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Newsleak



January minutes

February 2016

The meeting started at 3 PM on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at the Klein home in Fairfield Township. We had about 30 members attending. President John Jacobs called the crowd to order and thanked our hosts, Hazel And Don... *Applause...* John thanked the club for putting their trust into a young man with big dreams. He asked for any corrections to the previously published minutes from the Newsleak, none mentioned, and they were approved. Vice President Dick Sippel and Secretary Dale Ballinger had no reports. Cindy Loos gave the treasurer's report. She stated our balance and noted we had a deposit from three grill badges and twenty-six dues. The expenditures were for the Christmas party and for a book of stamps for membership, Bob Merten for publishing expenses, and Mike Schneider got a check for our AHCA dues. Newsleak editor Mary Ann Grabow commented that the tech session photos will be passed on to Don for the web site, since they are all starting to look the same to her.

Membership chair Sandy Ballinger reported by e-mail that 53 members had renewed and 8 had not. She reminded us that the dues are asked to be paid by January 15. The checks will be handed over to Cindy for deposit. (Welcome new member James Lake and returning is Terry Terrell.) Tech director Tim Ross was away but Skip reported the team fixed his car in the nick of time to get him to the Cavalcade of Customs Show at the Cincinnati Convention Center. Skip thanked the workers for allowing him to win first place in his class. He showed off the award. Bernie reported the tech team has been busy on Bens BT7 Healey. Call Tim if you want to schedule a team work group. Historian Judy Chamberlain was away in a warm climate.

Delegate Don Klein reported the web site is up to date and he added links to other AHCA clubs' newsletters. He wants more photos and will rotate them in. Business Manager Jake Jacobs gave an explanation of the policy in regarding the stipend for OVAHC meetings of \$50. The intent is a "Thank You" for providing a meeting place. It is not a budget nor is there an expectation to supply adult beverages or anything for that manner. It is the host's discretion what, if any, refreshments are provided. As general rule, it is BYOB if it is desired. The picnic and bonfire \$150, and the Christmas party \$200 is to cover the main dish, with the expectation that members bring side dishes and refreshments for communal sharing. Activities Activator Skip Jackson has a list of activities for 2016. See the Newsleak and its calendar. Around March we will attend a steak dinner. In July and August he will lead planned drives. Joe Yannone offered his place on Lake Waynoka as a destination.

Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status report: John noted that we all have an opportunity for promoting our event at other shows. Take registration forms with you and talk it up. We have 60 registrations now. He will plan the next committee meeting soon. Jake was called on again and he gave an update. Main points are: marketing is beginning to go out stronger, we are in Moss Motoring, the Healey Marque, and on Facebook. We are promoting the Donald Healey cars at Ault Park Concours d'Ele-



