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NEWSLEAK

JULY MINUTES

August 2016

Minutes for the July 2016 OVAHC Meeting:

The meeting started at 8 PM on Monday, July 11, 2016, at the Cox home in Batavia. We had many members attending. President John Jacobs called the crowd to order and thanked our hosts, Jerry and Charlene... applause... John asked if new members were here. Chuck Law introduced his sister Dede from out of town. John asked for any corrections to the previously published minutes from the Newsleak, none mentioned, and they were approved.

John Jacobs declared Conclave was over so the meeting should be shorter. Our event was a success and we still seem to like each other, so that is good. Vice President Dick Sippel had no report. Secretary Dale Ballinger thanked everyone for sending in his or her reports for Conclave quickly. He thanked Sandy for allowing him to volunteer to help run the Tuesday car show. Thanks to the area clubs, Bluegrass, Central Indiana, and Miami Valley for helping us out. In addition, thanks to the OVAHC for a job done well.applause...

Cindy Loos gave the treasurer's report. She can give specifics to anyone after the meeting about expenditures. She had a deposit from the May 1, May 29th, and June 25th Autocrosses. Don Klein has done a fine job of maintaining the web site and she paid his 2-year bill. We made money from the Conclave, but it will not be finalized until November according to Jake

Editor Mary Ann Grabow asked how everyone likes the 14-page Special Conclave edition. John said he did. Tech director Tim Ross was away. Call Tim if you want to schedule a teamwork group session. Historian Judy Chamberlain is trying to disassemble the photo display for Conclave. Dale asked if she could photograph the display before it is broken down. Delegate Don Klein was not present. Business Manager Jake Jacobs had no report.

Activities Activator Skip Jackson asked if everyone has signed up for September Roundup yet. Now is the time. July 23 we have another drivers' training session at Live Oaks. Saturday July 30 we have the OVAHC deck party at the lakeside home of Joe and Judy Yannone on Lake Wynoka. Fishing, swimming, boating, and a party, too. We will meet at noon at the Frishes Big Boy past Batavia on Route 32. Then we will car-



avan there together. Details will be published in the August Newsleak, out July 21st. A sign up sheet was passed around. We need to bring sides and desserts and BYOB. See the Newsleak and its calendar.

Kurt Niemeyer reminded us about the August 29-31 Put-In-Bay historic Road Race Days. The Cincinnati Caledonian Society is having a "corn roast", bagpipe playing, and a car show on Saturday, August 20th at 3:00 PM in Newton, Ohio for only \$10. All you can eat and maybe Scotch tastings, too. The Society Provides burgers, metts, brats and hot dogs. Lots of delicious corn, soft drinks and water. July 16 (was) the London to Brighton run by the Indiana Club. Contact Skip with any activity questions.

Sandy had Dale report that she has 2016 OVAHC membership rosters here. John Parrott asked for a emailed copy. She also brought OVAHC membership forms for anyone wanting one. He gave one to Skip.

Cincinnati Conclave 2016 status report: Jake gave the report. 204 registrations; 200 paid which was the financial break-even number. The event will make some money but the total will not be final until after the delegates meeting. We had conflicts with the Southeast Classic in Florida few weeks prior (very low Southeast participation), and the MG Gathering of the Faithful every 5 year National Meet in Louisville the same week as us. The east coast AHCA and Sports & Touring Club did not show up. But, we were successful anyway; their loss....applause.....

The Mainstrasse car show is 14 years old. The Covington representative, Kim Brown, asked us to run the August 21, 2016 Custom and Hot Rod Show. They had a falling out with the Indiana Club who ran it in the past; someone died and last year's replacement person did not get it. Jake said our job is to handle registration, parking, judging, awards and music. Ken is working on sponsorships. Our goal is to do it without losing money this year. We may be asked to continue into the future. It has the potential to be a well-paid 1 days' worth of effort. Details will follow.

New business: Jake wants to plan a trip in September or October of 2017 to the Blue Ridge Parkway. It will be 4 to 5 days. Bob Thurman did the tour for the Bluegrass club a few years ago. Scott and Eileen had a great time on it. Jake is looking to buy a Jule frame and he wants to know if anyone else wants one this winter. Now is the time to pick up one or more. Hard tops from England are available and the pound is down, and he wants to package a couple to help pay for shipping.

Old business: Janet Parrott wants know if there are any conflicts with the bonfire scheduling. It looks like Saturday the 15th of October is it. (Dale's birthday)

New business: August picnic is Saturday August, 27th. Dale, Sandy, and Ken Kreuter went to Rising Sun yesterday, July 10. They had 402 cars, so if they can judge that many, we should be able to handle 100 at Mainstrasse. Skip went to British Car Day in Fairfield and gave a report. They had 135 cars, hundreds of paying spectators, and wonderful weather. Jerry Spurlock won second in the Premier Class (last year's first place cars) which was great. Mike Mereness won first in Healey 3000's with Bernie's old red car, Bernie won second, and Mark and Tammy Neumann won third in the same class. The Ice Cream Social last Saturday, July 9 was fun with about 10 cars following from scoop to scoop. West Chester, Loveland, Morrow, Lebanon, Middletown, and Hamilton, with so much sugar, so little time.

John then thanked our hosts Jerry and Charlene Coxapplause... Next meeting is the picnic at the home of Donna and Chris Wolfer in Alexandria, KY on Saturday, August 27. We will have of-

ficer nominations and meetings picked for 2017. John adjourned the meeting. Jake was given his THANK YOU card for getting us into and out of Conclave, and Dale faked dumping a cooler of ice water on his head.applause...

Submitted by OVAHC secretary,
Dale Ballinger at your service!

MAINSTRASSE CAR SHOW

Mainstrasse Car Show Participants and help is needed.... Our way of saying
Thanks You for Conclave at Mainstrasse

The OVAHC is needed to attend and work at the Mainstrasse car show Sunday August 21 in Covington. OVAHC is putting it on for them as repayment for Mainstrasse' hospitality for Conclave show, they are in a bind on this one. Registration is at 9 AM. Please meet by 8:00 AM near the Cock and Bull Public House.

We will set up the ramps, fill the area (islands, street, and Goebel park) with the cars that show up, register the cars, judge (using easy check off sheets), award the trophies. Jeff and the Makeshifts will be playing along with a DJ. The fee is \$15 for show registration. If you register and work, your fee will be refunded. We have a great need for judges (easy to fill out check off sheets) and car parkers. Please lend your experience. Let me know if you can help. Any questions, call Jake Jacobs at 513-509.6038 or email jake.jacobs@fuse.net. Our club and our friends at MainStrasse will benefit. Please come and participate and help.

Take I-75 into KY and use exit # 192 for Fifth Street in Covington. Follow the 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, or in Goebel Park.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

BRITISH CAR DAY: A fine weather day in beautiful Harbin Park, Fairfield, Ohio, on July 10th. The Greater Cincinnati British Car Show was attended by 135 cars with many of the public stopping by to look them over. This show is always a good time; time to meet up with old friends and make new.

Skip Jackson is was there as usual, working registration, moving things along and being helpful. In the AH group—Marinas won 1st and Grabow's won second



When a man gets close to a woman wearing a leather mini-skirt, his heart starts beating faster, his throat gets dry, his knees get weak and he becomes irrational.. Why? Because the leather smells like a new car. -



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DRIVERS TRAINING/GYMKHANA 2016

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club **Drivers Training / Gymkhana 2016**

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 resi-dential 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 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.

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