Boot & Bonnet

GOOD EVENING, QCC!!!

And welcome to the month of June!! After a very long, very dark tunnel, we're finally starting to see a bit of light. It was really great to see a nice group of our old friends at the May Motor-In and meeting some enthusiastic new MINIacs who joined us while we were under restrictions. Old friends and new friends, getting acquainted and sharing the commonality that binds us all, our love of some quirky little cars. It was a more than welcome start back toward what has always made Queen City Coopers one of the region's premier car and social organizations. And with the mask mandates and other restrictions coming to an end, we're ready to start kicking the Summer into high gear with some cool upcoming events. That light at the end of the tunnel will be replaced by a line of LED headlights and Union jack taillights, accompanied by all of the pops, bangs, and burbles of a line of spirited MINIs. It's gonna be a GREAT SUMMER!!



JUNE 2021

Written By Michael Scott Designed by Rob Rauch

As I write, late for my deadline as usual, a group of MINIs and

Miatas are preparing to hit the road for one of our favorite annual events, the M&M Weekend hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club. This year's event is a Memorial Day weekend of drives, lunches, and dinners around the Athens, Ohio/Hocking Hills area, including the Wayne National Forest, Zaleski National Forest, and Burr Oak State Park. There is a reason that we partner with GCMC for a couple of events every year... they're FUN! And rumor has it that with our lives returning to some semblance of normal, we could be seeing the return of the MINIs/Miatas Florence Y'all (formerly Florence Freedom) Drive, with a fantastic spirited run through the hills of Northern Kentucky, ending in a Frontier League baseball game at UC Health Stadium! There's even a chance that the QCC/GCMC Competition Trophy could be back in play this Fall with another one of Tim Ross' devious walking rallyes! Stay tuned... (and I'm gonna need new glasses)

And there are lots more MINI-centric events coming, too... I'm really hoping to see you all at the June Motor-In coming up on Saturday, June 5th @ 4pm. Due to the current plague 17 years in the making, we've been driven back to an indoor venue for this one to keep the red-eyed flying vermin at bay, so once again QCC is being hosted by Cincinnati MINI. As always, we'll have drinks and snacks on hand as we enjoy each other's company and conduct just a little bit of Club business. And right on the heels of the Motor-In comes one of our rare Friday evening events, The Root Beer Stand Drive! Hosted by Tim and Bobbi Ross, we'll be meeting at The Root Beer Stand in Sharonville at 5:00pm on Friday, June 11th for root beer and chili dogs, then departing at 6:00pm for a 90 minute, 45 mile drive ending with social time and ice cream on the patio of the newly renovated UDF on Chamber Dr. in Milford! Sounds like a blast, and hopefully gives some of our members who have kids in sports on Saturdays a chance to get out and MOTOR!! And be sure to keep an eye on your QCC e-mail, website, and social media for additional events. We're off to a slow start as we reboot, but we're working on dusting off some of the best routes from the past, including a couple from the master, Rob Rauch, that should be hitting the schedule soon. There's lots more coming this Summer, including a brand new National Scavenger Hunt event from MINIUSA, so STAY TUNED!!

So as often happens (okay, every time), I've overrun my allotted space. I just want to take a moment to thank everyone once again for sticking with us through the most difficult year imaginable for an organization such as ours. I'm grateful to be a part of such an amazing group. Can't wait to see you all...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!! Tom 6/5: Monthly Motor in 6/11: Rootbeer stand drive





Monthly Motor Inn

Join QCC at our Cicada FREE zone for our monthly meeting at Cincinnati Mini, 6131 Stewart Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45227.

The meeting starts at 4 PM

Bring your ideas for drives, restaurants to visit, places to see.

See you there!!!!





The Root Beer Stand Drive

Tim and Bobbi Ross offer to lead QCC on a drive from The Root Beer Stand to the newly renovated UDF on Chamber Drive in Milford.

Date: Friday, June 11;

Meet 5:00-ish for root beer & chili dogs;

Depart: 6:00 – full gas tank, empty bladder.

Leisurely drive, about 90 minutes, about 45 miles – no stops.





