

"ALL WHO WANDER ARE NOT LOST"



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**Annual Membership Fee
for 2024 only \$20**
Make Checks Payable to:
"Queen City Coopers"

Mail to:
QCC Memberships
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, Ohio 41015

PRESIDENTS CORNER—DALE BALLINGER

Hello QCC Members! Just got back from the Great Car Race in Lawrenceburg, IN. The temperature was 99 degrees based on my Mini onboard readout. It was not as bad as it sounds. We had a great late lunch/dinner in the A/C at the diner, a five-minute Motor-In, and then found shade and a nice breeze on Walnut Street to watch some of the antique cars drive past. Thirteen QCC members attended.

So, now, we move on to July. We're STILL looking for an event coordinator for 2024 and beyond. It does limit our activities with no one willing to plan things. I have tried to do some minor drives in conjunction with the Motor-Ins, but it is not the same. Is there anyone ready to step up?

I hope you find time to exercise your Minis and maybe get out the wax bottle and *shine-er-up!*

Or sit back and go fishing! *FOR AN EVENT COORDINATOR...ha ha*
Dale



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QCC THE GREAT RACE—JUNE 2024 REPORT

The "Great Race" cars stopped in Lawrenceburg, Indiana at the Doubletree Hotel along the Ohio River. The antique cars were driving from Kentucky to Maine! The Great Race route is secret because it is a competition with \$160,000 at stake. The racers only get there instructions 30 minutes before they leave each morning. The plan was to come to downtown Lawrenceburg Saturday afternoon on Walnut Street.



We started a mile down the street at "4 Speed on 50s Diner," 479 West Eads Parkway, Lawrenceburg, IN. It's a retro diner built around love for automobiles. They have a small museum, gift shop, and gas station in their complex. There was a DJ and folks outside in chairs awaiting the antique cars.

We parked seven Minis in the circle behind the diner and went inside to enjoy the burgers, sodas, and shakes. Attending were 13 QCC members: President Dale & Sandy Ballinger, Swag Coordinator Karen & Craig Schlesinger, Treasurer Ed & Vel Fenker, Membership Officer Nancy & John Cusick, and Carol Rauch, Debie & Jim Plumb, their daughter Amy Plumb, their grandsons Carson Sharp, Cooper and Parker Plumb. Her husband, Jim, drove a Vespa scooter.



QCC JUNE/JULY MOTOR-IN REPORT

June/July Motor-In report:

On Saturday, June 22, we held a brief meeting at the "4 Speed on 50s Diner" in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. President Dale thanked those in attendance. Treasurer Ed gave us the QCC's balance of \$2,200.

The QCC 2024 survey is still in the planning stages.

Membership Officer Nancy said no new members for June, and she is taking orders for the new QCC name tags from folks who tell her in person. Swag Coordinator Karen will process the orders. She is also ready to start selling QCC jewelry. Look for her ad in the Boot & Bonnet.

No Motor-In is planned for July since this one was in late June. We are planning to have a Motor-In in August, so stay tuned. In September the Cusicks volunteered to host a Motor-In before or at the Cincinnati British Car Day show on Sunday, September 15. It is in downtown Fairfield, Ohio.

No other business.

Meeting adjourned.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Hey QCC Miniacs!

It's time to start thinking about Toys For Tots. I blew it last year, but we're on top of it this year.

Please, when you're out shopping, pick up a small gift or two. These should remain unwrapped (the Marines will then determine age/gender for delivery).

All we need are a few things. If we start now, we can deliver quite a haul for needy kids.

For info please call me at 513-349-0820.

Craig Schlesinger

MARINE CORPS RESERVE



New Events

Have an idea for an event? Let us know.

We are always looking for new activities, so let's 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 \$2,200 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—JULY 2024

Happy Birthday to our July Birthday Members:

Julie Fermier.	7/1	Linda Bingman	7/13
Christian Masterson	7/4	Debbie Porter	7/13
Jessica Gear.	7/7	Mary Hopton	7/27
TJ Dixon	7/10	Mary Obermeyer	7/30
Dan McCormick	7/12	Anji Roberts	7/30

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
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.**

NEW MEMBERS

WANT TO BE A MEMBER?

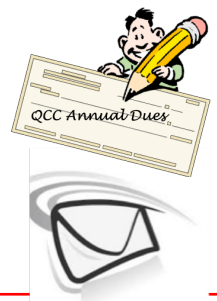
Now is the time! Pay your Annual Dues to gain Full Access to ALL that Queen City Coopers has to Offer!



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QCC SWAG AT RP DIAMOND—KAREN



QR Code

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, 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



NEW SWAG ITEMS!!!

Jewelry items are now available.

The bracelet with the earrings, this bracelet runs \$15 and the earrings are \$10.

The Bracelet with the small beads in between runs \$20.

Then there is a reversible bracelet with one side saying Queen City Mini Coopers.

Runs at \$15. The person who makes the jewelry is Jennifer Lynn Becker and her phone is 513-578-8606 and can be reached by messaging to her cell. Or she can be reached j.beckerdesigns@yahoo.com.

Thank you
Karen



QCC MEMBER NAME TAGS—NOW

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 request made **in person** at a motor-in (meeting) or an event. Provide an officer with the spelling(s) you wish to use, or use order form. 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** to mail them. Thank you.

BADGE ORDER FORM

"All Who Wander Are Not Lost"



Revised: 2/10/2024

Forward Badge Order Form to Queen
City Coopers Membership Coordinator:
Nancy Cusick
5227 Mississippi Dr.
Fairfield, Ohio
Email: nancy.cusick@fuse.net

Member's Name(s) & Phone

COLOR COMBOS	
BACKGROUND	TEXT
Black	White
Green	White
Yellow	Black
Brush Gold	Black
White	Blue
Blue	White
Brush Silver	Black
Red	White

1 Badge Color Combo(s):
Choose from Combos on left

2 Name on Badge(s):

Attachment Method will be Magnetic

Sponsors



Member Classified

John Cusick 513-942-7710
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

SEASON OF DRIVE
YEAR END EVENT

MINI ELECTRIC

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.

[VIEW INVENTORY](#)

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.

Ronnie Price
9341 Seward Rd.
Fairfield, OH 45014
Phone: 513-368-9462

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.



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.**



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EVENTS COORDINATOR
Open



QCC SWAG COORDINATOR

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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
- 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:

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5227 Mississippi Ave.
Fairfield, OH 45014



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.

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

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 MINI: _____

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? _____

