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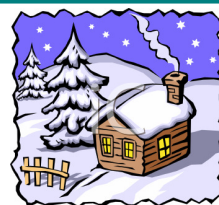
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NEWSLEAK



JANUARY MINUTES

February 2017

OVAHC January Meeting Minutes

Call to order about 7:40 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2017, at the Jake and Joyce Jacobs home in Fairfield by new President Dick Sippel. He thanked Jake and Joyce for hosting. (applause) About thirty members were attending. Two guests and friends of Tim and Bobbi Ross were in attendance. Cindy and Gary Miller from the Miata Club lived just across the street. Newer member Chad Donner has a 59 BN4 that used to be owned by longtime former member Rick Ruhl. (applause) We approved the December minutes with no corrections and he called for reports from the officers.

President Dick and Secretary Dale had no report. Historian Judy, and Vice-president Jerry were away. Membership Sandy was not present but Dale gave her report. We have 39 paid and 13 unpaid 2017 members. Dues are due in January and we will contact the stragglers to check on them. Treasurer Cindy Loos has paid the bills, collected and forwarded AHCA dues, and our balance is good. Editor Mary Ann has three leftover items from the Christmas party. A towel was claimed and the two plates are still in her possession. Call her if you are missing them.

Tech director Tim Ross reported there was a flurry of activity recently. On 12/29 and 12/31 at Skip's, 12/27 and 1/3 at Bernie's, 1/8 at Richard's for the Nate Fuson tranny. Next up is Chris Wolfer on 1/15 and 1/22 if needed. Bernie reported on Ben's Healey. Ben arrived from Florida in shorts, but changed to drive it in 16 degree weather to the Cincinnati Convention Center car show. He departed with a great big smile on his face. It won first place for foreign sports cars. The BCCGC won first for best club display. Skip won second for foreign sports with his 60 MGA. Call Tim Ross to request help via phone at 513-528-3232, or email him.

Delegate Don Klein has info on the Texas Conclave. Business manager Jake is working on gymkhana dates. He stated we need to start on September Roundup for 2018. Jake thinks we can have it either in Lawrenceburg, Indiana or Hueston Woods. He nominated Dale Ballinger as chairman. He was approved. Dale wants to have it at Hueston Woods near Oxford, and maybe put the cars on the streets so the college students can admire them and possibly take a big interest in. Jake agreed to be negotiator/treasurer and Skip wants to do the silent auction. John Parrott un-nominated himself for flyer designer. Contact Dale if you want to step up for a position.

Activities activator, Skip Jackson wants us to sign up for rooms for September Roundup at Mohican State Park now. In October the Southeast Classic is in Lake Guntersville, Alabama. Skip said we will stop half way each direction (back roads route, not x-way) at Dale Hollow State Park for only about \$75 with the senior rates. The Duffey and the Jacobs families are registered and planning on driving their Healeys to Conclave in Waco. If you cannot make the July AHCA Conclave in Waco, Texas. Skip has an idea that the rest of us can go to Lexington, KY for the Bluegrass Concours show. The April 22 Think Spring drive with Kurt Niemeyer is now a charity event. Skip said we would designate our \$5 registration to the David Kreuter Memorial Education Fund as our charity. We have been invited by the British Car Club to join them at Vinoklet Winery off Colerain Avenue for a steak dinner on Saturday, February 18. Skip has many other activities planned for 2017, so check the OVAHC calendar for details.

