

**"ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST"**



# Boot & Bonnet



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## PRESIDENTS CORNER—Dale Ballinger

**Hello QCC, May the Fourth Be With You!**



*photo from Wikipedia*

Well, not a Star Wars groupie, but on 5/4/24 Sandy and I are hosting our first Motor-In at our house in Union, KY. It is on the website under the calendar tab. So check your schedule, and PLEASE register if you think you can make it. I included a short predrive again. In the comments box, you can tell me if you are going to make it to the drive, meeting, or both. I am looking forward to seeing your Mini in our driveway.....

Treasurer Ed Fenker came up with

a great idea— actually TWO! First, is to raffle an engraved "QCC 20 Year Anniversary" bottle of Woodford Reserve Bourbon at our 5/4/24 Derby Day Motor-In. Second, is to create and make available a survey for members to weigh in on topics relating to our club. We want to know ways to improve our operations, and we need your input. Thanks go out to Ed.



And, as always, we are hoping that we can have some fun this summer with our Mini friends.

See y'all "down the road"

President Dale



*photo from Wikipedia*

**The Official Newsletter of the Queen City Coopers**

### APRIL 6 ACTIVITY - COLLECTION 21/MACKENZIE RIVER

We had a total of twenty car lovers come out to Collection 21 in Erlanger, KY to take a trip back in time on Saturday, April 6, 2024. We toured over 200 American-built cars and trucks dating from 1900 to 1980. Plus, there was also a Rolls Royce and a DeLorean.

We spent a couple of hours looking around. They had a one-of-a-kind two-door Lincoln Continental. Plus, there were many other rare cars, trucks, and fire trucks, too. If you did not make it, you can still go and enjoy these vintage cars for a donation of \$15 per person. Remember, 100% of the proceeds are donated to Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky charity.

I actually invited the Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club to join us. So there were 13 QCC members and 11

OVAHC members. With 4 of us in both clubs, that equals 20. Most of us went to lunch nearby at MacKenzie River Pizza and Pub. We enjoyed drinks and food made with the highest quality ingredients and unique, 'scratch-made' meals served fresh every day. It was in an environment that embodies the spirit of the uncomplicated, refreshing and mind-clearing "Big Sky" outdoor lifestyle.

Enjoying the lunch were Tim and Bobbi Ross, Ed Fenker, Mary and Matt Hopton, Mark and Linda Bingman, Carol Rauch, myself (Dale) and Sandy Ballinger, John Lang, and new editors Debbie and Stan Porter who re-introduced themselves to everyone. Hope to see you soon, "down the road."

President Dale Ballinger





## Upcoming Events— May 4th Motor-in & Derby Party

For the Saturday, May 4th meeting, Sandy & I are inviting y'all to explore a little bit of Kentucky. Well.....maybe a LOT! That is, if you care to exercise your MINI please meet at 3:15 at Devou Park in Covington.

We will gather at the parking lot for Drees Pavilion 790 Park Lane Covington, KY 41011. At 3:30 we will start up and circle the MINIs around the circle for a possible photo opt with the Cincy skyline in the background. Then we will follow each other for almost 40 mile, one hour fifteen minute tour

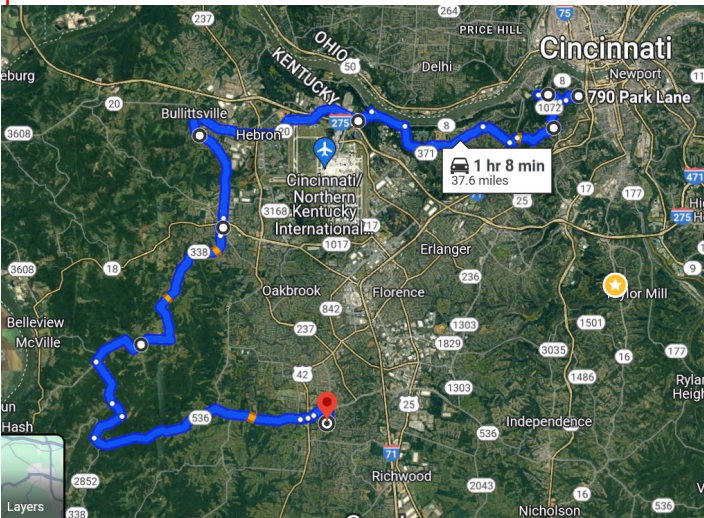
enjoy for you. Do not need to bring anything else. The club will pay for the snacks, soft drinks, and water, etc.

