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NEWSLEAK

August 2014

JULY MINUTES

The July 14, 2014 meeting of the OVAH Club was opened by President Dale Ballinger and Charlene and Jerry Cox were thanked for hosting the meeting.

President, Dale Ballinger, no report.

V.P. Scott Brown, no report as he is in California.

Secretary, Nancy Hall announced that she was giving up the secretary's position as of August.

Treasurer, Pat Duffey states that our treasury is in good shape.

There is a request for money for a new battery to run the equipment for the autocross. The request was approved. It should cost about \$90.50. A motion was approved to reimburse Tom, Don, and Bob for gas and hotel bill for Conclave. Thanks to all who helped at the Conclave this year. Our club put on the autocross this year and brought all the equipment. Thanks to Bobbi and Tim Ross who ran the Rally. Thanks, also, to all who teched the cars for the events.

Technical Support: Thanks to all who helped with Ben Grabow's BJ7.

Terry Terrill asked for help with his car.

MaryAnn Grabow: Editor, asked that all articles and odd and ends be posted to her by the 20th of the month to be put into the Newsleak.

Historian, Judy Chamberlain, is working on organizing history and pictures from 1975 to the present. Send any pictures or related items to Judy.

Delegate: Don Klein: The delegates' meeting at Conclave was short and sweet. More to follow.

There were 179 registered cars at the Conclave this year.

Next Conclave will be in Gettysburg, Pa. on July 19 through the 25th, 2015.

Skip Jackson logged in 870 miles round trip to Conclave with only a condenser problem to slow him down.

Last Sunday there were 279 cars at the Rising Sun Car Show in Rising Sun, Indiana.

We have a video of Conclave that Dale showed at the Cox's that was very good.

Bob Duffey is looking for someone to take over the timer and computer jobs at the Autocross. This is our only means of income for the club that pays for the meeting expenses, charitable contributions, and incidentals. Besides bringing in some money for the club, the autocross Sundays are a lot of fun.

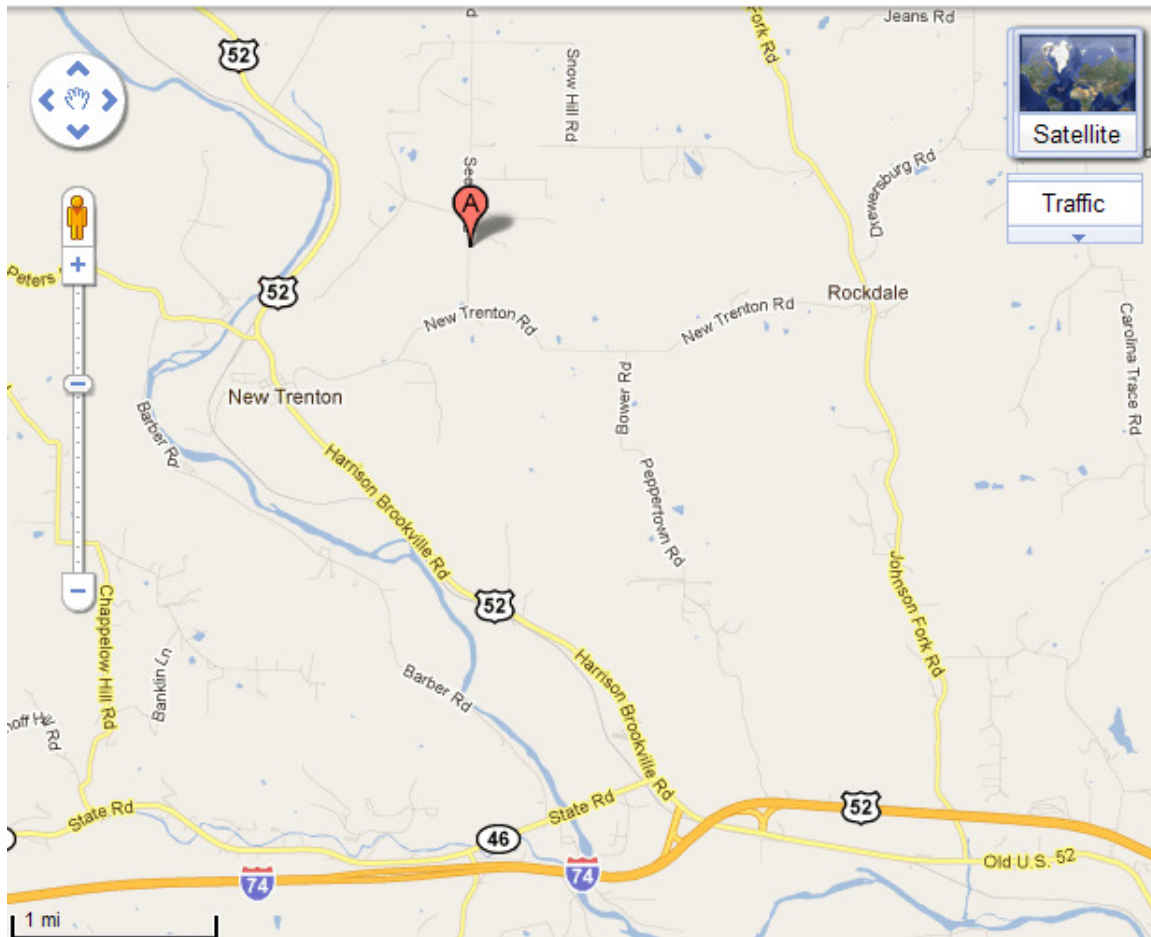
P.S. All the equipment and cones are contained in an enclosed trailer. July 20th is the next Autocross.

