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Boot & Bonnet

Hello fellow QCC members:

July has come and gone and August looks like it will be coming in full "steam". Here's a recap of July's events. MINI Takes Route 66 met up with the Great Race in Joplin, MO on the same night. MINIs were given a couple of blocks to park next to the Great Race vehicles. I know a road trip isn't always easy in a modern vehicle, but these racers and their vehicles are a sight to behold.









The following night MINI of St. Louis hosted the group and provided food trucks and dessert for the travelers and even kept their service department open in case some MINIs needed attention. An R56 owner on the trip even decided to buy a new coral red Clubman while we were there.

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August Events

8/4 & 5: Minis on the Mack

8/5: Florence Y'alls Drive & Ballgame 8/20: Ice Cream Run



Presidents message Cont...









On July 2nd, MINI Takes Route 66 ended in Chicago, with a torrential rain fall. The weather on the rest of the trip was HOT, mostly sunny, but stormy at times like when a large part of Springfield, IL lost power due to sheer winds resulting in many MINIacs having to relocate to other hotels. And as with all MINI events, a great time was had with great people!

At the July motor-in held at Cincinnati MINI, we talked about the upcoming MINIs on the Mack on August 5th. For those members attending MINI on the Mack, based on what we know at this time, there will not be a caravan going up on Friday. Please keep an eye out on Facebook to see if someone is going to lead a caravan. Also on our Facebook group, I will be posting a meet up time and location in St. Ignace if you'd like to go into Big Bear Arena as a group Saturday morning. For those not attending MINI on The Mack, the Florence Y'all's Drive and Ballgame is schedule on August 5th. Finishing out August, John and Nancy Cusick are hosting an Ice Cream Run on Sunday, August 20th. Please register on the website for these events, so the hosts know how many cars & people to expect.

Here is a list of the upcoming fall events, but check the website for further details and to register.

- Sunday, September 10th, British Car Show
- Saturday, September 23, Cincinnati Polo Club
- Saturday, October 7, Fall Spirits Drive
- Friday thru Sunday, October 20-22, M & M Weekend
- Saturday, November 4, Annual Soup, Chowders, Chilis & Stews and Annual Officer Election

Speaking of the Annual Officer Election, any one interested in holding an officer position should let a current officer know. This year the positions of President, Event Coordinator and SWAG Coordinator will be open. Tom Foster and I will be stepping down in December, so please consider stepping up to keep QCC going. Thanks and hope to see you soon.

Motor on, Mary

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.



QCC Events



Sunday, Sunday, Join the QCC Members on Sunday 8/20 for our "ice cream drive" we'll leave from Putz's ice cream stand at 3pm, touring several mom and pop ice cream shops, ending at the Root Beer Stand. Sign up on the website.

Questions please call Nancy Cusick 513-225-0569.

The Y'alls take on the Windy City Thunderbolts on Sat, August 5 at 6:36 PM.

Meet up for the drive will be in the NE corner of The Party Source parking lot in Newport @ 3:15 pm for the drive to the ballpark. If you can't make the drive, meet us at the game. If you can't make the game, do the drive with us.

A group portal account has been setup through 2023 Y'alls Baseball and TicketReturn for our group outing. You can reserve and pay for your group tickets online. Once you select your tickets from the group portal, you will be required to sign into your existing TicketReturn account or create a new account to complete your transaction. If you have forgotten your TicketReturn account, click on the 3 bars in the upper right corner and there is a link to help you find your account and password.

Please click on the link below to order your tickets.

Click here to secure your tickets!

The ticket portal will close on August 4th at 6:36pm.

Vel & Ed Fenker

National Events



Registration costs*:

Drivers: \$65 Passengers: \$58

*Includes:

event entry / lunch / t-shirt / swag bag.





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 on of the best -- and friendlest -- regional events for Mini Cooper owners.

Join us October 26-29, 2023





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 OCC SWAG ON!!

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
Masterson Carrie	21
Randy Brown	25
Devon Burroughs	28
Jennifer Linder	28



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2891.00 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

Linda Ash

Dale & Sandy Ballinger

Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun

Darla Bateman & Corbit Harrison

William Berry

Mark & Linda Bingman

Nick Banschbach & Becky Roberts

Rob & Doris Bax

Devon Burroughs

Quincy Canady

Jeffrey & Kim Crabb

John & Nancy Cusick

Jeff & Tonda Davis

James & Erica Dean

TJ & Jim Dixon

Tom Draper

Nelson Farmer & Anji Roberts

Vel & Ed Fenker

Tom Foster

Andrew & Jessica Gear

David & Kara Green

Ron Gregory & Sandy Stanford

Chrystal & Jeff Hoffman

Vicky Hood & Rick Rosenberger

Mary & Matt Hopton

James Hutsell & Jean Durkiz

Tracey & Jon Jennings

Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor

Reagan Lamb & Julia Fermier

John & Dara Lang

Ann & Grant Light

Robert & Victoria Philpot

Debie & Jim Plumb

Stan & Debbie Porter

Carol Rauch

Donna Ring & Jean Pabst

Thomas Roberts & Criselda Del Cruz

Jane & Jim Root

Tim & Bobbi Ross

Joel Rosenthal

Janet Scanlon

Brittany Schlemmer

Craig & Karen Schlesinger

Michael Scott

Joe & Lisa Spangler

David & Sandy Stevenson

Paul Stockhauser

Elaina & Jim Stuard

Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp

Mike Suhar

Herschel Weintraub

Please contact Nancy Cusick 513-225-0569 if you have any questions.



Jennifer & Chris Linder

Joe & Jen Loving

Hector & Gina Maldonado

Christian & Carrie Masterson

Betty & Randy Merrill

Brent & Christy Nibert

Steve & Jane Nickerson

Angela & Brooks Nieberding Mike & Mary Obermeyer



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



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.



SPONSORS



MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS



So MINI Possibilities







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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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

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Date: _ Member's Name: _		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	
Associate Member's Name:		MINI Model:	
Address:	<u>/</u>	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?	

