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NEWSLEAK



December Minutes

January 2018

We had thirty-four members for the Christmas party on Saturday, December 9 at Jenny and Ben Grabow's home in Anderson. It had snowed a bit and there must have been a wreck nearby. The power blinked six times, and went out for good in time to give us a candlelight / flashlight old fashioned dinner! Before the meeting it came back on. (applause) Call to order at 7:22 PM by President Dick Sippel. He thanked Jenny and Ben for hosting. (Applause) Jenny thanked us for coming, she loved having us, and joked that when the lights went out, she wondered if maybe we would all leave! ha ha.

President Dick, Business Manager Jake, Secretary Dale, and Editor Mary Ann all had no report. Vice President Jerry, Historian Judy, and Treasurer Cindy could not make it. Jake gave her report. Debits were paid, dues deposited, and our balance is good.

Tech Director Tim reported we had two sessions. One on Nate Fuson's square body A-H Sprite and another for Jim Weckenbrock's big Healey. Three more sessions are scheduled soon. Tuesday 12/12 for the Duffey BJ7 engine exam, Friday 12/15 for the Bugeye rib case transmissions at Jake's, and Sunday 12/17 for Nate. Tim is setting up a regular day of the week (Tuesday) for the Tech Team to go out and provide service to a club member's Healey. Remember: we work not only for pizza and beer, but for the joy of seeing an old Healey drive out of the garage and down the road. Call Tim Ross to request Healey car help via phone or email him.

Delegate Don said the delegates meeting notes were on the first page on the web site. The French Lick, Indiana Conclave in 2018 will be followed by the Black Hills Conclave in 2019, happening in September and probably based in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Membership Sandy mentioned she accepted several OVAHC dues at the Christmas party. The AHCA wants them all paid by 1/15/2018. No form is needed if nothing has changed. Please fill out one if anything is new and send her a check for \$65 payable to OVAHC soon.

Activities Activator Skip showed a spread sheet for nineteen proposed 2018 activities. We are invited to the Vinoklet Winery in February to join the BCCGC for a steak dinner. March has the Leprechaun Run and it is limited this year to 75 cars. He is planning for a stop or two for the Southeast Classic in Charleston, South Carolina, 674 miles each way. If you have any suggestions, contact him.

New business: Dale found a MG Midget (like a square body Sprite) with under 40,000 miles for sale in Hebron, Ky. See an ad from Doug Landwehr on Facebook if interested. He is asking \$2400 with extra parts, but should take much less. It has anew top, new interior, and a replacement windshield, too.

Old business: Lauren Wallace is taking orders for special OVAHC September



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Roundup shirts. Five options for men, six for women. These are in addition to the registration form. She will have some to try on at the next meeting. She has an order form. It will include bowling shirts for men. The V-neck tee for women is included. Send money to her.

The next meeting is at the home of Eric & Connie Fischer in Hamilton, OH on Saturday 1/13/2018. The complete details will be in the Newsleak. Dick thanked Jenny and Ben Grabow again for hosting the Christmas party. (applause) Ben had young sons Jack and Tom speak onto the mic and Jack said, "I luv my brada" and Tom said "hello and good night," (applause) A round of applause was also sounded for the excellent job outgoing President Dick did during 2017. Dick adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Then we did our annual gift exchanges. Tim Ross did a wonderful slide presentation from the overseas trip to the Healey Museum he and Bobbi took. It included the display case with our OVAHC car badge inside. Jake then showed a nice photo presentation and talked about his family's recent trip to Japan. The Healey Club members of Japan were such great hosts, he decided to see if the OVAHC can help them out with rebuilt Sprite transmissions. More snacks, libations, and fun talking followed.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary,
Dale Ballinger "at your service"



Host and Hostess pictured in Santa hats,
Ben Grabow & Jenny Beene Skuben

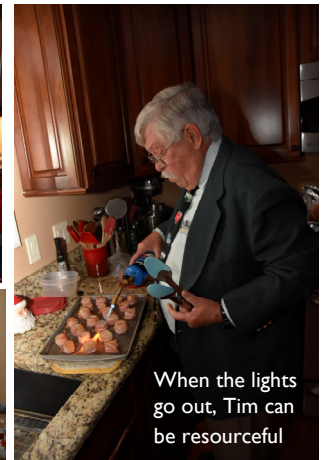




Appetizer...



