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Newsleak

May Minutes

June 2012

The May 14, 2012 meeting of the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club was opened by President, Skip Jackson, who thanked the Jake Jacobs for hosting. Skip introduced two visitors, Ralph Elsborg and Bob Blazer. Ralph will be joining our club and Bob is a definite maybe.

V.P. No report

Activities: Dale Ballinger. A good time was had at the Air force Museum in Dayton. There is a car show in Rising Sun, In. on July 1. The whole town is dedicated to the show. Plenty of food and all kinds of cars. More about breakfast and caravanning in the Newsleak.

A July 8 trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum is being planned. There is a very valuable James Bond movie car at the museum. Lunch to follow at the Rookwood. Parking is \$4, but the museum is free.

The Mid-Ohio Vintage Car show is June 22-24. June 22 is the day we return from Conclave.

There is no meeting in June because of the Conclave in Louisville.

The first Auto-Cross is on June 24, a Sunday.

A Progressive Dinner is in the planning stage for September 9, a Sunday. Appetizers at the Duffeys, Dinner at the Kleins and Dessert at the Jacobs. Information later as to contributions of food. This will be the second annual Progressive Dinner. The one last year was a great success.

Delegate: Don Klein. There are 225 registrations as of May 14 for Conclave. We are putting on the Auto-Cross and food will be provided for the workers. This will be on Monday, June 18.

The ladies who are going to Churchill Downs are encouraged to wear their fancy hats in the spirit of the event. Our club will be free to do whatever after the Auto-Cross for the rest of the week.

Leroy Joppa is having surgery soon; please keep him in your prayers.

Carol Shelby died recently at the age of 89.

We do have a web site (for the benefit of the new and recent members).

A round of applause for Don Klein for managing the site.

Historian: Judy Chamberlain. Not present.

Editor of the Newsleak, Mary Ann Grabow was thanked for doing a superb job. Applause, applause.

Jake Jacobs has some old pictures of our club and some Ohio Valley badges able to be sewn on a shirt. He also has a lot of "Stuff" and Sprite parts up for grabs.

Bob Duffey said the trailer that hauls the Auto-Cross equipment will be painted by Conclave time.

Nancy Hall asked if anyone would be interested in new shirts with OVAH logos. The ones we purchased a few years ago are getting worn. Dale Ballinger will follow up. He has a catalog of shirts and will get some prices.

Concourse de Elegance is on Sunday, June 10. All info will be in the Newsleak.

The August picnic and swim party will be at the Halls on August 4 at 1 pm. Think about what you would like to bring and I will pass around a sign-up sheet in July.

The meeting was adjourned and the Jacobs were thanked again for hosting a most enjoyable evening.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, Secretary

NO JUNE MEETING

See you at Conclave

Activities:

NEWS FLASH: July 22 is "LADIES RUN FREE DAY" Men will fill in remaining spots at the normal price.

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club

Driver's Training

Sundays: June 24, July 22, August 26 Dates - Rain or Shine

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from I-275 and go northeast on Route 28. (towards Blanchester) use the bypass - Right on Buckwheat Road (@ Dairy Mart gas station) this is the nearest rest room and store

Time: Gates will remain closed until 10:30am for setup. Registration closes at 11:00am or 20 cars, whichever happens first. Runs start before noon. Clean up/awards 3:30 ish.

Cost: \$20.00 per Driver - Max - 20 drivers - spectators free!

Everyone will be required to sign a waiver and all drivers are required to work the course when they are not running. Bring lawn chairs and a cooler; there is shade available. No alcohol.

Required Equipment: A safe/functioning car (we will inspect it) any make or model, the cooler the better; Helmets are required for drivers and passengers. There are usually loaners available.

Goal: "Fun & Family Oriented Gymkhana" Meaning - street legal tires driven to the event only (no tire changing is allowed); No trailered cars unless they are vintage European or Japanese. We give out awards for improvement over the day i.e., Training.

This event is designed to be a safe, fun way to enjoy your automobile. No dangerous driving or recklessness will be tolerated. We operate near a residential section and ask that the exhaust system be street legal for noise. We want to come back next year.

We would like to see more vintage iron in 2012 Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

Questions call the Committee: Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-858-3071; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-895-2624; Bob Duffey (Equipment Master) 1-513-424-0328 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net Or check our web site: www.OhioValleyAHC.com



"it's easy, lady...just follow the oil leaks!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10..... Concourse d-Elegance, Ault Park
 June 17-22..... Conclave in Louisville, KY
 OVAHC official event &Gymkhana www.healeyclub.org
 June 24..... Driver training—Milford
 July 1..... Rising Sun Car Show
 July 22..... Drivers training—Milford
 August 4..... Annual picnic and swim party/August meeting
 August 26..... Drivers training—Milford
 September 15..... September Round Up, Columbus, IN www.ciahc.com
 October 14..... Cruise In at Spring Grove Cemetery www.Springgrove.org

MEETINGS 2012

NO JUNE MEETING
 July: Cox
 August Hall's Picnic
 September: Loos

October: Parotts Bonfire
 November Grabows
 December: Andorns
 (Christmas Party)

Caught in the Act:



Talk about your tight parking spaces! This is Jake Jacob's parking job...in his basement along with 3-4 other cars!

Jake explaining his parking abilities to Bob Duffey



Jake's auto supply basement!



