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NEWSLEAK



March Minutes

April 2015

The second meeting of 2015 was started at 8 PM on Monday, March 9, 2015, at the home of Jake and Joyce Jacobs in Fairfield, 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 noted that Don Butler's customized Healey appeared on the Healey Marque magazine cover for February 2015. Inside was an article about the modifications performed. President's Report was that William Keo had an old Corvette he ran at local dragstrips and is looking for information about its new owners. More information is on our www.ohiovalleyahc.com website. Vice President John Jacobs and Secretary Dale Ballinger had no report. Cindy Loos gave the membership report. We have 47 renewed and 6 who have not renewed. March is the last chance for them. She stated our balance. Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow was absent. Tech director Tim Ross reported work was performed on Ben Grabow's car. The engine and transmission were taken out on 2/28 and partially disassembled. He decided to replace the main and rod bearings. The tranny also needed a new lay gear and he found one at Dennis Welch Racing. Scott has engine work planned for March. John Parrott needs fender work on his big Healey. Tim's Healey needs some TLC also. Call him if you want to schedule a team effort. John Wallace asked be informed about future sessions so he can learn more tricks of the trade. Call or e-mail Tim if you want to be included in the tech team's scheduled work sessions. Historian Judy Chamberlain was unable to attend.

Delegate Don Klein reported the local school class is still following us via the web site. He has three get well cards for the members to sign for our friends around the country. The AHCA leadership meeting in Charlotte, NC was completed with "spirited discussions." They also discussed the Future Fifty will be the forecast for the next fifty years of Healeydom. We are targeting 30 - 50 years old sports cars fans. The AHCA is on social media and Auto Week has a 3 page article on the A-H Bugeye Sprite. Along with articles on the Z-6 Corvette and Ferraris, we can expect our target group to notice our Healeys. Business Manager Jake Jacobs reported the IRS received our application and we are getting a new EIN to help to be accepted for 501C status.

Skip Jackson was called on next for activities. He mentioned the March 21 Leprechaun Run, the 4/18 "Think Spring Classic Driving Tour 2015," the 4/25 Chatfield College show with crafts, the back road OVAHC caravan in mid-May to Springthing in Tennessee will start Thursday late morning from the Ballingers in Union. Saturday, May 30 Skip is helping our club host the "Drive your British car Poker Run" from River Downs to Turfway. He brought the big Donald Healey Challenge trophy for all to see. Invitations are for our club, and other local British car clubs including the Mini Club. He mentioned Concours in June and September Roundup has the registration form ready. He remembered to remind those whom LIKE train noises to sleep on the west side rooms in Piqua. He is planning the Gettysburg caravan. In July on Saturday the 11th we will hold an ice cream social. See the Newsleak and its calendar and stay tuned. Don Klein mentioned that SEMA is lobbying for legalizing blue headlights, rear only Ohio plates for collector cars, exempting old cars from EPA, and ending the sale of ethanol E-15 gas. The Moss Motoring Magazine article about the Emergency Healey Technicians is almost done. Cindy and John Parrott are ramrodding this project. Business Manager Jake Jacobs gave a short update on the Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status. They have things mapped out and things are being mapped out. Marriott has shuttle bus for us. (Please attend our OVAHC meetings for more details) Scott asked for old business and Tim Ross has car badges for sale for \$40.

Minutes continued

New business Don had a calendar to give away. Tim has old car magazines for anyone to read. Dale had the Joe Schreibeis video cued up on Jakes TV with original music and a white Bugeye to boot. It is on our web site, too. Don asked for 1000 new OVAHC business cards. A motion was made by Don and Skip seconded and voted affirmatively. John Parrott will carry out the order. Jake proposed we show up in force at Enclave this year. A motion was made to reimburse our members for 50% of the cost of the final awards banquet dinner. You must pay your way and be present there to receive reimbursement, probably in August. Cindy will take names. If you are already registered, you need to add it to your agenda by calling them and paying. Seconded by Don and voted affirmatively. He then thanked our hosts the Jacobs and adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is at the Browns on April 13 at 7:00 PM to kick tires and 8:00 for the meeting. Since he has allergies, no dogs will be present.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,



Activities report

Leprechaun Run 2015



You missed a great drive...and a fantastic day on the road, followed by an Irish drink, and food at Molly Malone's.

