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# NEWSLEAK

## OCTOBER MINUTES

November 2013



The October 19 Bonfire meeting of the OVAH club was opened by President Jon Andorn and the Parrotts were thanked for hosting.

President: Jon Andorn- No report.

V.P. Dale Ballinger-No report

Secretary: Nancy Hall-No report

Treasurer: Pat Duffey- Gone to beautiful Hawaii

Activities: Dale Ballinger- A mention of the September Round-Up and what a nice time was had by all. Fall Windup is in Michigan this year. On October 3 a tour of Spring Grove Cemetery was taken. He said there was a nice turnout for the event.

Skip Jackson donned a costume and gave a presentation about Meriwether Lewis and Clark's travels to the Pacific Ocean and their joys and travails of the journey. He also gave us a history lesson on the U.S. flag and its evolution.

Mary Ann Grabow said that she gets several versions of activities and pictures to put in the Newsleak. Please send only one story. Don Klein, delegate, will be going to Indianapolis November 8, 9, and 10 with Jake and John Jacobs to present a 2016 conclave proposal for our club. Jake and John will be driving to Indy because Don just had a total shoulder replacement. ( Best wishes to him for a speedy recovery)

There were six logo renderings for the 2016 conclave for us to peruse. There was no vote at this meeting at this time.

\$150 was approved for the delegate to defray the cost of the trip.

Tech Support: Bernie Grabow reported that the tech team helped Don Beucher with his BJ8.

Tom Hall said Tim and Bobbie Ross will be the Rally masters for the Sept. Round Up next year. He asked for more volunteers for the Round Up. Please contact him. Many hands will make light work for everyone and make things run smoothly. It seems like a long time away, but time will fly by. Skip Jackson offered to manage the Silent Auction. We need someone to run the car wash and regalia.

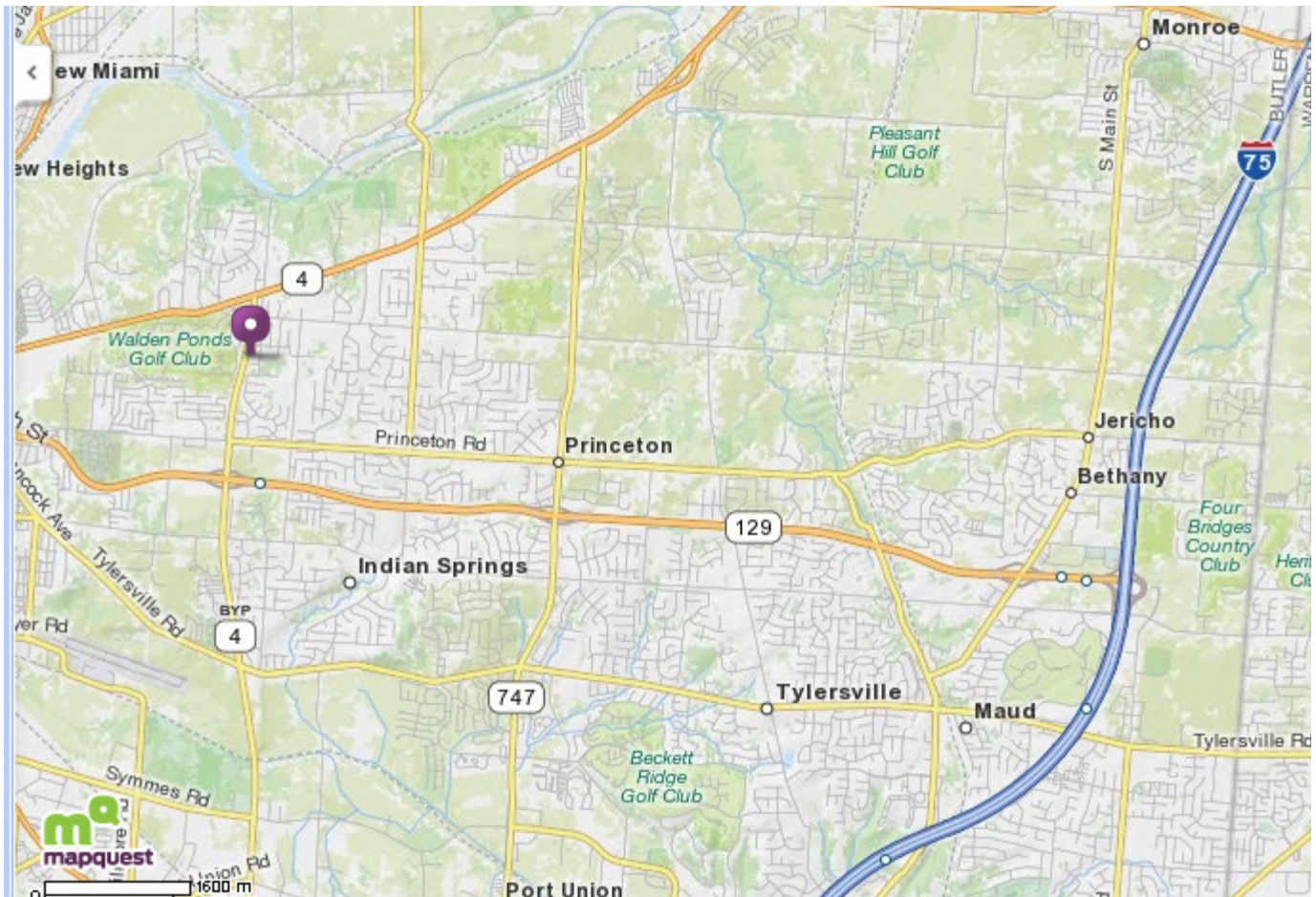
The Parrotts were thanked and dinner ( Delicious potluck) was served. Once again the Parrotts did an outstanding job. Thanks to all who contributed the wonderful dishes.

