

Boot & Bonnet

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY, QCC!!!

Every year, Americans celebrate July 4th, the day in 1776 when the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, officially separating the original 13 American colonies from Great Britain. There's no doubt that the loss of income from the colonists and the disrespect to the Crown enraged King George III to no end and put him to plotting his righteous revenge against these bold upstart separatists. Well, good ol' Georgie never saw the comeuppance he sought in his lifetime. In fact, it wasn't until 183 years later that, with the help of a



Greek immigrant named Alec Issigonis, Great Britain was able to devise a plan to once more enslave the free-spirited Americans. Once more, the British have taken control of our lives and our income.... and we couldn't be happier!!! Cheers to you, SIR Alec Issigonis, and all of the designers from Morris, Austin, Rover, and BMW who have come since, for giving us the most confounding, wallet-emptying passion we will ever know. But just remember, we booted you out of our country once and we can do it again... BUT WE'RE KEEPING THE MINIS!!!

In past years, July has always been a scheduling challenge for QCC due to the holiday early in the month, so we're going to do something a little different this time. We're hoping for a big turnout for JOHN AND NANCY CUSICK'S ICE CREAM RUN on SATURDAY, JULY 10th, so in lieu of the usual July Motor-In, we'll just be doing a few brief club-related announcements at the drivers' meeting prior to the run. So... I'm hoping to see you all @ 1:15PM at PUTZ'S CREAMY WHIP, 2673 PUTZ PLACE, CINCINNATI OHIO 45211 for some cool Motoring and sweet Summertime treats! The following SATURDAY, JULY 17th kicks off the OHIO VALLEY AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB'S DRIVER TRAINING EVENTS at their new venue, the SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 9000 COX RD. in WEST CHESTER! Registration opens @ 9:00am and is limited to the first 20 cars, so get there early to ensure your place for some great GYMKHANA-style action! \$30 per driver, spectators are free. This is a great way to see what you and your MINI can do racing against the clock on a closely-controlled closed course, so you definitely owe it to yourself to get to one of these events. AND... to cap off the month of July with some more serious Motoring fun, make sure to clear your calendar for JULY 24th and get registered for MINI TOGETHER!! With the uncertainty of COVID cancelling MINI TAKES THE STATES once again, MINIUSA has partnered with MINI dealerships nationwide to create a cool simultaneous one-day event that includes a SCAVENGER HUNT, MINI SWAG, a VIRTUAL EVENING EVENT, and MORE! And the event kicks off locally from one of our favorite places, CINCINNATI MINI!!! You'll need to pre-register for this event, so log on to minitogether.miniusaevents.com, choose "Cincinnati MINI" and your preferred starting time, and reserve your spot!

It's hard to believe that we're half-way through 2021 already, but it's true. I'm sad that it moving so quickly, but I sure am happy it isn't dragging along like 2020. We have some great events on the calendar, but as always, there's room for more. Let us help you make your dream drive or rallye a reality and finish out the year strong!

Hope to see you all at the Ice Cream Run! I'll be the guy at Aglamesis with the double scoop of Fresh Banana ice cream with raspberry sauce and the ridiculous grin on my face. In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!

Tom

July events

7/10: 2021 Ice Cream Run

7/24: National MINI Scavenger Hunt

**The 2021 Ice Cream Run is ON!!!!
Saturday July 10, 2021**

**2021 QCC Ice Cream run..... 4 fun spots with lots of flavors to choose from.
Please join us at our starting point. PUTZ's Creamy Whip, 2673 Putz Place,
Cincinnati, OH 45211. We will travel to The Dip in Fairfield (rest room on site)
The Cone in West Chester then on to Aglamesis in Montgomery... Approximately 10
miles between stops so you should be able to partake of a treat at each stop (not
required for participation)**

Gather about 1:15, leaving Putz's at 1:30. This is a rain or shine event.

**Please sign up for the event so we know how many
cars.....**

Questions Contact Nancy Cusick 513-225-0569



Photo from last monthly meeting.





Queen City Coopers The Root Beer Stand (Sharonville) To United Dairy Farmers (Milford)

On Friday, June 11, about 6:00, after enjoying coneys and excellent root beer and the occasional ice cream cone, fifteen cars with twenty-nine aboard left The Root Beer Stand for a moderate drive through residential streets and country roads. The destination was the newly rebuilt United Dairy Farmers convenience store and scoop shop on Chamber Drive in Milford. The first storm rolled through as drivers were arriving in Sharonville. ☹️ The second rolled through as the cars were about ready to leave. 😊 The second shower brought a beautiful evening for a sports car drive. The drive ended with delicious ice cream enjoyed on the patio of the UDF. No one got lost and the drivers and navigators had a nice evening.





