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NEWSLEAK

DECEMBER MINUTES

January 2014

The December 14, 2013 Christmas Party - meeting of the OVAH Club was opened by President Jon Andorn. He thanked the Grabows for hosting the party. The members thanked Jon for being the president for 2013. A job well-done. The 2014 president was welcomed, Dale Ballinger. Jon said that there will be a Cincinnati Auto Expo in 2014 and there will be more information in the Newsleak.

Pat Duffey: Treasurer, There is plenty of money in our treasury. We are a little down because of a problem with an auto-cross this summer. Dues are due! Mike Snyder would like all dues in by January 15, 2014. Send your dues money to Pat Duffey, please.

Nancy Hall: Secretary, Asked for a volunteer secretary for the months of January, February, and March since she will be away. Cindy Loos graciously accepted the challenge and do the minutes. A big THANKS to Cindy. She has done a stellar job in the past and I am most grateful.

Don Klein: Delegate, Said Fred Dabney, national president, called Don and asked that all clubs be informed about what is going on nationally.

Flyers were passed out with information about Austin-Healey cars. They are to be given out to any one who shows an interest in the cars, or placed on the wind-shields of Austin-Healeys when we are out and about.

Don thanked all who gave him and Hazel support after his father passed away in November.

Tech Support: Bernie Grabow. He is waiting for parts for Bob Merten's car. Interested in helping? Call Bernie for time and place and date.

Skip sang a spoof on Healeys and Lucas parts. It was a very entertaining performance with all the rhyming lines.

Tom Hall said September Round-Up is shaping up nicely. We need items to fill up the goodie bags. It is not too early to collect things. The September Round-Up dates and info will be in the January Healey Marque.

Dale proposed \$500 be given to the David Kreuter Memorial Fund. It was voted on and passed. This is a scholarship fund.

Skip Jackson would like to form a group to drive to Key West in the first part of March. Contact him if interested.

All August nominees for offices were installed for 2014.

The Grabows were thanked again for hosting a great party.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, Secretary.



OVAHC party held on December 14 at Grabows. We had more food than we could eat and everything was delish! John Andorn conducted his last meeting and handed the gavel over to



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014



The table was laden with goodies...this was after we all went through the line!



Tom Hall was in the holiday spirit!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Our newest band members, Dale Ballinger on the guitar and Skip Jackson on audio. Good job guys (notice the Lucas sign in the background...

MEETINGS

January, Richard Pratt (Saturday)
 February: open
 March, Jake Jacobs
 April: Grabow's (on Saturday)
 May, Chamberlains
 June: No meeting because of conclave.

July, Cox's
 August: The Halls, picnic
 Sept. Loos's
 October: Parrots, bonfire
 Nov. Duffy's
 December: Kleins

CALENDAR

January 11 (Saturday) 1:00 p.m.....Meeting at Richard Pratt's

NOTE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT:

Hello fellow OVAHC members,

Welcome to 2014 and I hope the New Year finds you well. Thank you for allowing me to be your President for 2014. I am excited about the coming year and all the new developments which we have in store. We have a new activity coordinator team, Skip and Joan Jackson. We are hosting September Roundup this year. Our continuing planning for Cincinnati Conclave 2016 will be an ongoing process. Please try to attend our meetings, picnics, and other activities during the driving season.



The first thing I want to address is the new dues change. I am asking everyone to renew for 2014 with the understanding that there is no longer a \$20 "local only" option. That means we all pay \$65 by January 15 for the AHCA magazine and membership, and OVAHC membership to include our own wonderful Newsleak monthly newsletter. If for any reason you are not able to go from the previous \$20 option to the full joint membership, I will personally pay the extra \$45 needed to bring you into the AHCA and keep you in our club. I say OUR club because it is here to benefit all of us! <http://www.ohiovalleyahc.com/files/Membership/2014-membership-form.doc>

I am not rich or careless with my money or looking for fame or a slap on the back. I simply do not want to lose **anyone** because of our new membership fee structure. This is a one-time offer to those "local only" members whom are on the fence. This can be handled confidentially if you call me at (859) 384-1345 or e-mail me at DLB55AH@cs.com and I will ask to send in your \$65 membership check made out to OVAHC to Pat Duffey as usual with the membership form filled out. Then I can reimburse you directly via a check for \$45 and you are AHCA and OVAHC members for 2014.

Once you see all the neat things it entails, I am sure you will be happy to keep re-upping in the future every year. We get a Healey calendar, monthly glossy Healey Marque magazines, and OVAHC Newsleak either via e-mail or hard copy USPS delivery. This also includes invitations to meetings, drives, the AHCA Conclave, and the most important aspect:

The fellowship of a local, national, and international group of devoted Healey loving friends.

