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NEWSLEAK



JUNE MINUTES

July, 2015



The meeting started just before 2 PM at the Wolfer's home near Alexandria, KY on Saturday, June 6. We had almost 30 members attending. Scott thanked our hosts, Chris and Donna Wolfer especially for the cookout they had for us. Guest Clay and Pam Kuhnell were introduced. They have a BN-2 factory Lemans which needs some TLC. Nate Fusen also attended and has a 69 Sprite. Scott asked for approval of the previous published minutes. Bob Merten noted the Newsleak calendar had the wrong date for the Louisville show. The minutes were approved. Vice Presi-

dent John Jacobs reported he asked Ashley Mangold for her hand in marriage. She said YES. Ashley verified that she had won the Facebook face-off for most likes regarding their announcement. Secretary Dale Ballinger had no report. Cindy Loos gave the membership report. She opened the 2016 Healey Family Reunion account. She made a deposit from the 6/24 Gymkhana. We have new members in Jerry and Peggy Spurlock from Mid-Ohio. They liked our group at Springthing and decided to join us, too. Cindy passed out the blue and red flyers for the AHCA membership drive.

Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow remarked that we have a lot of members getting hard copy Newsleaks whom also have e-mail addresses. She wondered if we could ask them to reconsider. It saves the club money and reduces the time and effort of our publisher. Much discussion followed. One idea was to send them a black and white version with text only as the color photos are often large. Another thought was to add a surcharge to membership. Final decision was for Bob Merten to give Jake Jacobs the names so Jake can try to convince some of the eighteen to go electronic. Tech director Tim Ross and Delegate Don Klein were not present.

Historian Judy Chamberlain reflected that our balance is in the thousands, but in the 70's it was only 38 bucks! She is requesting early OVAHC original Newsleaks from the 70s and 80s. She has a book starting from the beginning. Dale got an e-mail from Skip Jackson with activities. Thanks for attending the Don Healey poker run. Cindy held up the big trophy. Ault Park Concours is tomorrow starting with breakfast at First Watch in Rookwood. Next Family Gymkhana is Sunday, June 28 at Live Oaks. That is "Ladies' Day" when they get free runs and then the men go at it. If going to Enclave in Gettysburg, you should have reservations at Microtel in Bridgeport, WV for overnight accommodations for both ends of the trip. We will have dinner in that town, twice. Going and coming back.

Business manager Jake Jacobs motioned, was seconded, and we voted to obtain new OVAHC static cling window stickers. Bob Duffey will complete this. Free to members. Scott called for the standing Conclave committee report. Jake gave a twenty minute update on the Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status. We are making shirts for the promotion of the event. Members attending Enclave get them to wear at the banquet in Gettysburg. A chartreuse neon color tee shirt will be made for workers at the event in 2016. We have a promotion for early 2016 Conclave registration planned. Jake wants to rename the "Ladies" events to something like, "non-car-related. Any ideas? Please let him know.

New business: Cindy wants help for a new article for Moss Motors Magazine. It deals with a story on "What not to do as a wife traveling on Healey trips" either from past trips or merely as advice.

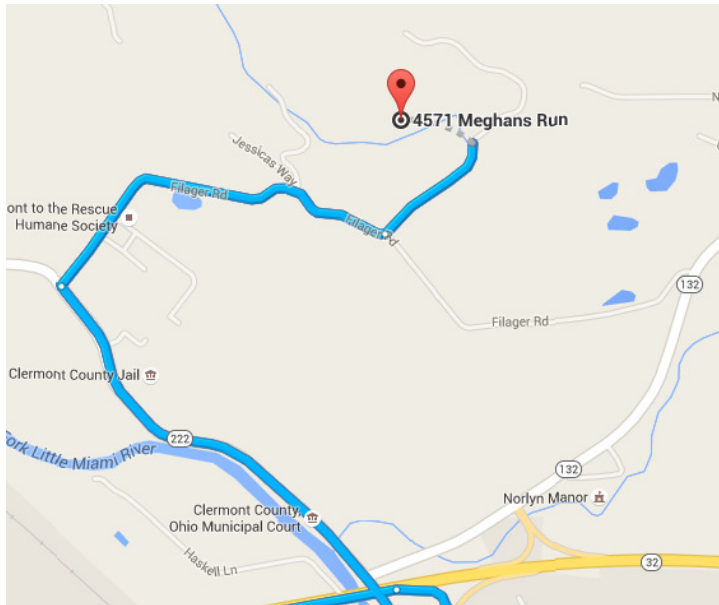
Old business: John Parrott has a "save the date" flyer and asked for us to proofread it.

