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NEWSLEAK

OCTOBER MINUTES

November 2012

The October 20, 2012 meeting of the OVAH club was opened by Skip Jackson by thanking John and Janet Parrott for hosting.

The last minutes were approved.

Pat Duffey, treasurer, was absent.

Bernie Grabow, tech support, had no report.

Nancy Hall, secretary, no report.

Don Klein, delegate, will go to the delegates' meeting on November 9, 10, 11 in Indianapolis. The gossip is, there will be no dues increase in 2013. Please contact Don with any questions for him to take to the meeting.

Jake Jacob said he had no 2013 dates for the auto-cross. More than likely, we will only get 3 dates. He asked that more people sign up to help. This is our only means of income, so it behooves us to make every one count. If one can only help for a little while, we'd be very thankful. Tom Stroud said Wilmington or Hillsboro might be an auto-cross venue possibility.

There will be an Autumn Drive on October 21, led by Chuck Law.

The next meeting will be at the Grabow's on Nov. 10, a SATURDAY at 2:pm.

The Christmas party will be at the Andorn's on December 8. Time to be announced. As in years past, there will be a \$15 gift exchange. Boys will bring a boy gift and girls will bring a girl gift. Next meeting a sign-up sheet will be passed around for food contributions.

Pat Duffey's mother passed away the end of September. Our deepest sympathy to Pat, Bob and family.

This meeting was the Annual Bonfire and the food was delicious, the potato gun was a great hit, and I think every one had a good time!

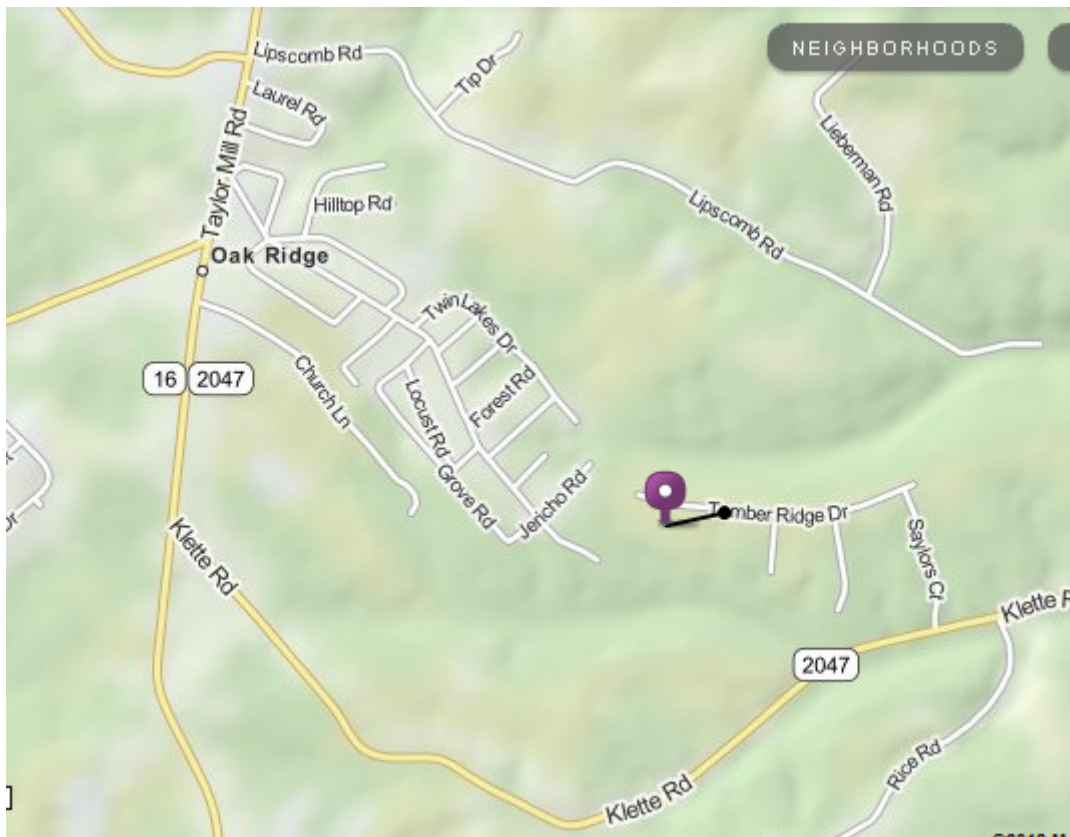
See you all at the next meeting in November.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, secretary.





