

Boot & Bonnet

Greetings fellow Miniacs,

Hard to believe summer has come to a close already. We had some good events in September and thanks to all who were able to attend. October brings fall weather and the changing of the leaves. It also brings some good events, such as the Fall Spirited Drive and the M & M Weekend.

November brings the annual Soups, Chowders, Chilis and Stews event and the annual officer elections on November 4th . Though all positions are voted on, there



will be three positions that have no one running: President, SWAG Coordinator, and Events Coordinator.

Please consider giving your passion for MINIs and a bit of your time to help QCC make its 20th anniversary year, 2024, a great one. Can't wait to see you at an event.

Cheers,
Mary

October Events

10/1: Castle & Air Museum
10/14: Fall Spirited Drive

10/20-22: M&M Vacation
10/26-29: MINI in the Ozarks

Past Events:

On Saturday, September 23rd, several members attend a Cincinnati Polo match. It was great weather and Cincinnati Polo's year-end gala events, which meant food and beverages for everyone and of course champagne for the halftime divet helpers. (Insert photos)

Had a great photo op with several members, two of three cars and a polo horse named Tobie and rider Richard Reid. (Insert photo). The match ended regulation with a 5-5 score causing the match to go into shoot or "whack" off. If one team failed to score, but the other scores, the match would be over. They proceeded to make alternating solo attempts from 25 yards. If one team made the shot, so did the other. When one team missed, so did the other. This went on until it ended in a draw with a score of 8-8.



We are collecting dues for 2024 - big news: Queen City Coopers will celebrate 20 years of driving fun in 2024, in honor of that milestone we are dropping the dues to \$20.00 for 2024. Send your check to QCC in care of Nancy Cusick 5227 Mississippi Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014. I will be at all the November events if you want to pay by cash or check and skip the 75 cents postage.

Events:

MINI Car Club of Indianapolis (MINICCI)

has invited QCC to their event to see the Loveland Castle and the National Museum of US Air on Saturday, September 30th and then the Air Force Museum on Sunday, October 1st.

Here's the short agenda
(a more detailed agenda is attached.)

Saturday, September 30th -

11:00 a.m. lunch at

Quaker Steak and Lube (Colerain),
3737 Stone Creek Blvd,
Cincinnati, OH. 45251

1:00 p.m. tour at

Chateau Laroche (Loveland Castle),
12025 Shore Drive,
Loveland, OH. 45150

3:30 p.m. tour at

National Museum of US Air,
1100 Spatz Drive,
Dayton, OH 45433.

Museum closes at 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. dinner at

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse,
2715 Fairfield Commons Blvd.,
Beavercreek, OH. 45431

Sunday, October 1st -

9:00 a.m. depart

Comfort Inn & Suites,
730 E, Xenia Drive,
Fairborn, OH

to Air Force Museum, choice of activities.

12:00 p.m. lunch a Valkyrie Cafeteria in the museum for gifts/awards.

They'd love to have additional Miniacs for ANY part of their weekend trip.

Please register on this site and comment what event you plan on attending, so we can let them know to expect more MINIs.



Events:

Fall Spirited Drive

This is a joint event with the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club.

We will be visiting THREE Northern KY Distilleries:

Boone County Distilling Co., **Neeley Family Distillery**, and Second Sight Spirits.

The starting point for the drive will be at Pioneer Park in Covington, KY, on KY-17 S, just off of I-275 exit 80. Meet at the park at 9:00am, drivers meeting will be at 9:15, with the drive starting immediately after (around 9:30).

Be sure to attend the Drivers meeting as important details will be announced and route guides will be handed out.

At Boone County we have reserved a Guided Tasting for 10 people at 10:15am, at Neeley Family we will have a Tour & Tasting for 20 people at 11:30am, and at Second Sight Spirits we reserved 7 Tour/Tasting spots however this can be expanded, if necessary.

These Tours/Tastings can be claimed on a first come/first served basis by QCC Members in good standing who register here and respond below.

After leaving Neeley Family Distillery, we will have lunch at Jewels on Main in Warsaw KY. From Warsaw will be proceed to Ludlow KY, the home of Second Sight Spirits.

Following the Tour & Tasting at Second Sight Spirits, you can join us for dinner across the street at Bircus. Bircus has some very unique wood-fired pizzas and a large selection of draft Craft Beers.

