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Newsleak



April minutes

May 2017

OVAHC April Meeting Minutes

Call to order about 8 p.m. at the home of Scott and Eileen Brown near Batavia on Monday, April 10 by President Dick Sippel. He thanked Scott and Eileen for hosting. (applause) About thirty members were attending. We approved the March minutes with no corrections and Dick called for reports from the officers.

President Dick, Secretary Dale, and membership Sandy had no report. VP Jerry said the South East Michigan AHC invited us to attend their June 9 -10 drive starting when you get to White Cloud. Treasurer Cindy gave her report. She paid the bills and our balance is good. Editor Mary Ann revealed that she and her son Ben Grabow won second place out of 70 entries at the March Leprechaun Run rallye. (applause)

Tech director Tim Ross reported there was another session yesterday at Nate Fuson's wood / Healey shop for installation of rack and pinion, dashboard, and other things on his 69 "new" Healey. They even let me (Dale) drill two holes in the fresh red body for the rear plate. Don Klein is working on the engine for Nate. Chris Wolfer's Sprite does not want to run for some reason. The team installed AC in Bob Merten's Jag to show we have no marque biases among club members' cars. Call Tim Ross to request Healey car help via phone at 513-528-3232, or email him.

Delegate Don Klein reported the OVAHC web site gets 30 - 35 hits every week. The Anderson Healey boat is in a container and off to Croatia now. Historian Judy said we are making more history every month! (ha ha) Business manager Jake was away so Dale reported that Jake, Dale and Skip met with the Lawrenceburg Hilton Doubletree rep and received a nice presentation for our 2018 OVAHC September Roundup.

Activities activator Skip had Kurt talk about the April 22 Think Spring drive. The Put-In-Bay Road race registration is now open



Minutes, continued

at www.PIBRoadRace.com for you to signup and look around at the activities planned. Thursday, May 18 will be a OVAHC caravan to Springthing in Bardstown, Ky near Makers Mark. Skip has many other activities planned for 2017, so check the OVAHC calendar for details.

Old business: You can still order OVAHC name badges with Ken Kreuter if you act quick. New business: Scott Brown has some free Healey parts from Tom Swager for the ignition system to give away. Jerry grabbed them. (it pays to attend) The next meeting is at the home of Mary Ann and Bernie Grabow on Saturday, May 13 at 1:00 PM for tyre kicking and 2:00 PM for the meeting. The complete details will be in the Newsleak. Dick thanked Scott and Eileen for hosting (applause) and adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

