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NEWSLET

August Minutes

September 2014



The August 16 2014 meeting and picnic of the Ohio Valley AHC club was opened by Dale Ballinger and the Halls were thanked for hosting the event. President Dale said that Dennis Welch died July 27 of this year. He was a driving force behind improving the Healey. All guests and visitors and guests were welcomed. There were no corrections or addition to last month's minutes. Dale asked that everyone sign up soon for September Roundup and get your room reservation at the Marriott Hotel in Hamilton, Ohio. Please volunteer to help with hospitality, road rally, car wash, etc.

Secretary: Nancy Hall...no report

Vice President, Scott Brown no report

Treasurer, Pat Duffey – we have money in the treasury. We have paid for trophies and the Looses for supplies relative to the registration forms, and a check was written to Tom and Nancy for the picnic. A check was written to Homestead Technologies for 2 years of maintenance on our website. Don Klein takes care of this for the club. The \$250 check we voted to give to "Grace" to drive away cancer has not been cashed. It has been quite a while since Pat sent it and it will be put back into our account.

Editor: No report

Historian: No report

Delegate: No report

Activities: Skip Jackson... received a trophy at Rolling on the River Car Show. Congrats Skip .. Pat Duffey's car won an award at the car show in Dayton and Congrats to you too Pat. Skip said there will be an AH gathering in Michigan in September. It is 440 miles from Cincinnati. It is about \$375 for 2 people. If interested contact Skip.

There was an ice cream social at Union Terminal last month. The ice cream was yummy and the Diana display at the terminal was very interesting.

There will be a 12th annual Jackson County British Car and Cycle Show on October 31. Call Skip for further details. Skip took some conclave pictures and will have them soon.

Tech Report: Bernie Grabow said 3 people have contacted him for help. Bernie said help is available for the asking.

Tom Hall is asking for goodie bag contributions for the September Roundup. Also, please bring items to the Loses house for the silent auction in September. John Jacobs is working on a one page outline for the 2016

Conclave that we are hosting. The dates are June 12-18, 2016. The Parrots bonfire will be October 4th. Tim Ross found some nice car badges for the conclave. The company wants \$1151 to make them. It was voted on and passed that we would advance the money. 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 size.



2015—Meetings & Officers

New officers:

President – Scott Brown
Vice President John Jacobs
Treasurer and Membership Cindy Loos
Secretary Dale Ballinger
Website & Delegate Don Klein
Activities Skip Jackson
Tech Director Tim Ross
Historian Judy Chamberlain

Meeting schedule 2015

Jan – No meeting
Feb – Richard Pratt
March – Open (Henke Winery?)
April – Jacobs
May – Grabow's
June – Wolfer's
July – Cox
August – Halls
September – Loos
October – Parrots
November – Andorn's
December – Ballinger's

Activities Report

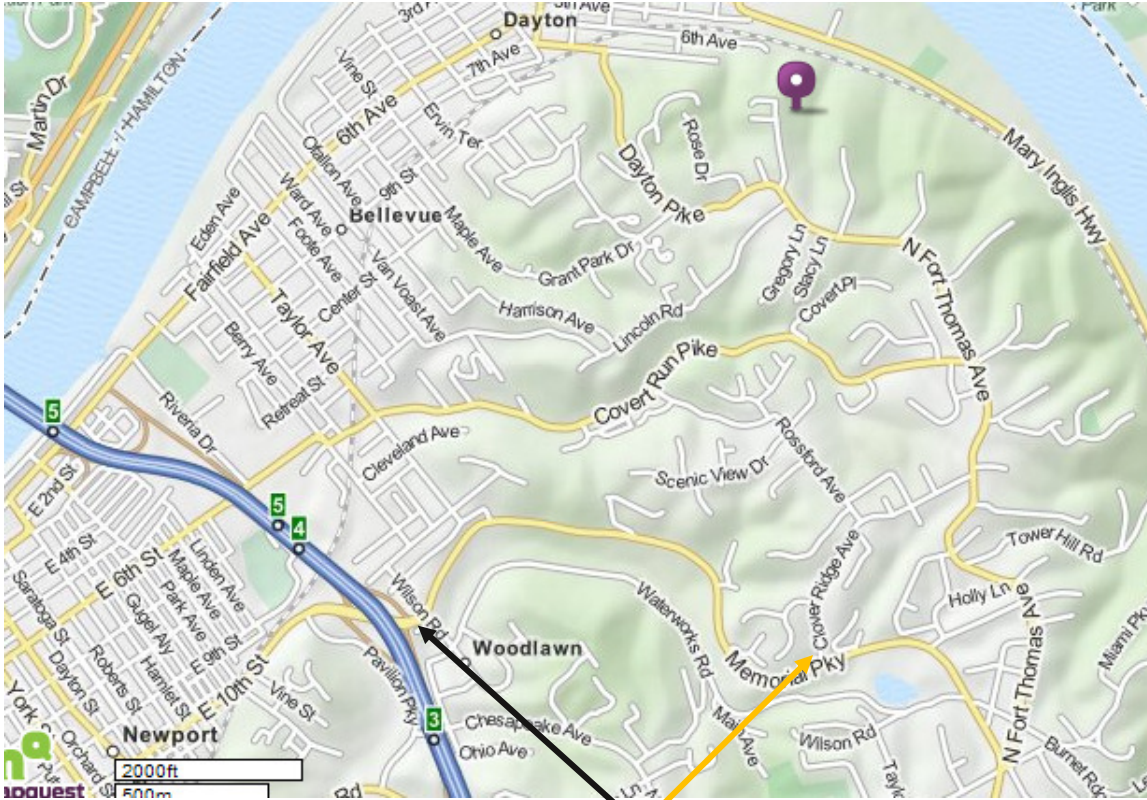
British Car Day—Dayton, Ohio, August 2, 2014



