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NEWSLEAK

JUNE MINUTES

July 2014



President Dale Ballinger opened the June 7, 2014 OVAHC meeting at the home of Chris and Donna Wolfer with a request for all attendees to pause for a moment of silent prayer for Donna's speedy recuperation and full recovery from her recent surgery donating a kidney to her brother. He informed Chris the OVAHC members were very appreciative of him providing his home for our meeting site. He then asked for any corrections to the May Minutes. As none were noted, the Minutes stand approved.

Officer Reports:

Vice President: Scott Brown had no report at this time.

Treasurer: Pat Duffey was unable to attend, but members can continue to submit any outstanding bills to her via mail, e-mail or phone.

Secretary: Nancy Hall was unable to attend.

Stand-In Secretary: Cindy Loos noted that Nancy Hall asked to announce that, after 9+ years as OVAHC Secretary, she wants to open this position to others, for consideration, prior to officer nominations at the August picnic meeting.

Editor: Mary Ann Grabow noted that articles should be submitted prior to leaving for the Homestead Resort Conclave. Discussion followed with a decision to extend the deadline, for this month only, to June 25. Otherwise, the deadline for submitting articles, photos, info to be included in the next Newsleak issue remains the 20th of the month. Anyone attending Conclave, while in progress, can e-mail pictures or reports to her.

Technical Director: Bernie Grabow noted continued progress on his son Ben's BT7. Floors removed, sills off, nearly ready to replace the outriggers. The frame is overall very solid. Anyone needing tech assistance let him know.

>>>OVAHC has received many parts from Don Butler's restoration. Richard Pratt suggested cataloging all items to inventory. If anyone needs any parts for a big Healey, contact Bernie or Jake Jacobs prior to purchasing. What parts are not needed can be used for event silent auctions to benefit the Club. Anyone in attendance today can check out the two pick-up truck loads of used and new parts that include a cam shaft, four wire wheels and sheet metal parts.

>>>**President** Dale officially thanked Don Butler and his assistant, Chuck, for saving the parts and providing them to OVAHC. Bernie noted Don Butler's big Healey restoration is exceptional: The color is a very dark green with the wheels powder-coated to match the car, over-sized tires, air conditioning, heated seats, and excellent fit hardtop. Don will be joining the OVAHC caravan to Conclave. Bernie asked anyone meeting Don to thank him for his generous donation to the Club.

Delegate: Don Klein indicated a Delegates' Meeting will be held at Homestead Resort Conclave. Don wants volunteers to tech the cars with primary focus of ensuring safety. Volunteers will be needed Sunday evening (6-15) and Monday (6-16). In addition, volunteers will be needed for the gymkhana on Tuesday (6-17) from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. There will be two runs for each gymkhana participant.

Historian: Judy Chamberlain received a number of early club member photos from past members. She asked for submissions of any OVAHC photos/material. She would like to develop and expand on the past OVAHC 1986 Conclave and future OVAHC 2016 Conclave. Don Klein offered to post any interesting items she receives on the Club website.

Activities Coordinator: Skip Jackson announced 16 people will be attending the Concours d'Elegance at Ault Park, Sunday, 6-9. He'll pass out tickets and maps to everyone meeting at First Watch for breakfast.

>>>He reported everyone had an excellent time at SpringThing (with the exception of a battery incident remediated by owner/driver Jake Jacobs and loose tailpipe jury-rigged by owner/driver Skip Jackson), compliments of experienced, consistently fine planning and presentation by the Bluegrass AHC hosts and members. A highlight of the trip was touring Claiborne Farm (near Paris, KY). The tour was led by a staff groomsman who provided a fascinating perspective on thoroughbred horse breeding and an amazing recall of many statistical equine facts.

