

Boot & Bonnet

Greetings!

The summer has been flying by and Mother Nature sure has provided us with plenty of sun and warm weather. However, at times it felt like we lived in the southern part of the US versus the Midwest.

July had some good events, MINI MEET EAST, MTTs, and the Maysville Express with GCMC. August is shaping up with some good events. Saturday, August 6th there is the Dayton British Car Days at Eastwood Metro Park followed by the Motor-in @ 4:30 p.m. at Archer's Tavern in Kettering. On Saturday August 13th, the second part of the Donut Run and the Drive to Madison, IN with the GCMC. The details on both of those events are still being finalized, so keep checking the calendar.

As fall is approaching, we have some good events and spirited drives on our calendar. There is room to add additional drives or events, so if you have any ideas, please let one of the board members know. In the mean time, hope to see you at the August Motor-in and keep motoring on.

Cheers,

Mary

**BE PART OF
THE FAMILY.**



August events

8/6: Monthly Motor In

8/13: 2nd Donut Run

8/13: Drive to Madison IN w/GCMC



Monthly Motor-In ReCap





M&M Vacation 2022 ReCap

The 9th edition of this escapade for members of the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club and the Queen City Cooper is in the books.

On Friday evening, May 27, 22 travelers in 13 cars (10 Miatas, 3 MINIs) met at Maverick's Firewater Grill in Greendale, IN. Sadly, it was raining. We pulled out of the parking lot just before 7:00 for a drive along the Ohio River to Carrollton, KY and our lodging for the weekend at General Butler State Park.

The sun was shining on a cool Saturday morning for our first day of exploring. After breakfast at the Lodge, we headed out for our first stop - the Howard Steamboat Museum. This was the home of the Howard family, builders of steamboats. It is a very eclectic mansion with steamboat memorabilia and lore on the second and third floors. After lunch nearby, we caravanned to the Falls of the Ohio State Park for the afternoon. The wheels came off our route planning as we drove from the Falls to LaGrange, KY for dinner. Downtown Louisville was crawling with people - streets were blocked off, others were one-way (often the wrong way!). We did finally get to LaGrange for supper at One Nineteen West Main and the "Quads and Rods" car show.

Sunday was a bit warmer but still sunny for our second day of driving. Our first stop was the Medora Covered Bridge. Of course, bridges are built over bodies of water - there had been enough rain recently in Indiana that fields had standing water, as did the road to the bridge - but we made it through! (Ask Buddy how deep the one puddle was!) Our next challenge was to get to the village of Story, IN, skirting road closures due to road construction. We passed Story and went directly to lunch at Casa del Sol in Nashville, IN, followed by shopping. The group left Nashville - some visited Bear Wallow Distillery while others visited Brown County Winery. When we re-grouped, the decision was made to skip the covered bridges scheduled for afternoon drive-throughs and go directly to Madison for supper. Because of other commitments, two cars elected to return to Greater Cincinnati this evening while the rest of us returned to the Lodge.

Because the Lodge didn't offer breakfast on Monday, after checking out we went to Welch's Riverside in downtown Carrollton. Another car left us then, so the remaining ten cars started off on the day's driving of twisties in Kentucky. Again, we needed to do some navigating on the fly when a large piece of equipment was coming toward us necessitating a turn-around. We did enjoy some good roads, passed Lock #3 on the Kentucky River, and got to Owenton for a bio break. Seven cars headed for home, while three cars continued on the last loop before ending the drive.

Thanks to John and Nancy Cusick for their help in planning, including four trips to nail down details. Thanks to our "young'uns" Nate Moermond and Taylor Bryant for sticking with us old folks. We enjoyed getting to know you.

Thanks to Buddy & Sue Smith for befriending our young travelers, especially when one stop went south.

Thanks to Ken Bogart for getting most of the group out of Louisville and onto the scenic route originally planned.

Finally, thanks to everyone who went with us. Let's see where the M&M Vacation takes us next year!

