

# Boot & Bonnet

GOOD AFTERNOON, QCC!!!

Well folks, welcome to the silly season once again!! It's crazy how time seems to slip away a little faster each year. It seems like just last week when we were getting our MINIs all cleaned up for upcoming Summer events, and BAM!!, here we are putting on that final coat of wax (or ceramic, now) to protect them from the upcoming assault (with emphasis on the SALT) from winter weather. No matter how you prepare your MINI's paint for the coming onslaught, make sure your maintenance is up to date and your tires are up to the task. An unexpected breakdown is bad enough, but shivering on the side of the road in Winter weather? I think I'll pass...

So... November is one of our favorite months of the year because along with the preparations for the coming Holidays, it brings us one of our best-attended events of the year, SOUPS, STEWS, CHILIS, AND CHOWDERS!!! Along with our November Motor-In, this is your chance to shine and show off your culinary prowess with a big ol' steaming crockpot full of your Fall favorite recipe! Whether it be a family secret stew, a belly-warming blast from the past soup, some fiery firehouse chili, or your fave comfort food, we'll be serving it up and sharing a great afternoon of QCC fun! And this year's event brings us to a brand-new venue as we invade the RIVERPOINTE CONDOMINIUMS CLUBHOUSE (320 Riverpointe Dr. Dayton, Ky 41074)!! The Clubhouse is absolutely beautiful with plenty of room to relax and enjoy the company of your Queen City Coopers friends and all of the hearty food offerings from a hilltop view of Cincinnati and the Ohio River! As I said, this is always one of our favorite evenings with QCC, and if you leave hungry, it's nobody's fault but your own! Start slicing, dicing, simmering, and seasoning now, and we'll see you there on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 4PM!!

Anyone who's met us knows right away that QCC is definitely a jolly bunch of MINIs, so it should be no surprise at all that we're kicking off the yuletide madness early with a pair of events that are sure to give your Holiday spirit a BOOST!! (See what I did there?) On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, we'll be making our annual pilgrimage to CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS at Coney Island! We'll be meeting at 6pm in the lot of Eastgate Mall for a brief drivers' meeting, then jumping off for a short, spirited drive to Coney where we'll take a trip through 2-1/2 miles packed with lights and displays all synchronized to music IN THE WARMTH AND COMFORT OF YOUR CAR!!

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## November events

11/6: Annual Soups , Chowders, Chilis & Stews Event

11/17: Coney Island - CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS



How great is that?!! This is a fantastic family friendly event that will leave you with a big Holiday grin!

And... QCC will be participating for our third consecutive year in FAIRFIELD'S PARADE OF LIGHTS!!! We're charter participants in this event, and the people of Fairfield have shown us their MINI love the past two years! This is your chance to let your creativity REALLY shine by lighting and decorating your MINI!! As of this writing, the City of Fairfield has told us that they're going back to the standard parade format (we were static, with spectators driving by us in their cars last year), so I'll be getting an e-mail and Facebook post out with tips for decorating and lighting your MINI soon! QCC will be staging and lighting at CUSICK'S COOP, 5227 MISSISSIPPI DR. in FAIRFIELD on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>. (Time to be announced)

November's looking like a busy month for QCC, but we're not finished yet!! THE QUEEN CITY COOPERS CHRISTMAS PARTY IS BACK!!! It was absolutely heartbreaking to have to forego the Christmas Party in 2020 due to Covid, but no bug is gonna take away our fun this year!! We'll be back at CINCINNATI MINI on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 4PM with food, music, fun, and THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE EVER!! (Full details are on the website at [queencitycoopers.com](http://queencitycoopers.com)) And as with all of our events, we encourage you to register on the website. Contact a QCC board member if you can't get registered.

Well, as often happens, I've run WAY over my allotted space, so I'll close this out. I'm really hoping to see all of your smiling faces (and fill my belly with some of your amazing recipes) at Soups, Stews, Chilis, and Chowders! In the meantime...

CHEERS!! and MOTOR ON!!!



### **2022 Dues are due!!!**

**Please send your annual dues of \$and 30.00 to  
Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014-2411**

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## QCC Events



### Soups, Chowders, Chilis & Stews

Saturday November 6, 2021 4:00 pm

**Riverpointe Condominiums Clubhouse**  
**320 Riverpointe Dr. Dayton, KY 41074**

Bring your favorite homemade soup, chili, stew or chowder for everyone to share. There is plenty of electric to keep your creations hot. Also in addition you are welcome to bring a dessert to share. Eat as little or as much as you like, it is all fantastic. Time to show off your homemade recipes.

