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Boot & Bonnet

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

Ahh, here we go into October, with it's comfortable sunny days and the beginning of crisp, cool evenings by the fire pit, the changing of the leaves to gorgeous shades of gold and red, the changing of every empty storefront to a Spirit Halloween store, kids back in school, the young ones already anticipating an evening of Reese's-and-Airheads-fueled Trick or Treat madness, and... PUMPKIN SPICE EVERYTHING!! Pumpkin Spice cookies, Pumpkin Spice cakes and donuts, Pumpkin Spice tea and coffee creamers, Pumpkin Spice candles and air fresheners, Pumpkin Spice cereals, Pumpkin Spice ice cream, Pumpkin Spice beer, and the worst... Bailey's Pumpkin Spice Cream Liqueur! Ugh!!! Who buys this stuff!! And WHY?!! I mean, seriously, I'm all about burning through a Frisch's pumpkin pie or three around Thanksgiving, but do I want to relax in my pumpkinscented recliner with a plate of pumpkin-flavored cookies and sip a pumpkin-flavored cocktail? NO!! I may get caught up in some silly fad once in a while, but NOT this one. And as often happens, I seem to have digressed...



So here we go again into October... Along with all of the great Fall colors and the break between the Summer heat and the frigid temperatures to come, October brings us one of our favorite annual events, ED and VEL FENKER'S FALL SPIRITS DRIVE! This one has always been a huge favorite of QCC for so many reasons. As implied by the name, the Fall "Spirits" Drive has traditionally ended at a fine Kentucky winery or distillery with a sampling of their wares. This year's drive is a reprise of the Lovers' Leap Drive from a few years back, with the beautiful Lovers' Leap Winery in Lawrenceburg, Ky as the destination. As if the destination wasn't reason enough, Ed and Vel's routes through the scenic hills, ridges, and back roads of Kentucky are legendary! That means there will be plenty of hills and twisties with lots of opportunities for some "spirited" Motoring (see what they did there?) that will leave you grinning! The drive departs from the Rest Area on southbound I75 just south of Zion Rd. @ 9:00am (8:45am drivers' meeting) on Saturday, Oct. 16th. Expect 3 hours of spirited motoring, followed by a wine tasting (\$9 per person) and a bring-your-own picnic lunch on the winery's veranda. It's gonna be a great time that you won't want to miss!!

October events

10/1: SCAA Runoff 10/16: Fall Spirits Drive







Along with some fantastic Motoring, October brings us a bit of annual QCC business with the closing of nominations for 2022 Queen City Coopers Executive Board officers at the October Motor-In on October 9th. The Motor-In is scheduled for 4pm, but at the time of this writing the location and venue have not been confirmed. We will announce the location by e-mail and on Facebook as soon as it is finalized. As required by the Club's bylaws, nominations for 2022 QCC officers were opened at the September Motor-In and will close during the October meeting. Candidates who are running unopposed will be awarded the office at the close of nominations. Offices

with multiple candidates will result in a balloted runoff election held during the November Motor-In (our Soups, Stews, Chilis, and Chowder's event) on Saturday, November 5th at Riverpoint Condominiums Clubhouse in Dayton, Ky. At the September Motor-In, NANCY CUSICK (Membership Director) and ED FENKER (Treasurer) agreed to retain their positions for 2022 if unopposed. ALEX OLVEDA has since also agreed to retain his position (Swag Coordinator) if unopposed. At the meeting, HECTOR MALDONADO self-nominated for the position of Events Coordinator. There has yet to be a nomination for the position of QCC President for 2022.

As we transition into the milder Fall weather, please bear in mind that the cold temps and harsh weather won't be all that far behind. Start planning your Winter maintenance now. A fresh set of tires, a newer battery, and fresh fluids can keep you on the road and might just save you some frustration. And a fresh coat of wax (or ceramic) will save you a ton of cleanup in the Spring. Hmmm, maybe a nice coat of Pumpkin Spice Turtle Wax..... Hope to see you all at the October Motor-In and the Fall Spirits Drive!! In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!

Tom



QCC Events



Lover's Leap Winery

Lawrenceburg, KY October 16, 2021

We have a reservation for 20+ people at Lover's Leap Winery in Lawrenceburg, KY, on Saturday, Oct. 16. Cost is \$9 per person for the tour and tasting; we can bring our own picnic lunches to eat on their veranda.

We will depart the rest area on I-75 south of Mt Zion Road at 9:00 am Saturday, Oct 16, for a 3-hour drive along ridges and rivers to the Lovers' Leap winery where we will enjoy a picnic lunch (byo), and a tour with a tasting (\$9 per person). Please be ready for a drivers' meeting at 8:45. Once releases are signed and routes

distributed, we'll be on our way. There will be one mid-trip bio break (aka potty stop)

http://www.loversleapwine.com/

Woo hoo!