Old Business: Tom Hall is asking for items for the September Round-Up goodie bags and Skip is asking for items for the Silent Auction to be brought to the August Picnic at the Hall's. AUGUST 16 is the picnic. PLEASE call Nancy at 812-637-2468 to sign up for a salad or dessert to contribute. Soft drinks, beer, and fried chicken will be provided. Be sure to bring your swimming suits, towels, and fishing poles if you would like to fish in the pond. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE! Be sure to let Nancy know if you are coming so she can order enough chicken. The picnic starts at 1:00pm and we will eat about 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Hall, Secretary



AUGUST MEETING



I-74 to Rt. 52 exit ...Brookville Rd. Right on New Trenton and Left on Sealey
August 16 - 1:00—?

OVAHC's yearly picnic at the Hall's country estate.

Contact Nancy with the dish you are bringing.
Meat and drinks are supplied by the club.

Bring your toys—fishing poles, bathing suits and
any toys to share. Kids are welcome!



MEETING

August: The Halls, picnic

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

ACTIVITY: DAYTON CAR SHOW

OVAHC Caravan to Dayton car show on Saturday, August 2, 2014:

Meet at 9:15 AM in the Home Depot parking lot behind the Bob Evans on Tylersville Road. Take exit # 22 from I-75 and go east just off the exit, towards Mason. Turn left at the light by Bob Evans and line up in the Home Depot lot right by the B.E. restaurant. If you want breakfast be there at 8:30 AM. You can eat at Bob Evans or walk 150 feet to Perkins, but it's better not to park in Perkins as it is a bad time to be turning left out of there. The caravan will depart at 9:30 AM for Dayton. <http://www.britishcardaydayton.com/>

CALENDAR

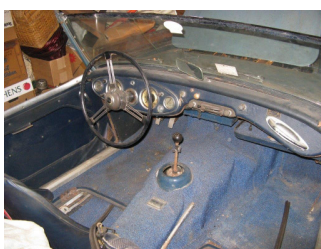
July 26.....Delhi, OH, Shiloh UMC Car Show—CCSM
July 27Rollin on the River, Fernbank Park Car Show
August 2.....Indianapolis IN, Car Show
August 2.....British Car Day, Dayton, Ohio
August 16.....OVAHC picnic 1:00—?
August 16.....Miamisburg OH, Car Show 7:30 am to 1:00 pm
August 23.....Miamitown, OH Car 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
December 6.....OVAHC Christmas party MARK YOUR CAL!