We will have a TV and plenty of seating for the big race. There may even be a pot for you to try your luck. Like pick a \$2 horse from the track and see who wins the stack. Ed will also have a VERY special Woodford Reserve Bourbon to raffle off. Derby party ends whenever it ends. Please register on the web site so we have an idea of how much soup to make and brownies to bake. <https://www.queencitycoopers.com/index.php/topic,1029.0.html>

There may be a mint julep in your future? Hope to see you "down the road".

Thanks, President Dale

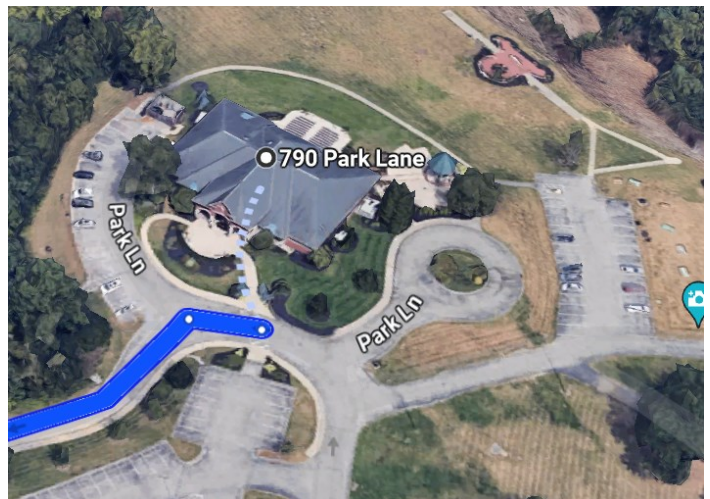
*Mint julep is an alcoholic cocktail, consisting primarily of bourbon, sugar, water, crushed or shaved ice, and fresh mint. As a bourbon-based cocktail, it is associated with the American South and the cuisine of the Southern United States in general, and the Kentucky Derby in particular.*  
source: Wikipedia



of Park Hills, Burlington, and then Boone County back roads to our home in Union, KY. Here is a link to the route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FkHet7oiuvmjhQwK9>

If you wish to skip this pre-drive part, please arrive directly to our house by 5:00 PM. The address is 10179 Russwill Lane Union, KY 41091-9572. Home phone is 859-384-1345. Cell home is 859-818-4785. Back up into our black top driveway for easier departure, or park on the uphill side of the street.

The brief motor-in will start about 5:30 followed by a "Derby Party". Yes, at 6:45 the horses will post up for "the most exciting two minutes in sports". BYOB but we will have some goodies to



## New Events

### Have an idea for an event? Let us know.

We are always looking for new activities, so lets find some fun drives out in the country. Obviously, driving a Mini is the whole purpose. There are hundreds of miles of country roads in the tri-state area of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. Visit restaurants, distilleries, wineries, ice cream shoppes,

unique small towns and cities, ride along the river, museums, race tracks, sports events, and many more. Put together a fun trip, or let us know and we will put it together for you.

This is your club. Let's do what you like to do.

Get out on the highway and enjoy that Mini.

## Treasurer:-Ed Fenker

### We have a balance of \$2,356 in our account.

We can now accept all credit cards, even the new chipped cards, as well as Apple and Android Pay through our Square Purchase System (with a small convenience fee) for merchandise and membership dues.

Ed Fenker



- Cincinnati MINI is offering QCC members a 15% discount on MINI accessories, parts, and labor and member pricing on all new Mini purchases.
- You will need to present your QCC Membership Card to qualify for the discount!

