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NEWSLEAK



February Minutes

March 2014

The first meeting of 2015 was started just after 2 PM on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at the home of Skip and Joan Jackson in Cincinnati, Ohio. About 20 members and one guest attending. The call to order was by new President, Scott Brown. He thanked our hosts and asked for the previous published minutes from the Newsleak to be approved.

Done. He thanked the new slate of 2015

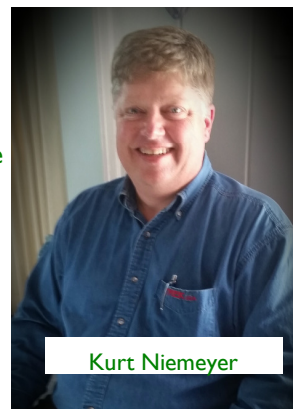
officers for stepping up for our club. President's Report was that Tim Ross is recuperating from his surgery. Scott noted that Vice President John Jacobs was driving back from Indianapolis and not able to attend. Cindy Loos gave the membership report. We have 46 renewed and 7 who have not renewed. She passed around the roster and asked if those present could read it and possibly urge their friends to complete the process of rejoining for 2015. As to the treasurer's report, she has paid Bob Merten for the new club printer and Jake for the legal filing. She wrote a check for the David Kreuter Memorial Education Fund and handed it to Ken Kreuter. She also paid our hosts for this meeting and will distribute checks for the Kleins Christmas party, too. She stated our balance.



Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow asked for a copy of the 2015 roster and the new e-mail list for 2015. Tech director Tim Ross was unable to attend so Scott called on Bernie Grabow for an update on Ben's car. New metal is being added and a refresher on aluminum welding is next for the shrouds' repairs. He wants to remove the engine and transmission later this month. Scott has engine work planned for March. Scott again mentioned that we are asking all OVAHC members to begin to repair all their cars for operating condition before Cincinnati Conclave 2016. Contact Tim Ross Bernie to set up assistance. Scott also mentioned the Moss Motoring Magazine article about the Emergency Healey Technicians. Cindy and John Parrott are ramrodding this project. We hope to obtain favorable publicity with the help of Jake and Moss. Bernie wants to make sure that the words "angels or angelic" are not used to describe our dirty and gritty group.

Delegate Don Klein reported the AHCA leadership meeting will be in Charlotte, NC soon in mid-March. If you have any suggestions, give them to him as soon as possible. Call him or e-mail him. They will be planning for 2015 along with five and ten year goals. Don has asked Ken to bring a copy of the AH Club USA magazine for next meeting or lunch. The web site has been updated. The local school class is still following us via the web site. Don mentioned the 2015 Enclave event may lead to a possible merger between the AHCA and the AH Sports and Touring Club.

Skip Jackson was called on next for activities. He showed the 2015 AHCA calendar with the Ballinger J-H car as the December photo and the Sprite calendar with Joan and Skip in his own car in front of his house as the photo for December. He mentioned the March Leprechaun Run, the Chatfield College show with crafts, Springthing in Tennessee, caravan to Gettysburg, and the Southeast Classic in the fall. There may also be a trip to Peebles to see GE test jet engines with Richard Pratt trying to get us in for March or April. See the Newsleak and its calendar and stay tuned for all the details. He then introduced our guest speaker, Kurt Niemeyer. He is the automotive editor for Cincinnati Magazine. He dis-



Kurt Niemeyer

February minutes continued

cussed the Cincinnati sports car scene. His love of cars was on evident and he invited the OVAHC to join his free "Think Spring Classic Driving Tour 2015" to Amish country in Adams County on Saturday, April 18. Almost one hundred cars departing in groups of about ten are expected to drive the 130 mile roundtrip route. More info to follow and his web site is www.cincymagazine.com if you want a free subscription, check it out.

Secretary Dale Ballinger was called upon and his report was "Go for it" mostly because he and Sandy drove under the Hopple Street bridge just about one hour before it collapsed and killed the worker in January. Considering the recent sudden losses of Jeff Porada's mother, Ben Grabow's wife Jenny's father, and then Cindy's mother, plus the serious surgery of Hazels' daughter, my message was "life is short, go for it. Don't hold back if there is something you want to do." Historian Judy Chamberlain was unable to attend. Business Manager Jake Jacobs gave a long and important detailed (29 minute) update on the Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status. They have things mapped out and planning meetings are now underway. The 2015 drivers' training dates are not official yet. Scott asked for old and new business and there was none. He then thanked our hosts the Jacksons and adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is at the Jacobs in March.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary, Dale Ballinger at your service!

