

"ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST"

In Honor of Rob Rauch



MAY 2021

By Michael Scott

# Boot & Bonnet



## Tribute to Rob Rauch

1951-2021...

Rest now, and MOTOR ON.....

From early on, Rob Rauch has been a driving force, a friend, a benefactor, and a mentor to Queen City Coopers. For many of us, his was the first smiling face and the first warm, welcoming handshake as we joined the club. More than anyone, he was the face of QCC. Rob's raucous good humor set the tone for our group and left a legacy that will last forever. He will be sorely missed. Part of Rob's

legacy are the many years of stories of great times at The Barn, weekend trips, drives and events that will fill our conversations at next week's Motor-In and for many years to come.

Tom Foster



Back in 2009 I bought a MINI Cooper and I met a couple, Rob and Carol, at a MINI gathering. Rob was the type of man to make everyone feel welcome and special. Rob and I got to talking about our past and come to find out he is a Marines, graduated from Miami University and to top it off his birthday is January 4th. If you know much about me everything in the previous sentence pertains to me also. After talking

for a bit we decided to try and restart the MINI Cooper car club. We soon became like family and Rob became like a father to me. When we started the club Rob was the president and the events planner and I did the membership

and newsletter for, at the time we were Cincinnati MINIS. Rob actually helped me set up the design of the newsletter. Soon after starting up other members volunteered to be on the board. Shortly after we changed the name to Queen City Coopers.

Queen City Coopers just won't be the same for me, but is still a great club,

Please keep Carol and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

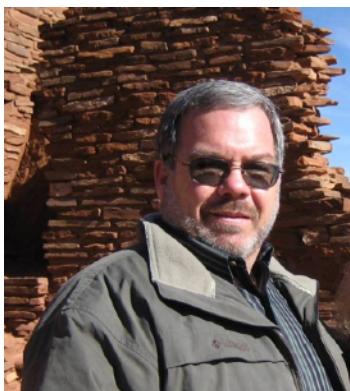
Michael Scott



## May events

5/1: Monthly Motor in

5/28-5/31: 2021 MINIs & Miatas



**• Angela Pace Nieberding**

Such a dear sweet man. He and Carol were the first to greet Brooks and I at our first QCC event. We will miss him dearly. Prayers to Carol and family.

**Doug Cerny**

Rest easy Rob. It was a pleasure to know you the brief time I had my mini and was an active member

**Ed Fenker**

I have lots of great memories of time spent with Rob. I met him at our first QCC event at the American Sign Museum before we took delivery of Vel's Convertible. His cheery disposition and warm handshake welcomed us into our new group of friends. We'll miss our friend dearly.

**Mike Suhar**

Rob was a very interesting man to talk to. He always had a very good disposition and was happy to see you. He will be missed. Prayers to Carol and his family.

**Sandy Stanford**

Well said, Tom. All these pics bring a smile to my face and I think that is what Rob would want...us smiling and remembering the good times we were blessed to spend with him and Carol. Prayers for Carol and Rob's family. He never met a stranger

**Kathy Witt**

Such a welcoming and kind man. As someone else said, he and Carol were the first to greet us at our first event at the Barn and made us feel like part of the QCC family. We will miss him. Our prayers to Carol and their family.

**Gina Noel Maldonado**

Lots of great memories with Rob and Carol. He made events fun and he will be missed! Prayers for Carol and family. Cannot believe this. He was a good man.

**Carol Rauch**

Thank you! In his special way, he loved each of you in QCC. Please come to his celebration of life and bring pictures and your stories...date to be determined. Hugs

**Ron Gregory**

Tom, the first picture you posted of Rob saluting brought tears to my eyes. I consider myself lucky to have met Rob in more ways than some. In 2014 we were heading to Minis on the Dragon. That morning I found out I would need open heart surgery. So I d...



**Mark Dooley**

Slow hand salute! Semper fi!



**Jim Dixon**

Prayers, very sad to hear this news.

**Gaby Batshoun**

He will be missed, may his Soul Rest In Peace.

**Todd Gerken**

RIP sorry for your loss

**Cheryl Woodrum Brown**

Sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**Anissa Withers**

I don't get to come to many of the events but went MOTM and he was the sweetest. My heart hurts for his family!! Hugs and prayers to Carol and his family



**Roberta Ross**

So sad. We have a collection of pictures for Michael Scott. Will send on Monday.

**Rob Bax**

Sad news indeed.

**Karen Scott Lehn**

So sorry to hear this . Our thoughts and prayers to Carol and family .



**Mary Hopton**

Oh so sorry to hear this! Rob was such a great guy. He will be missed. Our prayers go out to Carol and his family.