November Meeting: **Saturday, November 10—2:00 pm**

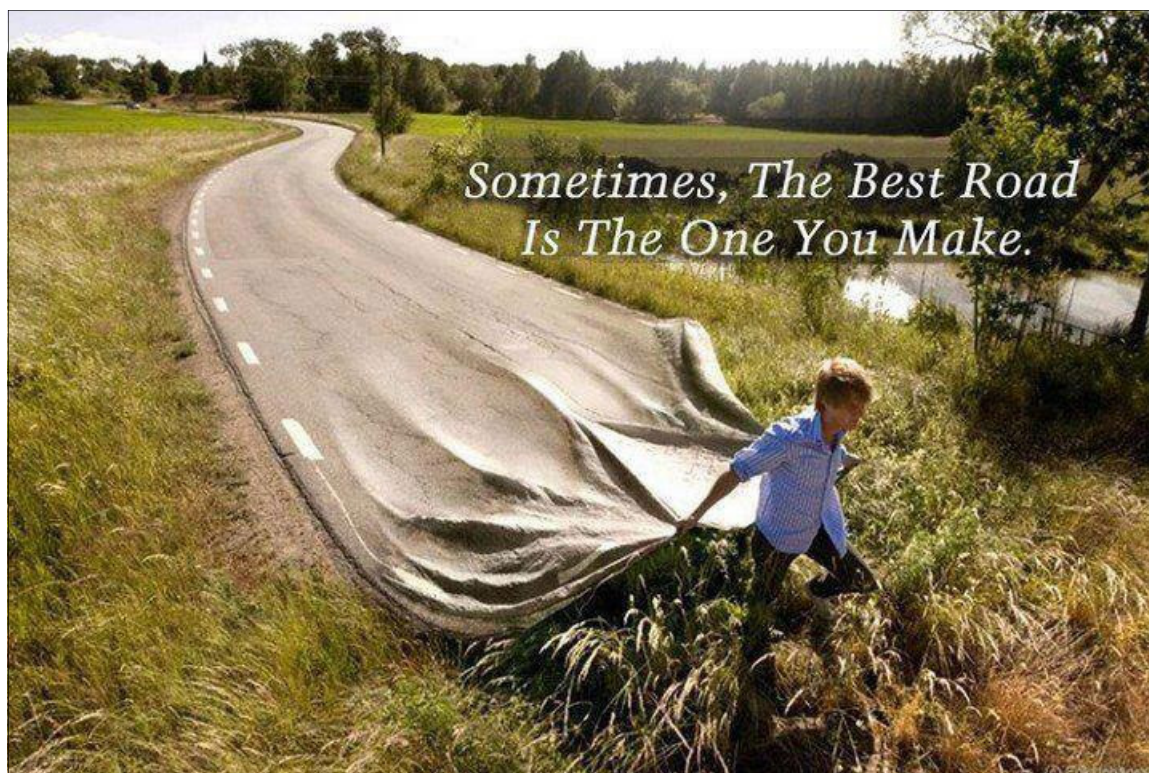


Afternoon meeting at the Grabow's.

2:00 in the afternoon on Saturday 11/10. Meeting will be at 3:00. Take the Rt. 16 exit from I-275 in Northern Kentucky. Go south on Rt. 16 to Klette Road. Turn left on Klette and go to Saylor Court. At the top of the hill turn left and 3575 is the last house on the left in the turn around.