Next meeting is at the Jerry and Charlene Cox home near Batavia on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 PM to kick tires and 8:00 for the meeting. Filager Road before their street is under construction. Scott then thanked our hosts Chris and Donna and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,
Dale Ballinger at your service!



JULY 13 MEETING



July's meeting will be held at Charlene and Jerry Cox's house:
4571 Meghan's Run, Batavia, Ohio

513-735-4092

Continue on OH-32 E/Hwy 32 E. Drive to Meghans Run in Batavia

12 min (7.9 mi)

- Turn right onto OH-32 E/Hwy 32 E
5.8 mi
- Take the OH-132/OH-222 exit toward Owensville
0.2 mi
- Turn right onto OH-132 N/OH-222 N
Continue to follow OH-222 N
0.9 mi
- Turn right onto Filager Rd
0.7 mi
- Turn left onto Meghans Run
0.2 mi



You can also take Flager Road from 132. Be advised that Flager Road is very narrow and rough. If you come upon someone coming the other direction, you may want to duck into a driveway...and watch for deer!

Their house is back a long driveway—this was the only view I could get from Google.

Happy 4TH OF JULY



GYMKHANA 2015

Sunday, June 28 is Ladies day. Ladies run for free! Enjoy!

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

CALENDAR

June 27.....London to Brighton Run, Indy British Car
 June 28.....Gymkhana (Sunday) **Ladies Day**
 July 4.....Classic Car Show, Ft. Thomas (Fort) KY 3:00 pm to 8:00
 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 18.....Enclave—Overnight @ Clarksville WV
 July 19Enclave—Gettysburg, PA
 July 24.....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 (info in this Newsleak)
 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 1.....Ashtabula OH—Fall Windup
 October 11.....Spring Grove Cemetery—Car show & Tour
 November 1.....Pancake Breakfast—Kreuter Memorial, Shiloh UMC

Caravan details in
this Newsleak, Page 7

MEETINGS

July—Cox

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

CAUGHT IN THE ACT:



Bernie's car having fun at the Poker run with the girls from the Twisted Kilt and **The Cincinnati Caledonians** drum major, Robert Reid

Gayle prepared a simple route to Hall's on the River on Howard's Creek, Winchester, KY. Five cars (Gayle Loos, Curt Lang, Richard Pratt, Bob Merten, Tim Ross) – six people (Tim's car had a navigator – Bobbi road along) Some clouds early – no rain although there were signs that there had been some earlier.



It was a Happy Birthday for Bill Chamberlain!



Attentive Crowd at the June meeting...

ACTIVITIES



The 31st anniversary of the Midwest's best British car & motorcycle show!



Saturday, August 1, 2015 9am - 4pm
Eastwood MetroPark,
1385 Harshman Rd., Dayton, Oh.
[Register Online](#)

Popular vote car show, vendors & swap meet, full service concession stand, dash plaques to first 325 entrants, spectators admitted free, children's activities

Registration: \$15 in advance includes free BCD t-shirt if received before 7/25/2015; \$15 day of show, Vendors; \$20 or door prize of equal value. Registration open 9 am until Noon. Show runs rain or shine!

Special Awards: Longest Drive, Ranger's Choice & Best of Show, Presented by the British Transportation Museum

The Miami Valley Austin Healey Club is sponsoring the September Round-up this year. This year's event will be held on September 18, 19, & 20, 2015. We scheduled this year's event between Memorial Day and the Southeastern Classic.

We had such a great time in 2011, we decided to do it again and invite everyone back for another fun filled weekend. We're even going back to Piqua and staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites. For those who may not have attended the last round-up in 2011, the Country Inn and Suites is attached to the Piqua Mall, so there are plenty of places to eat and shop without driving.

