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NEWSLEAK



APRIL MINUTES

May 2016

Minutes from the April 2016 OVAHC Meeting:

The meeting started at 3 PM on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at the Davidson home in West Chester. We had forty-four members attending. President John Jacobs called the crowd to order and thanked our hosts, Lauren and Troy.... applause... John asked if new members were here. Bob and Kathy Minton were attending as new members. They have a 1965 BJ-8, which needs some interior work. They had the mechanicals rebuilt. (Tom Swager and girlfriend Julie Lane also attended.) John asked for any corrections to the previously published minutes from the Newsleak, none mentioned, and they were approved. John Jacobs, Vice President Dick Sippel, Secretary Dale Ballinger, and Editor Mary Ann Grabow had no reports. Cindy Loos gave the treasurer's report. She stated our balance and mentioned the expenditures were for the Wallace meeting on March 19 and for Bob Merten's Newsleak publishing expenses.

Tech director Tim Ross noted we have two months until Conclave. The tech team worked on Lauren's "Winston" Bugeye on March 31. Nate had his square body Sprite disassembly work session on April 3. On April 11, John Parrott had the team do a complete final panel fit prior to frame power coating and body painting. Tim needs his motor mounts changed out. Call Tim if you want to schedule a teamwork group session. Historian Judy Chamberlain is making photo displays for Conclave. Her old green 100-4 will be at Conclave from Canada.

Delegate Don Klein asked for comments or complaints on the web site, none mentioned. Texas is working on a Conclave bid. Business Manager Jake Jacobs reported that the Mainstrasse representative, Kim Brown, asked us to help run the August 21, 2016 Custom and Hot Rod Show. He said our job is to handle registration, parking, judging, and awards. We may be asked to continue into the future. Nate built a ramp as well as the valve cover track. Mary Ann reported that Kim could have a "Ladies Night" at Mainstrasse at our Conclave car show. They have wine, cheese, door prizes, and shopping. Kim will also make us handouts for restaurants and a shopping guide for the Conclave show on Tuesday, June 14.

Activities Activator Skip Jackson has a list of activities for 2016. See the Newsleak and its calendar. He passed around a sheet for our cell phone numbers to assist in drives and last minute notifications going forward. He is turning in the order for engine and registration plates. Next show is April 30 to Chatfield College for the quilt/car show. May 1 is the first OVAHC drivers' training at Live Oaks. The

MINUTES CONTINUED

other dates are in the Newsleak calendar. Springthing is coming up soon and he will send a blast for any caravans. On May 7 at noon, Jake is having a "visit the venues" tour of Mainstrasse and the airport ending at the Marriott. May 28 is the Dayton British Transport Museum day. Kurt Niemeyer informed us about the August 29-31 Put-In-Bay historic Road Race Days. Bobbi Ross is planning a four-day museum tour into Indiana and Michigan with the Mini Club and Miata Club. They are going in May, but she may repeat this for our club in October. Scott Brown gave a report on the last club activity, Kurt's



"Think Spring Tour" for which it had snowed and then a cow was blocking the road for some unknown reason. Everyone had a good time. Contact Skip with any activity questions.

Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status report: John sent out a letter to the OVAHC detailing important information concerning Conclave. Over 120 registrations are in. Jake was called on again and he gave a brief update. Ken is finding sponsors... applause... Ken asked for members to donate car items for auction. Jake also gave a brief update.

Old business: Ken Kreuter is turning in the nametag order May 1 as noted in the April Newsleak. His contact is kkreuter@fuse.net if you act quickly. Jake said the AHCA has free nametags for membership longer than fifteen years if you notify Mike Schneider at membership@healeyclub.com by email. Tim has OVAHC car badges for \$20. If your older one has blisters, bring it back to Tim. New business: Bob Frey and his wife donated a large photo titled "An American Girl in Italy" for the Conclave auction. John then thanked our hosts Lauren and Troy Davidson.... applause... Next meeting is at the home of Joyce and Jake Jacobs in Fairfield at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 14. That is our one month to Conclave Meeting. Bring everything to Jake and Joyce for Conclave. Your auction items, goodie bag stuffers, donations of tea cups, etc. please. John adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC secretary, Dale Ballinger at your service!

Visit the Conclave Venues Event Announcement

The OVAHC is invited to attend the Tour the Conclaves Venues event on Saturday, May 7 at noon in Covington, Kentucky. Please meet around 11:30 AM near the Cock and Bull Public House in Mainstrasse. Take I-75 into KY and use exit # 192 for Fifth Street in Covington. Follow ramp around to the east and turn right on Philadelphia Street. Go a block to the clock tower and turn left onto Sixth Street. Address for a smart phone or GPS is 601 Main Street, Covington, KY 41011 and parking is on the cobblestones.

