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NEWSLEAK



June 2014

May minutes

The May 12, 2014 meeting of the OVAH Club was opened by president, Dale Ballinger and the Chamberlains were thanked for hosting.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

President's Report: Nancy and John Cusick, who were among the first members of OVAH club, were introduced and welcomed back. They gave a brief history of their involvement with Austin-Healeys. They gave a few anecdotes about cruising around Delhi and seeing Austin-Healeys.

Treasurer: Pat Duffey. We have made a nice amount from the auto-cross gatherings. We have bought new timing equipment. This will make it easier on the auto-cross timers.

Pat Duffey would like to give up her position as treasurer and will not run again when elections come around at the Hall's picnic in August. She was thanked for her past service and dedication to the job.

Bernie and MaryAnn, Activities, were not present.

Archivist, Judy Chamberlain, would like old pictures from past conclaves.

Don Klein, Delegate and Web-Meister asked us to look at the new web site. There will be a delegates' meeting at the conclave and more news will be forth-coming.

We are teaching and doing the gymkhana at the conclave, too. Volunteers are needed!!!!

Skip Jackson is taking orders for tickets for the Concours de Elegance in Ault Park on July 6th. Plans are to meet for breakfast beforehand. Contact Skip Jackson for any other questions. Dayton Car show and a car show at Coney Island (August 30) is coming up. Entry fee is \$15 which includes tickets for 2 rides. Picnic and Bonfire dates will be settled on later. Quilts and Cars show produced 4 awards for our club. Richard Pratt won a prize for best import car. WAY TO GO, Richard!!

Secretary: Many thanks to Cindy Loos for taking over the secretary's job while she was gone. As always, she did a stellar job!

Next meeting we will vote on Our Conclave's logo.

Dale B. asked all of us to keep our eyes open for ideas for our conclave.

Tom Hall gave an update for our September Round-Up. Ideas: Tour of the Packard Museum, Ron's Machine Shop, and the rally (run by Bobbie and Tim Ross). The rally will be no more than 2 hours. Please be on the lookout for things for the Goody Bags. A September Round-Up flyer will be taken to Spring Thing and passed around, per Jake and he will be sending out "Save the Date" cards. We might have a walking rally, too.

Auto-Cross: Ladies' Day will be June 29 and all ladies can drive free. If there are places left, the men may sign up to drive.

Tim Ross is exploring car badges for the Austin-Healeys. He will report next meeting.

New Business: The David Kreuter Memorial outing will take place on July 19. Please call Ken Kreuter for reservations (Golfing.)

Don Butler wants to give our club FREE Austin-Healey parts.

Thanks to the Chamberlains for hosting. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, Secretary

Activities:

Concours D'Elegance

Skip Jackson (513.720.7547) is getting reserved tickets. You must have made arrangements and paid him for them by June 1. They are \$15 in advance from him or \$25 for general admission at the gate.

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.

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A special visit to Zakira's Garage before the June 7th OVAHC meeting announcement:

Don Butler of Zakira's Garage has finished his Healey restoration and plans to make available to fellow OVAHC members the parts not used in the restoration. It was suggested and accepted by him to invite the club members there on Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 AM on Wooster Pike near Frisches Mainliner. The purpose of the visit would be to tour the facility to see current projects being worked on. Also Don will have the parts all together in one spot for club members to choose what they need for their cars at no cost. We will probably spend a good hour, then on to the meeting in Alexandria and have a slightly back road caravan to Alexandria, KY for the OVAHC meeting at the Wolfer's home. The kick tires portion starts at 1:00 PM and the business meeting at 2:00 PM. If you are not interested in the garage tour and don't need any good used parts, just follow the instructions on how to get to Chris and Donna Wolfer's home.

To get to Zakira's Garage at 6219 Wooster Pike 45227, which is Route 50. It is next to Wendys Hamburgers in Fairfax. You may use a GPS or take exit # 9 from I-71 for Red Bank Road and merge onto Red Bank Expressway and go 1.4 miles. Becomes Red Bank Road and go 0.9 miles more then merge onto US 50 East via the ramp on the left. The garage is 1.1 miles on the right. Look for a British flag.