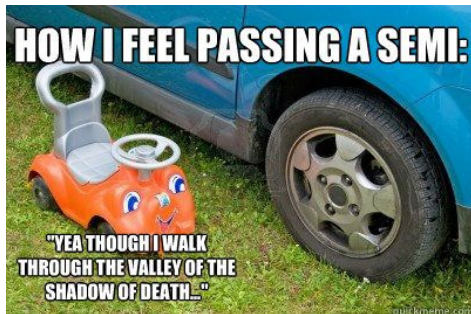
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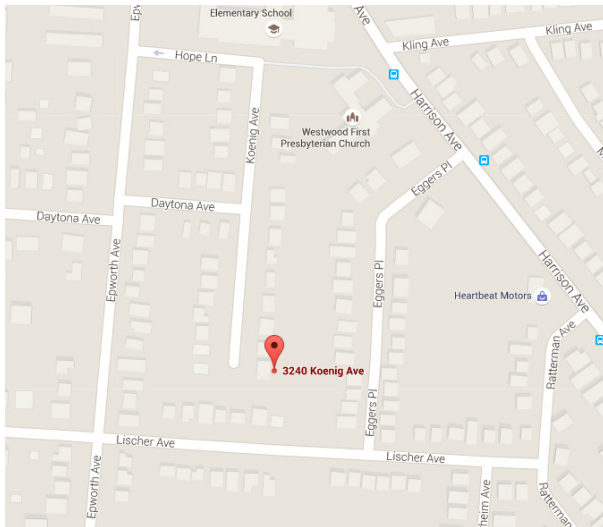
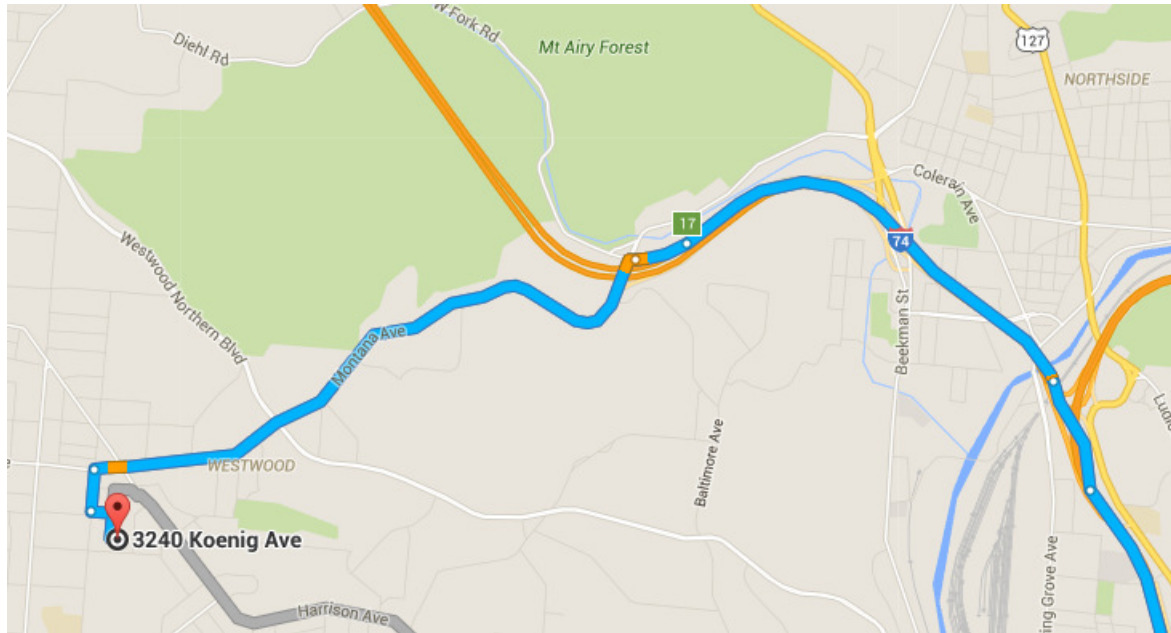
gance and at the Cincinnati Auto Expo. Valve cover racing building will be planned. Thanks to Nate for working on the track. Jake said the aluminum wings awards are a go. He and Don are hopeful about using the airport parking lot for our Conclave gymkhana. He adjusted the times for ladies events. He went over more events. The Vixen ladies will attend the Mainstrasse show, Jeff Porada has an artist friend that paints car portraits and will paint the official poster with John P & Chris W doing the graphics. Pat and Hazel are making special gifts. We want to honor Ted Young, the Joppas, and Dave Norman for starting the Nasty Boys. Check the Drop Box and get to work on your area. Jake wants everyone in the club to spend about \$30 for small but nice special awards or prizes or goodie bag items. You will be reimbursed. If you have ideas that require more cost, call Jake. **We need five volunteer workers for Concours on Sunday, June 12 from the OVAHC to please step forward.** Call him with any questions.

Old business: None. New business: The autocross dates are almost ready. John then thanked our hosts Don and Hazel... *Applause...* Next meeting is at the home of Joan and Skip Jackson in Westwood near I-74. The date is February 20 at 2:00 PM to kick tires, and 3:00 PM for the meeting. John adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,
Dale Ballinger at your service!