We will tour the area and then head to the airport and visit the Gymkhana and Funkhane site. Next we will regroup at the Marriott to check it out. Everyone is encouraged to attend so you will not be lost or surprised in June. We have no other plans for this type of introduction for you. Any questions, call Jake Jacobs at 513-858-3071 or email jake.jacobs@fuse.net



TECH SESSIONS

On Monday morning, the OVAHC tech team met at the Home of John Parrott. The team of Richard Pratt, Bob Merten, Gayle Loos, John Parrott, Bernie Grabow, Scott Brown and Jerry Cox hung the bare fenders and doors on John's clean and patched chassis. We had the usual issues of alignment, panel gaps, and surface matching, but this seemed easier than the work on Ben Grabow's Healey earlier this year. The photos show some of the progress. There was only a token use of the cutoff wheel and torch. Next step for John is the frame/chassis powder coat, then the final bodywork and painting. John will probably be driving the Jensen Healey to the Conclave this year – but maybe we can have this 3000 ready for next year.



The OVAHC tech team gathered at Bernie's garage for further restoration work on Ben's BT7 on 4/23. On the menu were the fuel tank restoration and the re assembly of all remaining engine pieces plus the rebuild of the front break calipers which proved the most time consuming of all. Thanks again to the tech team for all your help.



MAY MEETING—JACOBS

513-858-3071

Take I-275 to Winton Road Exit and go north


14. Continue onto S Gilmore Rd

15. Turn left onto Resor Rd

16. Turn right onto Sigmon Way

17. Take the 2nd right onto Oaktree Dr

18. Take the 1st left onto Monica Dr
Destination will be on the right

 5501 Monica Dr
Fairfield, OH 45014

10:00 AM
on Satur-
day, May 14

Please note that the meeting is on Saturday and will start at 10:00 in the morning. The meeting will be mostly dedicated to Conclave information. If you have anything to contribute to the conclave such as tea cups, donations, bag stuffers, etc., **bring them to this meeting!**



Since I receive the latest Healey Marque I decided to re-release the Detailed event schedule as well as the Tech Session schedule on the web site.

The schedules are about 95%+ now.

On the Schedule page, you can get a pdf's for:
the entire week in a list format,
a daily schedule in a list format for each day,
a detailed daily schedule in a spreadsheet format for each day,

DRIVERS TRAINING/GYMKHANA 2016

Mark your calendar – Warm weather is here!

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club

May 1 (Sunday)

May 29 (Sunday)

June 25 (Saturday) Ladies Day

July 23 (Saturday)

September 3 (Saturday)

- Rain or Shine

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 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 2016.... Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

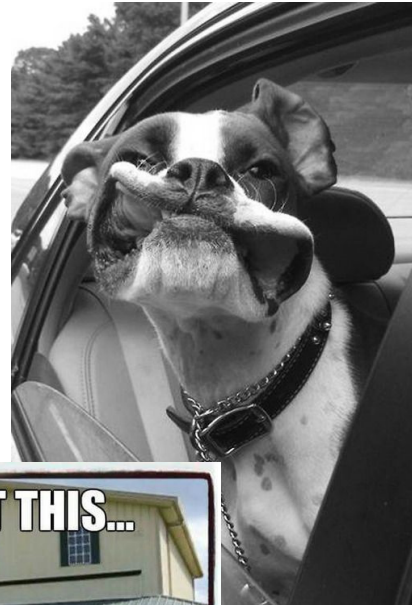
Questions call the Committee: Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-858-3071; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-895-2624; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) -513-720-7547 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

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

CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Spring car drive April 2016...it snowed!



Use half of a pool noodle to protect your car door from slamming against the garage wall.



On behalf of the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati, I would like to invite you and your club members to our British Car Day show. I would appreciate your adding our event to your club's event calendar. As in prior years early registration (before July 1, 2016) is \$12 and registration after June 30, 2016 is \$15. The attached flyer contains the other details. Sorry, my printer/scanner is acting up and although it will print and copy in color, it will not scan in color .
Hope to see you on the 10th,
Greg Thomas

MEETINGS 2016

May—Jacobs
June—No meeting/Conclave

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

CALENDAR

April 30.....Chatfield College car show

May 1 Live Oaks Drivers Training

May 7.....Concours d'Elegance Ambassador Training—10:00 am

May 7.....Conclave Preparation and Training, Mainstrasse—NOON

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

May 22 Coney Island CCSM car show

May 28British Car Museum—Dayton, Ohio, 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**

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

July 10 ... Cincinnati British Car Day

July 16....Keeneland 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 10 New Castle DE,AHSTC Encounter Wed-Sat

August 13...Indianapolis, IN car show

August 20....Miamitown, OH car show and historic tour

August 21Mainstrasse Car Show

August 28....Put-in-Bay Ohio—Vintage Races

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

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!



Name _____

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 \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:

Mike Schneider

3416 Barbour Lane

Louisville, KY 40241

HOST HOTEL - Room rate \$79++ (request Bluegrass Club rooms)

Comfort Inn - Corydon

115 Sky Park Drive NE, Corydon, IN 47112

(812) 738-3900

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