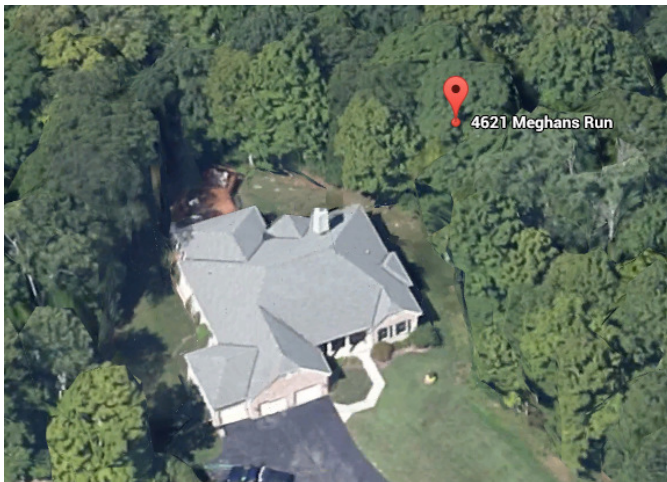
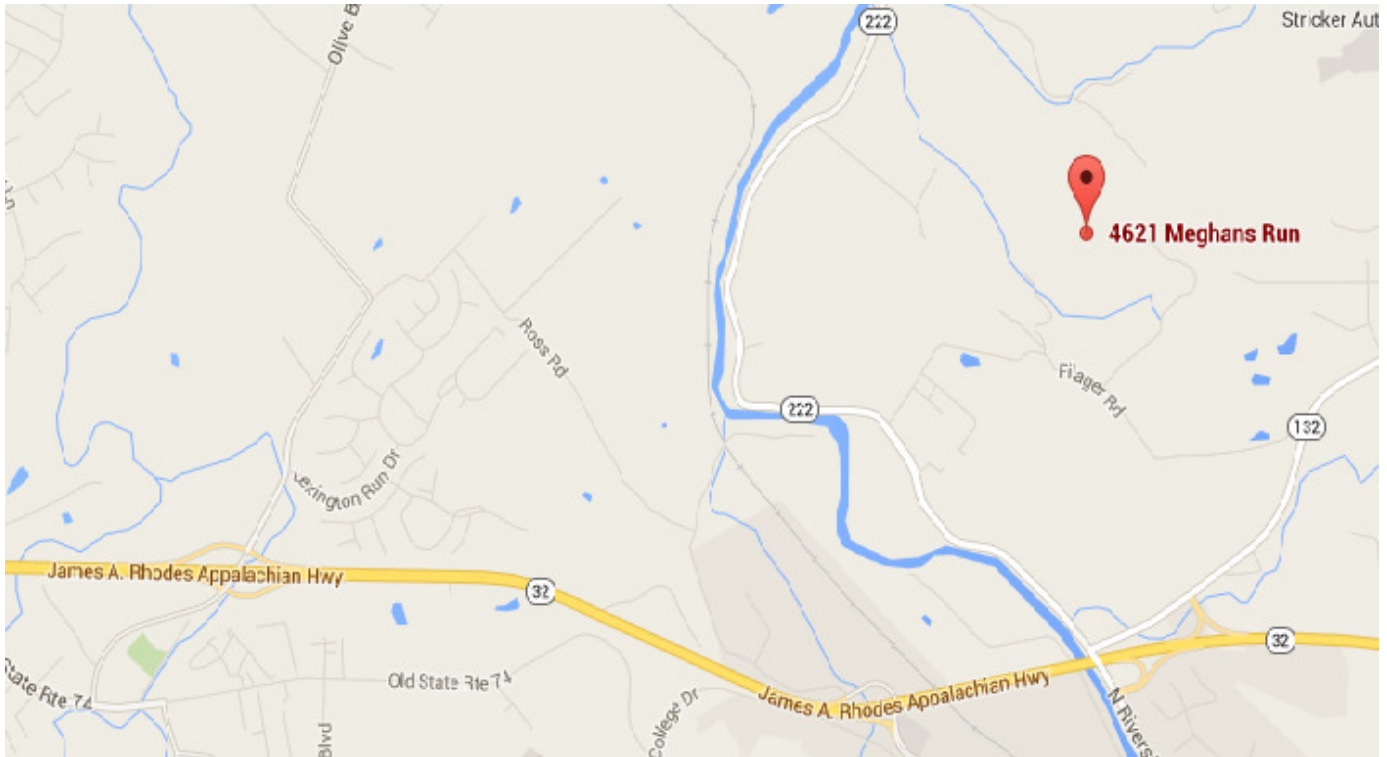


Richard and Dale captured the “cabbage lips” trophy this year...time to add an Austin Healey sticker to the trophy. Sorry Dale had to miss the final celebration, but he was there in spirit!

