

## OVAHC

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# Newsleak

## April minutes:

April 11

The April 11, 2011 meeting of the OVAH club was opened by president, Hazel Klein. The Duffey's were thanked for hosting the event.

V.P. Skip Jackson said today was the 51st birthday of his Austin-Healey. He spoke of the Concours de Elegance and the possibility of getting a group of Austins to go as a group. Secretary. Nancy Hall thanked Cindy Loos and Doug Menkhous for taking over the secretary's job while she was away. Treasurer-Membership. Pat Duffey said we are in good shape financially.

Activities. Dale Ballinger reports that the go-cart racing in Lawrenceburg, In. was fun. He won the fastest time. Then on to the Acapulco for a good meal. Delegate. Don Klein had a total knee replacement last week and was not in attendance.

An outing to the Wright-Patterson museum in Dayton, Oh. is planned for April 29, a Friday. Sign up on the internet. The museum opens at 9am. Meet in the gift shop. Lunch will be in the cafeteria, then a tour of the facilities. Springthing, May 19, 20, and 22 will start with an open-house at a member's home. The banquet will be at the Corvette Museum at a cost of \$25 a person. Historian. Judy Chamberlain No report.

Since Don Klein is recuperating, Bob Duffey gave this update on Conclave. He passed around a Colorado Springs brochure with many interesting spots to go to, as shops, restaurants, Pike's Peak, etc. Also, there will be trip to the Flying W ranch with dinner and entertainment. Bob will be in charge of trailer parking. Don will be involved in the auto-cross and will need some volunteers to help him.

A note from Mike Bish from the Dayton club asks for help with September Round-Up. Dates TBA. Tom Hall said he would do the auction. Ladies will contribute to the food. They will need ditty-bag fillers, so keep your eyes open those items. John Parrott will do the logo.

Tom Hall mentioned that he visited Don Garlett's museum in Ocala, Fl. and enjoyed it.

Tim Akers volunteered to cut the Klein's grass until Don can be up and about. Margaret and Alan Bell were welcomed back for a second meeting. Alan is Marlene and Ivan Bell's son.

Tom Osborn will host May's meeting. The Duffey's were thanked and the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, secretary.

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**To all members who haven't renewed this year. Renew quickly to maintain your membership and the monthly Newsleak.**

# Activity:

## April O.V.A.H.C. Activity Report

The first OVAHC activity for April 2011 was in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on Sunday 4/10 at Competition Go-Kart Racing. A very exciting time was had when the fastest member was determined for 2011. I seemed I managed the FTOD with a 20.26 second run. We had only 4 drivers so my chances were better than when Jeff Porada or Don Klein drives. Doug Menkhaus was second in at 20.38, Tim Silver 3rd with 20.60, and Skip Jackson 22.24 brought up the rear. Yes, we are talking helmets on, gloves if you have them, blue jump suits if you care, and pedal to the metal if you dare. My run was one of only 4 under twenty-one seconds. Doug had thirteen in the twenties, but.....

Afterwards we ate and drank nearby at an authentic Mexican restaurant for an early dinner. We all had fun and a good time with Doug's dad, Bob Menkhaus at Acapulco's. This place was highly recommended by the Menkhauses. Next year we will do this again and you will want to *BE THERE ON SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY*. A good time is guaranteed for all.

