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Newsleak



## No minutes to report

July 2017

June meeting to be held on July 2 at Cox's. John and Ashley will be moving in the weekend they planned to have the meeting event, so they plan to have a meeting on July 29 at their new house...keep your driving instructions from last month's Newsleak. This will be followed sometime in August by our annual picnic at Wolfers...date TBD



# Activities – Concours D'Elegance

Over twenty OVAHC attendees at 40th annual Concours: Dale Ballinger, Don & Dolores Butler, Troy & Lauren Davidson, Chad Donner and his Dad, Bernie Grabow, Bob Merten, Skip Jackson, Jake Jacobs, John & Lauren Wallace, Don Klein and his brother Dan and nephew AJ, Gayle Loos, James McCord, Kurt Niemeyer, Matt Simpson, Jeff Porada & Nancy Bacon, and Joe and Judy Yannone. There may have been more early or late arrivals not noted here. Kevin Livingston

and his friend drove down from Michigan to put a nice AH in the show. Also AHCA President Gary Feldman and his friend drove down from Cleveland.

This 1950 Ferrari was on display at the Concours dElegance in Ault Park. It is my understanding that this body style was the inspiration for the design of the Austin Healey



Preferred parking at the Concours d'Elegance in Ault park for the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club members.



# Activities—SE Michigan drive

Southeast Michigan Austin-Healey Drive to White Cloud, Michigan

Jerry and Peggy Spurlock attended the drive to White Cloud. We had perfect weather, a bad map reading at East Liberty, a couple detours and a missed sign with a short turnaround before we left Ohio. All in all, a pleasant drive. Spent the night in Owosso, MI, and drove on to White Cloud with just one stop for directions from a nice man with plenty to talk about. "Go back this way and turn



down....No, you'll get lost." "Go up here to....No, gravel road, you won't like that." "Go up to 8th. There are signs from there to The Shack." Hey, that's for us. We did get there in fine shape, but even with a sign here and there, we had to wing it.

The place is beautiful, several buildings, all dark wood with hanging baskets and flowers everywhere. A museum with cars and every appliance from the first wash board to ancient washing machines and a motor museum. Walking trail, gazebos on the water - the main lodge is on Robinson Lake; beautiful views in all directions. The food was very good and everyone had a banana split at 8:30 p.m.

The drive the next day was great. Toured the WWII submarine, Silversides, at Muskegon, on to a restaurant on a lake for lunch and stopped at a Meadery (mead as in Merry Old England) on the way home. Between the sub and lunch, we drove along the coast of Lake Michigan which as beautiful. We made it back to prepare for din-



ner, the banana split and an evening get together on a lakeside gazebo. The drive was about 125 miles, but who's counting.

Perfect weather, the car was happy for the whole 965 mile trip, beautiful place to be and the club members are a fun group of nice people. Jim Fleischhauer put this impressive event together, including the drive. We just want to know what they have planned for the next event.

# Activities Report: Springthing 2017



The group started arriving on Thursday afternoon. If it doesn't all fit in the Healey.....



On your own for an early morning /afternoon drive around the area. Although people enjoyed the countryside all over...Bernie, Mary Ann, Dale and Sandy went shopping along with a long back-roads drive over to Shepherdsville to a couple of outlets..then to Bardstown for lunch. This unfortunately made us late for the car show at Makers Mark, but we got plenty of pictures to enjoy.



How many Healeys do you See in this picture?

> Tasting room at Makers Mark

Maker's Mark

Tour of Makers Mark then dinner in the garden. Special award was presented to Gayle and Cindy Loos for their "Healey Spirit" by the Bluegrass Club. Saturday on our own. A group went to Gravel Switch, KY to view the "oldest country store"...but it was closed...

The group split up after this ride and some went to Bardstown, some stayed in the area to visit the Jesters Winery and a small...very small...festival and street sale in Lebanon.





Dinner with our OVAHC Healey group in downtown Lebanon...really tasty fare..





Awards for the car show and raffle items ended the evening on Saturday...until next year!!!