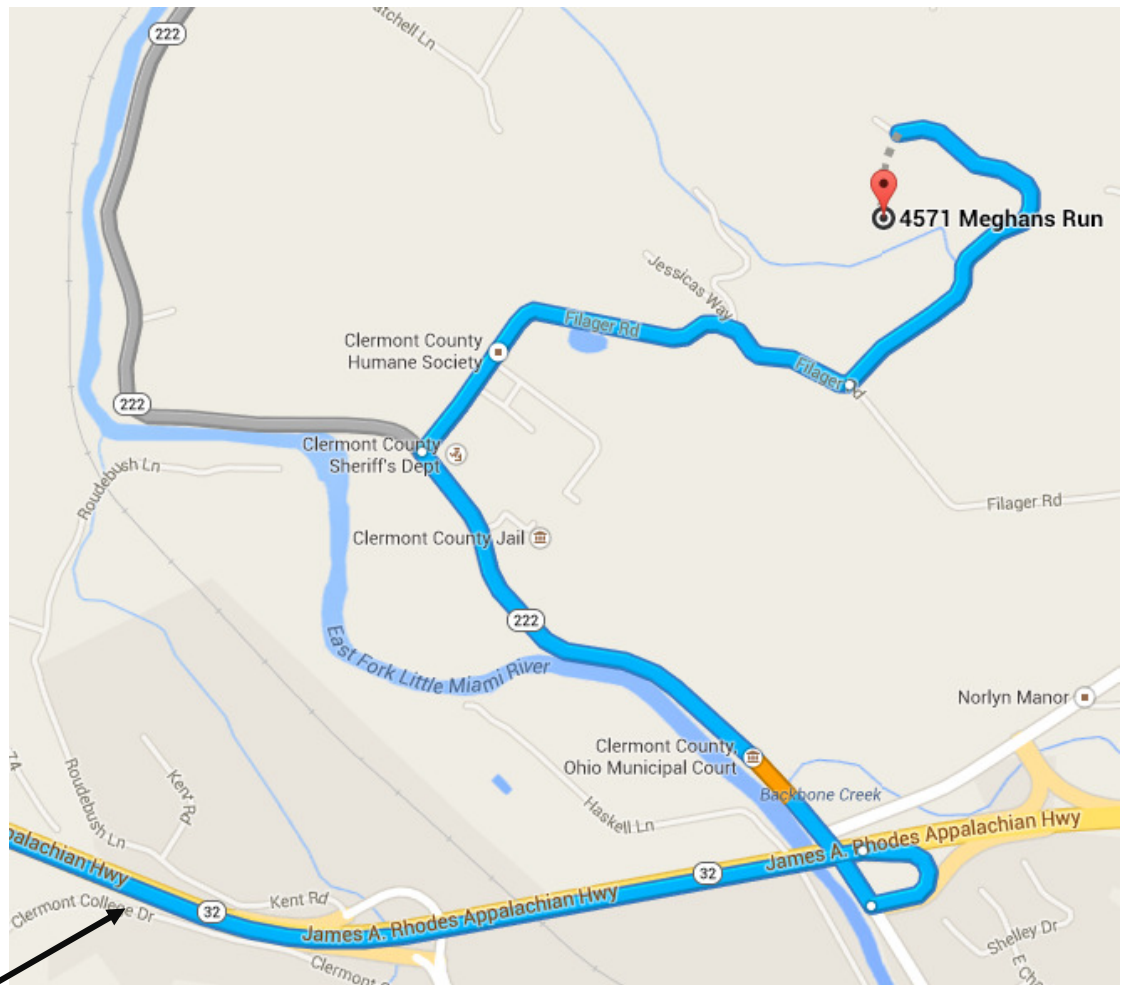
>>>The Conclave caravan will meet Saturday, 6-14, at the Speedway on Gloria Terrell Drive in Wilder, KY on

JULY MEETING

Jerry & Charlene Cox's—[513-735-4092](tel:513-735-4092)

4571 Megan's Run Road Batavia, OH 45103-1224

Take I-275 to the East
side of Cincinnati.
Take the Rt. 32 Exit
East towards Batavia,
Oh.



I-275 to Rt.
32 East
bound.

Monday, July 14
Kick tires at 7:00—
meeting starts at 8:00



***The 30th anniversary of the Midwest's
best British car & motorcycle show!***

British Car Day 2014 Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____ Miles Driven to BCD _____

Yr./Make/Model _____ Class _____

Club affiliation _____

Advance registration (includes free t-shirt) \$15.00 _____

Deadline: Must be received by July 11, 2014

t-shirt size S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Additional t-shirts (day of show \$13) \$10.00 _____

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Vendor registration \$20.00 _____

Total _____

Make checks payable to: British Car Day 2014

Mail to: BCD 2014, 1754 Lindenhall Dr. Loveland, OH 45140-2120

Neither I, nor my heirs, will hold the Miami Valley Triumphs; The MG Car Club, Southwestern Ohio Centre; Five Rivers MetroParks, or any other sponsors or persons associated with this event, liable for any personal injuries or any damages done to me or by me, my party or my car, while engaged in this event or while traveling to or from this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

JUNE MINUTES, CONT.