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our May Birthday Members:

Joel Rosenthal	5/2	Bill Taylor	5/17	Nancy Cusick	5/23
Doug Powell	5/7	Janet Scanlon	5/18	Doris Bax	5/26
Carol Rauch	5/7	Walt Stubenvoll	5/19	Stan Porter	5/29
Ann Light	5/14	Bill Howell	5/20	Tonda David	5/31
William Arledge	5/16	Mike Obermeyer	5/21		



## Upcoming Events— 4th WINGS & WHEELS

# Come see vintage aircraft, automobiles and a chance to win a Warbird ride!

Join us on **May 11, 2024**, for the **4th Wings & Wheels** event, brought to you by the Tri-State Warbird Museum. See stunning vehicles interspersed with vintage aircraft.

This will be a high octane experience that you won't

want to miss! Enjoy food, vendors, more than 100 cars, awards, and see an aerial demo!

Those 18 and older who pre-register will be included in a raffle to win a ride in a vintage warbird.



**9 am to 12 pm**

4021 BORMAN DR.,  
BATAVIA 45103

Join us for a day of Family Fun! Come see vintage aircraft, automobiles & the chance to win a Warbird ride!

Must be pre-registered to win.

#### Pre-Registration

Adult Admission: \$7  
Vehicle Admission: \$25

#### Walk-Up

Adult Admission: \$10  
Vehicle Admission: \$30



## AWARDS

- Best of Show
- Best of Show, People's Choice
- Best of Classic Car
- Best Classic Truck
- Best Car – Modern
- Best Truck – Modern
- Best Throwback (You must dress and play the part to match the time period of your car)

## WINGS & WHEELS TIMELINE

9:00AM – 10:30 am Arrival & Registration

10:00AM – 11:30 am Judging & Selection

10:30AM – 11:30 am Warbird Aerial Demo

11:30AM – 12:00 pm Awards





**2024 Membership Roster**

Lan Ackley & Barbara Bush  
 William & Rhonda Arledge  
 Dale & Sandy Ballinger  
 Gaby & Jennifer Batshoun  
 Mark & Linda Bingman  
 Nick Banschbach &  
 Becky Roberts  
 Jeff & Tonda Davis  
 Rob & Doris Bax  
 Jim & C J Bowling  
 Devon Burroughs  
 Quincy Canady  
 Jeffrey & Kim Crabb  
 John & Nancy Cusick  
 James & Erica Dean  
 TJ & Jim Dixon  
 Tom Draper  
 Nelson Farmer & Anji Roberts  
 Vel & Ed Fenker  
 Tom Foster  
 Andrew & Jessica Gear  
 Nancy Gack

Ron Gregory & Sandy Stanford  
 Mary & Matt Hopton  
 Bill & Michelle Howell  
 James Hutsell & Jean Durkiz  
 Jean Janneck  
 Scot Jonas & Jessica Proctor  
 Regan Lamb & Julia Fermier  
 John & Dara Lang  
 Ann & Grant Light  
 Jennifer & Chris Linder  
 Brian & Sarah Loeb  
 Debbie & Dan McCormick  
 Hector & Gina Maldonado  
 Christian & Carrie Masterson  
 Betty & Randy Merrill  
 Steve & Jane Nickerson  
 Angela & Brooks Nieberding  
 Mike & Mary Obermeyer  
 Debie & Jim Plumb  
 Amy Plumb & Carson Sharp  
 Lisa Poor  
 Stan & Debbie Porter

Doug & Karen Powell  
 Carol Rauch  
 Donna Ring & Jean Pabst  
 Jane & Jim Root  
 Joel Rosenthal  
 Tim & Bobbi Ross  
 Janet Scanlon  
 Brittany Schlemmer  
 Craig & Karen Schlesinger  
 Paul Stockhauser  
 Elaina & Jim Stuard  
 Walt Stubenvoll & Sue Kemp  
 Mike Suhar  
 Bill & Corina Taylor  
 Ryan & Jennifer Turner  
 Herschel Weintraub

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

**Want to be a Member?**

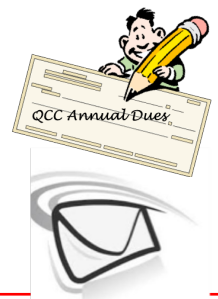
**Now is the time! Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL that Queen City Coopers has to Offer!**



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 5227 Mississippi Dr.  
 Fairfield, OH 45014







### QCC Swag at RP Diamond—Karen



#### QR Code

On the glowing recommendations from our friends from the Ohio Valley Austin Healy 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 Dia-

mond Printing!