Future AH owners
Tom and
Jack and
mom Jenny



When the lights
go out, Tim can
be resourceful



Lights came on in time for dinner!

Eating in
the
dark...but
Don is
smiling
and Jack
enjoys
dinner



Desserts
on the
buffet



Shirts chosen at the
meeting for September



Thanks
for a great
year Dick!

Dining in the
dark...where's the bar?



Resourceful members of the
AHC dining in the dark at the
Grabow's. Lights came on short-
ly after eating...in time to ex-
change gifts and have a meeting!



Caught in the Act



Members of the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club Tech Team put a lot of thought into the square body Sprite belonging to Nate Fuson on Sunday. I think Nate just asked what everyone would like for lunch.

In setting up dates for 2018 we do not have a location for the December meeting/ Christmas Party. Although we had a nice gathering this year at Ben & Jenny's, our group is getting large enough to need a "space" for our party. Does anybody have access to a "hall" or a building at their residents such as a community room that could be rented. We can continue to provide the food or have it catered...we need SPACE!!!

Meetings 2018

January.....Fischer
February.....Jackson
March.....Wallace
April.....John and Ashley Jacobs
May.....Grabow

June.....Porada /Bacon
July.....Cox
August.....Wolfer (picnic)
September.....Loos
October.....Parrott (bonfire)
November.....Sippel
December.....TBD

Calendar 2018

January 4.....Cavalcade of Customs—Convention Center
February 17.....Vinkolet Winery Steak House—Dinner with BCCGC
March 17.....Leprechaun Run
May 17.....Bluegrass Club-Springthing—Louisville
June 10Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park (Breakfast at First Watch
Rookwood
June 11.....Richmond Virginia NAMGAR (MGA Get Together)
July 1.....Hot Springs AK—60 years of Spridgets
July 7.....Ice Cream Social and Drive—Natl Car Collector Day
July 8.....Cincinnati British Car Day
July 15.....Conclave—French Lick IN
July 22.....Rollin' on the River—Car Show—Fernbank Park
August 4.....Dayton Ohio Car Show
September 2.....Coney Island—Amusement Park Rides &Swim Car Show
September 20.....September Roundup
September 24Put-In-Bay OH Vintage Races
October 2.....SE Classic—Charleston SC
October 8Spring Grove Cemetery—Car Show & Tour of Grounds

Events will be added to the calendar as dates are set. Please check back for more activities

Officers 2018

Co-Presidents Jeff Porada and John Jacobs

Co-Vice Presidents John and Lauren Wallace

(FYI - We are doing two years terms for these top two offices starting 2018, then VPs become Prez in January 2020)

Historian John Parrott (note this is also a change)

The rest are the same as 2017:

Technical Director Tim Ross

Secretary Dale Ballinger

Membership Sandy Ballinger

Delegate Don Klein

Treasurer Cindy Loos

Activities activator Skip Jackson

Business Manager Jake Jacobs

January meeting

January's meeting will be at Eric & Connie Fischer's on 1/13 at 2:00-5:30. Kick tires at 2:00.

Directions are: coming from the south, take 75N to 129 toward Hamilton. Exit onto 747 south (left turn) Then turn Rt onto Hamilton Mason Rd. At the rotary take 2nd exit. 3801 Hamilton Mason Rd in on the left about 1/2 mile. **House can't be seen from the road.**

From Hamilton: take 129 E to the Rt4 bypass. Turn Rt then turn left onto Hamilton Mason Rd. Go about 1/2 mile and my house is on the Rt. You can't see the house from the road