From 275 take the Kellogg Avenue west exit # 72 and go west on 52 toward Cincinnati for 4.2 miles. Turn right on Stanley Avenue and go 0.2 mile. This is just after Congress and before Delta. Turn right onto Columbia Pkwy/US-50 E. Continue to follow US-50 E for 4.1 miles. Zakira's at 6219 is on the right just past Simpson Avenue.

You may take exit # 57 for Milford from I-275 and go south / east on Route 28 for 1.4 miles and it becomes US 50 and go 6.8 miles more. Zakira's will then be on the left before Mainliner.

If you want to take Columbia Parkway from downtown or 471, just head east on it where it starts and stay on it for 8.9 miles.

We will wrap up the tour before noon and depart either by freeways or some back roads. This was discussed at the May meeting and approved by Chris Wolfer and Don Butler. Any questions ask Skip Jackson at 513.720.7547. Please bring a space in your vehicle for any parts you wish to accept. This generous offer is not likely to ever be repeated in our lifetime.

June Meeting @ The Wolfer's

IN *Alexandria, Kentucky*

...WHERE THE *City* MEETS
THE *Country*

*Saturday, June 7th
start kickin' tires at 1:00
Meeting start 2:00*

*Alexandria
2022*

Activities: Springthing 2014

We left Dale's house for Springthing 4:30 on Thursday May 15th. Drove back roads what seems like an eternity on route 25 it was very cold tops- up cloudy. Signed in at the Holiday Inn bring things in swing. To tell the room filled up with lots of goodies and beer yes more beer good to see old friends. OV left to eat at O'Charley's in return for more beer and fellowship in the

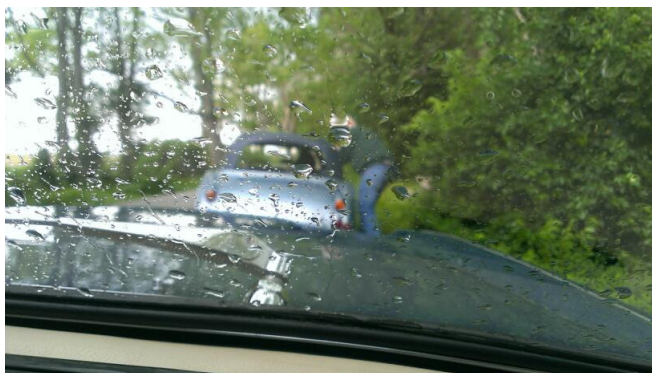


. Friday morning breakfast in the lobby leaving for Claiborne farm horse farm for tour.



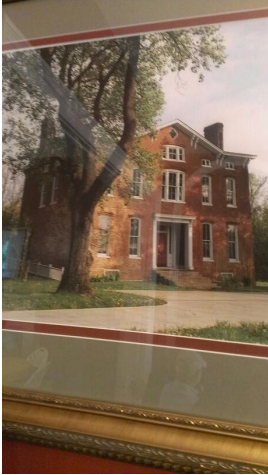
Our trip to the horse farm was fantastic. Our guide was so well informed!

Off to Halls for lunch! But first...brake light repair.



Sleet on the way back to Georgetown. Welcome spring

Jake forgot to rub the lucky rooster at the horse farm so he had a dead battery on the way back



Car show and dinner at Glen Willis mansion.

Saturdays Road rally was won by Joyce and Jake Jacobs here some of us did out standing at the road rally yours truly got lost. We ended up garage saleing and going to an Antiques show.



Saturday night we gathered for an outstanding dinner in, Georgetown at Rodney's. We all got back just in time for awards. Dale received out-standing in his class as did Joyce and Jake.



Gail and Cindy Loose 1 first place in the convertible class along with best in show. Yea for Gayle and Cindy....well done!