Hosted by Ed & Vel

The **SCCA Runoff** for 2021 has our own Rob Bax participating this year!! How exciting is that. This event will be held at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Currently Rob is scheduled to run at 9:15 AM on Friday October 1, then again at 4:15 PM.

21-RO-Schedulee Master Spreadsheet_v9.scca.com (connectsites.net)
To get the most up to date schedule: www.scca.com then scroll down to 2021 SCCA
National Championship runoffs@Indianapolis Speedway - select it, then scroll down to
Event Schedules - click on the arrow and choose Qualifying/Race Schedule.

For spectator tickets, you go to the Indianapolis Speedway site:

SCCA RUNOFFS (indianapolismotorspeedway.com)

These are general admission - no assigned seats and not all grandstands are open. We also suggest purchasing parking since there's not really any space in the infield with all of the competitor rigs and volunteer worker vehicles.

We suggest a hotel for Thursday night before the races.





Suggested MINI Cooper Maintenance Schedule

Pleasanton drivers who want to enjoy consistently optimal performance from their MINI vehicle should adhere to the MINI maintenance schedule closely. Here is how it breaks down at every 3,000, 6,000, and 9,000-interval:

MINI Car Maintenance: 3,000 Miles / 3 Months

Every 3 months or 3,000 miles, the following MINI components should be checked and/or changed:

- Engine oil
- Engine air filter
- <u>Transmission fluid</u>
- Power steering fluid
- Windshield washer fluid
- Battery and cables
- Tire inflation and condition
- Belts
- Hoses
- Lights
- Exhaust

MINI Car Maintenance: 6,000 Miles / 6 Months

At every 6,000-mile or 6-month interval, the MINI maintenance schedule includes all of the 3,000-mile services, plus these additional points of focus:

- Chassis lubrication
- Wiper blades
- Tire rotation (if necessary)

MINI Car Maintenance: 9,000 Miles / 9 Months

Each time you hit the 9,000-mile or 9-month interval, your MINI maintenance will be identical to the 3,000-mile services, including all of the same checks and/or changes.

MINI Car Maintenance: 12,000 Miles / 12 Months

Every 12,000 miles or 12 months, MINI maintenance will be a bit more involved. This once-yearly interval encompasses everything from the 3,000 and 6,000-mile maintenance schedule, plus these additional important checks and/or changes:

- Brakes
- Coolant
- Steering and suspension
- Wheel alignment

2022 Dues are due!!!

Please send your annual dues of \$and 30.00 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



Let's wish Happy Birthday to our October members:

Vel Fenker	6
Jim Plumb	7
Rebecca Clark	7
Randy Merrill	8
Dale Ballinger	15
Tracy Jennings	23
Craig Schlesinger	24
Tom Foster	25



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1894.00 in our account. We can now accept all credit cards, even the new chipped cards, as well as Apple & Android Pay through our Square Purchase System (with a small convenience fee) for merchandise and membership dues.Ed Fenker

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 Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Robert Bax & Doris Bax Mark & Linda Bingman Kerry Botos Cheryl & Randy Brown

Cheryl & Randy Brown Devon Burroughs

Quincy Canady Rebecca & Randy Clark John & Nancy Cusick James & Erica Dean

TJ & Jim Dixon

Nelson Farmer & Anji Roberts

Vel & Ed Fenker Ann Finesman

Kathy & Mark Folino

Tom Foster

Andrew & Jessica Gear

David & Kara Green

Ron Gregory & Sandy Stanford

Tony Guastaferro

Ron & Keagen Hoffman

Mary & Matt Hopton

James Hutsell & Jean Durkin

Nancy Ice

Jean Janneck

Tracy & Jonathan Jennings Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor 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
Steven & Janet Nickerson
Angela & Brooks Nieberding
Paul Nielander
Mike & Mary Obermeyer

Alexander & Angela Olveda

Debi & Jim Plumb

Richard & Anne Posey

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

Herschel & Kay Weintraub

Jeffrey Weyer & Amy Noffsinger

Allen Wilson & Crystal Snider

John & Kathy Witt

Jay Woodruff

Joseph & Judy Yannone



Welcome New Members

Rebecca & Randy Clark

Ron & Keagen Hoffman

Jay Woodruff



Debi & Jim Plumb

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 \$30 Make Checks Payable to:

"Queen City Coopers"





Mail to:

QCC Memberships

Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Dr. Fairfield, OH 45014



QCC Annual Dues



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



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.



COOPERS SPONSORS





MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS















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

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



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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



MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

- Own / Lease a MINI
- Valid Driver's License
- Proof of Insurance (Primary Driver)

MEMBERSHIP TERM / DUES:

- January 1st thru December 31st
- \$30 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:			will be included in our online viewable by other Members for
Member's Name:		communication p	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:		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?	

