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# NEWSLEAK



## SEPTEMBER MINUTES

October 2015

At 8:15 PM President Scott Brown called the meeting to order at the home of Gayle and Cindy Loos on Monday, September 14 in Fort Thomas, Ky. (The meeting started late due to the photo shoot Scott performed with the ladies, for a possible magazine cover for Moss Motors, to accompany Cindy's article.) We had almost 30 members attending. Scott thanked our hosts. (applause) He informed us of the loss of Pat Duffey's brother Robert Martin Jr., and asked us to sign the card being passed around. The previous minutes were approved. Then Scott asked for a stand in for the October bonfire meeting. Vice President John Jacobs was absent. Secretary Dale Ballinger had no report. Cindy Loos reported we had a deposit due to a successful autocross Saturday 9/5. She reimbursed the Enclave attendees present for half the banquet fee. We have fifty-four members plus one honorary. Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow was absent. Tech director Tim Ross reported we had little activity due to other events. Tim reminded us that we have workers available for projects or last minute fixes if you would only contact him. Skip offered to help Nate out by installing matching SU carbs into his 69 Sprite. Historian Judy Chamberlain was absent. Delegate and web master Don Klein thanked all those whom helped out at the final autocross of the year. We had many workers and he also thanked everyone whom helped out at any of the five events this year. He asked if we agreed that it was fun. (applause) In the spring we will have sign-up sheets for the events to encourage more workers to commit for two or three dates. Don mentioned that folks liked it being on a Saturday. The web site has new photos. He said the delegates meeting is in November. Jake and John are attending with Cincinnati Conclave updates. Don wondered if there could be a program for gaining interest in Healeys by allowing younger people to get their hands on some of our cars after we pass on. Ben Moore wants common sense tips written for the AHCA web site on how to do simple things with a Healey. Such as smoothly shifting gears, or what oils to use, or how to do work on the engine. Business manager Jake Jacobs had no report.

Next was Skip Jackson with activities. September Roundup In Piqua, Ohio caravan starts from Speedway at 11620 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231 just north of I-275 at 11:44 AM. Lunch will be in Greenville at a nice



<http://OhioValleyAHC.com>

## SEPTEMBER MINUTES CONTINUED

place. The Southeast Classic Healey Show is in Sevierville, Tennessee the next weekend 9/24-27. Leave Thursday from Ballingers at 9:30 AM. We are helping to run the autocross for them on Saturday noonish. Fall Windup in St. Clair, Michigan is 10/9-11 with the SE MI AHC. It is all-inclusive for \$325 a couple. Spring Grove Cemetery car show is the second Sunday in October 11. The Camp Springs Herbst Tour is Sunday, October 18. We travel in a group like we did the past four years. Skip will post these events and or send out an e mail. Call him with any questions.

Jake Jacobs was called upon for a 2016 Conclave and he passed out a two page list of topics with details below each one. Jake has things well in control. He revealed many details and is trying to make our event special with entertaining guests and rare cars. He is making packets for us to hand out registrations at these next few car shows. A ladies tea is planned for this October to try out the vendor. Gary Lownsdale dropped off items for us, and a 1275cc Sprite engine for "Winston", the bugeye owned by Lauren Davidson. If you have ideas for the goodie bags, go to the Conclave Dropbox file on the web. Keith Jones and the Makeshifts will play after the banquet. We may have a polka band at Mainstrasse. The Vixens (ladies) will be at the show and pose for photos with our cars. Link is on our Conclave web site. Proceeds for posters go to the Honor Flights for W W II vets. Moss signed up for Platinum sponsorship. We need a beer sponsor.

Old business: A bonfire meeting sheet was passed around. Please sign up to bring a dish or dessert and call Janet Parrott with any questions at 513-876-3085.

New business: Officers nominations were read and Scott asked if there were additional names. President will be John Jacobs, Vice President Dick Sippel, Secretary Dale Ballinger, Treasurer Cindy Loos, Membership Sandy Ballinger, Tim Ross for Technical Director, Judy Chamberlain for Historian, Don Klein for Web Site / Delegate, Skip Jackson for Activity Activator, and Jake Jacobs for Business Manager. None being mentioned he declared the slate as official for 2016.

Tim Ross had his tires trued at K&T Vintage Sports Cars in Allentown, PA after Enclave. Jake announced he has a gift certificate for them, call him if you need it. Tim is wondering if we can locate a local jobber. Tom Hall mentioned he attended the concours in Carmel, IN on Saturday, 8/29. He brought his scoring sheet from his 1960 Bugeye.

Next meeting is Saturday, October 17 at the Parrott home for the bonfire starting at 1:00 PM for snacks, fishing, target practice, dinner, and other fun activities. Scott thanked our hosts, Cindy and Gayle (applause) and adjourned the meeting at 9:15.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,  
Dale Ballinger at your service!