Just an FYI...Piqua is also hosting a Bike Fest (motor cycles) on September 18th & 19th. So we will be sharing our roads with those wonderful two wheelers. They have a full schedule of events planned out, like we do, but we will schedule some free time to check them out as well.

If you're planning on staying at the Comfort Inn & Suites, I suggest you reserve your room early. The deadline for Hotel Reservations is August 21, 2015. Any rooms that are not reserved will be filled on the 22nd by the two wheelers.

We're looking forward to seeing you again this year & by all means bring your Healey. More info in future Newsleak...keep an eye out!

ACTIVITIES REPORT

POKER RUN RESULTS (By Dale Ballinger) Announcing the winner of the **poker run** held on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Holding a hand of two pair: aces over sixes, was Cindy Loos from the Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club. BCCGC member Glenn Bjornson had kings over queens for second, and the Queen City Coopers best hand was a pair of aces by Rob Rauch. This was the first year we invited the Mini car club to participate.

We began at the new River Downs casino, Belterra Park Gaming & Entertainment Center on Kellogg Avenue. We drew three cards and departed for the hills of Kentucky. After some rain drops, we enjoyed the twisty roads down to Piner, KY and ended up in Florence at the Tilted Kilt Pub.



The Cincinnati Caledonians drum major, Robert Reid, met us there and played us into the pub with his bagpipes. The patrons and beautiful waitresses were amazed. They later asked us to allow their photos to be taken with some of our British cars. We drew the final two cards with Robert's assistance. Best overall poker hand was Cindy's so she got bragging rights, a Scottish tune played in her honor, and also her photo taken with the trophy.

Everyone had a good time. There were twenty five folks inside for the late lunch and four Minis, one Triumph, one Jensen - Healey, and six Austin-Healeys looking good outside. Thanks go to Skip Jackson for arranging this event. Maybe we can try it again next year?

Gymkhana 5/25 ...pictures courtesy of Joyce Jacobs.



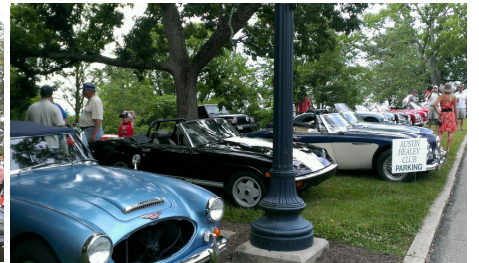
OVAHC BACK ROADS TOUR TO 2015 ENCLAVE

The group will meet on Saturday, July 18th at the Frischs Restaurant on Bauer Road off route 32 east of Batavia Ohio. Bauer Road is the traffic light at the top of the hill on route 32 east of Batavia. **We will leave at 10:00 AM.** Please arrive by 9:45 so we can have a drivers' meeting and visit the facilities. Anyone wishing to eat should arrive before 9:00 AM. Use I-275 to the east side. Take the OH-32 exit # 63 east toward Batavia. The ramps may be new, so pay attention. Get onto OH-32 east and drive 7.3 miles to right on Bauer Road and turn right onto Winemiller Lane and park in the Frischs Big Boy lot.

Plan your arrival to Frischs at 2192 Winemiller Lane Batavia, OH 45103 and phone is (513) 735-7100. Allow for rush hour and or accidents, please. This first day is about 4 hours plus stops and around 250 miles long. The planned route is 32 to 50 to Bridgeport West Virginia. We will check in at the Microtel and see about having dinner nearby. You should have called 304-808-2000 for 201 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330 by now and asked for the OHIO VALLEY AHC group rate of \$95.00/night. Tell them if you are returning on the 25th of July, too. Questions or problems -- call Skip Jackson 513-720-7547

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Concours D'Elegance 2015



So many beautiful and interesting cars to see. Our OVAHC group included 2 Miatas, 1 Porsche, 2 MGB, 2 A-H bugeyes, 2 J-H, and about 7 big Healeys, SUV, sedan, and? Could have been 90 in the sun and 75 with a breeze in the shade. Gayle and Bernie took photos. Don't miss it next year!