Calendar

April 18.....Think Spring Classic Tour 2015
April 25.....Car show at Chatfield College
April 25.....Car show in Edgewood, KY (see Newsleak info p8)
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.....Poker Run. (see Newsleak p8)
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 1Dayton, 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 11Spring Grove Cemetery—Car show & Tour
November 1Pancake Breakfast—Kreuter Memorial, Shiloh UMC

April Meeting

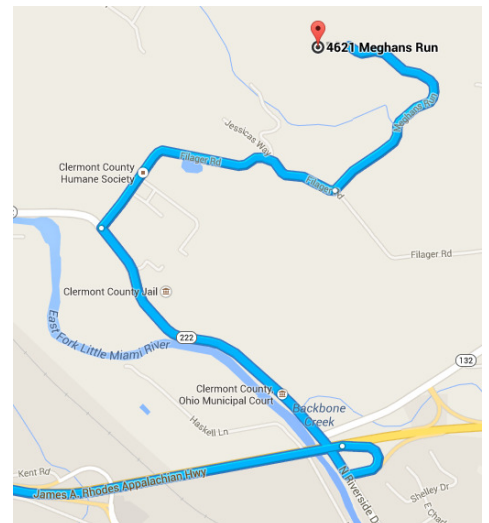


This is an aerial view of Scott's house from Google. Thought it might make it easier to find the house...and thought I would try to do this in the future. Some houses I will be able to get a street view (this one I could not)..

April meeting at Scott & Eileen Brown's.
4621 Meghans Run
Batavia, Ohio

DIRECTIONS: (East side of town)

East on Rt. 32
Turn right onto OH-132 N/OH-222 N
Continue to follow OH-222 N
Turn right onto Filager Rd
Turn left onto Meghans Run
Destination will
be on the left



4/13 - Kick tires 7:00, meeting at 8:00

Tech Session



Tech Team working on Ben's car. L-R Bernie Grabow, Ben Grabow, Dale Ballinger, Skip Jackson, Scott Brown, Gayle Loos, John Wallace, Richard Pratt & Bob Merten Tim Ross not in the picture



This was a transmission



“Any resemblance between the OVAHC tech team disassembling Ben's engine and transmission and a hungry wolf pack devouring an old Elk carcass is purely coincidental.” Tim Ross



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:

This is “bachelor for a week”
Ben Grabow...taking a break
from working on his car.

Back to reality!

Just went from changing my oil to
changing a massive blowout diaper, mak-
ing and feeding a bottle, and back to the
garage without changing out of my
greasy coveralls. And they say you can't
have it all.



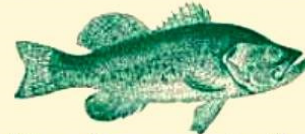
Meetings

April— Brown
May—Grabow's
June—Wolfer's
July—Cox

August—Hall's
September—Loos
October—Parrots
November—Andorns
December—Ballinger's



Give a man a fish
and he has food for a day.



Teach a man to fish
and he has to buy bamboo rods,
graphite reels, monofilament lines,
neoprene waders,
creels, tackleboxes, lures, flies,
spinners, worm rigs, slip sinkers,
offset hooks, gore-tex hats,
20 pocket vests, fish finders, depth
sounders, radar, boats, trailers,
global positioning systems, coolers
and six-packs.

Activities



BRITISH CAR WEEK
OHIO VALLEY POKER RUN
Sponsored by the Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club
Saturday, May 30, 2015

A Poker Run starting at 1:00 pm at Belterra Park (River Downs) and ending at the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery in Florence KY at about 3:30 pm.

The crew with the best poker hand gets its picture taken with the trophy.

This is a low pressure road rally on back roads with drinks and food with friends at the end.

No registration, No fees, LOTS of FUN!

