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# Newsleak



December 2018

## November Meeting Minutes

Thirty-eight members attended the meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at the Sippel/Jones home near Milford, Ohio. Co-President Jeff Porada thanked Dick and Nancy for hosting. (applause) Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Cindy Loos gave a Membership report. Dues of \$65 are due by January 15, 2019, to make it into the national annual directory. Because we are a 501(C)7 organization we received a small tax refund and several new memberships. Cindy paid for the expenses for the bonfire, September Roundup and other miscellaneous expenses. Scott was reimbursed for the Dropbox activation. The club will subsidize the cost of the Christmas party this year, so each member will pay \$10/person. Cindy passed around a listing of the club's balance sheet to let everyone know our typical income and expenses. There was extensive discussion around delivering 14 copies of the minutes to members who don't want electronic copies. Possibilities: Printing a shortened version with no pictures or just B/W pictures. Discussion was tabled until January.

Activity Activator Skip Jackson passed around a box of club business cards for anyone who might want some. He also showed a car badge from a land-speed run in a 1954 Healey. No one wants to fly to Deadwood for Conclave 2019. Skip asked everyone to suggest activity lists for the next calendar year.

Mary Ann Grabow said the Christmas party will be held at the South Hills Civic Center on December 8<sup>th</sup>, time TBD. Cost for each member is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door on the day of the event.. This event is BYOB or soft drinks since only tea, coffee and water will be supplied with the buffet dinner. Gift exchange as usual with a limit of \$20.

Tech Director report by Richard Pratt. Eric Fisher valve adjustment will be set up in the next couple of weeks. John Parrott wants to schedule a transmission inspection. Skip needs to have his MGA water pump replaced, as well as several other items.

Historian John Parrott asked for anyone that has any pictures of the club to add into the archive.

Scott announced that two emails will be sent about links to the Dropbox. This will allow members to access pictures or contribute pictures to the club.

Judy Chamberlin led a discussion about a group that she and Bill are involved with that brings youth together from multiple religions to expand their knowledge of the other religions for the purpose of promoting tolerance and peace through positive relationships. There was an extensive discussion about whether the club should donate money to this group, or any group. No real decision was made but it was decided that we would address it again after the first of the year. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$500 but it was tabled. It was decided that a \$500 donation would be made to the David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cindy cut the check.

President Jeff thanked our hosts, Dick and Nancy for hosting. (applause) He then adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by substitute OVAHC Secretary,  
Dick Sippel



# Off Road Adventure



Although not an official OVAHC event, the open house yesterday, noon to 4 pm, at Zakira's Garage was a wonderful car show. Five members of OVAHC were there; Don Butler, of course, had his beautiful restored BRG BJ8 inside, as did Dick Sipple and his Bugeye Sprite. Chris Wolfer drove his

Sprite, top down, to the Mariemont garage from Kentucky, reporting that it ran great. Tim and Bobbi Ross were there in their dirty BJ9 (Miata). There was an incredible variety of vehicles both inside and outside the shop – most in Concours condition.

## Calendar 2018

December 8.....Christmas party at Ft. Wright Civic Center

### Meetings 2018

December.....South Hills Civic Center

### Meetings 2019

January—**No meeting**  
February—Jacksons  
March—Wallace  
April—King \* (changed from Klein)  
May—Grabow  
June—Bacon/Porada

July—Cox  
August—Wolfer  
September—Loos  
October—Parrots (bonfire)  
November—Jacobs  
December—TBD

# Caught in the Act



Driving Ms. Daisy!



Candid shots from the November 10 meeting at Nancy and Dick Sippels house in Milford. Note that these pictures were uploaded to the OVAHC drop box so I could include them in this Newsleak. Please upload your shots to share.

## A festive banner with the text "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in white capital letters on a green ribbon. The ribbon is tied with a red bow and decorated with a pine branch, red berries, and two Christmas ornaments (one red and white striped, one red with white polka dots). The background is a solid red color.



# Directions and notes for the party:



Hello OVAHC members,  
The 2018 Christmas Party is Saturday,  
December 8.

The address is 10 Bluegrass Avenue,  
Fort Wright, KY 41011

The official name of the place is the  
South Hills Civic Club.

Please send RSVP to Mary Ann Grabow  
at [bemeem@aol.com](mailto:bemeem@aol.com) or call 859-359-5488 by Friday, November 30.

Pay by check to OVAHC in advance please: to Cindy Loos, 78 Broadview, Ft. Thomas, KY  
41075

We will ask that all members pay \$10 per person to help cover costs of catering.  
Checks to OVAHC or cash will be also be accepted at the door but you must make a reservation so we have enough food.

Remember, we need RSVP by Friday, November 30 to allow the caterer to prepare enough dinner.

## Directions:

Use I-75 and get to the top of the "cut in the hill" a mile south of the Ohio River.

Take exit # 189 for Kyles Lane (Route 1072) and Fort Wright / Park Hills, Ky.

Turn onto Route 1072, Kyles Lane and go south (not towards Frisch's) 0.2 mile.

