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# NEWSLEAK



## September Minutes

October 2017



Beautiful view from the venue, Gayle and Cindy Loos' house



Some people kicked tires and enjoyed the refreshments...some sat around in the kitchen and enjoyed the beautiful spread that Cindy prepared.....suitable for Pinterest entry!



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# September Minutes Continued



Meeting with a river view

Call to order at 2:00 PM at the home of home of Cindy and Gayle Loos on Saturday, September 9 in Fort Thomas by Secretary Dale Ballinger. He thanked Cindy and Gayle for hosting. (applause) Almost forty members were attending, mostly sitting on the beautiful deck overlooking the Ohio River Valley.

President Dick Sippel, Vice President Jerry Spurlock, and Tech Director Tim Ross were away. Secretary Dale, Membership Sandy, and Delegate Don Klein had no report. There was no vote for Delegate as Jerry Spurlock withdrew his nomination. Treasurer Cindy gave her report. She paid the bill for the magnets for Mainstrasse, the Wolfer picnic, AHCA pro-rated dues, and our balance is good. She made deposits for new members Lindauer and for the Mainstrasse show. Cindy passed around new business cards for the OVAHC.

Activities activator Skip has caravan plans for September Roundup. Leave Thursday 9/14 at 10:30 AM from Home Depot behind the Tylersville Road Bob Evans. Taking 42 up to lunch at an Amish restaurant in Plain City, then up back roads to Mohican State Park. In October we will have another caravan to the Southeast Classic. Spring Grove has a car show in October. He reported on the August Put-in-Bay races. Much fun was had by all. It will continue next year. Locust Grove, KY has a weeked planned with Lewis & Clark period re-enactors (including Skip) in October. Skip has many other activities planned for 2017, so check the OVAHC calendar for details.

Dale decided that the time was right to nominate John and Lauren Wallace for Vice President, partially because he thought that they were not present. Lauren had given tacit permission via a late phone call. Dale ramrodded the second and the aye vote was huge. It passed despite when John spoke up from inside the house with the only nay. (laughter) They will be great officers for the club for the next four years. Lauren did a great job at Mainstrasse selling split-the-pot tickets.

Historian Judy stood up and mentioned that her position was up for grabs, and if anyone wanted to run, she would allow them to be "unopposed" so to speak. John Parrott raised his hand and was confirmed. Everyone thanked Judy and Bill for their many years of service to our club. (applause) Editor Mary Ann commented that our official club meeting policy is BYOB, and said that she would put that in the Newsleak's meeting notice at the request of any and every hosts whom want it.

Business Manager Jake gave a very detailed review for hosting the 2017 Mainstrasse show. He asked the OVAHC members present to consider whether we want to continue this task. We helped the Mainstrasse organizers as a favor for the past two years. Jake recommended to vote not to continue. Dale reminded everyone that this is a OVAHC fund raiser and recommended to vote to continue. After much discussion and questions and answers we held the vote. The overwhelming vote was to end our hosting relationship effective immediately. Jake will inform Mainstrasse of our decision and offer assistance finding a new club to fill the void for 2018.

Bob Duffey commented that this leaves the driver's training sessions at Live Oaks as our primary annual fundraiser. He stated that we need more help from our membership to continue into the future. The same people are doing most of the work each time.

Old Business: Ken Kreuter will order a OVAHC name badge for you, free of charge. Contact him at [kkreuter@fuse.net](mailto:kkreuter@fuse.net) please. He also has original publications from AHCA and Austin - Healey USA Club. Ask him if you want to see or keep any. Dale noted that in 2018 it will be our turn to host September Roundup. He will be asking for help from the membership with all the various jobs.

New business: Bernie Grabow requested a tech session for Tuesday, September 12 at his home. Call Tim Ross to request Healey car help via phone at 513-528-3232, or email him. Jake has a contact for Kano Aero-kroil penetrating fluid for loosening parts. Contact him if you need more info.

The next meeting is the bonfire at the Parrott home near Bethel, OH on Saturday, October 7. Time is 1:00 PM to gather. The complete details will be in the Newsleak. Dale thanked Cindy and Gayle Loos for hosting (applause) and adjourned about 2:50 p.m. and then we had more snacks and fun talking. Then at 4 PM on to dinner for many at Pompilio's in Newport.



Dinner followed at Pompillios.

# OCTOBER 7 MEETING/BONFIRE

## The Annual Fall Bonfire Picnic at Janet and John Parrott's

3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Rd. Bethel, OH 45106  
October 7, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m.  
Meeting at about 3:00 p.m. Potluck dinner at about 4:00.

**BRING A  
CHAIR**

Fish in the pond, shoot the potato gun or your real gun, hike to the creek, or put your feet up and relax.

Meat, beer, wine and soft drinks provided by the club.

Please call Janet or John if you have not already signed up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

If you wish to stay on the east side of town, the Parrotts have three extra bedrooms, a futon, sofas, or plenty of space outdoors for tents with sleeping bags. Free showers. Leftover beer. You are welcome to stay!