ACIVITIES REPORT

Judy and Bill Chamberlain, Ken Kreuter, Dale Ballinger, and Skip Jackson joined 474 other bright and polished cars in Rising Sun, Indiana for their car show on Sunday, July 6 by following Horace Greeley's advice to..... ***go west young man.***

The OVAHC explorer-in-chief, Dale found the Eagles Lodge. They have breakfast \$3.25, pulled pork lunch \$3.75, 12 oz can of beer \$1.50, rum and coke \$3.50. We will come back next year. Only award for us was the first aid kit I won as a door prize. Skip - Activity Activator

Several Healey Club members went to Tom Puehl's old shop in Cheviot on Thursday, 7/17 to look at the 1962 BN-7 Healey. It was in better shape than originally thought. There was damage to the driver side front fender & shroud but the frame and floors were in good condition with little rust. It was in a very cramped area so not everything could be seen. Todd said that he had an offer on the car but wanted to give the club members an opportunity to purchase the car, no one voiced a interest. So it appears that the car will be purchased and stay locally. Those attending were Gayle Loos, Mark Neumann, Richard Pratt, Skip Jackson and Bob Merten.



By: Bob Merten

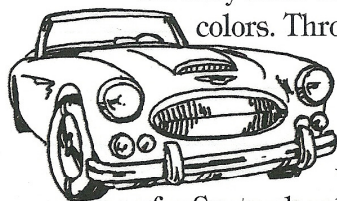


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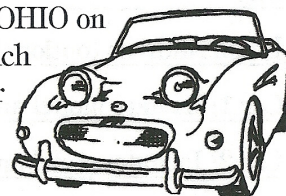
SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP



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

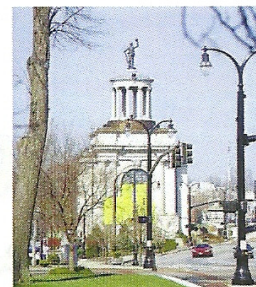
- Car wash • Car show • Lunch on your own • Fun Rally • Funkhana • Future 50 event
- Silent auction • Banquet and trophy presentation • Hospitality with drinks, snacks and *live music*... 'til the cows come home!

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

Ms. Go/Mr. Whoa: Ladies First ('n Guys) Gym-

khana

For a Sunday summer morning, June 29, on the cusp of July, the only steaminess came from the autocross course, as the ladies revved up for the first front and center action of the day. Cool, breezy, overcast-to-anemically sunny conditions prevailed, thwarting intermittent threats of rain, intense brightness and heat, to the relief of all, and, especially the course workers.

Nine ladies graced Don Klein's always-a-challenge configured courses in the north and south lots. Sounds of engines roaring, shifting/downshifting, and tires screeching added to visual delights. The ladies were clearly channeling their inner Pat Moss/ Ann Wisdom/Janet Guthrie with strong performances in their bid to challenge each of their six runs for personal best times.

As the morning progressed, crowds multiplied to a spectator/participant total of 47, including a family-friendly number of 6 kids. What a great turnout! Pleased to see OVAHC members Troy and Lauren Davidson, and appreciated their assistance.

Ladies Day OVAHC Drivers' Training results:

Nicole Robichard drove the street legal 2012 black Porsche GT3 aggressively to net the fastest time of the ladies at 57.33 seconds.

Pat Duffey in her blue with white striped Bugeye Sprite maintained her usual confident, steady driving, shaving time with each successive run to a sixth run fastest time of 64.27. Dale Ann Watkins in her 2000 merlot Miata trimmed her personal best by 19.15 seconds, earning most improved in reading the course, and reducing her personal best time to a final run of 60.09.