Bobbi Ross
Coordinator
Tim's Navigator



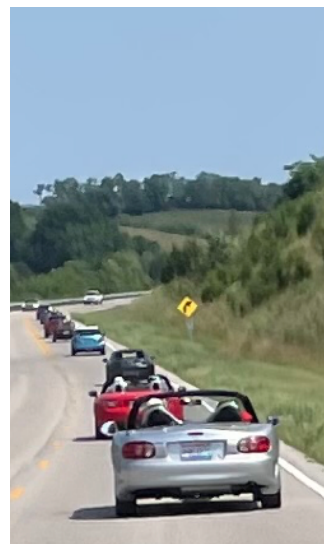
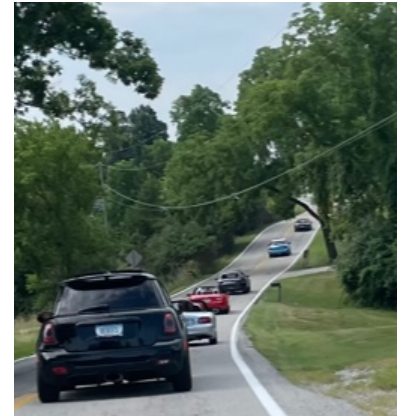
M&M Vacation 2022 Pictures





Maysville express

We had 13 Mini's and 11 Miatias for the Maysville Express. Beautiful day, windy roads and lunch in Maysville at a Mexican restaurant.



Maysville express Pictures



Donut Run Recap



The first half of the 2022 donut run is in the books.... THANKS for everyone that participated..

Join us on Saturday August 13 for the second half to earn your 2022 Donut Run T-SHIRT....

We'll start at Ross Bakery 4421 Hamilton Cleves Rd. Hamilton, OH 45013.
Questions contact Nancy Cusick 513-225-0569

2022 Dues are due!!!

Please send your annual dues of \$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

Mini meets east car show Pictures

QCC meet up at Kroger's in Fairborn to drive to the Mini's meet East car show at Holiday Inn Fairborn. We had 5 cars



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 T-shirts, 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 August members:

Jen Loving	2
Mark Bingman	6
Hector Maldonado	7
Joe Loving	17
Paul Stockhauser	17
Herschel Weintraub	19
Randy Brown	25
Devon Burroughs	28
Jennifer Linder	28



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2188.00 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
 Tom Draper
 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 Durkiz
 Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor
 Jerry & Debbie King
 Zac & Anna Koroschetz
 Jennifer & Chris Linder
 John & Dara Lang



Joe & Jen Loving
 Hector & Gina Maldonado
 Betty & Randy Merrill
 Brent & Christy Nibert
 Steve & Jane Nickerson
 Angela & Brooks Nieberding
 Mike & Mary Obermeyer
 Debie & Jim Plumb
 Stan & Debbie Porter

Carol Rauch
 Donna Ring & Jean Pabst
 Thomas Roberts & Criselda Del Cruz
 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 Weintraub
 Jeffrey Weyer & Amy Noffsinger
 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!



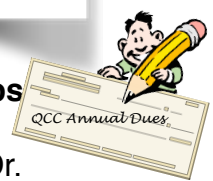
Thomas Roberts & Criselda Del Cruz

Tom Draper

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.



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.*



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Installer

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Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial
Paint protection films

Specials for Queen City Coopers

FOR SALE: Four (4) good original 2003 MINI "snowflake" wheels, size 5J-16, with 195/55R16 Michelin X-Ice snow tires, \$200 total. Contact Tim Ross at 513-528-3232, leave message or email to hugcrv@fuse.net. The wheels DO NOT have any TPMS pressure sensors in them, and the snow tire tread is 7/32" which means just a little of the soft snow rubber left, maybe okay with a light winter coming. The wheels are straight, balance well, with only a minor number of blemishes considering they have been used in many Cincinnati winters with salt. Photo attached. I also have a Clubman car cover and 2011 service manual for friendly sale to good QCC home.





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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**CLUB
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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: _____

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? _____