February meeting—Jacksons



Kick tires 2:00, meeting at 3:00

Snacks provided, BYOB

I-74/US-27 N/US-52 W

Take exit 17 for Montana Ave

Turn left onto Montana Ave

Continue on Epworth Ave. Drive
to Koenig Ave

CONCLAVE NOTES: We are collecting tea cups and saucers to use at the ladies tea. If you have any to contribute (you won't get them back) please let me know—I am keeping a data base so we can coordinate the cups when we get closer to the event. Let me know how many you have to contribute and I will put you on the list. You can pick up more cups at Goodwill or garage sales in the spring—keep an eye out for really neat ones! Thanks!!!

TECH TEAM REPORT



Something of a difficult day in the Healey pits. First the pilot bearing cracked on installation so Gayle and Richard made one on Skip's lathe, out of a bar of stock that he had. Next the pressure plate didn't fit up correctly, after a couple of attempts to modify it we decided on getting the core



Skip Jackson's Sprite won first place in its class at the Cavalcade of Customs on January 9th. The prize belongs to the OVAHC Fit-it Gang. Their perseverance through several false starts because of wrong parts, culminated in a last minute engine install. Engine installed on Tuesday afternoon; the car driven to the show on Wednesday morning.



TECH TEAM REPORT Cont.

The OVAHC Tech Team gathered in Bernie Grabow's garage on January XX to turn Ben Grabow's recently-stripped and shiny 1960 BT7 frame and chassis into a rolling recently-stripped and shiny 1960 BT7 frame and



chassis. The team split into two to assemble and install the front and the rear suspension. Those installing the front thought they'd drawn the better (or at least lighter) straw, until rear assembly was complete and front had hardly started! Ben and a few veteran tech team members learned an important lesson in dry-fitting your parts first (as

well as a lesson that the Moss part that's been shipped to you may not necessarily be the part for your car). Next on the agenda is re-fitting doors and fenders so that the car may be wheeled off to the painter. Many thanks to this dedicated tech team for their continued wrenching!

Meetings 2016

February—Jacksons
March—Wallace's
April—Davidsons
May—Jacobs
June—No meeting/Conclave

July—Coxs
August—Picnic @ Wolfers
September—Loos
October—Parrots-bonfire
November—Sippels
December—Grabows

Calendar

February 20.....Meeting at Jacksons 2:00 kick tires 3:00 meeting

March 19—Leprechaun run

March meeting.....Wallace's. details to follow

March 30—Boerne TX—Texas Springthing

May 19....Kentucky Springthing (details not announced yet)

May 21British Car Museum—Dayton, Ohio, car show

May 22 Coney Island CCSM car show

May 29.....**Live Oaks—Drivers Training**

June 12.....Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park

Breakfast at First Watch Rookwood

June 12....Conclave—Start

June 17.....Conclave End

June 22—Glendale, OH—Shop, eat and car show

June 25....**Live Oaks—Drivers Training**

June 28 ... London to Brighton Run—Indy British Car Union

July 3....Rising Sun, Indiana—car show

July 9....Ice Cream Social and drive—National Car Collector Day

July 10 ... Cincinnati British Car Day

July 16....Keenland Concourse d-Elegance, Lexington

July 17....Covington, KY—Mainstrasse car show

July 23....**Live Oaks—Drivers Training**

July 24....Rollin on the River Car Show, Fernbank Park

August 6....Dayton, Ohio car show

August 13...Indianapolis, IN car show

August 23....Miamitown, OH car show and historic tour

September 3...**Live Oaks—Drivers Training**

September 3... Coney Island car show

September 16...Richmond IN—September roundup—OVAHC

October 9....Spring Grove Cemetery car show and tour of grounds

Skip Jackson is coordinating activities for 2016 and he is looking for ideas. Contact him if you want to plan a trip, or have a great activity in mind for the club!