Old business: none. New business: Hazel Klein reported that the Halls have some new health problems. She sent cards, and more are welcome. Call her if you need the information. The next meeting is at the Joan and Skip Jackson home in Westwood on Saturday, February 11, 2017. The directions and the times will be in the Newsleak. Dick thanked Jake and Joyce Jacobs for hosting (applause) and adjourned.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary
Dale Ballinger "at your service"



MEETING FOR FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 11 at 1:00 PM to kick tyres,
2:00 PM for the meeting
Skip & Joan Jackson
3240 Koenig Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211 513.720.7547

Directions to the Jackson meeting:
Take I-75 to just north of downtown Cincinnati
Take exit 4 to merge onto I-74 West
After only 1.9 miles take exit 17 for Montana Avenue
Turn left onto Montana Avenue and go 2 miles
Turn left onto Epworth Avenue and go 0.1 miles
Epworth Avenue is just past Harrison Avenue
Public Library of Cincinnati is on the corner
Turn left onto Daytona Avenue and go 0.1 mile
Daytona Avenue is just past Hope Lane
Turn right onto Koenig Avenue and go under one tenth mile
3240 Koenig Avenue is on the left
Your destination is at the end of Koenig Avenue



Using I-275 take exit # 28 for I-74 East towards Cincinnati.
Go 5.1 miles more and take exit # 14 for North Bend Road.
(Don't try to use Montana Avenue now because there is no exit from this direction.)
Turn right to go south/west on North Bend Road for 1.6 miles.
Turn left onto Westwood Northern Blvd and go 0.3 miles.
UNITED DAIRY FARMERS #86 is on the corner
Turn slight right onto Boudinot Avenue and go 1.0 mile.
Turn left onto Montana Avenue and go 0.2 mile.
Turn right onto Epworth Avenue and go 0.1 mile.
Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is on the right.
Turn left onto Daytona Avenue and go 0.1 mile.
Daytona Avenue is just past Hope Lane.
Turn right onto Koenig Avenue and go under one tenth mile Saturday, February 11 at 1:00 PM to kick
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Dues for 2017 is due to Sandy Ballinger. If you haven't
paid, please send her a check asap!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Wisemen at work!

CONCLAVE 2017—WACO TEXAS

We can't wait to see you in Waco, Texas, July 9-14, 2017. Be sure to check out the Special Guests and their Special Cars that will be featured in the January 2017 issue of Healey Marque.

It's not too late to save money on a 2017 Conclave Registration. ***Registrations received prior to 2017 will incur a lower registration fee.*** Additionally, ***registration gifts will be awarded to a percentage of the 2016 registrations*** received on line or through U.S. Mail postmarked before 2017.

To register and pay by check, fill in the registration form (in Newsleak). To register and pay on line with a credit card, use healeyclub.org/conclave and select Conclave 2017.

A lot of thought and analysis goes into planning a Conclave. We've been working to make the 2017 AHCA Conclave a unique and special event by combining exciting and new with tried and true.

Bonnie Ayer
2017 AHCA Conclave Chair
210.213.4177

MEETINGS 2017

February—Jacksons
March Jeff Porada & Nancy Bacon
April—John and Ashley Jacobs
May—Bernie & Mary Ann Grabow
June—Cox
July—Browns

August—Wolfer (picnic)
September Loos
October—Parrotts (bonfire)
November—open—any takers?
December—Ben Grabow & Jenny—
Christmas party

CALENDAR FOR 2017

February 18.....Vinoklet Winery www.vinokletwinery.com; Steak dinner with the B.C.C.G.C
March 11 (sat)..... Meeting at Porada/Bacons—I:00
March 19.....Leprechaun Run
April 22.....Kirt Neimeyer's Think Spring Drive
April 29.....Chatfield College, St. Martin, OH—quilt/craft/car show
May 13 (sat).....Meeting at Grabows—I:00
May 18,-20.....Bluegrass Club Springthing
May 20.....British Car Museum—Dayton, Ohio—Car show
May 21.....Coney Island—Amusement Park—CCSM Car Show
June 11.....Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park
July 18.....Glendale, OH, Shop/eat & car show
July 2.....Rising Sun, IN, Shop/eat & Car Show
July 8.....Ice Cream Social & Drive (Nat'l Car Collector Day)
July 8.....British Car Day, Cincinnati
July 9.....Conclave—Waco, TX (Registration in January newsletter)
July 15.....Keeneland Concours d'Elegance www.keenelandconcours.com
July 23.....Rollin on the Rive—Car Show, Fernbank Park
August 5.....Dayton, Ohio car show
August 12.....Indianapolis, IN, Car show/shipping/eating & drinks
August 19.....Miami town, OH Car show & historic tour
August 20.....Covington, KY—Mainstrasse car show
August 27.....Put-In-Bay, OH Vintage Races
September 3.....Coney Island—Amusement park rides/swim car show
September 14—17.....Mohican State Park Perryville, OH www.mohicanstateparklodge.com
1.800.282.7275 Ask for Healey rates
October 8.....Spring Grove Cemetery—car show and tour
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
Live Oaks Buckwheat Rd. Milford Ohio Drivers Training—dates to be determined