## July 2 meeting—Cox estate



Take exit number 63 and get on Route 32 east towards Batavia and drive for 5.2 miles Take the OH-132/ OH-222 exit for Batavia Turn right onto OH-132 North /OH-222 North for only 0.1 mile Turn right to stay on OH-132 North for 0.9 mile Turn left onto Filager Road and go 0.7 mile Turn right onto Meghans Run and go 0.6 mile 4571 Meghans Run, Batavia, OH 45103 is on the left ahead 513-735-4092 Due to the confusion about June/July meetings—the "June" meeting will be July 2 at Cox...Kick tires at 1:00...meeting at 2:00. This is a SUNDAY. Additional meeting 7/29 at John & Ashley's (see last month's directions)

## Caught in the Act



# Skip, Bernie & Mary Ann, Dale & Sandy at the oldest country store...& guard dog

## Meetings 2017

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN APRIL, JUNE, JULY AND NOVEMBER

July 2—Jerry & Charlene Cox July 29—John & Ashley Jacobs August—Wolfer (picnic) September Loos October—Parrotts (bonfire) November— Julie King December—Ben Grabow & Jenny— Christmas party

# Calendar for 2017

July I (Saturday)Drivers Training—Gymkhana LADIES
DAY
July 2 (Sunday)
July 2Rising Sun, IN, Shop/eat & Car Show
Julý 8lce Cream Social & Drive (Natl Car Collector
Day)
July 9 (Sunday)British Car Day, Cincinnati
July 9Conclave—Waco,TX
July 15Keeneland Concours d'Elegance <u>www.keenelandconcours.com</u>
July 18Glendale, OH, Shop/eat & car show
July 23 (Sunday)Drivers Training—Gymkhana
July 23Rollin on the River—Car Show, Fernbank Park
July 29 Meeting at John and Ashley Jacobs'
August 5Dayton, Ohio car show
August 12Indianapolis, IN, Car show/shipping/eating & drinks
August 19
August 20 Covington, KY—Mainstrasse car s how
August 27Put-In-Bay, OH Vintage Races
September 2 (Saturday)Drivers Training—Gymkhana
September 3
car show
September 14—17Mohican State Park Perrysville,
OH <u>www.mohicanstateparklodge.com</u>
1.800.282.7275 Ask for Healey rates
October 8Spring Grove Cemetery—car show and tour October 11&15Dale Hollow State Resort Park two overnight
stops for back roads route
October 12-15S.E. Classic Atlanta AHC Show at Lake Gun-
tersville, <u>www.atlantahealeys.org</u> (Registration form this Newsleak)
October 28 (Saturday) Drivers Training—Gymkhana

# Ovahc drivers training

## July I (Saturday) Ladies Day

#### July 23 (Sunday) Sept. 2 (Saturday) October 28 (Saturday)

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

Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Ex-



it # 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 residential 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.

.... 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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#### Southeastern Classic XXXI

#### LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK RESORT Guntersville, Alabama October 12-15, 2017

**NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR PC OR SMARTPHONE !!** CLICK HERE: msreg.com/SEClassic

October 12-15, 2017

Name:	Spouse/Guest:
Address:	Additional Adults / Children:
Email:	Phone:

#### All Cars Must Be Registered To Participate !

(Registration includes one car, 2 adults, children (under 16) plus event participation)

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Mail to: SE Classic Registration					For more information:				
111 Laurel Ridge Dr Alpharetta, GA 30004					Email: seclassic2017@gmail.com Web site http://atlantahealevs.org				

Registration does not include a hotel room. Book Your Room at Lake Guntersville Resort BY AUGUST 12TH. Room rates range from \$104 - \$131 per night (plus taxes). PHONE (256) 571-5440, GROUP NUMBER 5792

## Tech Session Bob Duffey's AC





New fan mounted, new Fan Shroud fitted, new roller bearing installed in top of King Pins, condenser installed, Final consultation before adjourning, inside A/C unit mounted under dash. From Tues. June 6th.

Started the air conditioning add on to Bob's BJ7. Gayle Loos, Bob Merten, Richard Pratt, Scott Brown, and Bob Duffey with arm in traction removed radiator, fan, generator, heater fan and ducts, etc to make room for A/C parts. A lot of looking and planning went on as well as making new A/C duct adapters and installing new alternator, compressor, and brackets. In addition, tops of front suspension were taken apart to make ready for needle bearing upgrades for easier steering. We made good progress- more sessions will be needed.