Call our cell phone 513-368-2496 or home 513-876-3085 for directions, if needed.

**Directions:** *If you use a GPS it may direct you to turn on Braun Road, ignore it and continue on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road across the bridge.*

### Coming from north via 1-275:

- Take the SR 32 Batavia Exit #63B (about 8 miles to Batavia)
- Take the first Batavia exit and proceed to turn right on SR222 (second traffic light)
- Follow SR222 to SR125 junction and turn left. Proceed on SR125 (about 2 miles) to SR 222 and turn right
- Follow SR222 and carefully watch route signs, there is a hard left at Pt. Isabel, after making that turn go straight for about 1/4 mile and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right) Continue straight and the road name changes to Mt. Olive / Pt. Isabel Road.
- Go about 1/4 mile to right on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road. Proceed to 3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Road which is about 1 mile on the left with a black mailbox and concrete drive just after a bridge.

### Coming from south via 1-275:

- Take the SR125 Exit #65 east toward Bethel (about 8 miles to Bethel) proceed on SR125 for about 5 miles to SR 222 and turn right.
- Follow SR222 and carefully watch route signs, there is a hard left at Pt. Isabel, after making that turn go straight for about 1/4 mile and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right) Continue straight and the road name changes to Mt. Olive / Pt. Isabel Road.
  - Go about 1/4 mile to right on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road. Proceed to 3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Road which is about 1 mile on the left with a black mailbox and concrete drive just after a bridge.

### Alternate route coming from south or west via 1-275:

- After crossing the Ohio River take the second SR52 East exit to New Richmond and continue on SR52 past New Richmond. After it becomes two lanes, go about four miles to Pt. Pleasant (35 MPH zone).
- Turn left on SR232 at Grant's birthplace, and continue about 2 miles to right on SR756.
  - Continue on SR756 for about three miles to the first stop sign and turn left on SR743 and continue for 3 miles to Pt. Isabel. At the stop sign turn left and go about one block, then turn right on SR222. After making that turn go straight and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right).
  - Continue straight and the road name changes to Mt. Olive / Pt. Isabel Road. Go about 1/4 mile and turn right on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road.
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# Caught in the Act



Ben Grabow

The first cool morning drive in September, when the wind on your neck is bracing and the sun on your face is warm, when the drive to market takes an hour longer than usual (sorry honey, I don't know why the lettuce looks like this), and the first dry leaves dance across the yellow lines.

There's nothing like the sound of the engine drawing air as you open the throttle; the carburetors taking deep hissing gulps as you run through the gears. I was raised to understand that a car, no matter how nice, is just a car; to be respected as a privilege, but never to become so special or precious that you won't want to drive it. It's a machine, when it breaks it can be fixed, its problems and their solutions purely mechanical. But when you come out of a corner, punch the gas, and hear your car take a deep and satisfied breath it's hard to believe that it doesn't have some kind of soul. That as happy as I am to be driving, it is happier to be driven.



## Meetings 2017

October—Parrotts (bonfire)

November—Julie King

December—Ben Grabow & Jenny—Christmas party

# Calendar for 2017

**October 7.....Bonfire and Meeting at Parrotts**

October 8.....Spring Grove Cemetery—car show and tour[http://](http://www.springgrove.org/)

[www.springgrove.org/](http://www.springgrove.org/)

October 11&15.....Dale Hollow State Resort Park two overnight stops for back roads route

October 12-15...S.E. Classic Atlanta AHC Show at Lake Guntersville, [www.atlantahealeys.org](http://www.atlantahealeys.org)

October 28 (Saturday)..... Drivers Training—Gymkhana

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12th Annual 'Cruise In' Car Show

Sunday, October 8, 2017

RAIN DATE: 10/15/17

2:00pm - 6:00pm

On Site Registration opens at 2:00pm

Pre-Registration packets can be picked up at 1:00pm

Models 1990 and older

NO Entry Fees - Please bring Non-Perishable Food Item

Dash Plaques to first 200 entries

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For Sale:

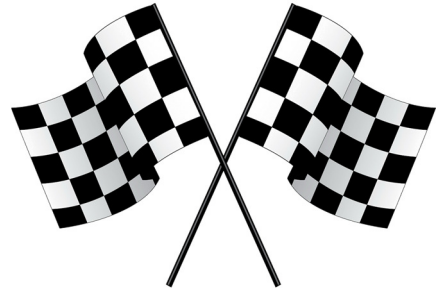
1974 Jensen - Healey 75 k miles  
4 cyl 2000 cc DOHC Lotus engine  
4 speed manual trans  
Show and AutoX winner  
First \$ 9,999 takes it!  
Dale Ballinger  
859-384-1345

# OVAHC drivers training

## October 28 (Saturday)

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 B-Rain or Shine

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 tooooo loud.** We want to come back next year.

.... 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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