DO NOT BE THE LAST MOHICAN!!

The 2017 September Roundup will be held at the Mohican State Park, Perrysville, Ohio. There is a limited number of rooms, so get your reservation by calling 419-938-5411, ask for the Austin-Healey block of rooms. Save over \$200 total. Arrive Thursday 9/14, check out Sunday 9/17. Registration forms and caravan info for the event will be out later.

DALE'S HOLLOW & S.E. CLASSIC!!

The 2017 S.E. Classic Healey show is in Guntersville, Alabama, 423 miles from Fountain Square. Reserve your room for the **BACK ROADS ROUTE** stopover at the half way point to and from at Dale Hollow Lake State Park, Kentucky. Call 270-433-7431, ask for the senior discount. We will be there the nights of Wednesday 10/11 and Sunday 10/15. Registration forms and caravan info for the event will be out later. The trip will be fantastic and very scenic!

Skip Jackson is coordinating activities for 2017 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

Sunday, January 15 Nate Fuson, Dale Ballinger and Richard Pratt arrived at the home of Chris & Donna Wolfer to work on their square body Austin - Healey Sprite. We cut, bend, flared, and installed a new front to rear brake line. Then we bled them to death. (accidentally left the fittings loose) We mounted the rebuilt carbs and Richard adjusted and tuned them. In went a new coil, too. While the cold drizzle fell, Chris and Nate went for a top down ride. Truly a British car day.



The finished project—Ben Grabows BT7 at Cavalcade of Customs 2017.



ACTIVITIES



Our club is planning a drive to this event in October. We are stopping for the night—both coming and going—at Dale Hollow State Park in KY. Reservations can be made at Lake Gunthersville AL (ask for special Atlanta AHC price and also at Dale Hollow, but the registration form for the event is not available yet. Several of us have already signed up to go...join us for the 2 day drive!

Steak Dinner at Vinoklet Winery in conjunction with the BCCGC Saturday, February 18

Vinoklet weekend Dinner "Grilled to Perfection" Menu
Vinoklet Winery is one of the few restaurants in the Region that offers guests a fun opportunity. It is a unique experience to gather around the grill and prepare your meal exactly how you like it. \$39.00 per person for Steak or Swordfish (includes tax) / \$37.00 per person for all other entrees (includes tax) and Wine Tasting: 1 Bottle of Vinoklet Wine per couple (full bar with beer and liquor available priced per drink) Side buffet line (included with Grill): Soup Du Jour, Fresh Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of Potato, Fresh Vegetables, Bread or Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Tea. Choice of Grill: New York Strip Steak, Boneless Skinless Amish Chicken Breast, Salmon, Shrimp Kabob, French Cut Pork Chops



Please R.S.V.P. for 5:00 PM for the OVAHC. The BCCGC is having dinner at 6:00 PM. Print this coupon or put on your phone and save fifteen bucks a couple. <http://www.vinokletwines.com/> We do not have to sit together as a huge group. Make our own reservations and ask for tables of four or six. They will put you with other OVAHC members. (513) 385-9309 Or you can book at another time if you prefer.