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# Newsleak

## December minutes

January 2013

The December 8, 2012 of the OVAH club was opened by President Skip Jackson and the Andorns were thanked for hosting the Christmas party.

V.P. Jon Andorn-No report.

Treasurer. Pat Duffey We are covered (insurance wise) for Healey events in case of an accident National and local dues are \$65 which entitles members to the Healey Marque magazine and insurance, as well as a national directory. Local dues are \$20.

Mike Snyder would very much like all dues in by January 15 so he can get the directory out.

Dave Norman has been a member for 30 years and Chuck Law has been a member for 25 years.

Activities. Dale Ballinger. There will be a list of all the 2012 OVAH club activities in the Newsleak. There were many great activities in 2012. Our club is quite active compared to many other clubs. Dale has been very involved and he was thanked for his work and effort. Editor. MaryAnn Grabow. Away on a cruise.

Don Klein. Delegate. 2014 Conclave will be held in Homestead, Va. The conclave committee has asked our club if we would put on the Autocross. To be discussed at a later meeting. He said the U.S.A. Healey club still is talking about the possibility of merging with our national club.

Tech support. Bernie Grabow. A new lift was installed in Tom Hall's garage and it works very well. It is the third lift installed in 2012 and the kinks were pretty well already worked out. Thank to all who helped. Thanks to Nancy for the lunch.

Bob Duffey said Columbus, Ohio on the schedule to host the 2013 September Round-Up Bernie Grabow asked for discussion regarding money for the National Club officers to help defray costs. I.e.: The National Club could help with 1/2 room cost and 1/2 the gas money.

Don will take this to the next delegates' meeting next month.

NEXT OVAHC meeting will be on January 12 @ the Kleins at 2:00 pm.

Bernie has some "left-overs" from the Parrotts bonfire--coolers, etc. If you are missing anything, call Bernie.

Cincy Loos has graciously accepted the secretary pro tem position for Nancy while she is gone for January, February, and March. (Many thanks to Cindy).

The meeting was adjourned with thanks again to the Andorns. The gift exchange followed which was great fun. The dinner was absolutely DELICIOUS!

I am now handing over the secretary's job to Cindy with many thanks from me, Nancy. See you in April!

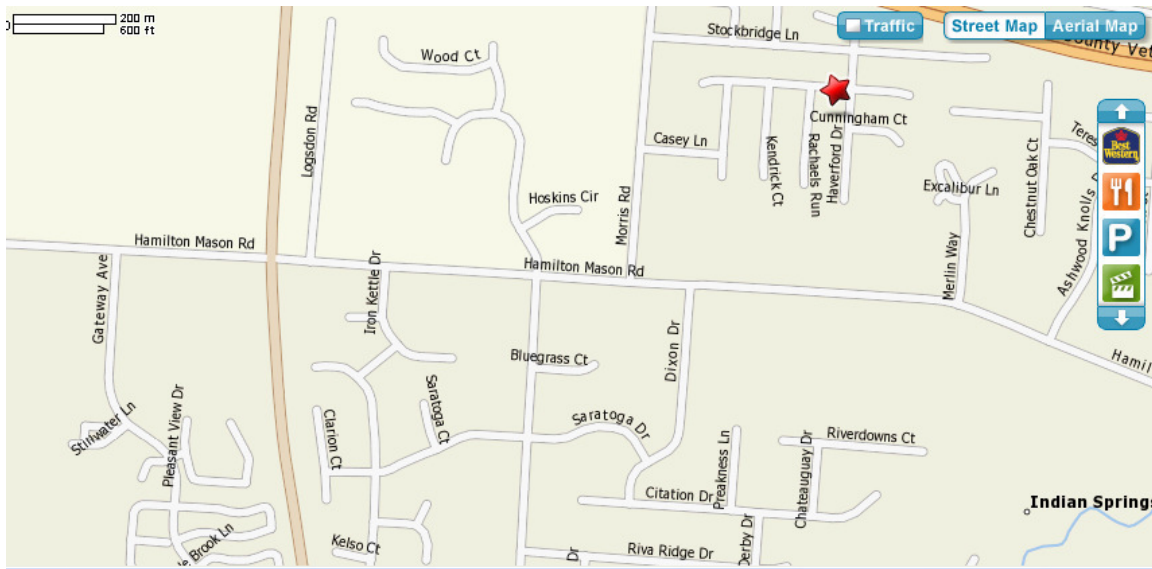
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, Secretary