Sincerely,
Dale Ballinger

JANUARY MEETING (SAT. 1/11) 1:00

Saturday, January 11, 1:00 for kicking tires. OVAHC meeting day starting at 2:00 PM
7927 Hickory Hill Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1363 phone 513-755-0049

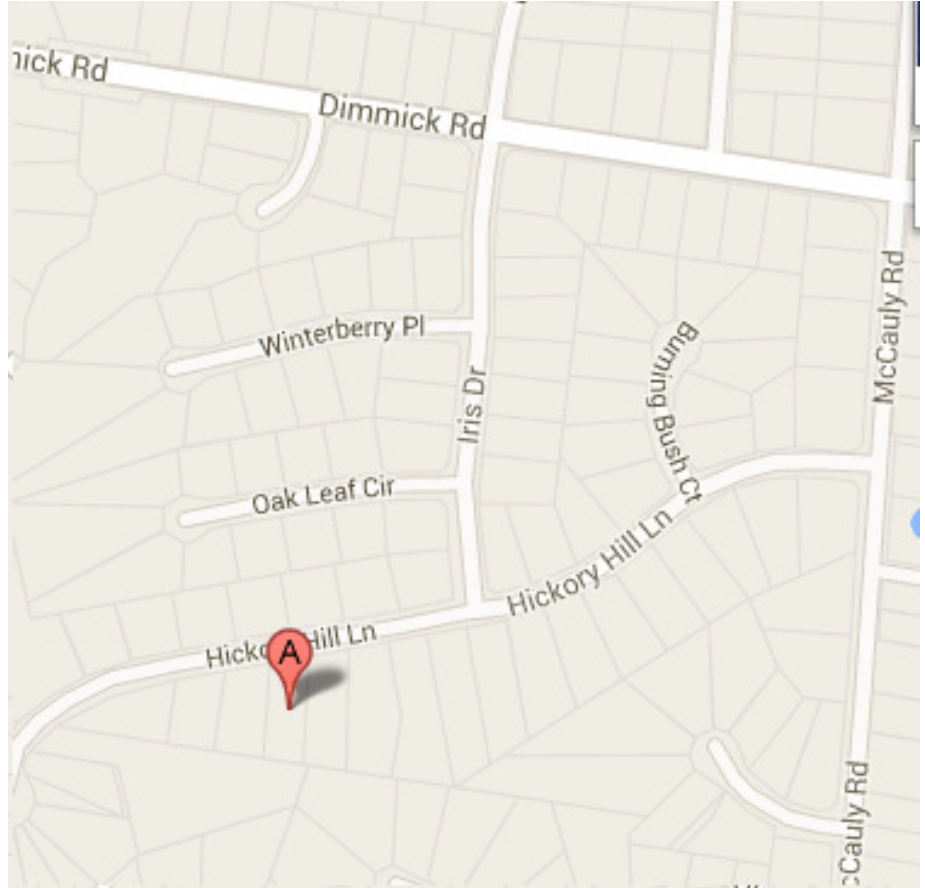
The January 2014 meeting is at Richard Pratt's house. The address is listed above if you want to mapquest it or put it in your GPS.

From I-75 you should take exit # 16 and go east on I-275 towards Sharon Woods. Then take exit # 46 for 42 / Lebanon Road exit and turn north. Then go 1.8 miles to Dimmick Road and turn right there at the UDF. Go down Dimmick for 0.9 miles and turn right onto Iris Drive for 0.2 miles. Turn right on Hickory Hill. Look for Richard's house down on the left.

If you are using I-71 from Cincinnati follow signs for exit 17 to merge onto I-275 West towards Sharon Woods.

And / or if you are on I-275 going west past 71 then you should get off at the Reed Hartman Hwy exit # 47 and go north.

Turning right onto Reed Hartman Hwy for 0.6 miles. Then turn right onto Fields Ertel Road for 0.5 miles. Then turn left onto McCauly Road and go 0.9 miles. Turn left onto Hickory Hill Lane and Richard's is on the left.



PARTS FIND!!

Richard Pratt & Bob Merten stopped by The Sign shop in Middletown to take a look at some Healey Parts. Bob is still working on getting some replacement parts for his Transmission. Pete Combs has Sign shop and the parts are in the back of the building among a lot of other stuff. The BJ-7 Trans. has a bad laygear so it didn't help but there is a bellhousing and overdrive.

They could only see the following by flashlight:

Two doors from a side curtain model, and two from a rollup window car

Two hoods and a trunk lid

One bolt in top frame

Headlamp pods

A engine from a BJ-7, it would need to be rebuilt

A couple of seat backs

There may be some other items they did not see any fenders

Pete would ask that you call and set a time to see the parts as they are a working shop.

The Shop phone number is 513-422-8011



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 OVAHC/National Austin-Healey Club of America membership is \$65 due by **January 15th** each year. All 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. New members, please pay dues and complete a registration form. 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
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Registration can be completed on the Austin-Healey Club of America web site
www.healeyclub.org/join-paydues.aspx

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

☐ I want only the *Newsleak* electronic version. This saves our club's funds.

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