Attending the Dayton British Car Day show on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from the OVAHC were Dale Ballinger, Charlene and Jerry Cox, Bob and Pat Duffey, Jake and son John Jacobs, Gayle Loos, Richard Pratt, and Jeff Warner with his dad Charlie. Also there were former members; the Charlie Lownsdale family and Mike Mereness and his son John. Our caravan from Bob Evans in West Chester included new member Robert Lutz. Some of us cruised scenic back roads up and our club did win some awards on this gorgeous day. Bob and Pat got first place in A-H Sprites, Gayle won an award of excellence for 3000 Healeys. He also grabbed a BIG payoff for split-the-pot. Jeff Warner won first place for Austin - Healey 100.

September Meeting:

Monday, September 8—7:00 to kick tires and 8:00 for the meeting.
Cindy and Gayle Loos house in Ft. Thomas, KY



Directions to Cindy and Gayle's:

Take the Memorial Pkwy exit from I471 toward Ft. Thomas

Head east on Memorial Pkwy 1.4 mi

Turn left onto Clover Ridge Ave 0.5 mi

Turn left onto N Ft Thomas Ave 1.0 mi

Turn right onto Broadview Pl 0.2 mi

78 Broadview
Ft. Thomas, KY
859-441-4550

*Come and enjoy their
view of the Ohio River*

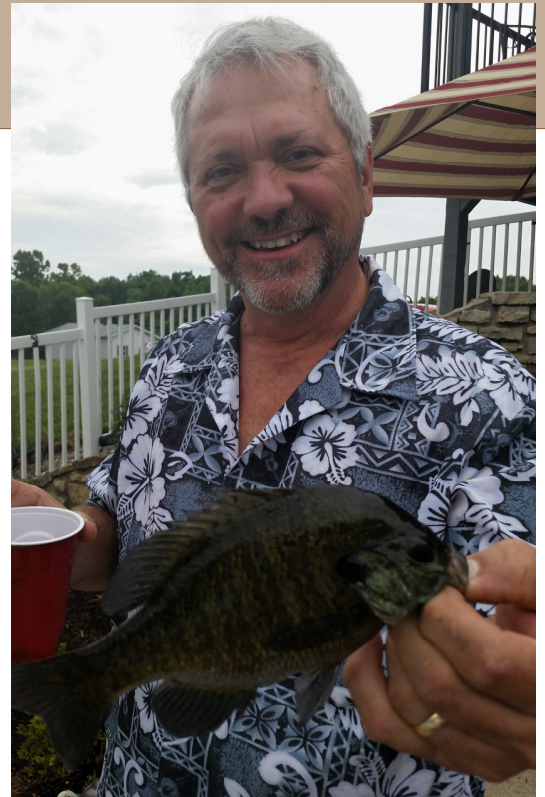


Meetings

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

Caught in the Act:

Dale...I do believe this is a new fish...quite a bit smaller than usual—maybe your “usual fish” had babies and wanted you to meet them?



Calendar

August 30.....Coney Island Amusement Park Rides, Swim & Car Show
September 8.....Monday, Meeting at Loos's
September 11.....September Roundup, Hamilton, OH
October 4.....October meeting-Bonfire at Parrots 3:00 start
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!

Activities Report Cont

Encounter 2014



John & I decided when the club received the Ok to proceed with Conclave 2016 we would attend Encounter to solicit support and see first-hand if there was any activities we should incorporate in 2016. We left in John's 62 MG Midget early Wednesday on our 12 hour journey. We took 3/22 to Zanesville then 70 through PA to Bethlehem. Just outside Mason we passed a Warren County Sheriff who quickly turned on his lights, turn around and stopped us. The MG's speedo does work, but evidently not well. John was going 66 in a 55. Long story short, he let us go with a warning and we were happy that the MG could cruise easily near 70. The rest of the journey was un-eventful.

We got to the hotel around 8. Met some familiar faces in the restaurant ;Gary Brierton (past AC Prez), Gary Feldman (Solon), Fred Dabney (AHC Prez); Bruce Gearns Michigan AHC & Concours Committee.

On Thursday

We registered and immediately attended the rally meeting. Great Rally through the country and 4 covered bridges. Next we were off to a tour of a British Car Resto garage and a demo on Tire shaving/balancing. Then off to a quality auto museum "America on Wheels; where they had the Rally awards dinner in a classic drug store soda fountain shop. We ate dinner with Del & Liz Border from Gleen Rock PA. His highly modified BT7 was featured in the June Marc. It has a Xworks engine.