P.S. A round of applause for our outgoing president, Skip Jackson for a fine job in 2012 and a welcome to Jon Andorn for 2013.



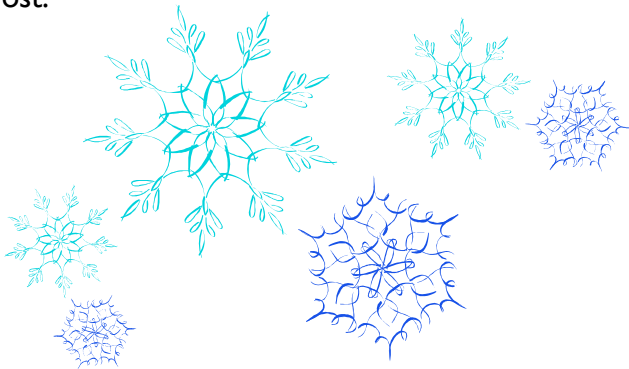
# January Meeting: Don & Hazel Klein's

**Saturday  
Jan 12,  
2013  
2:00 p.m.**



From I 275 take exit 41 towards Hamilton/Fairfield. Turn right onto OH 4 N/Springfield pike. Continue to follow Ohio 4 N. Turn right on OH 4 Bypass N. Turn right onto Hamilton Mason Road, Take 3rd left onto Morris Road. Take the 1st right onto Casey Lane, Turn left onto Wills Way. Turn right onto Treadway Trail

3752 TREADWAY TRAIL, Indian Springs, Ohio  
45011  
513-895-2624 ... if you get  
lost.



## Free to a good home:

Free to good home: 4' x 4' metal trailer with fenders, spare tire, and wheeled trailer jack. Also comes with removable plywood floor, western cedar stake sides, and a large Sears hard shell car top carrier that bolts to trailer. Great shape – used it for camping. Need the room in garage now with the 4 post lift addition.

Scott Brown (513) 295-7355 cell

# Calendar

January 12 .....Meeting @ Don & Hazel Klein (Saturday)..2:00 pm

## Activities:

Happy New Year from your new vice-president and older activity coordinator,

We had a very busy 2012 year in the OVAHC since Sandy and I hosted the December 3, 2011 Christmas party at our Union, KY home. Are you sure y'all still want me to be the AC for 2013? Here is a recap of over thirty dates:

January: 18th Fort Thomas Military Museum & quilts display & lunch, Jan 19 Packard Museum tour with Jerry, Jan 25 lunch bunch at Buckhead Mountain Grille in Dayton, KY. February I delivered the 58 OVAHC t-shirts. March: 10th Henke Winery dinner, March 21st Doran Racing tour & lunch, March 25th Leprechaun Run. April: 15th Full Throttle Indoor Karting, 21st Cincy Caledonian Pipes Ceilidh in Blue Ash, April 27th U.S.A.F. Museum tour. May 12th BCCGC Scottish Weekend car show, music, dancing, and athletic contests. June: 10th Concours d'Elegance car show, 15-22nd Louisville Conclave, 23rd OVAHC gymkhana. July: 1st Rising Sun car show, 8th James Bond car at Cincinnati Art Museum & lunch, 11th Pompeii exhibit at Union Terminal and dinner at Pompilio's, 22-24th Mid-Ohio Vintage British car races, 24th OVAHC gymkhana.

