



Boot & Bonnet

Good day, QCC Members.

As you probably have heard by now, Michael Scott who has been the publisher of the Boot & Bonnet for the past decade or so, has stepped down. So we are now looking for a new Publisher for the Boot & Bonnet Newsletter.

Dale Ballinger, QCC President, has graciously stepped in to temporarily fill the role until we can find a permanent replacement to fulfill this position. This is a VERY important position and needs to be filled IMMEDIATELY!

If you are the creative type and want to put those skills to work for the Club, we'd love for you to take on the role of B&B Newsletter Publisher. Dale will be happy to work with you on getting you up and running.

If you are interested in becoming the B&B Publisher, please reach out to one of the QCC Officers (Dale Ballinger, Karen Schlesinger, Nancy Cusick, or Ed Fenker).

Regards,
The Queen City Coopers Team.

TAKE THE LEAP AND BE A ROCK IT STAR! Photos by Dale Ballinger





QCC Events

Saturday March 2 at 4:00 PM for the March Madness Marathon Drive / Meal / 15 minute Motor-In (meeting).

Pre back roads discovery drive arrive at 2:00 PM at QS&L for an estimated 80 minute MINI "run" out to Marathon, OH crossing 2 covered bridges leaving at 2:10 and back in time for the 4:00 M.-I. back at QS&L Milford. Good food and drinks on the menu.

Quaker Steak & Lube 590 Chamber Dr, Milford, OH 45150

<http://www.thelube.com> 513-831-5823

Motor-themed restaurant in Milford, OH



Saturday, March 16 Saint Patrick's Day (EVE) at The Pub
2692 Edmondson Road in Norwood, OH 45212

QCC will be meeting for dinner in honor of St. Paddy's Day at The Pub in the Rookwood Pavilion + another reservation for our cars. (*Paddy is the shortened form of the original Irish spelling of Patrick, which is Pádraig, and for this reason is usually preferred over "St. Patty's Day"*) Dinner will be at 5:30pm. Please register on the QCC website so we will know how many are coming and can make the reservation accordingly. Reservations for this event close on March 15.

Thanks, Craig Schlesinger



HERE ARE SOME PLACES WE MAY DRIVE BY:

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati is a spiritual sanctuary welcoming all who enter. A place where families come together and share in the serenity and beauty of the Hindu way of life. A magnificent place of worship with 16 breathtaking Deities. The Hindu Temple's stunning architecture sits atop 100 acres of prime wooded land and as you drive through the large iron gates, you will feel it's peace and tranquility.

2848 Route 50 is the home of Motorsports Country Club of Cincinnati. It is a private club. Look on your left for the white cross hatched fence and an old farmhouse. It is after Clermont County School and just after Hutchinson Road. "We love karting! Our vision is to provide a local establishment where members and their families can satisfy their "need for speed" or just relax in a comfortable motorsports atmosphere. Our 5000 sq ft building includes a full service clubhouse with men's and women's locker rooms, a kitchen, dining room, observation deck of the outdoor track, and lounge area. At MCC, you are able to rent, bring your own kart, or store it here for convenience. "

The Hartman Log Cabin at 5272 Aber Road in Williamsburg, Ohio 45176 is next to Route 50. This historic log cabin, dating back to 1838, was restored by CECOS International in 1993, when it was donated to the park district. The park features a picnic shelter and barn as well as a walking trail to the Jackson Township Pioneer Cemetery. The cabin, barn and picnic shelter are all available to rent for small gatherings and celebrations.

The name Marathon comes from the legend of Pheidippides, a Greek messenger. The legend states he was sent from the battlefield of Marathon to Athens to announce that the Persians had been defeated, which took place in August or September, 490 BC. He ran the 26.2 miles from Marathon to Athens to announce the Greek victory and died on the spot.

The McCafferty Road Covered Bridge, in Brown County, Ohio, is a 160 foot historic covered bridge built in 1877. Located in the unincorporated community of Vera Cruz, it spans the East Fork of the Little Miami River. It was built in 1877 by the Smith Bridge Company. There looks to be 5 covered bridges left in this county, four are still open to traffic.

At 5552 Bucktown Road you will see Grant's Farm. "We are a family greenhouse operation. We grow annuals, perennials, vegetables, and herbs to sell in our retail stores and wholesale. We also sell straw and Ertl toys. We have a large selection of trees and shrubs. The farm is open year-round!"

