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Boot & Bonnet

Good day QCC!

As the old English saying goes, sweet April showers do spring May flowers. This saying has been modified since it was first recorded in 1557, but the premise is still the same: patience is rewarded, or a period of discomfort can provide the basis for a period of happiness and joy.

As we usher in May, there will be more sunshine, warmer weather, and more opportunities for Miniacs to get together! On May 6th, the Ross' have a Valley Vineyard Drive for dinner. Details are on the website calendar. Followed by the Motor-In, hosted by the Cusick's, on the May 7th at 4:00 p.m. Please register so John and Nancy know how much food and drink to have available. The M & M Vacation is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Happy motoring to those who are registered! Rounding out May is the Newtown Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. Details are posted on the website calendar. These are all the confirmed events for now, but keep checking to see if any new events pop up.

Finally, MINI production has slowed down or halted at some plants due to continued part shortages. However, the used car market continues to thrive, in fact a extremely large Carvana lot opened in Butler County over the past months. Adoption of a used MINI still seems to be the way to go if you don't have the patience to wait.



Hope to see you at an event soon! Cheers,

Mary

May events

5/6: Valley Vineyard 5/27-30: M&M Vacation

5/7: Monthly Motor-In 5/30: Newtown MD Parade





Monthly Motor-In

John & Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Drive, Fairfield

Plan on anytime after 4 PM, please bring a chair as we will be outside. BBQ, Buns, coldslaw and drinks will be provided by the club. Please bring a side or a dessert to share.

Any questions please contact Nancy Cusick at 513-225-0569 Looking forward to seeing all the mini's in our driveway!!!!

M & M Vacation

The 2022 edition of the M&M Vacation will take place the weekend of May 27-30. Our base of operations is General Butler State Park in Carrollton, KY. General Butler State Park has reserved a block of 15 rooms for us at \$115 per night plus tax. 5 rooms left. To reserve your own from the block: either call the hotel at 866-462-8853 to book within the group "5791 M&M Vacation" or go online at https://parks.ky.gov/parks/reservelodgecottage/, scroll down to General Butler. Check in is May 27, check out is May 30. Under "Special Rates", use the group code 5791.

ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT BOBBI ROSS (bobbi.ross@fuse.net) AND INCLUDE A CELL PHONE NUMBER THAT WILL BE VALID WHEN WE TRAVEL.

Cusicks (QCC) and Rosses (GCMC) have done some exploratory runs, found some interesting places to visit and some interesting roads (and some interesting but gravel!). We have a museum, another state park, a "ghost" town, a covered bridge, a winery or two on the list of attractions

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MINI EVENTS

Valley Vineyard Drive

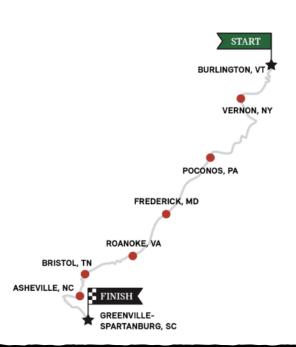
Friday, May 6.

Join us for a small group cookout at Valley Vineyard hosted by Tim and Bobbi Ross. The cookout is at 6:00 with an optional drive on some twisties from the Lowe's at 5694 Romar Drive in Milford leaving at 5:00.

\$35 will get one person an entrée (steak, salmon, shrimp or crab cake), sides, dessert and two drink tickets (wine, beer or soda). You can upgrade your meal to filet mignon and a bottle of wine for \$45 per person.

To reserve *your* spot, please call **Valley Vineyard at 513-899-2485** and ask for a space in the "Ross" party of 20 for Friday, May 6.





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QCC Swag!

On the glowing recommendations from our friends from the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club, Queen City Coopers has partnered with RP Diamond Printing and Embroidery to offer our



membership our FIRST TRUE ONLINE SWAG CATALOG!!! For the time being, we've curated a limited selection of quality embroidered items including hats, men's and women's polos, ¼-zip sweatshirts, long-sleeve button-down shirts, and even sublimation-printed travel tumblers (perfect for MINI cupholders) that will be available for online purchase directly from the vendor! This is gonna be great!!

So, here's how it works... I'll have samples of each item available at our monthly Motor-Ins for everyone to actually see and feel (and yes, the samples will be for sale). When you find something, you like, you'll be able to go to the website RPDiamond.com, choose "SHOP NOW", scroll down to the Queen City Coopers logo, then shop to your heart's content!! Once you've chosen your item(s), size, and color, you can order and pay online, then choose to have it delivered for a flat fee of \$10 or choose "local pickup" and it will be waiting for you at the next Motor-In! How cool is that?!!

And... OUR CATALOG IS
EXPANDABLE!! When we find that there's a
demand for an item that we don't yet offer, we
have the option of adding it to the catalog!
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE UNLIMITED!!!
And of course, I'll still have QCC printed Tshirts, door magnets, and decals in stock for
immediate purchase! The catalog will be online
soon, and I'm hoping to have samples at the
next Motor-In, so I'm hoping to see you there
to share more details in person.

Until then...CHEERS!! and GET YOUR QCC SWAG ON!! Tom T-Shirts





Window decals

Car Magnets





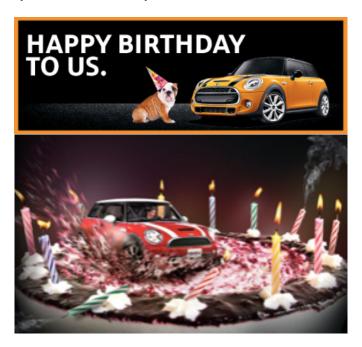
Embroidery example





Let's wish Happy Birthday to our May members:

Joel	Rosenthal	2
Judy	Yannone	6
Carol	Rauch	7
Kara	Green	10
David	Stevenson	15
Janet	Scanlon	18
Walt	Stubenvoll	19
Mike	Obermeyer	21
Nancy	Cusick	23



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2277.00 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!!!



2022 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush Dale & Sandy Ballinger Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun Mark & Linda Bingman Nick & Becky Banschbach 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 Kathy & Mark Folino Tom Foster Andrew & Jessica Gear David & Kara Green Ron Gregory & Sandy Stanford Ron & Keagen Hoffman Mary & Matt Hopton

James Hutsell & Jean Durkin

Jean Janneck Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor Jerry King Debbie King Zac & Anna Koroschetz Jennifer & Chris Linder Joe & Jen Loving



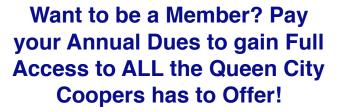
Hector & Gina Maldonado Betty & Randy Merrill **Brent & Christy Nibert** Steve & Jane Nickerson Angela & Brooks Nieberding Mike & Mary Obermeyer

Debie & Jim Plumb Carol Rauch Donna Ring & Jean Pabst Tim & Bobbi Ross Joel Rosenthal ***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 Herschel & Kay Weintraub Jeffrey Weyer & Amy Noffsinger John & Kathy Witt Jay Woodruff Joseph & Judy Yannone



Welcome New Members

John & Dara Lang



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

THANKS.







Mail to: **QCC Memberships** QCC Annual Dues Nancy Cusick

5227 Mississippi Dr. Fairfield, OH 45014





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.



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.

2022 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT STAFF



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QCC SWAG COORDINATOR

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By Michael Scott



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: Member's Name:		Member Directory of communication p	will be included in our online viewable by other Members for 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?	