Skip

Donald Healey trophy

Can't make Chatfield trip...here's an option for April 25



The City of Edgewood, KY will be hosting a Concours d'Elegance on April 25th from 1 PM -4 PM at Freedom Park in Edgewood, KY. There will be awards given based upon people's voting and registration is \$5. If you have any members interested, please have them send me an email and I will get them more information.

OVAHC MEMBERSHIP: A REMINDER and A THANK YOU

Thanks to all have renewed their membership for 2015 to continue our Healey camaraderie! Currently we have 47 members and 6 nonrenewals. **It's not too late to renew or join!**

For those renewing or joining:

The total annual dues are \$65.00 (\$50.00 to ACHA/\$15.00 to OVAHC). You may pay your dues in one of two ways: Complete and send the membership form (in this Newsleak or on the OVAHC website) with your payment, or pay online on the AHCA website.

(If you do not renew soon, the March issues of the monthly AHCA magazine, Healey Marque and OVAHC newsletter, Newsleak, will be the last ones you receive.)

Don't let your membership and benefits lapse!

You're invited to sample OVAHC membership by attending one of our Club meetings listed in this Newsleak. Our members span all age ranges—singles, couples, families with children and grandchildren. As Healey enthusiasts, we hope to inspire your "inner Healey", whether you own one or not, or want to own. We hope you will join us as we plan our next back road drive or event, or just to enjoy Healey hospitality.

See you soon!

Cindy Loos
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Membership FORM



CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____
Last First Spouse First Name
ADDRESS _____ AHCA MEMBERSHIP # _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ + _____
PHONE _____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____
CAR INFO _____
(New member or any car changes) YEAR TYPE SERIAL #

The OVAHC/National Austin-Healey Club of America membership is **\$65.00** due by **January 15th** each year. All members will receive monthly: The award-winning **Healey Marque** magazine and our local **Newsleak** newsletter which features photos, reports and information about our Club activities. In addition, all members receive a national membership directory booklet and calendar.

New members: Please pay dues and complete a registration form.

Everyone is encouraged to attend monthly meetings and join us for touring and many other activities. Our goals are to promote friendship and to preserve the Healey Marque.

Please make your check payable to OVAHC and send to our treasurer/membership officer:

Cindy Loos
78 Broadview Place
Fort Thomas, KY 41075-1052
ovahc.treas.mbrshp@gmail.com

or

Registration may be completed on the Austin-Healey Club of America website:
www.healeyclub.org/join-paydues.aspx

Choose an option for your OVAHC newsletter. (Electronic is recommended.):

☐ I want the **Newsleak** sent by e-mail. This saves our Club funds.
☐ Please mail me the **Newsleak**.

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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 tooooo 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.

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

OVAHC 2015 Drivers' Training Report

Ms. Go: The weather on Sunday, March 15 was sunny but chilly.

Mr. Whoa: Yes, it was hard to get the tires warmed up. Don Klein set up a tight course. Somehow five cones found their way into the slalom in front of the school entrance where usually four reside.

Ms. Go: I think it was tighter than my "skinny jeans."

Mr. Whoa: Amen. We only had six drivers and they looked like they had the patience to maneuver around the lots and still grin about it.

Ms. Go: Nice to see Jake, Dale, Skip there to help. We had fourteen folks total.

Mr. Whoa: Yes, and Troy and Lauren Davidson, as well as Nancy Bacon and Ashley Mangold came out to help and watch.

Ms. Go: Jeff Porada turned the best time of 64 seconds in a 2003 BMW Z-4. John Jacobs wheeled the same car and did a 65.9 while spinning a cone around, but not out. Ashley and Nancy may have been nervous passengers inside. Mr. Whoa: Don Kelly in his 1993 trusty Miata had a respectable time of 64.5. Tim Silver drove a racy 1967 Triumph Spitfire and although it did not like first gear, he managed a 65 second run.

Ms. Go: Don Klein ran his 1962 Austin - Healey Tri-carb 3000 and finished with a best time of 66.5 seconds. The tightness was not to his advantage, especially in the big lot. Scott Brown jumped in Don's Healey for a fun run at the end of the day and seemed to really enjoy that treat.

Mr. Whoa: In his own 2006 silver Miata he did a 72 second run. The five cone slalom had him creeping. He had them all wobbling but none falling.

Ms. Go: Hope to see these drivers and a lot more next time!