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MINI Together – Summer Adventure 2021

Date: Saturday, July 24, 2021

Location: Cincinnati MINI & Greater Cincinnati Area



- A one-day self-curated road trip (~4 hrs) beginning at Cincinnati MINI in the morning, and then a virtual evening event from the comfort of your own home.
- MINI owners will be on the road together while being socially distanced
- Participants explore their own geographic area starting from their local MINI dealership.
- Custom app on mobile device for event with tasks for you to complete on your journey.
- Registration begins June 15th and closes July 9th.
- Details to come!
- Questions? Contact Brittany Holscher or Louis Velazquez at Cincinnati MINI. (513) 271-8700



THE 2022 ELECTRIC MINI COOPER SE HARDTOP 2 DOOR



POTENTIAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS

🕏 \$7,500 Potential Federal Tax Credit 🕐

© \$4,500 in Fuel Savings over 5 Years ⑦

State and Local Incentives 🕐



RECHARGED WITH TONS OF NEW FEATURES

The legendary design and all-electric power of the 2022 MINI Electric Hardtop 2 Door has been updated with fresh technological and stylish features. Fully loaded with more standard premium features, the MINI Electric drive is even more fun than before.ELECTRIFYING LOOKS

The Electric Hatch now comes with more standard premium exterior features. We reenergized this model down to smallest details. From new wheels to redesigned front and back grilles, and standard LED Headlights and Union Jack Tail lights to air curtains that give you a more aerodynamic drive – this electric MINI is looking fresh.

TURNING UP THE ELECTRIC FEEL

We wanted to make the 2022 MINI Electric Hardtop 2 Door a great example of how a car can keep you safe and comfortable with the best technology. We amped up the interior with ambient lighting, a visually updated dashboard design, and brand new designs for the steering wheel and air vents.

UPDATED TECH

AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Your iconic MINI Electric will always have your back with the new standard Lane Departure Warning, built to ensure your safety on the road with visual warning and vibrations in the steering wheel to notify you when you are drifting from your lane. We've also included standard Active Driving Assistant with active safety features such as Pedestrian and Front Collision Warning with City Collision Mitigation.

DIGITAL UPGRADES YOU'LL LOVE

We turned the volume way up when it came to the Electric Hardtop 2 Door radio. This model now features the larger 8.8" Touchscreen with an updated user interface and High Gloss Black detail. We also replaced the Analog Cluster with our brand new Dynamic Digital Instrument Cluster. Now, you can easily view information like Vehicle Speed, Driving Modes, Turn-by-Turn Navigation, Communications, Multimedia, and much more digitally.

SELECTRIC. EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH MINI FINANCIAL SERVICES

Flexible financing available on electric and plug-in hybrid MINI vehicles. Lower monthly payments compared to traditional financing options – now that's SELECTRIC! Financing flexibility, only from MINI Financial Services. For complete details, ask your local MINI Dealer.





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MINIs & Miatas Photos review

















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Photo from last months Motor Inn



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

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 Guidelines for vaccinated people

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html Stay Safe, stay healthy and most of all STAY HOME!

Michael Scott





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our June members:

| Wyn Jones | 6 |
|-------------------|----|
| Angela Nieberding | 9 |
| Jonathan Jennings | 10 |
| Karen Schlesinger | 12 |
| Tim Ross | 14 |
| Lara Prachar | 16 |
| Gaby Batshoun | 17 |
| Matt Hopton | 29 |
| Quincy Canady | 30 |



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1738.00 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 Roberts Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Robert Bax & Doris Bax Mark & Linda Bingman Kerry Botos Janet & Robert Brocker Cheryl & Randy Brown Devon Burroughs Quincy Canady John & Nancy Cusick James & Erica Dean Kristin Dillenburger TJ & Jim Dixon Mark Dooley & Nicole Wallace Nelson Farmer & Anji Roberts Vel & Ed Fenker Ann Finesman Kathy & Mark Folino Tom Foster Andrew & Jessica Gear Ron Gregory & Sandy Stanford Tony Guastaferro Richard Hamm & Trisha Mitel Mary & Matt Hopton James Hutsell & Jean Durkin

Nancy Ice Jean Janneck Tracy & Jonathan Jennings Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor Wyn Jones Jerry King Debbie King Zac & Anna Koroschetz



Mark & Linda Krum Louis & Milliceia Larson Jennifer & Chris Linder Hector & Gina Maldonado Betty & Randy Merrill Daniel & Carol Moh Michael & Jennifeer Murphy Steven & Janet Nickerson Angela & Brooks Nieberding Paul Nielander Mike & Mary Obermeyer Alexander & Angela Olveda **Richard & Anne Posey** Lara & Mike Prachar Carol Rauch Chris Reagan Donna Ring & Jean Pabst Tim & Bobbi Ross Janet Scanlon **Brittany Schlemmer** Craig & Karen Schlesinger Michael Scott Joe & Lisa Spangler David & Sandy Stevenson Paul Stockhauser Dave Storer & Tracy Wells Elaina & Jim Stuard Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp Mike Suhar Gene Trimble & Patti Robinson Daniel & Peggy Vanderman Herschel & Kay Weintraub John & Kathy Witt Joseph & Judy Yannone



Welcome New Members



Kerry Botos & Quincy Canada 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.













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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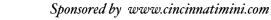


EVENTS COORDINATOR:

tfos48@gmail.com

By Michael Scott





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 iewable by other Members for urposes on our Secure Site ated by a "X " in the box |
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| 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? | |
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