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NEWSLEAK



August minutes

The meeting started just after 3 PM at the log cabin home of Nancy and Tom Hall on Saturday, August 15 in Indiana. We had almost 30 members attending. President Scott Brown introduced new OVAHC members, Jerry and Peggy Spurlock. (*applause*) Scott then thanked our hosts. (*applause*) The previous minutes were approved. He thanked Skip Jackson for leading our big caravan to and from Enclave in Gettysburg, PA. (*applause*) He also thanked the OVAHC members who attended and help win the Edie Anderson attendance award for the sixth time. He brought the Traveling Piston trophy which symbolizes the next host club. That is us for the 2016 Conclave. Then Scott listed all the many awards our club won. Vice President John Jacobs had no report. Secretary Dale Ballinger made a little speech about how much he and the whole club appreciates Richard Pratt for his expert trouble-shooting abilities and presented him with an original oil painting for his home. (*applause*) Cindy Loos was in Colorado but sent a report to Scott which he read. The reimbursement of half the banquet fee for Enclave attendees will be done at the September meeting at the Loos home. We have fifty-four members plus one honorary. Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow remarked that she is making a special Enclave edition but is missing some parts. Tech director Tim Ross was away at his 50th high school reunion in Hershey, PA. Bernie Grabow thanked the workers whom came out the past Tuesday to help fit panels on his son Ben's big Healey. The right side is done but the driver's side is unfinished until the next session. Historian Judy Chamberlain had no report. Delegate and web master Don Klein asked if there were any complaints of the web site. None were mentioned. He said the delegate side was quiet. Mary Ann asked about the 2017 Conclave. Don will attend the delegates meeting in November. VP for Conclaves, Jim Frakes, thinks the 2017 Conclave could be in Sevierville, TN. California also wants to have an International Meet in Tahoe, NV. There is talk about having both "east and west coast" future Conclave events to run possibly concurrently. Business manager Jake Jacobs made a suggestion that we buy an OVAHC DropBox extended memory account that Don would administer to hold and post files and photos to help with Conclave 2016. John Parrott made the motion to spend \$139 yearly for this purpose. Bernie Grabow seconded, and after discussion, it passed. Jake then reported that he did contact members on the Newsleak mailing list and managed to get it reduced by five. He noticed our membership form had some wording to promote the mailings. The form will be changed.

Next was Skip Jackson with activities. The Dayton British Car Day was Saturday, August 1. Spurlocks won for Healeys, Skip won HM for Sprites, and Dale won second for open British 1968 and up. Bob Merten won first place for E type Jags. At Mainstrasse, KY on 8/2, Bernie won a top forty car award. Coney Island is having a car show for \$15 to include two admissions to the park and two \$15 ride passes are included. It is the last Saturday in August, the 29th. On Saturday, September 5 is the last OVAHC drivers' training and we need helpers. September Roundup in Piqua, Ohio is coming soon on 9/18- 20. A caravan from Thorton's on Hamilton Avenue just north of I-275 is planned. If you want to fly in a WACO bi-plane nearby in Troy on Friday 9/18, it is \$90 per person. The Southeast Classic Healey Show is in Sevierville, Tennessee the next weekend 9/25-27. Fall Windup in Port Huron, Michigan is 10/9-11 with the SE MI AHC. It is all-inclusive for \$325 a couple. Room, all food, drives, hospitality, drinks, awards, etc. Fifty miles north of Detroit. Spring Grove Cemetery car show is the second Sunday in October, the 11th. Free tram or hay rides with a tour guide on the roads inside the grounds. Live music, door prizes, and admission is a canned good. Ken Kreuter is hosting the pancake breakfast for the David Kreuter Memorial Education Fund on Sunday, November 1 at Shilo Methodist Church in Delhi. Tom Hall mentioned a car show in Carmel, IN in the art district on Saturday, 8/29. It is called Artomobilia and features about 400 cars. Skip will post these events and or send out an e mail. Call him with any questions.