AA Hwy. (Rt. 9), south of I-275, and depart at 9:00 a.m.. Dinner reservations will be made at a restaurant prior to arrival and overnight stay at Hawks Nest State Park Lodge in West Virginia. Departing on Sunday, 6-15, the caravan will travel approximately 150 miles to the Homestead Resort destination. Post Conclave departure on Friday, 6-20, Richard has planned a return on different back road touring routes.

Standing Committees: Conclave 2016 Chairperson John Jacobs informed that Conclave committee chairs met last Saturday, 6-7 developing timelines for events/activities and narrowing conclave logo choices to 3, for members to vote now for the official OVAHC Conclave logo. The logo chosen was designed by our host, Chris Wolfer. **President** Dale thanked our member artists, Chris Wolfer and John Parrott, for their time, work and many creative submissions, followed by much appreciative applause.

>>> Jake Jacobs reminded he will need a schedule for conclave activities. E-mail him with this information. He will need a working schedule by September.

September Roundup Chairperson Tom Hall was unable to attend. **President** Dale reviewed the Roundup Committee meeting: A site has been chosen near the hotel for the car show. A road in front and around the hotel will be closed for exclusive Healey-only Roundup use. Jeff Porada and band will play during the car show and after the banquet. Final edit of September Roundup flyers is complete, and will be reposted on the website.

Old Business: Problem with the Club printer/ working with Bob Merten to repair.

New Business: Mary Ann Grabow inquired about the annual Camp Springs Herbst Tour. This 8th annual event will be held the third week of October. She also would like to consider a trip for Columbus Day weekend. She can discuss and plan a destination with Skip.

President Dale thanked Chris Wolfer for hosting the meeting, (and also a special thanks to Donna's mother for providing a variety of delicious snacks and refreshments), and another GET WELL SOON wish for Donna, followed by much robust applause.

>>> The next meeting will be Monday, July 14 in Batavia, OH at the home of Jerry and Charleen Cox. Arrive at 7:00 pm to kick tires/check air and 8:00 for the meeting (details and directions in the Newsleak). The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Loos, Stand-In Secretary

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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MEETINGS

July, Cox's
August: The Halls, picnic

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

CALENDAR

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.....Cincinnati 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 & Tour of grounds
October 12-13.....Columbus Day....Possible overnight...any suggestions?
October 19 (Sunday).....OVAHC Family Gymkhana @ Live Oaks

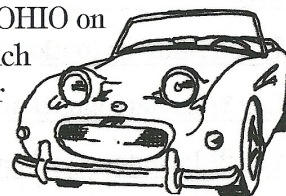
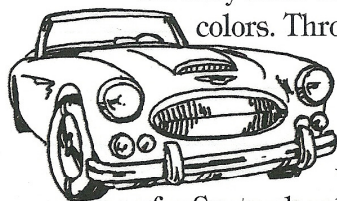


THE OHIO VALLEY AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB

SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP



September is the perfect time of year to jump into the old Healey and join other friends for a fall get-together. Be there to participate in all the activities and events including a relaxed fun rally drive through the rolling hills of Ohio—all the while enjoying the beautiful fall colors. Throw in the friendship, hospitality, food and drink, car show, funkhana and you are sure to have a great weekend. The accommodations will be at the COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HAMILTON OHIO on the banks of the scenic Great Miami River which we will have all to ourselves. Mark your calendar for September 11-13, 2014 and send in your application with deposit today. Space is limited!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday September 11:

- Registration: 3:00 to 6:00 • Silent Auction • Regalia for sale • Dinner on your own
- Hospitality in the evening with snacks and drinks with friends

Friday September 12: Breakfast with friends at the hotel • Registration as needed

- Silent Auction • Car Wash • Regalia for sale • Drive to Dayton (about 45 miles) to explore the US Air Force Museum, Packard Museum, Carrillon Park or Art Museum • Visit Ford Model T & A Museum • Walking Rally • Go on Unique Shopping Excursions • Lunch and Dinner on your own
- This evening you can go out and explore or go to a 50s Drive-In at the Holiday Auto Theater
- Hospitality in the evening with snacks, drinks and *live music*

Saturday September 13: Breakfast with friends at the hotel • Silent Auction • Regalia for sale

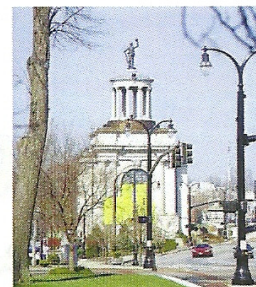
- Car wash • Car show • Lunch on your own • Fun Rally • Funkhana • Future 50 event
- Silent auction • Banquet and trophy presentation • Hospitality with drinks, snacks and *live music*... 'til the cows come home!