Gymkhana 2015

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 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 2015.... Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

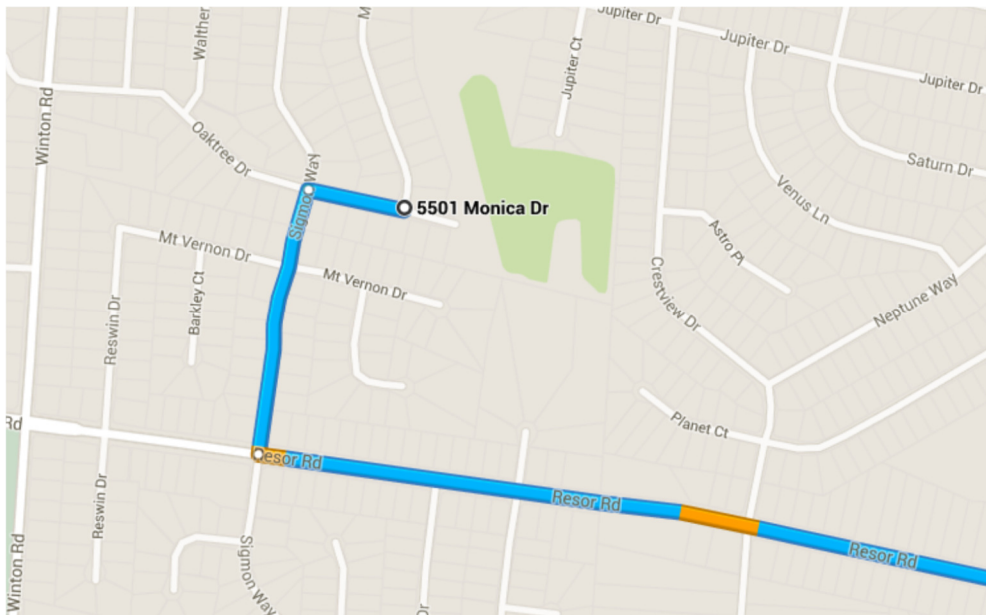
Questions call the Committee: Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-858-3071; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-895-2624; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) -513-720-7547 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

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Calendar

March 9.....March meeting—Jacobs
March 15.....Gymkhana (Sunday)
March 21..... Leprechaun Run
April 18.....Think Spring Classic Tour 2015
April 25.....Car show at Chatfield College (registration in Newsleak)
May 14-17....Springthing (registration in Newsleak)
May 16.....British Car Day XXXI, Columbus, Ohio
May 17.....Coney Island car show
May 24.....British Car Museum, Dayton Ohio car show
May 24.....Gymkhana (Sunday)
May 30 British Car Week USA
May 30.....Ft. Mitchell, KY, Montgomery Inn Ribs car show shop and eat
June 6.....British Car Show, Louisville
June 14.....Concours d'Elegance, Ault Park (breakfast at First Watch Rookwood Commons)
June 27.....London to Brighton Run, Indy British Car
June 28.....Gymkhana (Sunday)
July 5.....Rising Sun, Indiana car show
July 11.....Ice Cream Social & drive (Nat'l car collector day)
July 12.....Gymkhana (Sunday)
July 12.....British Car Show, Cincinnati
July 17.....Enclave—Overnight @ Clarksville WV
July 18Enclave—Gettysburg, PA
July 25.....Enclave—Overnight @ Clarksville WV
July 19....Covington Mainstrasse Car Show (if you aren't going to Enclave)
July 25..... Delhi, OH—Shiloh UMC Car Show—CCSM
July 26..... Rollin on the River Car Show, Fernbank Park
August 1..... Aston Oaks Golf Club—Kreuter Memorial
August 1.....Dayton, OH Car Show
August 8.....Zionsville IN, Car Show, shopping, eating & drinks
August 29..... Coney Island, Park Rides & swim—Car Show
September 5.....Gymkhana (Saturday)
September 17 Piqua Ohio, September Roundup OVAHC
Sept 24.....Sevierville, TN— SE Classic XXIV
October 1Ashtabula OH—Fall Windup
October 11.....Spring Grove Cemetery—Car show & Tour
November 1.....Pancake Breakfast—Kreuter Memorial, Shiloh UMC

March Meeting March 9



Take I-275 to Forest Park.
Take exit 39 to N on Winton/S. Gilmore, Left on Resor Rd, Right on Simon Way to right on 5501 Monica

March 9th—7:00 (kick tires)

Meeting at the Jacobs
5501 Monica Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

Someone posted this on my facebook feed—it says original advertisement for WD40...but I do have my suspicions



Tech Session



Those attending Ben & Bernie Grabow, Scott Brown, Richard Pratt & Bob Merten, Skip Jackson and Tim Ross (2 tech sessions included here)

Follow up on work on Ben Grabow's Healey. After some unwelding, work continued on the fitting of the doors and having them latch properly.

Richard Pratt



Tech Team working on Ben's car.



No Hope





SpringThing

TENNESSEE STYLE

Hosted by the Bluegrass Austin Healey Club

May 14 - 17
Goodlettsville, TN

Twenty miles north of Nashville on I-65
bluegrassclub.com

The Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club is proud to partner with our Volunteer members to the south to present the 2015 **SpringThing**. The fun, laid back and hospitality-filled **SpringThing** you've come to expect is taking a Tennessee-style vacation and we invite you to join in on the festivities.

