

Calendar

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 18.....British Bash on the River www.britishsportscarclub.com

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 21....Mainstrasse 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!

ACTIVITIES

- Car Show in historic downtown Richmond
- Rallye including highest point in Indiana
- Walking tour/mural contest
- Tiffany window tour
- Chocolate Trail
- Antiques Alley
- Art Museum Reception
- Historic Attractions Tour



Richmond, Indiana will be the host city for the 2016 September Roundup.

Located in east central Indiana on the Ohio Indiana state border Richmond was founded in 1806, the same year President Thomas Jefferson authorized the building of the National Road to help western expansion for this young nation.

Construction began in 1811 at east end, Cumberland, Maryland. The National Road would eventually stretch to Vandalia, Illinois. We're only going to use the Richmond/Wayne

County segments, not the entire 630 miles, so join us for a great 3 days in a historic town, on a historic road with your historic car!

2016



RICHMOND, INDIANA

September 15—18

Hosted by Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club
www.ciahc.org

Registration Form

Join us for this Healey weekend by simply mailing in the completed Registration Form with payment;. Then make your hotel registration with Holiday Inn at 765-488-1975. The room rate of \$120 per night includes a full breakfast buffet for two each morning.

DEADLINE FOR EARLY HOTEL REGISTRATION IS 9-1-2016 FOR HEALEY RATE

NAME _____ GUEST _____.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL (optional) _____

CAR MODEL & YEAR _____

ADDITIONAL CAR MODEL & YEAR _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

FREE TOUR OF TIFFANY WINDOWS AT REID PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH # People

(Limited to the first 30 people who sign up for this Saturday event) _____

EARLY REGISTRATION \$ 65 PER CAR DEADLINE 8-15-2016 \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION \$75 PER CAR AFTER 8-16-2016 \$ _____

AWARDS DINNER BUFFET \$35 PER PERSON _____ X \$35 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CENTRAL INDIANA AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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Springthing 2016

Thursday: 5-19-2016

Comfortable temps in the sunny 60s under a wispy clouded pastel blue sky canopy made for a perfect top down day. At 11:00 AM, Ohio Valley folks assembled at the Ameristop in Greendale, IN: Skip Jackson, our Club AA, in his distinctive red/white Bugeye, Happy, Dale and Sandy Ballinger in their red Jensen, Bernie and Mary Ann Grabow in their blue/cream BJ8, Joe and Judy Yannone in their green AH 3000 replica (Sebring), and Gayle and Cindy Loos, (Healey tour lead) in their blue BJ8.

OVAHCers departing earlier were Bob and Pat Duffey in their red/white BJ7 and John and Joyce Jacobs in son John's green Bugeye. Both groups stopped at Madison for a lunch break at different times and places, The Downtowner, and Broadway Hotel & Tavern (oldest in Indiana, est. 1834). Prior to their arrival in Corydon, the two-car caravan toured the Bulleit Distillery (on the Bourbon Trail) in downtown Louisville.

Everyone enjoyed traveling IN-56 W through historic, quaint river towns--Aurora (Steamboat Clinton) and Rising Sun. We meandered with the Ohio River on I-56 W through the Switzerland County towns of Patriot, Markland and Vevay past Ridge Winery. Tip: This winery is a good spot to kick back awhile, enjoy a grape libation or two, a bite to eat, while seated, alfresco, a stone's throw from the river, watching barges and pleasure craft cruise near the Markland Dam locks nearby).

In Vevay, we had a quilt shop stop and antique mall visit. We departed with Mary Ann's bargain-priced purchase of gorgeous fabrics for future creations, Joe and Judy's discovery of the perfect-sized vintage leather suitcase for their luggage rack (plus bonus storage), and Skip's ninja-sized knife for letter opening warriors.

We passed many riverside campgrounds along the way to Madison under lots of Rorschach, "what's-that-one-look-like?" clouds. Refreshed after fuel intake and exchange at the Broadway Hotel and Tavern, we departed Madison, following 62W, the well-named Ohio Scenic Byway, through more quaint towns. After a short jaunt on I-265W/I-64W to IN-62W, we arrived in Corydon at 3:35pm. Both groups arrived incident-free, sans ad hoc roadside tech sessions.

We were welcomed by the always hospitable Bluegrass AH folks under the hotel portico. Our hosts, (Thank you Bill Wilding, Bev Frasier and unknown others to credit!) offered whiskey sours that hit the spot to quench the dustiest of palates! Mike Schneider, as usual, made registration a seamless procedure. We enjoyed renewing with lots of Healey friends and meeting new ones. At Hospitality that evening, our hosts provided a delicious dinner featuring pulled pork barbecue and a variety of sides and sweets. Lots of beer and wine flowed.