On Friday

A quick breakfast at Waffle house (John and I splurge when Joyce is not around.)

We went back to the hotel where we participated in the Gymkahanna. The gymkahanna was set up and run by Del Border. It was a very narrow course. Each driver got 3 consecutive runs. Whereas there was a large number of Sprites, evidentially our Midget was the only one with a 1275, which is considered Modified. I edged John by .4 of a sec and therefore am the 2014 Encounter Modified Sprite Gymkahanna Champion.

In the afternoon they had the valve cover races for the kids and a few big kids. Most of the participants were grandchildren of members who came in for the day.

Bobbi & Tim Ross stopped by on their way to Boston. They were the Mini Club San Francisco to Boston Rally, having been on the road for 28 days averaging 500 mile per day!

The day was closed out with a banquet buffet; Gymkahanna & Funkahanna awards followed by a charity auction. I picked up good deals on Tire shaving; spin on oil adaptor and a new brass block heater valve for the BJ8.

On Saturday

After a quick breakfast in the hotel we went out to help with the judging of the Concours cars. I volunteered to be a runner. A runner shuttles the finished judging sheets to the main judges table for consolidation as well as taking questions to the main judges table for rulings or clarifications. This allows the Judging team of 3 to keep the process moving. I wanted to understand the process and their needs so we can accommodate them in 2016. I learned what is needed as well as; I do not want to be a judge nor do I want my car to be judged. Both are no win and emotional situations.

The car show was in the afternoon in conjunction with the local British Car group. Other than the voting, it was a very casual affair. There was approximately 30 non Healey's in addition to the approximately 60

Healey's from Encounter.

The Awards banquet was a generous buffet with a spread of great desserts. We sat with Peter & Stephanie Delaney from Harrisburg NC. Peter is the guy who now sells the Smitty Toyota transmission kit for big

Healeys. We had exciting conversations about gear ratios and 3.54 gear sets.

They gave out the car show awards and the thank yous, etc etc. They closed with an A cappella singing group and a raffle for early Enclave 2015 registrations. John and I registered and they are up to 90 now. They are really pushing it; so, I would recommend getting you hotel reservation early. Gettysburg is very central to the S&TC membership base.

On Sunday

It was off at 6:30 AM, stopped in Carsile PA (about an hour and a half in Midget time) for Breakfast. We stopped every hour and a half to 2 hours for gas and a fluid break, since neither the odometer nor the gas gauge works. Somewhere just over the Ohio line we ate a quick lunch at McDonalds. We pulled in to home at 5:30 PM. No car issues at all... She went about 1200 miles without missing a beat.

Summary

We had a great time. We made many new friends and saw/played with many familiar ones as well. Saw a lot of great cars. Learned about Valve cover races and Kiddie Kahannas; The need to incorporate a couple of non-answerable question in the Rally to generate DNF's for using the internet; Made contacts and understand the needs for Con-cours; and spent some quality time with my boy.... It cannot get much better than that!

Jake

		
	31st July 2014	
	Denis Welch	
	17th December 1944 - 27th July 2014 "Died doing what he loved best"	

It is with great sadness that Denis Welch Motorsport has to inform all our customers and friends that Denis Welch, age 69, had a tragic motor racing accident on Sunday 27th July 2014 in a race for HGPCA pre-66 Grand Prix at the Silverstone Circuit and passed away as a result of his injuries.

Denis Welch was at the wheel of a Lotus 18 which was involved in a multi-car incident on a slow part of the track, the Village/Loop complex.

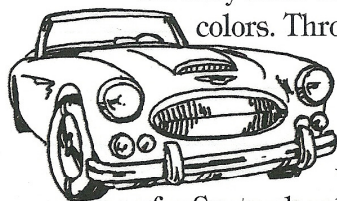


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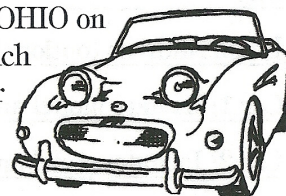
SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP



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

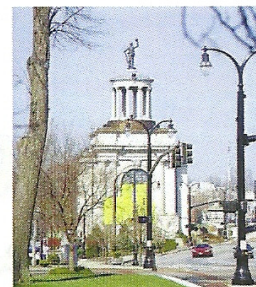
- Car wash • Car show • Lunch on your own • Fun Rally • Funkhana • Future 50 event
- Silent auction • Banquet and trophy presentation • Hospitality with drinks, snacks and *live music*... 'til the cows come home!

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

SEE BACK FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM



The Courtyard-Mariott 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 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: The main gate opens before 9:00 AM. Registration is the first 20 cars with up to 25 drivers. The maximum is usually reached BEFORE 10:00 AM. Runs start as soon as possible. Clean up and awards about 3:30. The more help picking up cones and cleaning the earlier we leave.

Cost: \$25.00 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. **Regardless; we reserve the right to determine if it toooo loud.** 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; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) -513-720-7547 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

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