**Alexander Olveda**

He will be truly missed. A great friend and Mini Mentor. Our deepest condolences to Carol and family

**Matt Hopton**

Very sad news--Rob will be missed. We will keep Carol and family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Eric Evans**

Met him and his wife at a rally run several years ago. Had a blast cutting through the hills with him ... very sad news ...

**Donna Ring**

Rest in peace dear friend. So many wonderful memories of our times together. Donna and Jean



**Mike Carey**

I'm so sorry to hear about this. Rob was a very nice man, willing to share his enthusiasm for Minis with anyone who wanted to learn. He will be missed by all. Thinking of Carol and all his family and friends.

**John Cusick**

Nancy and I are also saddened by this news. Rob was a great friend and car fanatic.



**Vel Fenker**

Ed and I are so sorry to hear this news.



**John Witt**

So sorry for the loss. Prayers for Carol and the family

**Gary Girardot**

It has been a long time since we've been with the Mini club but it feels just like yesterday we spent many meetings in Rob & Carol's garage. Absolutely saddened to hear the news this morning. Such a wonderful and caring man. The Girardot's send our best wishes to Carol and their family.

**Cheryl Cane**

Sad news. Would be interested in a drive in his honor.

**Eric Evans**

That's very sad ...I met him at a rally run, he and his wife very nice people ...

**Laura Bales**

So sorry to hear this. Will always remember the time we were in the club and especially the time we spent with Rauch's in Colorado.

**Dorcas Valerie Mounce York**

Carol, so sorry to hear this!



**David Knight**

I am so sad and devastated to hear this. A great man who had passion for all his many cars and all the Minis he had over the years. He will be greatly missed. Thinking of your family in this time. Will miss you greatly. Maybe plan a memorial drive for his memory and give to a selected charity or cause. I would love to participate and honor his dedication to the car culture community.



**Davis Kramer**

So sad to learn of this! Rob and Carol so warmly welcomed us into the club. Rest in Peace, shipmate, you stand relieved, we have the watch.

- QCC just won't be the same without Rob.
- Semper Fidelis!



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☆☆☆ DON'T MISS THE MAY MOTOR-IN AT THE COOP!!! ☆☆☆

That's right! We don't need no stinkin' Zoom meetings, 'cause THE QCC MOTOR-IN IS BACK!!! On SATURDAY, MAY 1ST @ 4PM, we'll be back at one of our favorite venues, THE COOP, 5227 MISSISSIPPI DR. IN FAIRFIELD for a real live MOTOR-IN hosted by John and Nancy Cusick with (safely served) food, drinks, snacks, a cool raffle, QCC Swag, and of course, our monthly business meeting! We can't wait to see all of our old friends again, and we'd LOVE to meet the new members who have joined us over the past year! It's been a long, rough haul for a socially-driven group like ours, but we're leaving those days in the dust!! So bring a chair and get ready to hang out with your besties from Queen City Coopers! WE'LL SEE... YOU... THERE!!!

Please note: Inclement weather cancels the event.

**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 May members:

Milliceia Larson	1st
Patti Robinson	1st
Doris Bax	2nd
Judy Yannone	6th
Carol Rauch	7th
Daniel Mohr	14th
Janet Scanlon	18th
Walt Stubenvoll	19th
Mike Obermeyer	21st
Nancy Cusick	23rd



## Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1687.00 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 qualify 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



## 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  
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  
Tony Guastaferro  
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

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  
Dave Storer & Tracy Wells  
Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp  
Elaina & Jim Stuard  
Mike Suhar  
Gene Trimble & Patti Robinson  
Daniel & Peggy Vanderman \*\*  
Kay & Herschel Weintraub  
John and Kathy Witt  
Joseph & Judy Yannone



Daniel & Carol Mohr \*\*  
Michael & Jenny Murphy \*\*  
Jane & Steve Nickerson  
Angela & Brooks Nieberding  
Paul Nielander  
Mike & Mary Obermeyer  
Alexander & Angela Olveda  
Richard & Anne Posey

\*\* behind your name indicates you have not paid your dues for 2021. You will be dropped on 5/15/2021 if dues not paid. THANKS



### Welcome New Members

Joseph & Judy  
Yannone



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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**Schottmiller's 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.



**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.**



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## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

**Four Seasons  
Pet Friendly  
Cabin Rental in Gatlinburg**

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

**John Cusick**  
7d Cinchris Dr.  
Fairfield OH 45014

Authorized  
Suntek  
Installer

**Tint Guy**  
[tintguy.com](http://tintguy.com)

Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial  
Paint protection films

**Specials for Queen City Coopers**

**MINI  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!**





## 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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### CLUB PRESIDENT:

TOM FOSTER

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### QCC SWAG COORDINATOR

ALEX OLVEDA

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### EVENTS COORDINATOR:

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# MEMBERSHIP

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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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Should not Be Member or Associate Member*

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_