? Considering that it only took a couple of days of 60 degree temps (in FEBRUARY, I might add) to wipe out essentially ALL of the snow, I am hereby snatching victory from the jaws of that bucktoothed buzzkill varmint and proclaiming Queen City Coopers' Motoring Season to be officially OPEN!!! As long as the temps continue to moderate, it won't be long until even the largest of the piles of filthy snow are gone, taking the abundance of road salt down the storm drains with them. I'm cautiously optimistic that we won't be seeing road conditions like that again, but all the same I'm not quite ready to put the Summer tires on and put the MINIs in full detail yet. It sure is nice to see them reasonably clean for a few days at a time, though.



MARCH 2021

As QCC heads into March 2021, we still face some rather daunting challenges. Certainly, for an organization such as ours, COVID has put a

huge damper on our activities. Yes, we are a CAR CLUB, and we've found that we can safely continue most of our Motoring activities safely and without risk to our membership. But we are also a SOCIAL CLUB. As much fun as we derive from our time together in these quirky little cars, we have always in the past been able to share the sheer joy of each others' company. The Motor-Ins, the parties, the dinners... they've all been a huge part of the experience of being a part of Queen City Coopers because in addition to our shared interest in MINIs, we are all genuinely FRIENDS. ZOOM may be a great platform for conducting business, but it's severely lacking in the warmth and interaction that our membership expects from a Motor-In. To be honest, our foray into the virtual meeting format has pretty much fallen on its face. So as in all things, I look to you for answers. We're thankfully about to enter back into Motoring season which will hopefully re-energize everyone and pull us out of our dismal Winter fog. But do we continue in our current "driving events only" format, or do we start moving toward limited social-type events? We've already begun experimenting with a couple of events that lend themselves to social-distancing, the Saturday Night at the Movies events at the Cusicks'. Should we attempt to expand these gatherings to include a socially-distanced Motor-In? Again, I look to you for answers. I'll be asking Ed to create another online survey soon to get your ideas on the matter. Whatever we do to start moving back toward our own brand of "NOT NORMAL", we will do it gradually and with your safety as our utmost concern.

March events

3/6: Monthly Motor in





And also, as we move into the coming year QCC is still in dire need of an Events Coordinator. The Events Coordinator is without doubt the most crucial position on the QCC Executive Board, requiring a serious amount of time and work to create events and encourage and assist members with the creation and promotion of events to fill the QCC Events Calendar. Add to the job description the difficulties presented by our current COVID environment, and you're looking at quite a challenge. If I haven't scared you yet and you're looking for some real fun in a leadership position in the Club, we're looking for YOU! Contact me or any member of the Board to discuss.

And now, I think I'll take advantage of a few hours of sun and give Scooter a quick bath. Hope to see you all soon. 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

QCC March Motor-in Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84662522083?pwd=Z3dLREpLbUUwc2VYM3RzWFY3T0ZTdz09

Meeting ID: 846 6252 2083

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,84662522083#,,,,*74678753# US (New York)

Dial by your location

Meeting ID: 846 6252 2083

Passcode: 74678753

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Passcode: !APX7g\$G

Mar 6, 2021 04:00 PM EST

"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 <u>https://www.coronavirus.in.gov</u>

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 March members:

Jim Dixon	9th	
Donna Ring	11th	
Elaine Stuard	13th	
Cheryl Brown	17th	
Mike Suhar	24th	
Anna Koroschetz	25th	
James Dean	29th	



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1401.00 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!!!





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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 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 ** 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 Stevenson 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**

Tony Guastaferro

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

> 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





Revised 5/31/2019

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 iewable by other Members for urposes 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:		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?	