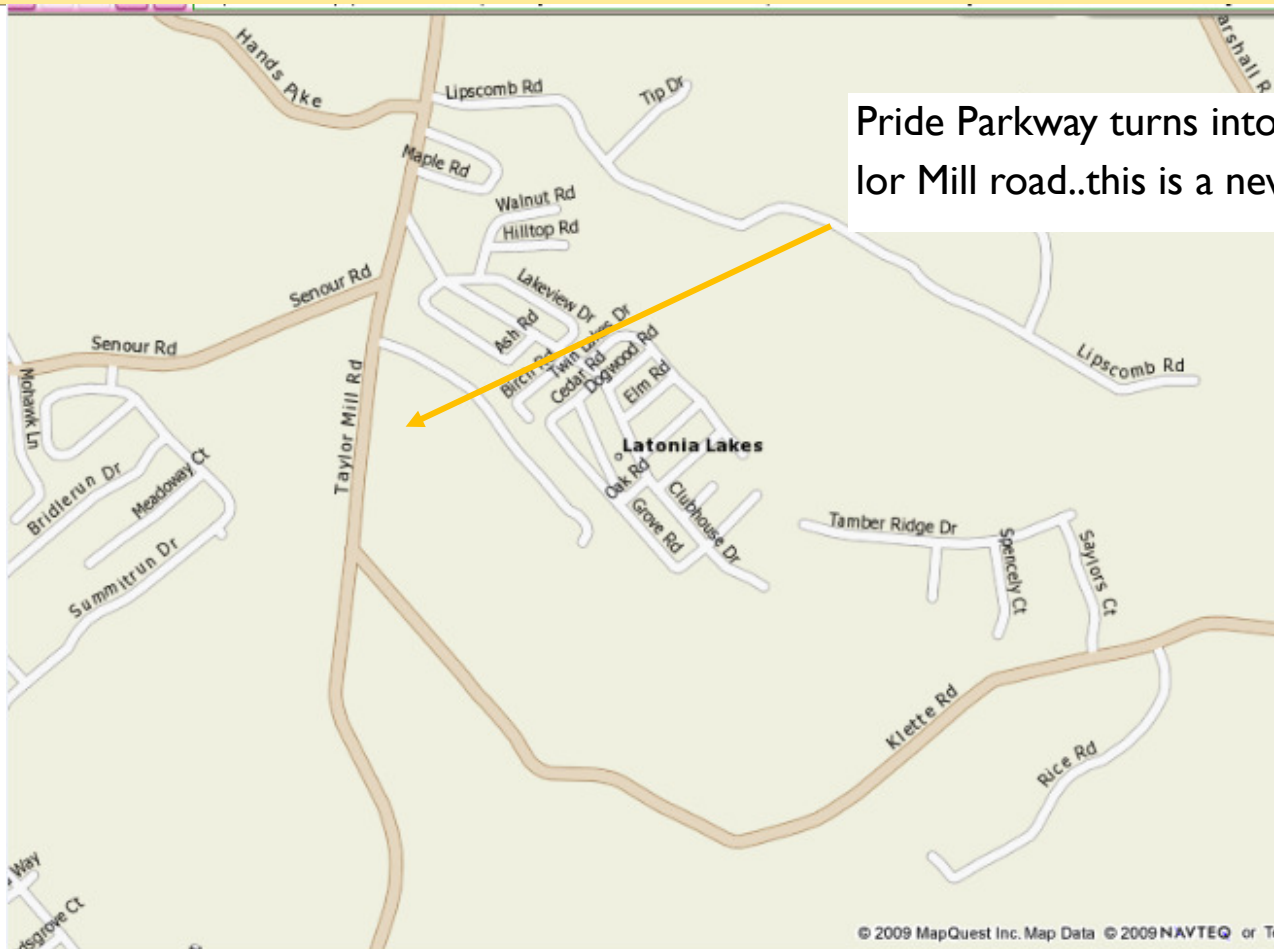
Submitted by OVAHC Secretary
Dale Ballinger "at your service"

Activities Report

Four Austin Healey's took advantage of the beautiful 70+ degree sunny weather on Saturday to participate in the 11th annual Leprechaun Run road rally in Northern Kentucky benefiting the League for Animal Welfare, a no kill shelter for animals. The rally covered 107 miles depending on your odometer in the beautiful Backroads of Northern Kentucky. The team of Ben Grabow, driver of his recently restored 1960 Austin Healey 3000 BT7, and Mary Ann Grabow, as navigator, came in 2nd place of over 70 teams by missing only one of the rally clues. As expected, The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club was well represented.



May meeting—Grabow's



Take Rt. 16 south from I-275. Stay on “Pride Parkway” Rt 16 (**go straight on 4 lane highway**) until road narrows to 2 lane highway and look for Klette Road on your left. Turn on Klette and then a left on Saylor Ct., and a left on Tamber Ridge