This is also our Monthly Motor In, finishing up 2021 "year in review".

This is election day for 2022 officers.



Come join QCC on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> as we immerse ourselves into the Holiday spirit with a trip to Coney Island for CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS!!!

We'll be meeting at 6pm in the lot of the Eastgate Mall (near the main parking lot entrance) for a short, spirited (weather permitting) drive to Coney for a spectacular trip through 2-1/2 miles of lights, all synchronized to music playing through your stereo!!

This would be a really great event for the kids, and is becoming an annual QCC event!! Cost is \$7 per person. Children 3 and under are free.



# QCC Events Photos

October 9 motor in at Cincinnati Mini's terrace. Nominations made for officer positions.



Fall Spirits Drive





# Fairfield

## PARADE OF LIGHTS

**3rd Annual Parade of Lights** is ON. Fairfield will be hosting their annual parade of lights and QCC is signed up. Get your lights and your blowups ready! Saturday November 27, from 4-7 there will be shopping at the Holiday Market and live music at Fairfield's Village Green. The parade will start at 6 PM all the details are not worked out yet, but it will ultimately end at Village Green Park, where the park will be lit by Santa and our Mayor Steve Miller. Staging for the parade will be at the



Cusick Coop  
5227 Mississippi Dr,  
Fairfield, OH, 45014

Questions contact Nancy Cusick, 513-225-0569.  
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE WEB SITE.

Thanks Nancy

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## Lover's Leap Winery

On Saturday, October 16th, 9 Mini's and 1 Miata joined Vel and I for our annual Fall Spirits Drive. We started out from the I-75 rest stop just south of Mt. Zion Road at 9am for our drive through the hills and hollers of Northern Kentucky. After running the ridge tops we made it to Owenton for our midway break. After the break we headed west and followed the Kentucky River passing 2 of the 3 most northern locks. At one point we had a hairpin turn and Vel told the folks behind us if anyone couldn't make the turn that my "big" Clubby just made, they'd owe us a bottle of wine. All the cars made the turn though we heard that one came very close to not negotiating the turn. We eventually made it to Lover's Leap Winery in Lawrenceburg. Unfortunately, we weren't able to do a tour due to construction but we did enjoy a great wine tasting. Lover's Leap has several award winning wines which have won Gold Medals at various national competitions. Though Vel & I bought 7 bottles of wine, several others out did us. After the rains of Friday night, it was a beautiful crisp clear day for our drive and lunch on their veranda. Our contact at Lover's Leap said they'd be able to do tours in the spring, so we may run this drive again then. All in all, everyone had a great time between the drive and winery visit.



Thanks to everyone who came and made the drive with us!

Vel & Ed



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Let's wish Happy Birthday to our November members:

Joe Spangler	1
Joseph Yannone	3
Kay Weintraub	5
James Hutsell	6
Louis Larson	12
Jennifer Batshoun	17
Lisa Spangler	19
Gene Trimble	19
Sue Kemp	21
Erica Dean	26
Mark Folino	29



## Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$1819.00 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  
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  
Brent & Christy Nibert  
Steven & Janet Nickerson  
Angela & Brooks Nieberding  
Paul Nielander  
Mike & Mary Obermeyer  
Alexander & Angela Olveda

Debie & Jim Plumb  
Richard & Anne Posey  
Carol Rauch  
Chris Reagan  
Donna Ring & Jean Pabst  
Tim & Bobbi Ross  
Joel Rosenethal  
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**

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

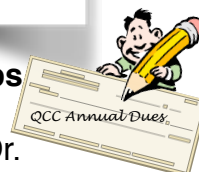


Joel Rosenethal  
Brent & Christy Nibert

Annual Membership Fees are \$30  
Make Checks Payable to:  
**"Queen City Coopers"**



Mail to:  
**QCC Memberships**  
Nancy Cusick  
5227 Mississippi Dr.  
Fairfield, OH 45014

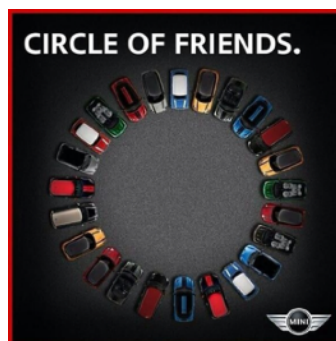


## QCC Resources

*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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### 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.*



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.







## COOPERS SPONSORS



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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** 513-942-7710  
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Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial  
Paint protection films

**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  
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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](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>
- \$30 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

