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Newsleak



February minutes

March 2016

The meeting was called to order by John Jacobs—we started early (2 minutes) as reservations were made for the group for dinner. The Jackson's were thanked for hosting.

New members were introduced—Tim Lake has an 1961 Austin Healey in the shop under construction. It has a Jamaican style body. We hope to have it at least in “rolling order” for the Conclave. Also new member Tom Swager was introduced—he has owned a Sprite and a 300 BN7, but is currently in the market for a Healey.

January minutes were passed.

Secretary—on vacation, Mary Ann Grabow filled in

Treasurer—report turned in as she is out of town. Although I didn't not receive the report in time to read it at the meeting, we are “in the black”.

Newsleak—no report

Tech—2 sessions were held in Bernie's garage to assemble Ben's car and get it off to the painters. 2 sessions were held at Scott Brown's garage to work on Tim Ross's car for the Expo (see picture). Another session is scheduled for 2/27 to work on Ben's transmission and Engine at Bernie's garage.

Historian—no report

Website—Ben's naked car is highlighted. Leadership meeting in Charlotte next month. Don Klein also shared a BMC factory engine test strip for Bugeye (picture) for Conclave.

Business Manager—no report

Activities Director—Springthing (see this Newsleak) mentioned. March 20 (change of original date) is the Leprechaun Run ...sign up quick if you are interested—leaving from Quaker Steak and Lube in Milford. There is a car and quilt show at Chatfield College on April 30th...cost to register is \$10. Skip also mentioned original plate chassis numbers are being made—if you are interested contact Skip for details...you will need a copy of your registration to have one made. There is also an event in Carlisle for Sprites the same weekend as Springthing. Jake Jacobs plans to attend (swap meet).

February minutes cont.

Drivers training was discussed—dates are on the calendar. Ladies day will be June 25. We have new timing equipment that “Conclave bought” and the first 2 events will be training for Conclave.

CONCLAVE—We have 90 registrations and 64 rooms reserved at the hotel. There will be a meeting about every 2 weeks now with different parts of the event. Highlights were mentioned and things that have been covered so far. Tom Triplett (an artist) is painting a poster for the event—he brought two of his paintings to share with the group. He will also be involved with the music at the event. We are still looking for a winery to donate for the Wine and Canvas event.

Old Business—21 car badges are left for \$20/each for club members. Any remaining will be available at Conclave for \$25.

New Business—Grace is on the East Coast at Moss Motors. There was some discussion about logistics of getting it to Conclave which is still an open subject.

Next meeting will be 3/19 (Saturday) at the Wallace's. Kick tires at 1—meeting at 2.

Acting secretary, Mary Ann Grabow

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SHINY, NEW – AND OLD, TOO

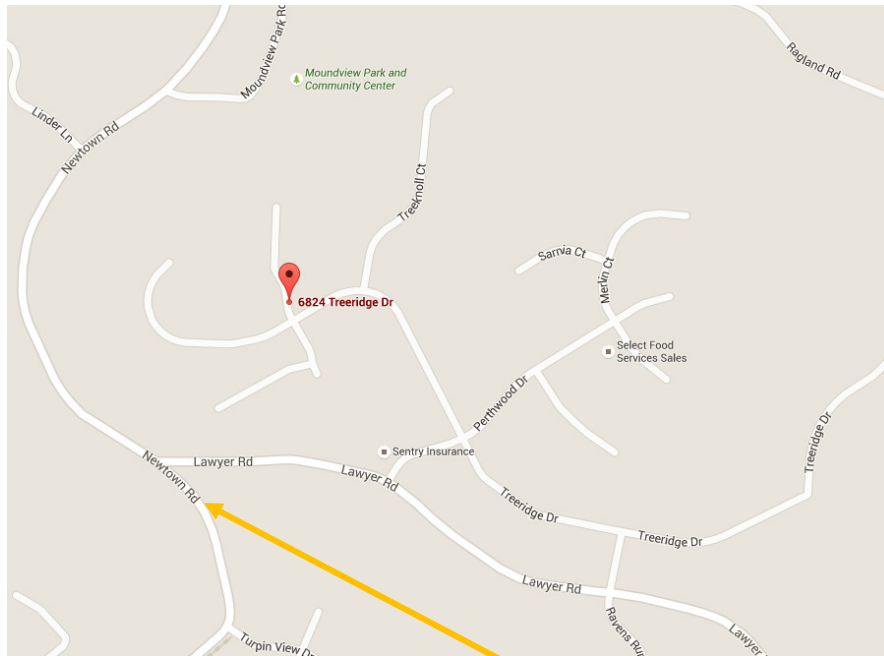
PHOTOS BY MEG VOGEL/THE ENQUIRER
BELOW: Tuesday was set-up day for the Cincinnati Auto Expo at Duke Energy Convention Center. The expo opens Wednesday and runs through Sunday.
LEFT: Tim Ross gets his 1963 Austin Healey 3000 in shape for the expo. For a lineup of events during the five-day run, go to cincinnatiautoexpo.com.



This is Tim Ross checking his car at the Auto Expo thanks to the Tech Team!

The club is looking for quality gifts for the auction. If you have any donations, you can bring them to the meeting or contact John or Jake Jacobs. We also need goodie bag items if you happen upon something good. A \$50 allowance for members is available to be used for either of these items.