Mary Ann & Bernie received an award of excellence in the convertible class



Best in show



Great job Louisville club looking forward to next year spring thing hope we have spring weather next year!

June meeting: Wolfers

Directions to the Wolfer's

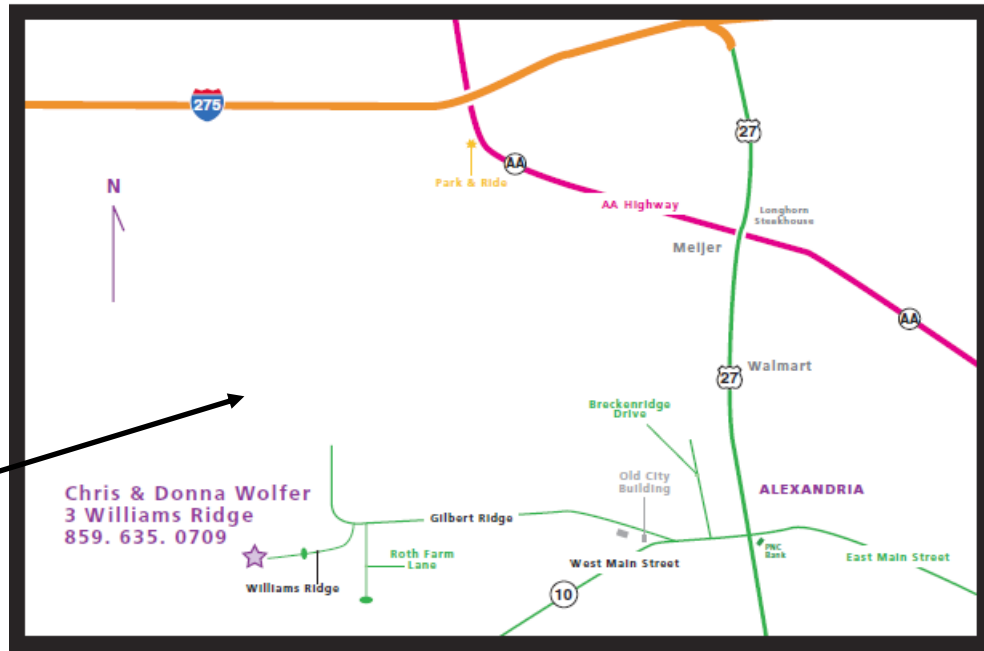


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From I-275 West: Take 275 East to AA Highway (Wilder exit #77). Turn right off of the exit ramp towards Alexandria. Exit the AA Highway at U.S. 27 (Alexandria/Cold Spring exit) and turn right. Travel south on U.S. 27 (Alexandria Pike) for approximately 4.5 miles and turn right onto West Main Street (State Route 10) opposite the PNC bank building. Turn right onto Gilbert Ridge in front of the old City Building. Turn onto the second street on the left (Williams Ridge) and proceed to the asphalt driveway at the end of the street. Come back the asphalt drive and bear right to the beige brick house.

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Detail Map



Chris & Donna Wolfer 3 Williams Ridge 859. 635. 0709

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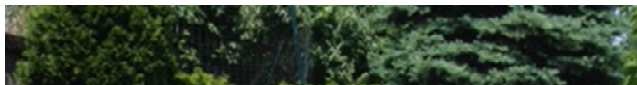
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Caught in the act



Joyce Jacobs a Springthing...HAPPY (it's the hat)



Thomas Grabow washing his car...you can never start them too early!



Ben Grabow showing Tom the ropes in grandpa's Healey



The Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club invites you to join us on
Sunday, July 6, 2014
as we participate in the

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-----survivor, restored, customized, modified-----all shown throughout the beautiful old river town of Rising Sun, a truly historic scene on the banks of the Ohio River.

DON'T FORGET THE CAMERA!!!

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, IN. Food, fuel, drinks, etc. This is exit 16 from I-275.

➤ **WE LEAVE AT 8:59 AM!!**

We will go 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.