National Mini Scavenger Hunt

PLEASE read all the notes, registration closes on July 9th. This event is being sponsored by Cincinnati MINI.

Please join Cincinnati Mini and all Mini's across the U S A

The first ever: MINI Together - Summer Adventure 2021

This event is sponsored by all MINI Dealers across the nation!

This is a one-day self-curated road trip (4 hours) beginning at Cincinnati MINI in the morning, then 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 the event with tasks for you to complete on your journey.

Registration begins June 15 and closes on July 9th.

More details to come

Questions??? Please contact Brittany Holscher or Louis Velazquez at Cincinnati MINI 513-271-8700

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

Michael Scott



Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2021

June 19 (Saturday) our new venue sponsor has their annual FREE car show (no Gymkhana on this date) as one of their community events. It is a chance to support our new venue sponsor and say thank you. Registration is 10 to 12 with trophies at 1:30PM.

Gymkhana Dates:

July 17 (Saturday)	Registration 9 to 10AM	Serenity Baptist Church
August 14 (Saturday)		9000 Cox Rd.
September 25 (Saturday)		West Chester, OH 45069

The quest for a replacement venue has ended and we will be operating under new insurance rules. The Austin Healey Club of America now must charge to cover the insurance for driving events like this on a per occurred event basis. So our event economics have changed. We are going to charge \$30 per driver. It will require a minimum of 9 paid drivers for the event to go forward to cover the \$250 charge. If less than 9 drivers, all must agree to the proportional amount to cover the \$250. Any amount over the \$250 will be divided between the club and the church as a donation. Go no go will be decided at 10AM.

New insurance rules require that we adhere to the SCCA safety rules:

Here is the short version/pared down from the AHCA 12 pages/pared down from the 300 page SCCA rule book.....

Helmets must have a rating that is specified 2005 or newer for 2021 and 2010 or newer for 2022.

Seat belts are mandatory. For open cars, shoulder belts must be factory installed; if not you must have a roll bar.

Passengers must be at least 12 years old and at least 57" tall.

Drivers must have a drivers license..

No drugs or alcohol

All must sign the waiver forms.

The rest is common sense but is written down and can be viewed if you desire....

- Rain or Shine

Time: The main gate opens before 9:00 AM. First 20 cars - up to 25 drivers. The maximum or cut off is 10:00 AM. Runs start as soon as possible. Clean up about 3:30. The more help picking up cones and cleaning the earlier we leave.

Cost: \$30.00 per Driver - Max - 25 drivers - spectators free!

All drivers are required to work the course when not driving. Bring chairs and a cooler - No alcohol.

Required Equipment: A safe/functioning car (we will inspect it) any make or model, Helmets are required for drivers and passengers. There are usually loaners available.

Goal: "Fun & Family Oriented Gymkhana" Meaning - street legal tires driven to the event; No trailered cars unless they are vintage.

This event is designed to be a safe, fun way to enjoy your automobile. No dangerous driving or recklessness will be tolerated. We operate near a residential section, the exhaust system must be street legal for noise. **Regardless; we reserve the right to determine if it is toooo loud.** We want to come back next year..... Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

Questions call the Committee:

Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-509-6038;

Don Klein (Track Master) 513-785-8484;

Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) 513-720-7547;

Jeff Porada/Nancy Bacon (Track Set UP & Timing Master) 513-315-8958

or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net or check our web site: www.OhioValleyAHC.com



**RECAP from last months M&M
Vacation**

M&M Vacation #8 is now complete. Thanks to the persistence of our fearless leader Scott Brown and his trusty sidekick Tom Hemsath, the vacation they envisioned for June of 2020 finally happened May 28-31, 2021.

In light rain, ten Miatas and one MINI followed Scott and Eileen's Miata from the former "Bed Bath and Beyond" location in Eastgate, headed for the Fairfield Inn in Athens, Ohio. The rain intensified as we drove east ☹. Along the way, we picked up the Miata of Pam and Elizabeth Mallory. At the hotel, we added the MINIs of John and Nancy Cusick and Herschel and Kay Weintraub.