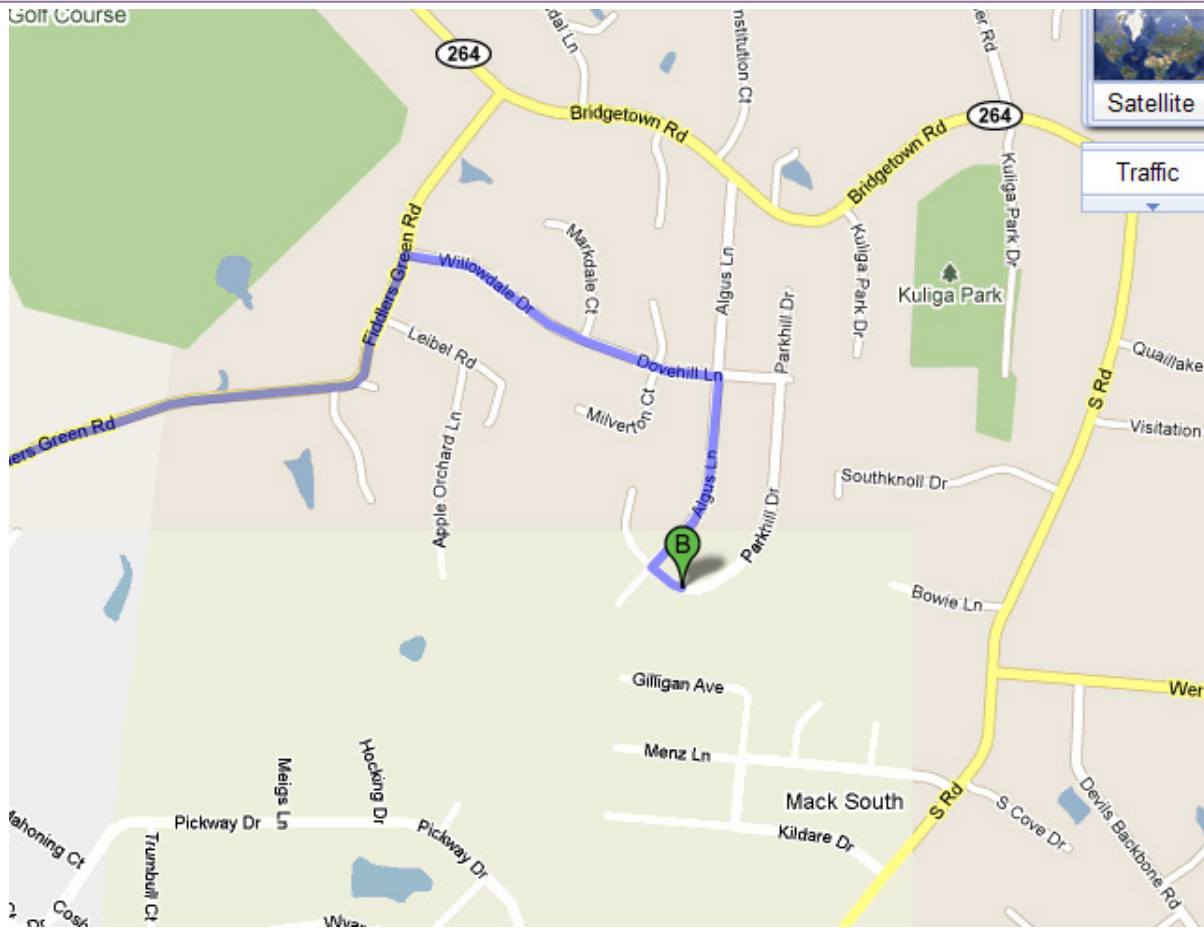
Submitted by Dale



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 9.....Meeting at Tom Osborne's
- May 14..... Scottish Days (BCC car show in Carrollton, KY)
- May 19-22..... Springthing (see details this Newsleak)

# Meeting: May meeting at Tom Osborne's



Tom lives in a “you can’t get there from here” area of the west side of town. This is the map I am going by from Northern Kentucky, out Rt. 50 and then up the hill to 3164 Parkhill Dr Cincinnati, OH 45248 . I would suggest you Google the address before you leave and find the best route for you. Tom’s phone number is 513-574-5124 should you get lost or want better directions from Tom. Kick tires at 7:00 and meeting starts at 8:00.

## MEETINGS 2011

May Tom Osborne  
June Jake Jacobs  
Aug. Halls picnic and pool party  
Sept. Loos's  
Oct. Parrot's Bonfire  
November Grabow's  
December Christmas Ballinger's

# SpringThing 2011

## It's a Bluegrass Birthday Party!

SpringThing 2011 celebrates the 20th anniversary of SpringThing, and in doing so we're throwing the ultimate birthday bash for all our friends. Over the past 20 years we ventured throughout the Bluegrass. We've traveled hundreds of miles on beautiful Kentucky backroads. We've shared countless laughs and a few tears. Now, it's time to celebrate this milestone with more of the once-in-a-lifetime experiences you've come to expect with SpringThing.

We kick off with house party at the home of Bluegrass members Bill and Sarah Richey as they open up their home and private collection of fine automobiles. You won't be disappointed in the overflowing hospitality and fun games.

Friday will be yours for the taking. Adventure through cave country, visit the assembly line for the Corvette or take in the shopping and historic sites in the area. But, don't be late for the Friday night party as the British invade! We're taking over the National Corvette Museum as Healeys (and their owners) enter the building. We have a fantastic experience lined up that includes dancing the night away inside the Museum surrounded by Healeys!



On Saturday pack your bags and head...north! Experience the twists and turns of central Kentucky and our infamous cave country. We'll head for Elizabethtown, the town made famous by the Cameron Crowe movie. This quaint city welcomes up with a vintage Coca-Cola museum and plenty of shopping for the ladies. Don't worry, our signature bourbon distilleries are within a stones throw!



**Please note hotel costs: Night 1&2: \$79. Night 3: \$70.  
Separate reservations must be made, information will follow.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Car 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Car 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration - \$60  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bluegrass Birthday Party - \$25 (per)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:  
Mike Schneider  
110 N Rastetter  
Louisville, KY 40206

***Join us May 19-22!***

More Springthing information!

**SPRINGTHING 2011  
HOTEL INFORMATION**

***May 19 and 20***

Baymont Inn and Suites – Bowling Green, Kentucky

165 Three Springs Rd.

Bowling Green, KY 42104

(270) 843-3200

***May 21***

Best Western Atrium Gardens

1043 Executive Drive

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

(270) 769-3030



**Happy  
Easter!**