The meeting was adjourned. November meeting will be at the Andorn's.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, secretary.



# NOVEMBER MEETING AT ANDORNS



November's meeting will be on Veteran's day 11/11, Monday at 8:00...get there at 7:00 to kick tires and enjoy the company

3364 Indian Court, Fairfield Township OH 45011

Take exit 24 for Ohio 129 W toward Hamilton  
Merge onto OH 129W  
Take exit 18 for OH 4  
Bypass towards Middletown/Fairfield  
Turn right onto OH 4 Bypass S  
Take 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Hamilton Princeton Rd.  
Turn left onto Lakewood Drive  
Turn left onto Spring Lake Drive  
Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Left onto Indian Ct.



## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Ben and Jenny (and Tom and soon to be Jack) will be enjoying a new “Big Healey” they are calling Blue.

The Tech Team will enjoy a few hours/days working on this beauty, but the Ben and his family should be on the road by spring.

Now, if he can just sell that square body and MGBGT that are taking up all the room in his garage! Any interest?!

New member of the club...Blue Ben Grabow's new Big Healey



## MEETINGS



November—Andorn  
December 14—Christmas Party @ Grabow



## CALENDAR

November 3.....Pancake breakfast (see flyer back page)  
November 11.....OVAHC meeting—Andorns (Veterans Day)  
December 14.....Christmas party at Grabow's



Christmas party this year will be at the Grabow's. Meat and drinks will be provided by the club and a side dish will be welcomed from the members. We will also have a gift exchange (not a white elephant). Bring a gift appropriate for your gender and take home a gift. If you do not want to participate in the gift exchange, no problem! The party will be on Saturday, December 14.

A sign up sheet will be passed at the November meeting so we don't get duplicate dishes. Looking forward to some good spirit and cheer!

# ACTIVITIES REPORT

## Spring Grove Cemetery Car Show Report:

submitted by Dale Ballinger

On Sunday, October 13 the OVAHC had four cars entered and five members in attendance. The morning clouds gave way to sunny skies with a few clouds floating around. We enjoyed the sounds of the 60-80's with a live band. Only myself managed to win a Cobalt tool set door prize, but we all had fun. Myself, Skip Jackson and his brother Bob, Ken Kreuter, and Bernie and Mary Ann Grabow saw over 360 beautiful cars and trucks, a fire engine, and a few Hearses.