Each year we strive to find the very best VIP experiences for our guests and 2015 won't disappoint. We've lined up special behind-the-scenes access to the **Lane Motor Museum** in Nashville, complete with a tour of the basement. But this isn't your grandmothers dusty old basement. This one is filled with hundreds of cars, many of which you've probably never seen or heard of. If tours are your fancy, enjoy the beautiful roads and experience the countryside with your Healey friends all on your schedule.

Our famous hospitality suite will be specially catered this year with deli-style selections to keep your stomach full, and of course our bottomless kegs and wine boxes will be on hand to keep you watered, as usual.

Come enjoy new territory for **SpringThing** as we celebrate the family reunion that is **SpringThing**. The **Bluegrass Club** look forward to seeing you in May!



Nashville, TN

Cars with two heads, two engines or three wheels. Cars that fold in half and even run by propeller. A 100 ton amphibious vehicle? This is not your typical

car museum!

Lane Motor Museum features 150 unique cars and motorcycles and is home to the largest European collection in the U.S. The vehicles date from the 1920s all the way up to modern day and feature a varied collection of microcars, amphibious vehicles, military vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, prototypes, one-of-a-kind vehicles and motorcycles.

The Bluegrass Club has arranged for a tour that includes the private warehouses featuring over 300 cars not seen by the public.



Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Car Model _____ Club Affiliation _____

Registration Fee

- Includes a professionally catered Hospitality Room \$85

Lane Motor Museum Tour

- Includes a Private Basement Tour and Pizza Lunch _____ @ \$15 each _____

Saturday Banquet

- Choose _____ Chicken Breast or _____ Grilled Talapia _____ @ \$20 each _____

Total _____

Mail Registration to: Susan Ralph 4417 Long Hollow Pike Goodlettsville, TN 37072
615-337-0369 sralph1@me.com



**Rooms are
only \$82!**

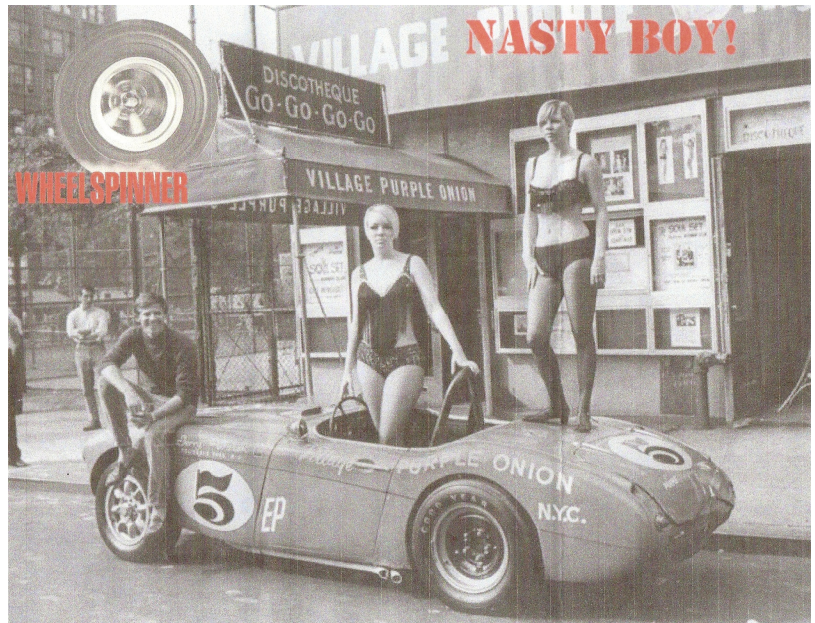
La Quinta Inn & Suites

120 South Cartwright Court, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
1-615-851-1891

Use code "Spring Thing" To receive rate

Caught in the Act:

Not any of our members, but Dale thought I should share. From Nasty Boys magazine cover.



Meetings

March—Jacobs
April—Brown
May—Grabow's
June—Wolfer's
July—Cox
August—Hall's
September—Loos
October—Parrots
November—Andorns
December—Ballinger's

*Notice change
in place for
March, taken by
Jacobs.



Chatfield College Classic Car & Bike Show

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Entry Form **\$8 dollars/vehicle**

VEHICLE TYPE _____

OWNER/PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____

MODEL: _____

COLOR: _____

MODIFIED: YES _____ NO _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF CLUB: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SHOW?: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR VEHICLE AND YOURSELF.
YOU RELEASE FROM LIABILITY CHATFIELD COLLEGE, URSULINES OF BROWN COUNTY, AND
CAR SHOW ORGANIZERS.

OWNER/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____

VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM ENTRY # _____



Please return completed forms to Chatfield College at:
20918 St. Rt. 251
ATTN: PAM SPENCER
St. Martin, OH 45118

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