Pre-registration is \$12.00 before June 20 (see flyer for details), and goes up to \$20.00 after June 20. Use the form to register by mail.

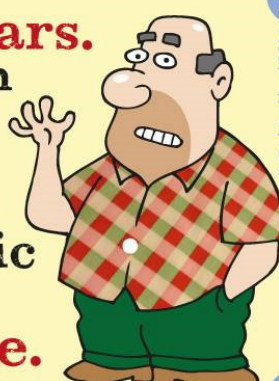
PLEASE let us know you are coming! We want to let them know how many city blocks we will need to handle all the Healeys, winter Healeys, and whatever else we have. If your Healey has a really neat roommate, this is a perfect place to show off both!

Clubs, individuals—let us know how many will attend:

- Skip Jackson jackson.skip@yahoo.com

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Women are like cars.
You can trade them in
for a newer model
but when you miss
your old car, it will
have become a classic
and out of your
price range.



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Meetings

June: Wolfers
July, Cox's
August: The Halls, picnic

Sept. Loos's
October: Parrots, bonfire
Nov. Duffy's
December: Kleins

Calendar

May 24.....British Car Museum, Dayton, OH Car show
May 31.....Ft. Mitchell, KY, Montgomery Inn & car show 5-7
June 8.....Concours D'Elegance, Ault Park Breakfast at First Watch
June 14.....Caravan to Conclave from Wilder, KY
June 15-20.....Conclave
June 21.....Return from Conclave
June 22.....Glendale, OH Shop Eat & car show
June 28.....London to Brighton Run, Indy Brit Car \$56/couple breakfast & dinner
June 29 (Sunday).....OVAHC Family Gymkhana @ Live Oaks'
July 6.....Rising Sun IN, car show
July 12.....Ice Cream Social and Drive
(National Car Collector Day)
July 13.....British Car Day, Harbin park
July 19.....Aston Oaks Golf Club—Krueter Memorial (golf and dinner)
July 20 (Sunday).....OVAHC Family Gymkhana @ Live Oaks
July 20.....Covington, KY, Mainstrasse, Car show
July 26.....Delhi, OH, Shiloh UMC Car Show—CCSM
July 27Rollin on the River, Fernbank Park Car Show
August 2.....British Car Day, Dayton, Ohio
August 2.....Indianapolis IN, Car Show
August 16.....Miamisburg OH, Car Show 7:30 am to 1:00 pm
August 23.....Miamitown, OH Car Show & Historic tour
August 30.....Coney Island Amusement Park Rides, Swim & Car Show
September 11.....September Roundup, Hamilton, OH
October 12.....Spring Grove Cemetery, Car Show & Tor of grounds
October 19 (Sunday).....OVAHC Family Gymkhana @ Live Oaks

Activities Report: Chatfield College Quilt and Car Show



Richard Pratt won Best Import, but he left before he could get his reward, so ...no picture of the "Best Import



Car Show, Quilts, Crafts, Food, Music and beautiful day...what more can you ask. This was a rather new car show, mostly American cars, but the sports cars and motor bikes showed up too. Chuck Law won a trophy with his motor cycle, Dale and Bernie won "top twenty" awards and Richard won a First Place! Free carriage rides, BBQ, ice cream and lots of fun shopping in addition to a quilt show made the day fantastic!





Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2014

Sunday June 29, Sunday July 20, and Sunday Oct 19

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from 1-275 and go northeast on Route 28. (towards Blanchester) use the bypass - Right on Buckwheat Road (@ Circle K Mart gas station) this is the nearest rest room and store

Time: Gates will remain closed until 9:30 AM for setup. Registration closes at 10:30 AM or 20 cars, whichever is first. Runs start as soon as possible. Clean up/ awards 3:30 ish.

Cost: \$20.00 per Driver - Max - 25 drivers - spectators free! - Rain or Shine Everyone will be required to sign a waiver and all drivers are required to work the course when not driving. Bring 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 may 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 2014.... 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.

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Authorization to purchase "new to us" equipment for this event. Come join the fun!