CONCLAVE:



Join us in Louisville!

June 17-22, 2012

AustinHealeyConclave.com

We are getting ready to leave for Conclave. Some of us are driving down on Saturday to spend the night and go to Churchill Downs on Sunday. There is an antique show at Shakertown on Saturday...a stop on the way. If you are interested in riding down with that group, contact Dale Ballinger.

Visit www.2012conclave.com for complete information about this year's exciting Conclave Event.

Opening Ceremony - your Conclave Crew and Chairman have some great fun in store for the Opening Ceremony on Sunday night. This will be unlike any Opening Ceremony you've seen lately! Please make plans to attend. A **VERY** brief informative session will take place ***followed by comedic skits and a special, once-in-a-lifetime performance***. You won't want to miss this! The ceremony begins at 8 p.m. on Sunday in the Crowne Ballroom! If you remember the special Elvis appearance from Conclave 2000 in Indianapolis you'll want to see this special performance as the great performance tradition is revived. HINT: I hope you like Motown.

Car show: - Downtown, Cincinnati



Wine & Wheels

June 23

12pm-4pm

On Race St. between Court and 9th



Funnies:

A man went into a garage and said "Have you got a wiper blade for my 'classic'?" The Garage owner took a look outside on the forecourt at the half completed project and replied "OK. Seems like a fair deal".

You know its time to change your car when.....

1. You spend more on oil than on petrol
2. Your car leaves three types of liquid in your parking space
3. You offer a friend a lift and they say no because they are in a hurry
4. You feel good if you beat a cyclist at the lights
5. You get invited to join a car restoration club
6. Your neighbors all chip in to buy you a car cover
7. Your car leaves more smoke than a David Copperfield show.
8. Somebody breaks in and fits a radio
9. Hitch hikers hide when they see you coming
10. And finally, you know its time to change that car when some old duffer tells you that they are the best car ever made.



"Want to see photos of my car?"

Sunday, July 1, 2012
The Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club invites you to join us for:
SHINER PRIDE CAR SHOW
In Rising Sun, Indiana

This is a great show to see and be a part of-----cars, trucks, bikes of all types and years-----original, restored, customized, modified-----all shown throughout the beautiful historic river town of Rising Sun on the banks of the Ohio River.

Meet at 8:00 AM FOR BREAKFAST at Howie's Diner, located at the Kennett Marathon Truck Stop, a few hundred yards west of the intersection of US Rt. 50 and Indiana Rt. 1, where the ramps from I-275 meet Rt. 50 in Lawrenceburg / Greendale, Indiana. Food, fuel, drinks, etc. This is exit 16 from I-275. Turn left at the end of the ramp onto US 50 west. WE LEAVE AT 8:59 AM !

We will caravan West on Rt. 50 to Aurora, IN, where we will turn LEFT on Rt. 56 through Aurora to Rising Sun. This will take about 20-25 minutes. We will be placed together as a group in downtown Rising Sun, so we must arrive together. DON'T FORGET CHAIRS, COOLER, AND THE CAMERA!

Pre-registration is \$12.00 before June 15 and goes up to \$20.00 after June 15. Use the form below to register by mail.

PLEASE let us know you are coming if possible! If your Healey has a really neat roommate, this is a perfect place to show off both!

Contact: Ken Kreuter e-mail reply to kkreuter@fuse.net
Or call (513) 941-3646 home (513) 560-1397 cell

***** PRE-REGISTRATION FORM *****

Pre-registration forms must be **POSTMARKED** by **JUNE 15, 2012** in order to be accepted.
\$12.00 pre-registration fee / \$20.00 after June 15

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Vehicle Model/Year: _____ / _____

City, State, Zip _____ Circle One: Car Truck Bike

Make checks payable to **SHINER PRIDE CAR SHOW**.
Mail forms to **Ron Eads, 3987 Salem Ridge Road, Aurora, Indiana 47001**
Car show is coordinated by the **Shiner Pride Band Boosters, Inc.**

All proceeds directly benefit the kids in the Rising Sun Band Program!

July 10, 2012 Concours d'Elegance



Announcing a caravan to Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 10.

Richard Pratt is getting reserved tickets if you will ask for them. They should be \$15 in advance from him or \$25 at the gate. If you commit to one you have promised to pay him that morning. **His e-mail is prattri@msn.com and phone number is (513) 757-0049.**

We are planning on meeting at the First Watch in Rookwood Commons at exit # 6 off I-71 which is Edwards Road by 8:30 AM that Sunday morning. We will eat breakfast and after 9:15 caravan to Ault Park. We will be parking together close to the main entrance in a OVAHC corral (doesn't have to be all Healeys) when we arrive together as a club.

I-71 SOUTHBOUND

Take I-71 south the Smith/Edwards Road exit (Exit #6). At the first light, go right on Williams Ave. Get in the left lane turn left at the light this is Smith Road. (There is a Shell gas station.) Once you turn get in the right lane. (You will go back over 71.) At the second light go right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place. Address is 2692 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45208 and phone is (513) 531-7430 if you need more info.

I-71 NORTHBOUND

Take I-71 north to the Smith/Edwards Road exit. (Exit #6.) At the stop sign make a right. Stay in the right lane at the first light (this has a continuous right turn arrow), and turn right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place. Address is 2692 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45208 and phone is (513) 531-7430 if you need more info.