Our hosts treated us to a surprise Funkhana-of-a-different-kind, with emcee of the evening, Ben Moore and his trusty paternal assistant Sonny Moore. We were tasked with the challenge of Trivia via 4 lightning rounds with 6 questions each. The room was split into teams by tables. Two OVAHC tables, Team Wildcats and Team 3 were in close competition down the stretch until the final round. It proved a decisive victory for Team Wildcats. Would you, our reader, have known what the 15th anniversary color was from



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the last year of the BJ8s? How 'bout the name of the theme song our host and emcee, Ben played between each round? Of course, this would be so unfair to our readers sans audio input. So the answer that clinched Team Wildcats' win was given by their "imported" designated ringer, an AH Tennessee/Bluegrass named Bob Thurman. Would you have known the theme song of "The Match Game" hosted by Gene Rayburn of the 60s-70s? Bob was the only one who knew the answer, crediting his youthful years of viewership. Team-Wildcats received a waffle-sized gold-look plastic medal on a patriotic-colored ribbon, suitable for hanging (open to reader interpretation). Along with bragging rights, they received a large inflatable Champion-embazoned trophy, perfect for puncturing. At least they clinched a win for OVAHC. Notably, it was quite the clever Funkhana time highly enjoyed by all!

Friday, 5-20-2016

Dr. John Rice's tour departed at 9:00 am for an Amish Country and Casinos trip. Another tour departed later to West Baden Springs and French Lick resorts. Both groups met at West Baden Springs, a fabulous, Greco-Roman architecturally-inspired facility, built in 1902. An overabundance of rain and moisture did not deter anyone from an interesting always-learn-something-new drive.

Another group on Friday took off on their own tour. Our first stop was in West Baden Springs Hotel on our field trip. Stand in the center of the Dome and it sounds like you're on a



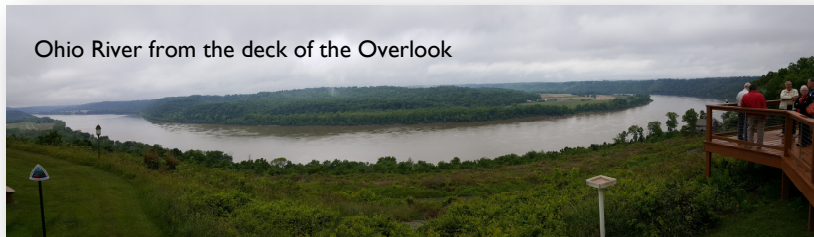


lunch...meeting up with lost group! More driving in the rain!

speakerphone or on stage.

A very quick ride through French Lick and back on the road again. Only 3 cars now, we're 7..lost a few. Rain, rain, rain

Mar-cys diner for



Ohio River from the deck of the Overlook



Dinner tonight at The Overlook
The View was beautiful the chicken was the best ever. Still some light rain this evening but the back road drive was gorgeous.



Saturday started out again with more rain. Ballingers, Grabows and Skip decided on another backroads trip to Monkey Hollow Winery for tasting and lunch. After that we all drove over to the Benedictine Abbey for a brief tour and Bernie went to check on the Monks brewery. Skip went on



to "Santa Clause, Indiana"...we came home to change. Dinner was out on our own so we chose Albertos for "Italian" with a group of 16, but several of the guys ended up on the side of the road with Spurlocks for car repairs (over an hour and a half of banging and replacements)...They joined us - but the awards started at 7 so it was too late for dinner ... they had to settle for DESSERTS!.

The car show at Springthing was moved from Friday evening to Saturday morning due to rain. We had classes for us set up down by the fireworks store. The little bit of mist did not stop us from voting.

Saturday night at the awards / dessert banquet, emcee Ben Moore announced the winners of the morning car show. The Other Healey winner was Dale's Jensen in a class by itself (literally). Next was the Sprites and John Jacobs won an award of excellence. Skip Jackson won first place. In the huge convertible class, awards of excellence went to Bob and Pat Duffey (yes, they brought their big Healey), Gayle and Cindy Loos, and also Bernie and Mary Ann Grabow. The winner of the class was Jerry and Peggy Spurlock. The Best in Show prize was a laser etched special bottle of Jim Beam. The winner was the Spurlocks! Jerry cracked open the prize and passed out some joy. We were all very happy, and the OVAHC contingent of eight cars did well. Socializing and partying followed.



Skip for first
Place for Bugeyes



Dale for First Place
Jensen Healey



First in Big Healeys
goes to Spurlocks,
along with Best In
Show