Debbie Mauro made some driving drama in her 2013 (?) black Porsche Carrera S 911, swerving-to-fishtailing on the north to south lot approach, but, with "grace under fire" determination, she maintained course, DNF-free, for a personal best final of 61.26.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Skip Jackson	66.04	68.10	65.39				25
2. Nicole Robichard	58.15	63.85	61.40	58.31	57.33	59.08	
3. Pat Duffey	67.98	68.46	67.14	65.09	65.30	64.27	
4. Dale Ann Watkins	79.24	66.88	66.89	62.79	61.29	60.09	
5. Debbie Mauro	69.04	66.75	70.61	63.18	61.26	61.55	
6. John Mauro	53.41	52.36	51.00	50.97	50.39	50.22	30
7. Gene Allison	56.15	54.90	52.75	52.75	52.06	51.74	
8. Rob Duffey	70.77	66.82	63.59	62.01	60.39	69.07	
9. Tom Lohman	71.38	66.29	63.11	69.47	61.71	DNF	
10. Jason Jordan	60.55	56.97	59.92	55.33	54.91	54.95	
11. Don Kelly	DNF	62.08	59.41	DNF	62.79	58.78	35
12. Tony Watkins	55.82	54.36	56.18	DNF	55.87	52.93	
13. Kimberleigh Szaz	72.73	66.05	63.42	60.63	60.49	58.67	
14. Mike Savage	60.03	57.21	58.88	58.22	55.87	56.72	
15. CJ Savage	72.77	68.37	65.97	67.77	63.38	62.66	
16. Mike Lohman	53.02	52.46	52.08	51.71	51.81	50.49	40
17. James Kilgus	66.31	61.71	60.20	58.05	57.24	56.44	
18. Tom Silver	58.14	60.45	56.64				
19. Rebecca Davis	78.79	72.08	69.43	70.23	68.99	67.64	
20. Jonathan Kelly	64.32	61.35	60.79	61.74	60.74	59.42	
21. Aprille Burger	DNF	66.26	DNF	64.26	63.95	71.47	45
22. Karyn Fogle	82.33	DNF	69.81	68.82	65.97	64.51	
23. Karyn Fogle	58.09						48
24. Vicki Jensen							

Kimberleigh Szaz in a 2006 copper red Miata (shared by two other drivers), proved a strong driver, at ease and having fun! She consistently trimmed her six-run time by 14.06 seconds to a final 58.67.

CJ Savage, driving the same copper red Miata, also demonstrated strong driving skill, manipulating the course to trim her first-to-sixth run by 14.11, for a final 62.66.

Rebecca Davis cranked up the black 2009 Honda Fit (completely stock and street tires), and the car radio, audibly blaring, enjoying the course and cutting her time by 11.15 seconds to a final 67.64.

Aprille Burger revved up her 2005 blue Mini and wowed the crowd with aggressive maneuvers, "grabbing rubber" in two gears. Despite two DNF runs, her course reading improved for a personal best of 63.95.

Karyn Fogle drove her 1996 charcoal grey Miata, steadily improving to pare her first-to-sixth run by 17.82 seconds for a final 64.51 finish. Hers was a respectable performance, considering sleep deprivation (worked all night), and a first time drivers' training experience.

Vicki Jensen was a hopeful, but disappointed driver of a salmon/white Nash Metropolitan that, according to her husband (and frequent Drivers' Training participant), Doug Jensen, "needed just 10 more minutes to adjust the brakes" to avoid overheating the brakes, which occurred, during their trip to Live Oaks Vocational School. Working for the last two weeks to get the car running, making needed mechanical adjustments, and qualified for Drivers' Training, installing a seat belt ("hurt to drill a hole"), Doug revived the Metropolitan that had been parked since 1983. He now has a front brake rebuild on his To Do list. Maybe the 2015 Gymkhana for Vicki and that cute Metropolitan.

THANKS to all the volunteers and workers who provided equipment, designed /set up the course, observed/patrolled the course, teched cars/ instructed drivers, timed and recorded results, (including Don Kelly who, with instant on-the-job-training time recording, presenting courtesy on the course by politely thanking each course worker exchange).

Don't miss this personal best Drivers' Training thrill--to watch and/or participate. Two more to...**GO!**

Mrs. Go reporting...



Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club



Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2014

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.

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