

# Boot & Bonnet

Greeting QCC members!

Hard to believe the March is already here. The February's motor-in had 16 attendees at the Dingle House Pub in West Chester. We discussed the upcoming walking rallye on Sunday, March 12th hosted by Tim and Bobbi Ross. Hopefully the weather will be good, but one never knows in March in Ohio. If you have some time, please consider joining the walking rallye and supporting a QCC win against the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club. The monthly Motor-in will be held after the walking rallye.

The April Motor-in will be after the the April Fool's Day MINI Rallye on April 1st hosted by Dave Ballinger. There are two options for this rallye, a "fun rallye" and a "quiz rallye". It will be good event to kick off spring! May brings the non-QCC event of MINIs on the Dragon and the QCC Motor-in will be on Saturday, May 13th hosted by John and Nancy Cusick at the "Coop". More details to follow.

Finally, I ask that we all take a moment to keep sending Ed Fenker positive vibes as he recovers from his kidney transplant. And keep the students, families and faculty at Michigan State University in our thoughts and prayers as they recover from the awful event on February 13th. This one hit close to home for our family as our daughter attends school there, and we are all recovering from the traumatic event in our ways.

Hope to see you at one of the next events. Cheers!

Mary



## March events

**3/12: QCC Monthly Motor Inn/  
Walking Rally**

## Monthly Motor Inn

3/12/2023 : Walking Rallye GCMC & QCC Challenge followed by the QCC Monthly Motor-In. Location: The Works, 20 Gear Millitzer Place, Loveland, OH

Meet at 1:30 (come earlier if you want lunch - and let us know when you sign in). Depart 2:00 for 90 minutes of exploring Loveland (bounded by water and the train tracks) with a sheet of pictures and questions to match.

Return to starting point at 3:30 for scoring and awards and trophy presentation. Done about 4:00 (unless you want to stay for QCC Monthly Motor-In and supper after - let us know when you sign in). This is NOT a driving event so your MINI may stay in its warm winter quarters.

BRING - clipboard and pen/pencil. Contact: Bobbi Ross; cell phone: 513-309-7052 (day of event only).





**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 4<sup>TH</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

## Registration costs\*:

**Drivers: \$65 Passengers: \$58**

**\*Includes:**

**event entry**

**lunch**

**t-shirt**

**swag bag.**



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minis in the ozarks

## Minis in the Ozarks

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

## Premiere of the first fully electric MINI Cooper SE Convertible: alloy wheels made from 100 percent recycled aluminium

The BMW Group is again leading the way in terms of the circular economy. The new MINI Cooper SE Convertible (combined power consumption: 17.2kWh/100 km according to WLTP; carbon emissions: 0 g/km) will be the first series model to be produced with alloy wheels that are made entirely from recycled aluminium.

"As premium manufacturer we entrenched sustainability in the development from very early on", said Dr. Nicolai Martin, Senior Vice President Development Automated Driving. „The light alloy wheels of the fully electric open-top four-seater are a prime example of sustainable resource use, and they represent an important milestone on the road to circular economy for the BMW Group."

The first use of 100 percent secondary aluminium for light-alloy wheels on a series-production vehicle is in cooperation with the wheel manufacturer Ronal. The consistent use of recycled aluminium not only conserves raw material sources, but also eliminates the particularly energy-intensive electrolysis process that is normally necessary to produce light alloys.

### **Re:think – reinventing the wheel.**

The BMW Group is pushing ahead with the successful implementation of a circular economy in accordance with the four basic principles to Re:think, Re:duce, Re:use and Re:cycle, with development of the first 100 percent recycled aluminium alloy wheels consistently aligned with these tenets. As the world's first open-top fully electric premium car to be produced in a small series, it is not only the alloy wheels but the new MINI Cooper SE Convertible as a whole, which has been completely rethought in terms of sustainability.

The combination of a light support wheel made from 100 percent recycled aluminium with aerodynamically optimised real metal inlays as well as an innovatively designed centre cap offers a unique selling point that clearly sets the model apart from the competition. Made entirely from recycled light alloy, the support wheel completely meets the structural requirements and high quality standards of the BMW Group, while the inlays optimise the aerodynamic properties of the vehicle, thereby increasing the range of the MINI Cooper SE Convertible. In other words, the innovative alloy wheels contribute to reducing the vehicle's carbon footprint in multiple respects – both in production and while driving.

### **Re:duce – significant carbon reductions from using recycled aluminium.**

With the use of secondary materials that have a carbon footprint of less than 0.16 kg of carbon per kilogram of aluminium, the wheel supplier has been able to reduce carbon emissions at its production facility by up to 75 percent compared to conventionally produced wheels. In concrete terms, this means carbon emissions falling from around 130 kg to around 30 kilograms.

The outstanding aerodynamic properties and lightweight design of the innovative alloy wheels also make a difference on the road, with the complete enclosure of the wheel exterior by the inlays significantly decreasing drag. The weight-optimised design reduces the unsprung masses of the vehicle as a whole, boosting efficiency and enabling the MINI Cooper SE Convertible to deliver the go-kart feel that is so typical of the brand.

### **Re:use – recyclability makes it possible to forgo primary aluminium.**

The consistent implementation of circular economy principles has turned the joy of sustainability into a lived experience for the MINI community. Drivers of the MINI Cooper SE Convertible with recycled aluminium alloy wheels are part of a pilot project aimed at gradually reducing demand for primary raw materials. The alloy wheels on the MINI Cooper SE Convertible can also be fully recycled at the end of their lifecycle. Participating in this circularity enables the BMW Group to continually reduce the amount of aluminium that needs to be produced by means of an energy-intensive primary energy process.

### **Re:cycle – Premium-quality recycled aluminium wheels.**

Secondary raw materials must also fulfil the BMW Group's high standards for quality, design, safety and mechanical properties.

With the alloy wheels on the MINI Cooper SE Convertible, the BMW Group has succeeded in establishing a material cycle for premium quality wheels for the first time, paving the way for repeated use of the raw material. The use of 100 percent recycled aluminium wheels in a small series is the first proof of feasibility for the ambitious sustainability goals regarding the circular economy. At the same time, the world premiere of the MINI Cooper SE Convertible sets the scene for scaling up the innovative production process for use in future large series models.



## QCC Swag

### 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](http://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 March members:

Victoria Philpot	2
Jim Dixon	9
Donna Ring	11
Elaina Stuard	13
Cheryl Brown	17
Mike Suhar	24
Anna Koroschetz	25
James Dean	29



## Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2900.00 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

ames 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

**\*\* Dues are due, if unpaid by 3/15/23  
your name will be automatically removed  
from the membership roster.**



## 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"**



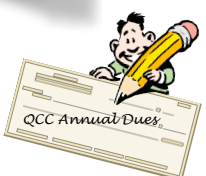
Mail to:

**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.

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### 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.**





## SPONSORS



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7d Cinchris Dr. John@tintguy.com  
Fairfield OH 45014

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Suntek  
Installer

**Tint Guy**  
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](mailto: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**





## 2023 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT



**CLUB  
PRESIDENT:**

MARY HOPTON

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**EVENTS  
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**QCC SWAG  
COORDINATOR:**

Tom Foster

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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](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? \_\_\_\_\_