The Stonelick Covered Bridge is located on Stonelick-Williams Corner Road in Clermont County, Ohio, crossing the Stonelick Creek. The one-lane covered bridge was built in 1878. It is 140 feet long and supported using a 12-panel Howe truss. Almost 50 covered bridges were built in Clermont County, Ohio between 1825 and 1878, yet only THIS ONE remains. This bridge has come close to being lost several times, including once when a garbage truck partially fell through the floor of the structure. In that incident in order to save the bridge, the floor of the bridge had to be cut open to let the truck slowly drop into the creek below! Then it drove up the bank and went on it's trashy way.

Close after this bridge is Saint Philomena Church. The parish of St. Philomena was established in 1839 and was sometimes referred to as the Little Church in the Valley. It has the distinction of being the oldest Catholic Church in Clermont County! The founders of the church were residents of the area before Ohio become a state in 1803.

There are two cemeteries at the church. One the "old cemetery," at which burials were made until the late 1800s. Many of the burials were children less than one year of age who dies due to the hardships of the wilderness. Burials of Civil War veterans were also made in this cemetery. The "new cemetery" was dedicated in 1890. Many veterans from the area who served in the wars between 1900 and today are buried in this cemetery. The cemetery is currently still in use and both cemeteries are a tribute to the history of Catholicism in the Stonelick area.



2024 Membership Roster

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush
William & Rhonda Arledge
Dale & Sandy Ballinger
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Nick Banschbach &
Becky Roberts
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John & Nancy Cusick
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Betty & Randy Merrill
Steve & Jane Nickerson
Angela & Brooks Nieberding
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Debie & Jim Plumb
Amy Plumb & Carson Sharp
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Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp
Mike Suhar
Bill & Corina Taylor
Ryan & Jennifer Turner
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Please contact Nancy Cusick 513-225-0569 if you have any questions.



Welcome New Member

Jean Janneck

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

Annual Membership Fee for 2024 only \$20

Make Checks Payable to:

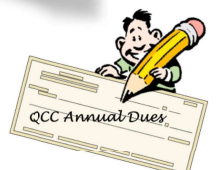
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THANKS.



Mail to:

QCC Memberships
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, OH 45014





QCC SWAG at RP Diamond

QR Code



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!!** **The QR Code above will take you directly to the QCC Page RP Diamond Printing!**

For the time being, we've curated a limited selection of quality embroidered items including hats, men's and women's polos, 1/4-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, or use the QR Code at the top and it will take you directly to our QCC site.

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!!

Karen

Here are items you can choose from....



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.

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
- ◆ **15% OFF on ACCESSORIES, PARTS, & LABOR**

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? _____

2024 QUEEN CITY COOPERS OFFICERS & SUPPORT STAFF

**TREASURER/WEBSITE:**

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EdFenker@gmail.com

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**EVENTS COORDINATOR:**

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**QCC SWAG COORDINATOR:**

Karen Schlesinger
ksschlesinger@yahoo.com

* Volunteers needed!



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Happy Birthday to our March members:

Jim Dixon 3/9

Donna Ring 3/11

Elaine Stuard 3/13

Jim Bowling 3/14

Mike Shur 3/24

Ryan Turner 3/24

Jimmy Dean 3/29



Treasurer's Report:

We have a balance of \$2,257 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 a 15 % discount on MINI accessories, parts, and labor. You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to quality for the discounts!!!



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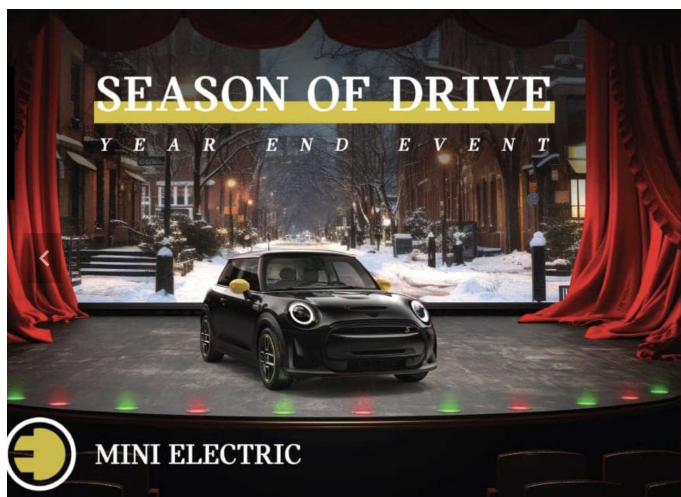
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Installer

Tint Guy

tintguy.com

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Paint protection films

Specials for Queen City Coopers



LEASE \$299/MONTH

Lease a 2024 MINI Cooper Electric. \$299/month for 36 months. \$3,599 cash due at signing. Includes \$9,900 Lease Credit.

PURCHASE 2.99% APR

2.99% APR Financing for up to 84 months.

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