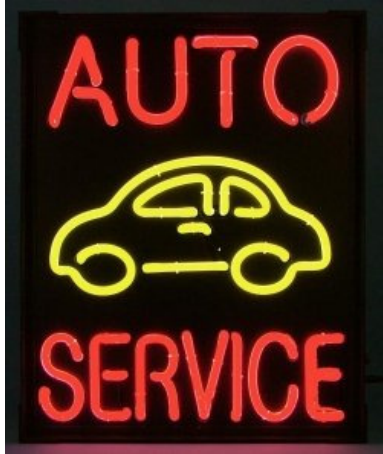
Note that 16 is under construction. If you go past the construction you missed Klette. You will pass Hans Pike on the right then Senior on the right and then Klette will be on your

left!



CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

TECH SESSION



OVAHC EHT's BRING ANOTHER HEALEY TO LIFE!

A cry for help was heard and the elite OVAHC Emergency Healey Technicians responded again. Led by chief technician Richard Pratt and assisted by his EHT associates, Gayle Loos, Bob Merten, Tim Akers, and Bernie Grabow, a 1964 Austin Healey Sprite was successfully brought back to life on a dreary Friday October 26th. The distributor was successfully amputated, rebuilt and reattached while the previously restored SU carbs and linkage were ably reattached and adjusted so that this award winning Healey could provide many more years of driving enjoyment for its proud owners, Jerry and Charlene Cox.



CALENDAR

November 10* OVAHC meeting at Grabow's *Saturday 2:00
December 8.....OVAHC Christmas party at the Andorn home

Activities: October Fall Color Drive

Submitted by Dale Ballinger

The annual trip to see Mother Natures beautiful leaf display was held on Sunday, October 21. We had three Healeys (Law, Neumann, and Ballinger) and the Parrott's silver Lexus with the retractable top. The morning was chilly and partly cloudy and the afternoon warm and sunny. Chuck and Norma Law were our guides and laid out an ambitious 175 mile, but lovely trip. They pre-drove this excursion on his motorcycle and we all agreed it was well worth their effort and our commitment. The Neumanns in fact traveled about 250 miles total on this splendid autumn day.

Chuck led us through the scenic Shawnee State Forest, NOT ONCE BUT TWICE! We were definitely on roads less traveled in the woods. Our ultimate destination was the incredible painted murals in Portsmouth, Ohio. Chuck lead us on a walk from one end to the other, which was about a half a mile. These artistic murals took nine years to complete and showed the history of Portsmouth from the early Indian days to the present era. Chuck challenged us to find "the significance of the hubcap". It was hidden on the mural for the oldest cycle club in America: The Portsmouth Motorcycle Club.

Lunch was next on our minds and Chuck had a treat in mind for us. It was Scioto Ribbers in the downtown area of Portsmouth. At the table someone asked how everyone liked the driver so far and Janet spoke up. She said the drive in the woods was so nice. She said as we went in and out of the sunlight she felt energized and inspired. Janet became rather effusive with her "ohs" and "aahs" until Norma said to the waitress, "I'll have what she's having!"

We all laughed over that line, plus we saw things that you don't see every day. One example was the breathtaking view of the Ohio River Valley through the trees high on a ridge of the Shawnee Forest. So this is why all members should make the habit of coming along with us on some of these drives in the future. Thanks again to the Laws for inviting us on a fabulous trip. Hope to see you "down the road".

Meetings 2012

November Grabows
December: Andorns (Christmas Party)

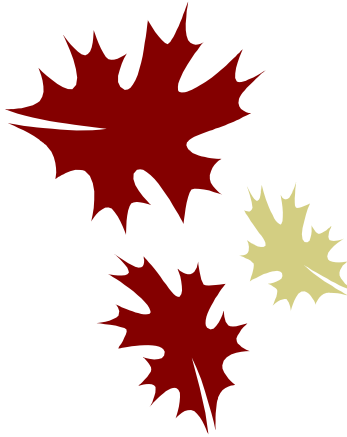
Meetings 2013

January - Klein
February— Pratt
March—**up for grabs**
April—Jackson
May—Chamberlain
June 9 Saturday — (progressive dinner)

July—Cox
August—Hall
September—Loos
October—Parrott
November—Andorn
December 14—Christmas Party @ Grabow



Murals at Portsmouth, Ohio



October 2012