Here are the website addresses for the places we will be visiting:

Boone County Distilling Co.

<https://boonedistilling.com/>

Neeley Family Distillery

<https://www.neeleyfamilydistillery.com/>

Second Sight Spirits

<https://www.secondsightspirits.com/>

Jewels on Main

<http://www.jewellsonmain.com/home.html>





QCC Events

M&M Vacation - Zanesville

A joint event between the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club and Queen City Coopers.

Date: Friday October 20 - 22

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Frisch's Big Boy, Ohio 28, Loveland

Friday - starting with a full gas tank and empty bladder, using non-interstate routes to Zanesville - arrive at hotel by 7:00.

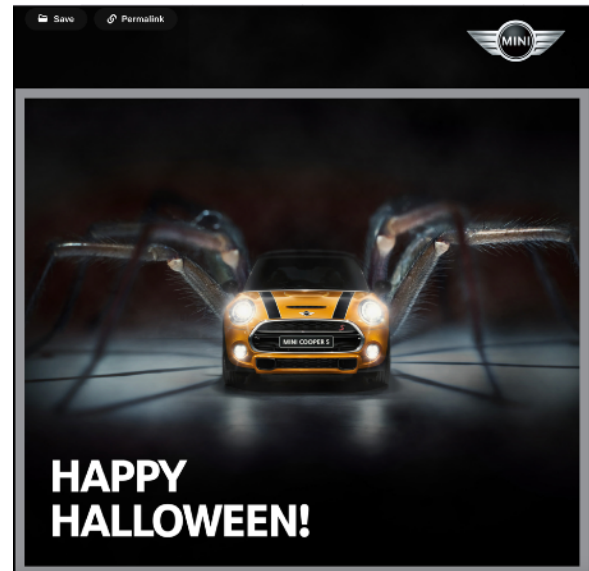
Saturday - OH 666 north, Roscoe Village Apple Butter Stir-In, Velvet Ice Cream's Olde Mill, Big Muskie Bucket, Muddy Miser for supper.

Sunday - OH 555 south, lunch in Athens, then OH 28 back home.

Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites, 500 Monroe Street, Zanesville; block of 15 rooms at \$124.99 + tax; "M&M Vacation" - call 1-740-454-4144 to reserve. NOTE: Room block expires September 21.

Directions to the start: I-275 - Exit 57 - East on Ohio 28 ~ 2.8 miles to Frisch's Big Boy - next to a Shell station

Bobbi Ross, event co-coordinator



Upcoming events for November. Soups, Chowders, Chillis & Stews on 11/4. Coney Christmas Nights of Lights on 11/16 and the Annual Fairfield Parade of Lights on 11/18 (new date for 2023) check out the web site for details and to sign up to have some fun. Questions please contact Ed or Vel Febker or Nancy or John Cusick (numbers on the web site)

National Event

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 friendliest -- regional events for Mini Cooper owners. Join us October 26-29, 2023

Now Collecting **2024 Dues!**

Please send your annual dues of \$20.00 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 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 October members:

Vel Fenker	6
Rebecca Clark	7
Jim Plumb	7
Randy Merrill	8
Jeffery Crabb	14
Dara Lang	14
Dale Ballinger	15
Tracy Jennings	23
Craig Schlesinger	24
Tom Foster	25



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2246.00 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
William & Rhonda Arledge
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



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

Robert & Victoria Philpot
Debie & Jim Plumb
Stan & Debbie Porter
Doug & Karen Powell
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.



Welcome New Members

William & Rhonda
Arledge

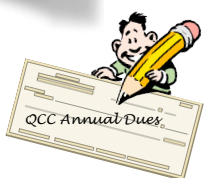
**Want to be a Member? Pay your Annual
Dues to gain Full Access to ALL the
Queen City Coopers has to Offer!**

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.



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MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

John Cusick

7d Cinchris Dr.
Fairfield OH 45014

513-942-7710

John@tintguy.com

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Installer

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tintguy.com

Window Films : Automotive - Residential - Commercial
Paint protection films

Specials for Queen City Coopers





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
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**QCC SWAG
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Tom Foster

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By Michael Scott



MEMBERSHIP

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised 9/21/2023

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
- \$20 Special 20th Anniversary 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: _____

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? _____