On Saturday we woke to a chilly, gray, drizzly day, ready to drive our first "Windy 9" route, "Rim of the World". A caravan of now 14 cars left the hotel with a roadblock provided by Amy Spoutz of the Athens Visitors Bureau and Melissa Jewell, assistant general manager of the Fairfield Inn. Much of our morning route followed Ohio 78, with stops at Burr Oak State Park and the Morgan County Dungeon. We had a delicious catered lunch at the Stockport Mill Inn then followed more windy roads to a quick stop at Gilchrist Emporium on our way back to the Fairfield Inn.

Sunday was dry but overcast to start, as we wound our way to Nelsonville following the "Zaleski Zipper". Because this was the Memorial Day holiday weekend, two of our planned stops were overcrowded, so we elected not to stop. We did stop at the lodge at Lake Hope State Park, and anyone is welcome to make a second trip to visit Hope Furnace on Ohio 278 near Lake Hope State Park or Robinson's Cave in New Straitsville on their own! Our lunch was on-your-own in Nelsonville where some shopped at Rocky Boot, some explored Nelsonville, and most rode the Hocking Valley Scenic Railroad. As the train was nearing the end of the trip, the sun came out! Hooray! After the train ride, we regrouped and headed "home" to the Fairfield Inn. Buddy and Sue Smith got separated from the caravan, attempted to visit Robinson's Cave, and enjoyed the Moonshine Festival instead!

Monday's drive followed the "Lazy Rivers" route. Our first stop was at the visitor parking area of the Belleville Lock on the Ohio River. We were following Ohio 124 - a delightful road along the Ohio River. We stopped at the Buffington Island battlefield, a park commemorating the mound-building natives who had settled there and the only significant Civil War battle in Ohio. Lunch was alfresco at the Riverfront park in Pomeroy on a beautiful, sunny day. After lunch, the caravan headed home to Greater Cincinnati.

Representing Greater Cincinnati Miata Club were a mix of old hands and newcomers: Scott & Eileen Brown, Tom Hemsath, Ken & Doug Bogart, Mark Heinrich, John & Tonya Hisle, Pam & Elizabeth Mallory, Gary & Cindy Miller, Al & Cathy Pratt (all the way from North Carolina!), Jessie Richardson & Kristin Pratt, Tim & Bobbi Ross, and Buddy & Sue Smith. Representing the Queen City Coopers were old hands John & Nancy Cusick, Ed & Vel Fenker, and Herschel & Kay Weintraub (from Arizona - enjoying the cooler weather!). It was a good weekend with friends enjoying some surprisingly good Ohio state roads. So - where do we go in 2022? And who will take us there?



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our July members:

Jessica Gear	7
Jessica Proctor	9
TJ Dixon	10
John Whitt	12
Linda Bingman	13
Alexander Olveda	14
Carol Mohr	22
Tony Guastaferro	26
Mary Hopton	27
Allen Wilson	28
Anji Roberts	30
Mary Obermeyer	30



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1866.00 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!!!

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 Roberts
Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun
Robert Bax & Doris Bax
Mark & Linda Bingman
Kerry Botos
***Janet & Robert Bocker
Cheryl & Randy Brown
Devon Burroughs
Quincy Canady
John & Nancy Cusick
James & Erica Dean
***Kristin Dillenburg
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 Guastaferrro
***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
Joe & Jen Loving
Hector & Gina Maldonado
Betty & Randy Merrill
***Daniel & Carol Mohr
Michael & Jennifer 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
Brian Trainer
Gene Trimble & Patti Robinson
***Daniel & Peggy Vanderman
Herschel & Kay Weintraub
Allen Wilson & Crystal Snider
John & Kathy Witt
Joseph & Judy Yannone

*** Denotes dues need 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

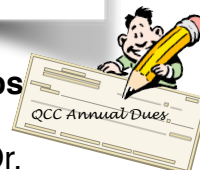
Make Checks Payable to:

"Queen City Coopers"



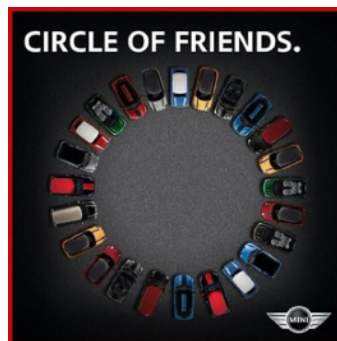
Mail to:
QCC Memberships

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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John Cusick 513-942-7710
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Fairfield OH 45014

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Specials for Queen City Coopers



Life is fast.





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:

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tfos48@gmail.com

By Michael Scott



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? _____