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August minutes continued

John Jacobs was called upon for a 2016 Conclave and he deferred to Jake. Jake has things well in control. He announced that Ken Kreuter had obtained the \$1000 diamond ear rings from Fred Meyer Jewelers to give away as a door prize. Cindy finished another article for Moss Motors, but we need a magazine cover photo. The Conclave rallye will be Monday and Tuesday. He revealed many details and is trying to make our event special with entertaining guests and rare cars. We are asking our men to wear tuxedos and serve at the ladies tea. The Lownsdales are bringing Healey boats if we help ferry them up from Tennessee. With his son and family members, they are doing our kids events at Conclave. They are also having about 6 Sprites show up. The famous Healey, "Goldie" is invited to attend and be a centerpiece inside the Marriott. Valve cover racing, music and more are arranged. Jake offered to end his remarks. (*applause*) we held the special drawing for 22 OVAHC members who paid \$135 or more for their 2016 Conclave registrations. Five winners get a \$100 Marriott Hotel night. The winning names were Cox, Wallace, Jackson, John Jacobs, and Duffey.

Old business: New business cards were handed out by Scott.

New business: Officers were nominated, President will be John Jacobs, Vice President nominees: Jeff Porada by Hazel Klein and Dick Sippel by Skip Jackson, Secretary Dale Ballinger by John Parrott, Treasurer Cindy Loos will continue, but she wants to split off membership, John Parrott nominated Sandy Ballinger for Membership, Tim Ross for Technical Director, Judy Chamberlain for Historian, Don Klein for Web Site / Delegate, Skip Jackson for Activity Activator. Meetings for 2016: January Klein, February Jackson, March Wallace, April Davidson, May Jacobs, none for June due to Conclave, July Cox, August Wolfer, September Loos, October Parrott, November Grabow, December Sippel. There was discussion on changing the allowance for meetings depending to the crowd size. The autocross plan for two teams was mentioned and will be discussed further. Next Spring we will ask for signups for each date from our members.

Next meeting is Monday, September 14 at the Loos home in Fort Thomas, Ky. Scott thanked our hosts, Nancy and Tom Hall (*applause*) and adjourned the meeting. Secretary note: Jeff Porada informed President Scott that he had to officially withdrawal for the vice-president nomination due to his musical career's time requirements.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,
Dale Ballinger at your service!

Caught in the act:



I don't know Dale, seems a little smaller than last year. Think maybe he sent his son this year! Less than a mouth full!



September Roundup 2015

Join us in Beautiful Piqua, Ohio for September Roundup 2015.

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

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.

And another FYI...The WACO Museum in Troy Ohio is hosting their Annual Fly-In; yes the same weekend as the September Round-Up. Experience the sights and sounds of the Golden Age of Aviation. The WACO Fly-In is a celebration of the beautiful airplanes (Open Cockpit) produced by the WACO Company in Troy Ohio... Weather permitting, WACO will offer bi-plane rides on Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. Tickets can be purchased in advance from WACO (937-335-9226) or at the event.

The event will be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Piqua Ohio. 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 and fly boys and girls.

We're looking forward to seeing you this year & by all means bring your Healey.

Date: September 18-20, 2015 Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites Miami Valley Centre, Piqua, OH

Phone: (937) 778-8100 Cost: \$74.00/night +tax

Registration: Advanced \$60.00/car Day of Events \$65.00 per car

Registration Form

Join us for this fun filled weekend by simply sending in the completed Registration Form with payment; then make your reservation with the Comfort Inn and Suites at Miami Valley Centre (1-937778-8100). The price is \$74.00 = taxes per night for Doubles, Double Queens, King, Business King and Handicap.

Normal room rates apply after deadline.

Deadline for Hotel Reservations is August 21, 2015

Name: _____ Guest: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

Car 1: Model & Year: _____

Additional Car: Model & Year: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Early Registration: \$60.00 per car (Deadline Sept. 1st) \$ _____

Late registration: \$65.00 per car (After Sept. 1st)

\$ _____
Banquet/Dinner: \$25.00 per person _____ x \$25.00

\$ _____
Select Dinner entrée:

First Dinner Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ Second

Dinner Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Total Amount Due

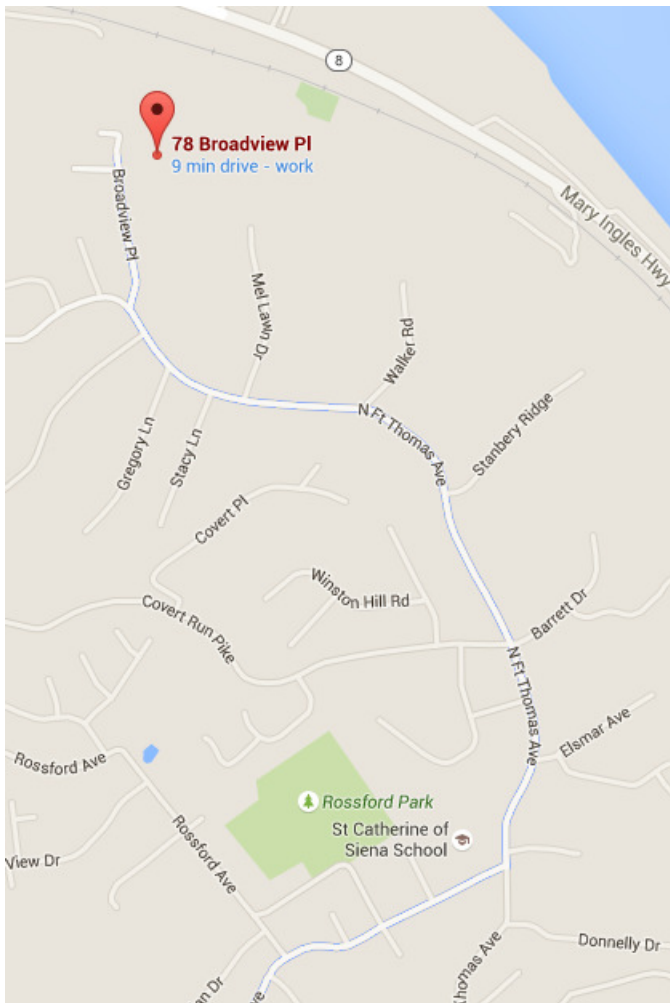
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Make Checks payable to: the Miami Valley Austin Healey Club
Mail Registration Form with payment to: Mike Bish

1125 Bent Twig Drive Vandal-
ia, OH 45377

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/miamivalleyahccom> Event info: Jeff Wittneben at
937-416-2254

September meeting:



Directions to Cindy and Gayle's:
Take the Memorial Pkwy exit from I471 toward Ft. Thomas
Newport, KY 41071

Head east on Memorial Pkwy 1.4 mi
Turn left onto Clover Ridge Ave 0.5 mi

Continue straight onto Rossford Ave 0.2 mi

Turn left onto N Ft Thomas Ave 1.0 mi
Turn right onto Broadview Pl 0.2 mi

Monday, September 14—kick tires at 7:00, meeting at 8:00. Plan to take picture for Moss Magazine, girls!

**78 Broadview,
Ft. Thomas, KY**



Calendar

August 29..... Coney Island, Park Rides & swim—Car Show
August 29.....Automobilia, Carmel, Indiana
September 5.....Gymkhana (Saturday)
September 17 Piqua Ohio,
September Roundup OVAHC Sept4 ...Sevierville, TN— SE Classic XXIV
October 1.....Ashtabula OH—Fall Windup
October 11.....Spring Grove Cemetery — Car show & Tour
October 17.....Bonfire, picnic at Parrots (details to come)
November 1.....Pancake Breakfast—Kreuter Memorial, Shiloh UMC

Meetings 2015

September—Loose
October—Parrots
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—Sipples
December—Christmas party@Grabows*
*note change in meeting place

Gymkhana

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from I-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.

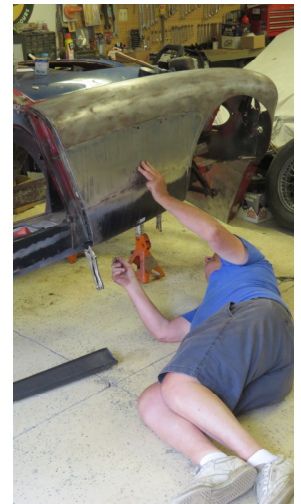
This event is designed to be a safe, fun way to enjoy your automobile. No dangerous driving or recklessness will be tolerated. We operate near a residential section and ask that the exhaust system be street legal for noise. Regardless; we reserve the right to determine if it toooo loud. We want to come 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 (bean counter) 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

Tech session 8/11



The tech team gathered to work on fitting up Ben Grabow's car. It's starting to fit...if you park the left side against a building.