For next year keep in mind that it is only a can donation to enter, they allow us into the funeral home for restrooms, the hay ride and tram tours of part of the grounds are free, and food with non-adult beverages are sold. You can bring your own cooler, though. They gave us a goodie bag with a beautiful calendar of the grounds. One other good thing is it starts at 2:00 PM so you have all morning to do something else. Someone in our group *NOT ME* said, "People are dying to get into this place." ah ha ha ha ha.....  
boo! *screeeeeeeam*



Sunday, October 20th, a beautiful day for a drive in the back country of Northern Kentucky. Starting with St. Ann's and a brief walk through the beautiful grounds, we all hopped into our Healeys and enjoyed a drive through Camp Springs Kentucky for the 2013 Herbst tour. Old stone houses, farms, wineries and a tavern on our stop. Wine tasting, sight seeing, beautiful scenery all

along the way. Our day ended up with dinner at Knotty Pine on the Bayou.



Dale says, common you guys, the wine's just up this hill!

OVAHC members at The Pub on 10/21/13 before the exciting F-I flick **Rush**



To round off the weekend's triple threat, the OVAHC club went out for dinner at the Pub and off to see the new movie Rush. If you missed it, be sure to catch it before it I gone!





# CONCLAVE OHIO VALLEY

A meeting was held on August 17 at the Marriott (proposed site for visitors of Conclave 2016). We had a short tour of the beautiful facility and then gathered to discuss plans and ideas for the event. Several members of the group provided information on venues for the show, venues for the car show, ideas for official names, plans for activities and various other aspects of the event. We are 99% sure we will be awarded the opportunity to present the Ohio Valley Conclave of 2016. More information and a report will be given at the September meeting. Please e-mail Jake Jacobs with any ideas (nothing too small) that you may wish to convey. [jake.jacobs@fuse.net](mailto:jake.jacobs@fuse.net)

## TECH SESSION



"Tech Session" October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Bueckers.

Here's a great big shout out "THANKS" to the Tech Team from the OVAHC from Don Buecker, a new member. It all started May of this year when I bought a 1963 3000 MK II.....what a great feeling that was!! Then in June I met Bernie Grabow at the Ault Park Concours d'elegance and told him a little about my new purchase.....and he said if you ever need any help with it let me know. Then in July I drove my Big Healey to the Fairfield British Car Show and I met a bunch of really nice members of the OVAHC there. And the same thing happened.....several guys offered to help sort my car out. Well in September I emailed Bernie to get a recommendation on a shop I thinking about putting my AH in to get some work done. Well Bernie shoots an email back to me and in essence said "Why put your car in a shop? What you have going on sounds like a "Tech Session" to me. How about I round up some of our guys and we'll come fix your car for free!" Well that sounded like a hellava deal to me.....and the next thing I knew the "Tech Session was set up for 10/05 and at about 9:30 AM on that day guys started showing up.....first Bob, then Gayle, Richard, Skip, Bernie, Dale and Kurt. And I'm here to tell you that these guys tore into my car.....and I mean that literally!! First they fixed my windshield wipers (bad circuit); passenger side window (bad roller action); they isolated a leak in my heater (bad control valve); hooked up new fresh air intake hoses (both sides and hooked up the air supply hose run the blower to the heater inside the cabin (now those sucker were a true pain in the rear); they set the timing (we lost Richard's timing light on that job); and they worked on the SU carburetors (fixed the brass floated and synchronized them). These guys worked their tails off from 9:30am until about 5:30pm and all it cost me was about a case and a half of beer and one bottle of Chardonnay (Dale). What a great help these guys are! And so I've got one thing to say to them and that is.....THANKS!!



*Don't miss it!*

*Sunday, November 3, 2013*

# Pancake Breakfast

To benefit the

## David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sunday, November 3, 2013 at  
the

**Shiloh United Methodist Church**  
**5261 Foley Rd. at Anderson Ferry Rd.**

in Delhi

**9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**in the John Wesley Hall**

Your Free Will Donation gets you delicious pancakes, French Toast, donuts, bagels, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, fruit, coffee, tea, milk, juice.

*Don't miss the Silent Auction of gift baskets,  
theater and sports tickets, gift certificates,  
floral items, home and auto items,  
Cincinnati Reds collector items, and much more!*