Sunday September 14: Breakfast at the hotel and say goodbye to old and new friends

SEE BACK FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM



The Courtyard-Marriott Hamilton Ohio
1 Riverfront Plaza, Hamilton, Ohio 45011



Downtown Hamilton Ohio

REGISTRATION FORM

Join us for this fun weekend by simply sending in the completed registration form with payment; then make your hotel reservation at: The COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HAMILTON OHIO—Call 800-627-7468 or 513-896-6200. The room price is \$109.00 (plus applicable taxes, etc.) per night and includes a light complimentary breakfast. Make your reservations early to assure a good choice. Reservations received Sept. 1, 2014 and later will be at standard rates and choices will be limited.

Name _____ Guest's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Car 1: Include model and year _____

Car 2: Include model and year (second car free) _____

Club affiliation: _____

Early Registration – \$60.00 for two people _____ \$

Late Registration (after September 1, 2014) – \$65.00 _____ \$

Banquet Dinner – \$25.00 Per person Number of dinners: ☐ X \$25.00 _____ \$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____ \$

Make checks payable to The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club or OVAHC

Mail registration form with payment to:

Gayle Loos
78 Broadview Place
Fort Thomas, Ky 41075-1052

If you have questions call Tom Hall at 812-637-2468 or visit OhioValleyAHC.com

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club



Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2014

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 passen-gers. 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 resi-dential 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.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net or check our web site:
www.OhioValleyAHC.com

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

OVAHC members present were Tim Silver, Don Klein, Dale Ballinger, Tim & Bobbi Ross, Bernie & Ben Grabow, Richard Pratt, Gayle Loos and friend Dave Smith, Don & Dolores Butler, Jake Jacobs, Skip Jackson, Tom Hall with grandsons Jack & Wesley and Father Cliff. Don Buckner also brought two grandsons. With a A-H 100 car in the Concours was AHCA officer Gary Feldman from Cleveland.

Concours D'Elegance



Supercharged Allard

Zecharas Garage—pre
meeting visit 6/7



Kaiser Diem



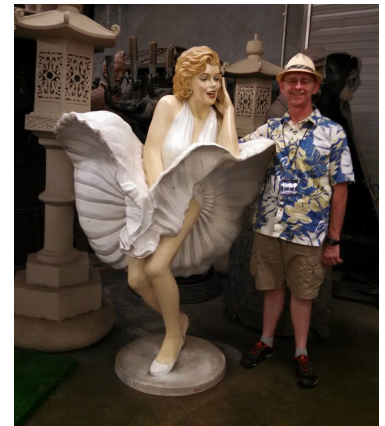
**NOTE: CONCLAVE REPORT IN SEPARATE
PUBLICATION**

This happened to an Englishman in France who was totally drunk. The French policeman stops his car and asks the gentleman if he has been drinking. With great difficulty, the Englishman admits that he has been drinking all day, that his daughter got married in the morning to a French man, and that he drank champagne and a few bottles of wine at the reception and a quite few glasses of single malt there after. Quite upset, the policeman proceeds to alcotest (breath test) him and asks the Englishman if he knows under French Law why he is going to be arrested. The Englishman answers with humor: No sir, I do not! But while we're asking questions, do you know that this is a British car and my wife is driving... on the other side???



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Jake Jacobs on vacation
at Universal Studio



CONCLAVE NOTES:

“On Saturday, June 14, enroute to Conclave, Tim’s BJ7 started sputtering, backfired, then stopped pulling the car although it would idle. We were on US 52 in South Point, Ohio. We pulled over, as did everyone behind us. Gayle and Cindy Loos passed us and headed out to turn Richard Pratt and Don and Delores Butler around. Thank you! The Healey tech/intervention team attached the problem. Sorry, Bernie, we didn’t call to set up an appointment, but... With Richard in the lead and big help from Bob Merten and Gayle, John Parrott and Dale Ballinger plus help pushing from Ken Kreuter, after almost two hours of troubleshooting, the offending condenser was replaced and we were back on the road. The new condenser failed on Monday as we were pulling onto the Car Show lot. Don Klein gave us one that worked for the rest of Conclave and got us home. THANKS to all who helped and to those who hung around and waited to make sure all was OK. I’m honored to have you as friends!

Bobbi Ross”