I.E. - Left if coming south from Ohio, right if coming north from KY 275 area.

Turn left onto E. Henry Clay Avenue, the second street on the left.

There is a traffic light here, and go 0.2 mile.

Turn slightly right onto Bluegrass Avenue (Look for British Flag)

S.H.C.C. is on the right.

We have the place from 4 to 10 PM.

Please arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 PM for appetizers and socializing.

This is a BYOB event. Repeat BYOB! And mixers.

Rain, snow subject to emergency road conditions.

Coffee, tea, water, will be provided.

Dinner is at 6:00 PM.

A brief OVAHC meeting will follow. (There is no January meeting)

Then we will then have the same sex gift exchange.

Please bring a marked gift if you wish to participate.

Value around \$20, please.

Gifts cannot be stolen this year!

The party will end about 9:00 PM.

Merry Christmas

**2019 dues will be accepted at the 12/8/18 Christmas party.**

# Rainy Day at Drivers Training

by Annoy da Mouse

Ode to the last OVAHC Drivers' Training of 2018

The day was damp and dark clouds filled the skies.  
There were three lovely ladies, and twelve gung ho guys.  
It appeared we were surely just out of luck!  
But then Don Klein arrived in his trusty ol' truck.

*(he actually was in a VW bug but that ain't a rhymin' with luck!)*

He got out and stretched, he shook his tired bones,  
He set a very fast course with very few cones.  
Seven cars' tyres screamed, and spun in the lots,  
and nine intense drivers, gave their best shots.]]

Jeff Porada and Dale B, Don Kelly and Klein,  
took off then shifted, and made the gears whine.  
Nate and grand daughter Delaney, both drove so fast,  
but the better time, we all know, went to the lass!

*(Don't hate me Nate for rattin' ya out, dats what I do, ok?)*

Gayle Loos, and Elroy they had quite a ball.  
But our hero, Gene Allison, he beat them all !!!  
So this year is finished, we all had our fun.  
Next year will be your turn, won't you come out and run?





## CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Spouse

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AHCA # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CAR INFO \_\_\_\_\_  
(New member or any changes) Year Type Serial #

The Ohio Valley Austin - Healey Club chapter of the Austin - Healey Club of America dues are \$65 per calendar year. Members receive via mail the printed *Healey Marque* award-winning AHCA magazine. In addition, members receive via e-mail *The OVAHC Newsleak* with local information about the Ohio Valley Austin- Healey Club activities.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our Greater Cincinnati area monthly meetings and join us for other activities. These include drives, tech sessions, a picnic, the Christmas party, and more. Our goals are to promote friendship and to preserve and enjoy the Healey cars. Ownership is not required. AHCA standard deadline for annual renewal is January 15 of each year. Please make your check payable to OVAHC and mail with a completed application to the membership officer:

Sandy Ballinger  
10179 Russwill Lane  
Union, KY 41091-9572  
SLB96RIVA@yahoo.com  
(859) 384-1345

Membership can be completed with a credit card or PayPal on the Austin-Healey Club of America web site [www.healeyclub.org/join-membership](http://www.healeyclub.org/join-membership) and choose our club: OVAHC.

If you desire to receive the printed edition of *The OVAHC Newsleak* mailed to you, please contact: Jake Jacobs: Business Manager at 513-509-6038.

<b>BEGINNING ACCOUNT BALANCE: November 1, 2017</b>			<b>\$9,725.40</b>
<b><u>INFLOW OF FUNDS</u></b>			
AHCA/OVAHC Dues		\$3,510.00	
AHCA Rebate: Online Dues		165.00	
Grill Badges (4)		80.00	
<b><u>EVENTS</u></b>			
Gymkhana: Conclave/Central IN AHC		750.00	
September RoundUp		7,089.58	
Drivers' Training (3)		600.00	
<b>TOTAL INFLOW OF FUNDS</b>			<b>\$12,194.58</b>
<b><u>OUTFLOW OF FUNDS</u></b>			
Dues to National (AHCA)		\$2,685.00	
Newsletter: Printing/Mailing		277.63	
AHCA Delegate: Mtg./Auction		171.42	
Membership/Treasurer: Postage		18.00	
Drivers' Training Supplies		21.62	
Conclave: Womens Driving Award Plates(2)		70.00	
Donation: American Heart Assoc./ Terry Kesselring, Antique Auto Shop Sponsor		50.00	
OVAHC Website: 2-Yr. Renewal		527.99	
OVAHC Dropbox Activation		99.00	
<b><u>EVENTS</u></b>			
September RoundUp		6,463.16	
Monthly Meetings (8)		400.00	
December Christmas Party		200.00	
August Picnic		150.00	
October Bonfire		150.00	
Lake Waynoka Picnic		50.00	
Christmas Party Reserve: South Hills Civic Cntr.		100.00	
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOW OF FUNDS</b>			<b>\$11,433.82</b>
<b>NET INFLOW/OUTFLOW</b>			<b>\$760.76</b>
<b>ENDING ACCOUNT BALANCE: October 31, 2018</b>			<b>\$ 10,486.16</b>