

Boot & Bonnet

Hello QCC,

Hope everyone had a good start to the new year. 2023 is shaping up to be a good year for events. The February motor-in will be on Saturday, the 4th at the Dingle House Irish Pub located at 9102 W. Chester Towne Center, West Chester, OH, 513.874.PINT (7468). QCC has reserved the Cove Room from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Their menu is at <https://dinglehouse.com/home>. Hope to see you there.

March 12th has a Walking Rally challenge with between QCC and GCMC at 1:30 p.m. put on by Tim and Bobbi Ross, with the motor-in following at 4:00 p.m. at The Works, 20 Grear Millitzer Place, Loveland, OH. April is shaping up to have two events. The first one is the April Fool's Day Rally starting at 1:00 p.m. put on by Dale Ballinger, with the motor-in following at 4:00 p.m. at Padrino located at 111 Main Street, Milford, OH 45150, 513.965.1000 and the menu can be found at <https://padrinoitalian.com/>. Finally, an Observation Rally tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 15th put on by Ed & Vel Fenker. Details coming soon.

Again if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let one of the board members know. And thanks to everyone for being part of QCC.

Cheers,
Mary



February events

2/4: QCC Monthly Motor Inn

Monthly Motor Inn

Dingle House Irish Pub
located at
9102 W. Chester Towne Center,
West Chester, OH
(513) 874-PINT (7468)

Come join us for dinner and
motor-in at 4:00 p.m. We have the
active room reserved, and check
out <https://dinglehouse.com> for
the menu.



MINIS ON The Dragon

This site is set up in two sections: The general information section which has the vertical navigation bar to the far left and then the 2023 MOTD specific information which can be accessed by visiting the MOTD 2023 logo on the left.

MOTD 2023 - May 3rd - May 7th

Registration Will Open January 20th 2023 - 9:00am (EST)
Day Drives will open on February 18th 2023 - 9:00am (EST)

Shirt and Grill Badge Orders will Close on April 2nd

Registration Closes on April 16th

93 Days, 00 Hours, 25 Minutes, 43 Seconds.

2023 Dues are over due, now accepting 2023 dues.

Please send your annual dues of \$30.00 to
Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014-2411
If you pay 2023 dues via Credit Card there is a \$1.00 service fee.

National Events



MINI ON THE MACK
AUGUST 4TH-5TH, 2023

Registration costs*:

Drivers: \$65 Passengers: \$58

***Includes:**

event entry

lunch

t-shirt

swag bag.



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Every fall hundreds of Mini enthusiasts from around the country gather in Eureka Springs, Arkansas for three days of driving and fun in the beautiful Ozark Mountains. MITO has earned the reputation of being one of the best -- and friendliest -- regional events for Mini Cooper owners.

Join us October 26-29, 2023

TIPS FOR PLANNING A DRIVE EVENT



Planning a drive can be more fun than doing the drive itself. If you haven't sponsored a drive, you are missing a good part of the pleasure of owning a sports car and being in a car club. The five basic elements to organizing a drive are as follows:

1. **Determine a destination:** It can be a place like a museum, a park, a restaurant, a tour of covered bridges, a quaint town or an activity event like the Winchester Speedway, etc.

Generally speaking, the primary objective is a fun or scenic drive to get there. (Over night events can be the exception). There does not have to be a destination. It could be a tuning around point. Naturally, outside events like parks, picnics or exploring a quaint town should be done in warm weather, whereas inside events like museums, restaurants could be done when it is cold.



2. **Plan a route:** Get a detailed map of the area, showing all the back roads (real estate offices or county engineering offices often will give them to you). Then get in your car and experience some of the roads that will ultimately lead to your destination. Write down times and details. An ideal driving time to a destination is one & one half to three hours. You do not have to go far in distance, "as the crow flies", as long as there are interesting roads on which to go back and forth. Try to find a potty stop some where mid-way, like a McDonald's, where there is parking for the convoy. Design your route to avoid congestion where the convoy will get strung out and split up with traffic lights, etc. by routing around them whenever possible. If the convoy is large, more than ten cars (that's all that can normally make it through a light), it may be well to assign a second leader and break up into two groups.

3. **Determine a Departure Time and Place:** The driving time to the destination will determine the departure time. Allow a window of approximately one half-hour for everyone to assemble. The departure place should have adequate parking, a restroom available, and hopefully coffee & breakfast sandwiches.

4. **Lunch Break:** This can be your destination or a stop on the way to your destination. **Get a prior commitment** from the members to determine how many will be going. Check out a place which can handle the group at the time you schedule to arrive. Is there adequate parking? Moderate pricing and a varied menu are desirable. It is best to have made prior arrangements with the restaurant management unless it is fast food like Burger King, etc. If it's a picnic in the park, make sure everyone knows to pack a lunch.

5. **Plan a return route:** Try to find an interesting return route, although sometimes reversing & coming back and retracing is as much fun as going. If time is short, the return route could be more direct. An option is to break and let everyone choose their own way home.

Remember that the whole point is to get out, drive your car, go somewhere different, and socialize with good people. No one will crucify you if your drive is less than perfect. We will all appreciate the effort. Get going, get busy, do some planning and create a fun time for everyone.

QCC Swag

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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!!



T-Shirts



Window decals

Car Magnets



Embroidery example

Let's wish Happy Birthday to our February members:

Zac Koroschetz	4
Ed Fenker	6
Lan Ackley	8
Jean Pabst	8
Debi Plumb	10
Barbara Bush	11
Robert Bax	16
Jean Durkin	24
Sandy Ballinger	24
Chris Linder	28



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2720.00 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!!!



2023 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush

Dale & Sandy Ballinger

Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun

Darla Bateman & Corbit Harrison

Mark & Linda Bingman

Nick Banschbach & Becky Roberts

Rob & Doris Bax

Devon Burroughs

Quincy Canady

****Rebecca & Randy Clark**

Jeffrey & Kim Crabb

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

Chrystal & Jeff Hoffman

****Ron & Keagen Hoffman**

Vicky Hood & Rick Rosenberger

Mary & Matt Hopton

****James Hutsell & Jean Durkiz**

Tracey & Jon Jennings

Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor

****Zac & Anna Koroschetz**

Reagan Lamb & Julia Fermier



John & Dara Lang

Ann & Grant Light

Jennifer & Chris Linder

Joe & Jen Loving

Hector & Gina Maldonado

****Betty & Randy Merrill**

****Brent & Christy Nibert**

Steve & Jane Nickerson

Angela & Brooks Nieberding

Mike & Mary Obermeyer

Robert & Victoria Philpot

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**

**** indicate unpaid 2023 dues.**



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 \$30

Make Checks Payable to:

"Queen City Coopers"



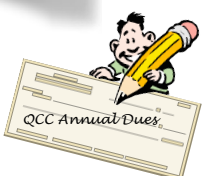
Mail to:

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.

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

*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.**



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Fairfield OH 45014

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Installer

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tintguy.com

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.

2023 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT STAFF



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**CLUB
PRESIDENT:**

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**EVENTS
COORDINATOR:**

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**QCC SWAG
COORDINATOR:**

Tom Foster

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
- \$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? _____