March meeting- Wallace's



Saturday, March 19
Kick tires at 1:00—meeting starts at 2:00

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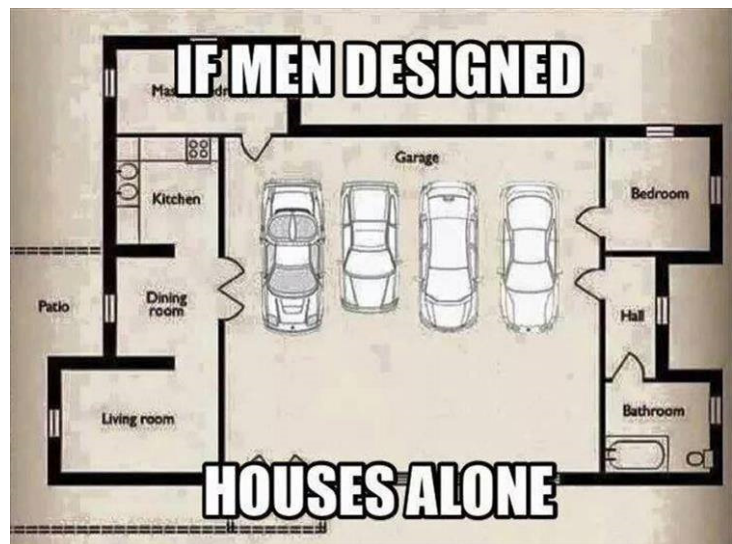


Wallaces live at the end of this driveway...the house is not visible from the street

This meeting is on the east side of Cincinnati. You will be taking 275 around to 5 mile exit to Beechmont Ave, continue straight to Clough (dead end) and turn left... and turn right on Newtown Road (pictured above) ...about a mile from your turn onto Clough. From there, follow this map.



Goldie will be at the Conclave 2016



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!!!

Caught in the Act



Healey Museum in Vreeland.

Yesterday at 5:13am

Like Page

We received this badge donation from Scott Brown from the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club. It's the latest donation to our badge collection.

We will increase our cabinet space for this collection, because it grows considerably ! Still we welcome every new badge ! Thank you for your donations !

There are a few badges left for \$20 (members)...if you are interested contact Tim Ross.



Wedding of
John and Ashley
Jacobs—3/12
Congratulations

Meetings 2016

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

March 19—Leprechaun run

March **Sat.** 3/19.....Wallace's—details this Newsleak

March 30—Boerne TX—Texas Springthing

April 30.....Chatfield College car show

May 19....Kentucky Springthing Flyer in this Newsleak

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

May 22Coney 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....Miami town, 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!

Tech Sessions—February



Looks easy doesn't it—I, 2, 3 and it is all back together and off to the painters! (I hear it wasn't quite that easy!) Next session will assemble the transmission and engine on 3/27



Improvement over fishing lure paint job it came with!



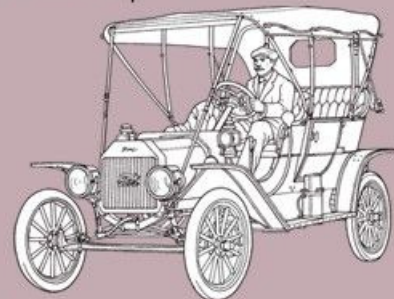
L to R—Bob Merten, Bernie Grabow, Gayle Loos, Skip Jackson, Richard Pratt and Ben Grabow

Work was done on Tim Ross's car at Scott Browns—2 tech sessions were held to get his car ready for the Expo. See the picture posted in the Business section of the Enquirer last week on page 2 of this Newsleak!

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Hell is a place where two cars drive under the speed limit parallel to each other.



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Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____

Club Affiliation _____

Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

_____ Registration - \$65 (includes two adults)

_____ Overlook Restaurant dinner - \$25 (per person)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

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Jake and Joyce Jacobs



Janet and John Parrott



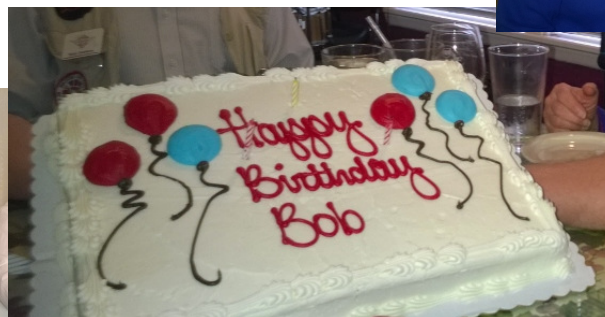
Skip and Joan Jackson



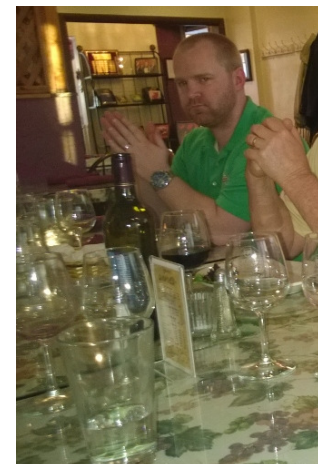
Barb and Richard Pratt



Bob and Marion Mertin



Happy 71 birthday
to Bob Mertin



Ashley had to work...poor
John I guess he had to
drown his sorrow...no..not
really all his!

Dinner after the February meeting at Hinkey Winery