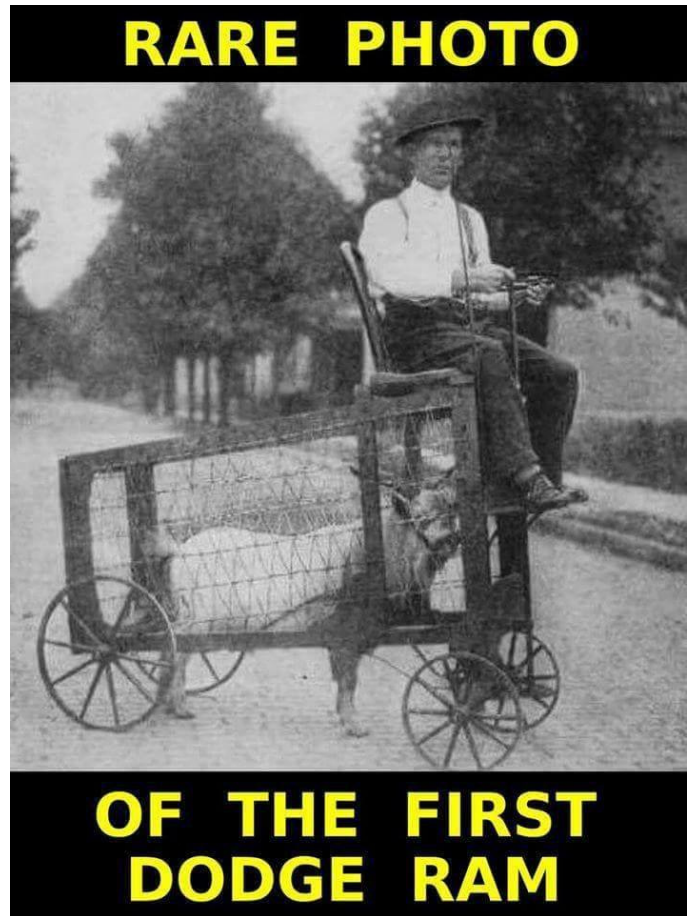
**Saturday, May 13 at
1:00 to kick tires and
2:00 for the meeting.**

**3575 Tamber Ridge Drive, Cov-
ington, KY 41015
859-359-5488 if you get lost.**

Caught in the Act



First drive of the
year...Leprechaun Run 2017



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**OF THE FIRST
DODGE RAM**

Meetings 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN APRIL, JUNE, JULY AND NOVEMBER

May—Bernie & Mary Ann

Grabow

June—Ashley & John Jacobs

July—Jerry & Charlene Cox

August—Wolfer (picnic)

September Loos

October—Parrotts (bonfire)

November—Julie King

December—Ben Grabow & Jenny—

Christmas party

Calendar for 2017

May 13 (sat).....Meeting at Grabows—1:00
 May 18,-20.....Bluegrass Club Springthing—Bourbon Trail (last Newsleak)
 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
 June 17 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 July 1 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana LADIES DAY
 July 18.....Glendale, OH, Shop/eat & car show
 July 2.....Rising Sun, IN, Shop/eat & Car Show
 July 8.....Ice Cream Social & Drive (Natl 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 (Sunday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 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 s how
 August 27.....Put-In-Bay, OH Vintage Races
 September 2 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 September 3.....Coney Island—Amusement park rides/swim car show
 September 14—17.....Mohican State Park Perrysville,
 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 Gun-
 tersville, www.atlantahealeys.org
 October 28 (Saturday)..... Drivers Training—Gymkhana

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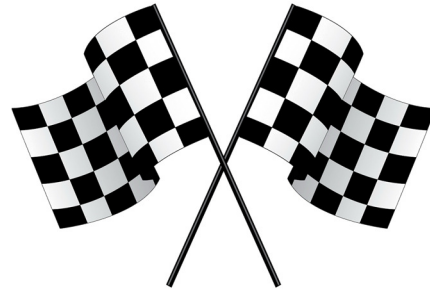
June 17 (Saturday)

July 1 (Saturday) Ladies Day

July 23 (Sunday)

Sept. 2 (Saturday)

October 28 (Saturday)



Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 B Shine

- Rain or

Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from 1-275 and go north-east 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.

.... 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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