August: 4th Dayton Ohio British car show, 5th OVAHC picnic at the Hall's cabin, 11th Quaker Steak & Lube Drive Away Cancer event, 28th OVAHC gymkhana

September: Labor Day week Richard, Bob M, & Curt to New York City and 2 race tracks in their Healeys, 12th open invitation to BCCGC picnic at Sharon Woods, 13-16th September Roundup in Columbus, Indiana, delivered 49 OVAHC knit shirts.

October: 15th lunch bunch for Dale's 60th birthday & Curt's to Hall's on the River, 20th Parrott's bonfire, 21st Chuck's fall color drive & lunch to Portsmouth, OH. November 26th eleven lunch bunch guys at Pompilio's in Newport, KY.

December 8th OVAHC Christmas Party at the Andorns home.

WOW !!! and this does not include regular OVAHC meetings or tech sessions and some lunch bunch dates. I didn't mean to pack so much in last year and may have even left something out? Thank you for allowing me to (hopefully) entertain you and to get your Healeys "down the road" for a few more happy trips and enjoyable times.

Sincerely,

Dale Ballinger

## Meetings 2013

January - Klein  
February— Pratt  
March—**plans being made for activity**  
April—Jackson  
May—Chamberlain  
June 9 Saturday — (progressive dinner)

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



# Christmas Party Report:

Twas the party before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was quiet, especially not Menkhaus;

The exchange gifts were piled under the tree for the night,  
Mens stacked on the left, and the ladies are always right;

The children were hustled away from each bed,  
Except for the wee one, Patrick the red;



And Jon as the chef, and Pamela with tasty things,  
Had just prepared quite a feast for us mortal earthlings,



While the ladies in the kitchen were busy stacking ham by the slice,

The men in the garage  
were downing cold  
beer and swapping  
Healey advice,



Later, with an outgoing President, so lively and quip,  
I knew in a moment it must be our Skip.

More faithful than beagles his underlings they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;



"Here's Jon our next prez , Dale vice and events, note taking Nancy for sure,  
Now Donald our favorite delegate, and see Pat our trusted treasurer!  
Oh, busy Bernie our tech direct, but where's Mary Ann and Judy?  
With Doug they all provide our Newsleaks , and they're a beauty !"

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
It appeared that the neighbors tacky light display, did suddenly gather.

Away to the window I flew like a nerd,  
Tore open the shutters and photographed the herd



Bob sprang to his feet and gave Pat a wink,

She blew him a kiss and they both started to blink.

Then we heard them exclaim, as they drove out of sight,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A FAST SPRITE! "

(Not shown in pictures: Sandy Ballinger, Hazel Klein, and Patrick's baby sitter.

## Caught in the Act.



The OVAHC crack team of erection specialists have struck again. Yet another lift has been erected, this time at Tom & Nancy Hall's. They are getting to be experts at installing car lifts in the garages of our club members. Call them any time you need advice regarding techniques and procedures to follow for successful erections.....of car lifts.





## CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

National Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Spouse First Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CAR INFO \_\_\_\_\_  
(New member or any car changes) YEAR TYPE SERIAL #

The National Austin-Healey Club of America membership is \$65 due by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** each year (this includes your local dues). National members will receive the monthly **Healey-Marque** an award-winning magazine, a national directory, a calendar, and our local monthly **Newsleak** with information about our club's activities. Local only Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club members (who are not national members) dues are \$20 due by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Local only members receive only our monthly **Newsleak**. New members, please pay dues with registration. Everyone is encouraged to attend monthly meetings and join us for other activities. Our goals are to promote friendship and to preserve the Healey Marque. Thank you.

Please make your check payable to OVAHC and send to our membership officer:

Pat Duffey  
6320 Ristaneo Drive  
Middletown, OH 45042  
or

Registration can be completed on the Austin-Healey Club of America web site  
[www.healeyclub.org/join-paydues.aspx](http://www.healeyclub.org/join-paydues.aspx) Pay local dues to OVAHC at address above.

Choose an option for your OVAHC newsletter. (Electronic is recommended.)

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