# ACTIVITIES REPORT

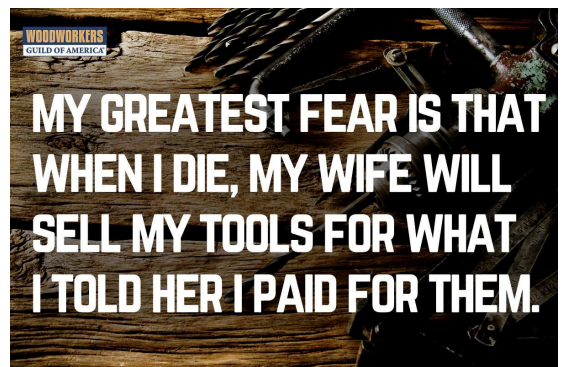
## Caledonian Corn Roast

Sat Aug 29, 2015 3-6pm. The 2015 Jaguar won the trophy.

The children picked the winner. The shiniest and newest! Dale, Sandy, Mark, Tammy, Margaret, and husband, Maureen, Skip, and Joan, Joe Yannone attended. Bag-piper played for over thirty minutes. Good food.



## Final gymkhana for 2015





OVAHC 18 members at 9/5/15 Live Oaks drivers' training - left to right: Bernie Grabow, Chris Wolfer, Tim Ross, Jake Jacobs, Gayle Loos, Nancy Bacon, Don Klein, Tom Hall, Jeff Porada, Gene Allison, Cindy Loos, Nate Fuson, Dale Ballinger, Jerry Cox, Bobbi Ross, and Skip Jackson. Not shown: Troy and Lauren Davidson

#### OVAHC 2015 Final Drivers' Training Report

**Ms. Go:** We couldn't have ordered a more perfect weather day to enjoy this autocross event at Live Oaks Vocational School in Milford, OH. A cool, comfortably sunny morning gave way to a steady rise in temps. We were able to complete all runs by early afternoon to beat much of the soon-to-sizzle heat.

**Mr. Whoa:** Yes, it was great to have plenty of shade and a nice breeze on this Saturday, September 5 Labor Day weekend.

**Ms. Go:** For a holiday weekend we had a good turnout, including 17 of our very own OVAHC members, who numbered more than half the crowd. We had a total of over thirty folks including spectators and drivers.

**Mr. Whoa:** Salute to those Healey Club members who came to show their support to work, watch, and/or drive. Don Klein set up a wide open course with a Peterson box in the big lot. We allowed each group to do all six runs without stopping.

**Ms. Go:** Yes, and they all did their turn working the course that went through both lots. It was a decent turnout with fourteen drivers. They looked like they had lots of fun with wide grins to prove it. Everyone read and maneuvered the course well, steadily shaving their times for each one of their six runs.

**Mr. Whoa:** Rick Hildal with his fantastic 2014 Porsche Cayman with big time horsepower finished at 50.1 seconds for the best run of the day. Next was Mike Lohaus in his 2006 Honda S-2000 in at 50.4 seconds. Gene Allison in his 63 Mini turned a great time of 50.7 seconds.

**Ms. Go:** Tim Ross in his 1990 Miata had a nice final run of 52.2 seconds. Pleased to see his wife, Bobbi driving for her second session, dipping her times to her best ever. We had seven Mazdas; five Miatas (Michael Petty, Michael Szaz, Adam Higgason, Tim, Brian Tull, and Don Kelly) plus Andy McKay in a 2006 Mazda also Bobbi in a 2004 Mazda 3.

**Mr. Whoa:** Jeff Porada turned a run 55.1 seconds in a 1997 Honda Prelude. He had cones wobbling but none falling over. In a 2013 Hyundai Genesis, Chaves Kattick did a 57.8 second run.

**Ms. Go:** Don Klein ran his 1962 Austin - Healey Tri-carb 3000 and finished with a best time of 58.0 seconds. Not to be outdone, Dale Ballinger hustled his 74 Jensen - Healey to a 56.5 second run.

**Mr. Whoa:** Yes, next year, we'll hold driver training sessions once again. Anyone can learn how to drive their automobiles safer, quicker, and have excitement at the same time.

**Ms. Go:** Stay tuned for our schedule announcing the 2016 OVAHC Driver Training season. Hope to see everyone return!

# OCTOBER MEETING — BONFIRE AND PICNIC AT PARROTT'S



October 17,  
1:00 to start,  
dinner at 4  
followed by  
the meeting.