For the time being, we've curated a limited selection of quality embroidered items including, men's and women's polos, half-zip sweatshirts, long-sleeve button-down shirts, hats and even sublimation printed travel tumblers (perfect for MINI cupholders that will be available for online purchase directly from the vendor! This is going to be great.

So, here's how it works. I'll have samples of each item available at our monthly Motor-Ins for everyone to 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 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 items, 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 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 am hoping to have samples at the next Motor-In. I'm hoping to see you there to share more details in person.

Until then, CHEERS!!

And GET YOUR QCC SWAG ON!!

Karen



### QCC Member Name Tags—Now Available

Hello Queen City Coopers members.

We are now taking orders for the new name tags. The QCC Board voted to make new nametags available upon requests made **in person** at a motor-in (meeting) or an event. Provide an officer with the spelling(s) you wish to use. They are free of charge, but we are asking that you order them with the intent of wearing them at future activities. When they come in you should pick them up, since we do **not plan** on mailing any. Thank you.



Sponsors



Member Classified

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Fairfield OH 45014

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Installer

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**Specials for Queen City Coopers**

**SEASON OF DRIVE**  
YEAR END EVENT

**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.

**MINI ELECTRIC**

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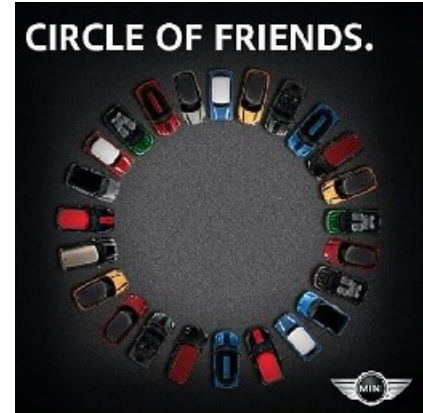


### QCC Resources

The following vendors have Proven their quality of service to QCC members in the past and have welcomed us with good service, quality work, and excellent prices. If you are in need of the type service that they provide, please give them a call, identify yourself as a QCC member, and see how they can be of service to you.

Schottmillers Auto Body  
11478 Reading Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
Phone: 513-563-2006

Ronnie Price  
9341 Seward Rd.  
Fairfield, OH 45014  
Phone: 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.



**Queen City Coopers Officers and Support Staff**



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LINDA BINGMAN  
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**EVENTS COORDINATOR:**  
Open



**QCC SWAG COORDINATOR:**  
Karen Schlesinger  
ksschlesinger@yahoo.com







# Membership Form

Revised March 28, 2024

## MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Club Name Tags
- Full access, Online Event Registration and Access to 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 OCC sponsored events.
- 15% off Cincinnati Mini Accessories, Parts, and Labor
- Member pricing on all new Mini purchases

## 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 thru December 31
- \$20 Special 20th Anniversary Dues
- Renewals Due by December 31
- Make Checks Payable to:  
"Queen City Coopers"

## MEMBERSHIP DEFINED

- Member, and up to one associate member



**Pay Online Option:** Use Link (<https://square.link/u/dddCjilW>) or scan the QR Code to make payment online. There is a \$1 convenience fee for online processing.

payment

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR IS OPTIONAL)  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR IS OPTIONAL)  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SHOULD NOT BE MEMBER OR ASSOCIATE)

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your information will be included in our online Member Directory viewed by other members for communications purposes on our Secure Site unless indicated by an "X" in the box*

MINI MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

MINI YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

BODY COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOF COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE#: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MINI'S NICK NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASE DATE OF MINE: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS MINI PURCHASED AT CINCINNATI MINI?                      Yes              NO

ALLOW OTHER MEMBERS TO EMAIL YOU THROUGH THE WEBSITE? ?      Yes              NO

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