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3016 Goodwin School Rd. Bethel, OH 45106

Will those that plan to attend the bonfire meeting RSVP and let her know what you will bring (side dish, dessert, appetizer). October 17, 1:00 for snacks and fun, and dinner around 4:00, followed by the meeting. 513-876-3085

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Newest member of the club, Dale Ballinger's **great** grand son, Jeramiah

New mode of transportation for Bob and Pat Duffey



## ACTIVITIES S E CLASSIC

Twelve OVAHC members braved the Tennessee wilderness to attend the 29<sup>th</sup> S E classic. Two Spurlocks, two Duffeys, two Browns, four Jacobs, and Dale and Skip, who thanks to the recent Supreme Court ruling legalizing same sex unions, were joined in Holy Registration. The Classic was held at the Wilderness Resort in Sevierville, Tenn.

The event started early Friday with a rainy and foggy rally through the mountains. Dale was OV's only participant and came away with a last place award. Most feared "The Dragon" and stayed high and dry far away. Friday evening some enjoyed a musical redo of the Hatfield-McCoy feud with dinner. After dinner, with nothing better to do, Skip, Bob, Dale and Jake took two hours to lay out the gymkhana course for the next day.

OVAHC did well at the car show Saturday morning with Bob & Pat winning 1<sup>st</sup> Bugeye. Spurlocks, Jackson, and Ballinger won awards of excellence. Ashley took top honors for lady drivers and Dale doing the same for men in his Jensen - Healey. John Jacobs and Bob Duffey won awards of excellence. Dale went to the acceleration run and earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The award count is: Dale 4, Duffeys 2, young Jacobs 2, Spurlocks and Jackson one each. Skip had a master clutch cylinder installed in the hotel garage but the slave failed in Corbin KY necessitating a tow home. Dale had a problem with his fuel gauge.



# ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP IN RICHMOND INDIANA

The Miami Valley AHC put on a great show 9/18-20 in Piqua, Ohio. We had a wonderful hospitality on Friday night and an interesting venue for the Saturday car show. We drove to the WACO Air Museum and airfield in Troy and were permitted to display our Healeys on the grass during their Vintage Fly-in. We toured the amazing museum dedicated to the WW II gliders and also the bi wing airplanes the Waco Aircraft Company designed or built. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and most of the flights were canceled due to rain and low clouds. Lucky for Tim and Bobbi Ross they already flew in one on Friday and thoroughly enjoyed it. The MVAHC started the poker run rally from there early and the route sent us back to the hotel via back roads. Then in the parking lot of the Comfort Inn the sun came out and the judges finished making their selections.

That evening after our delicious banquet meal, Skip Jackson made an enthusiastic presentation for the 2016 Cincinnati Conclave. Then we discovered during the awards ceremony that all eight of the OVAHC cars had won prizes. Bob Duffey won first place in Bugeyes, and Skip Jackson won an award of excellence. Tim and Bobbi Ross won first place in the AH Mark II class. Jerry and Peggy Spurlock won an award of excellence in the AH Mark III class and Jake Jacobs won one, too. John Parrott won first in the Jensen - Healey class and Dale Ballinger won an award of excellence in the same class. The **Best in Show** winner was Tom Hall with his "new" Bugeye Sprite. Congrats all around.

John Parrott was not able to accept his prize at the banquet however. He suffered a medical emergency and went to the hospital. We are happy to report that he recovered by 1 AM and returned to the hotel, and was able to depart the next afternoon at 1 PM. What a trooper!

Next year the Central Indiana AHC will host September Roundup in historic Richmond, Indiana. They have a special weekend planned for Thursday, 9/15 - Sunday, 9/18 to include climbing the tallest mountain (*walking up highest hill*) in the Hoosier State. Mark your calendars and get ready to make more good memories.

submitted by Dale Ballinger



# CALENDAR

This weekend.....Ashtabula OH—Fall Windup  
October 9 ..... leave for St. Clair, MI. Contact Dale if going.

[http://semahc.com/2015\\_Fall\\_Wind\\_Up\\_v1%20.pdf](http://semahc.com/2015_Fall_Wind_Up_v1%20.pdf)

October 11.....Spring Grove Cemetery — Car show & Tour

October 17.....Bonfire, picnic at Parrots (details to come)

Sunday 10/18 Herbst Tour of Camp Springs, KY [www.campsprings.com](http://www.campsprings.com)

November 1.....Pancake Breakfast—Kreuter Memorial, Shiloh UMC <http://kreutermemorial.org/PancakeBreakfast.html>

December 19.....Christmas party at Dale and Sandy Ballinger's

## MEETINGS 2015

October—Parrotts

November—Andorns

December (Christmas Party) - Ballinger—

December 19

## MEETINGS 2016

January—Kleins

February—Jacksons

March—Wallaces

April—Davidsons

May—Jacobs

June—No meeting/Conclave

July—Coxs

August—Picnic @ Wolfers

September—Loos

October—Parrots

November—Sippels

December—Christmas party@Grabows\*

\*note change in meeting place

