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Newsleak



August meeting minutes

September 2018

August OVAHC Meeting Minutes

We had thirty-one members attend the Wolfer picnic on Saturday, August 25 near Alexandria, Ky. At 2:00 PM, President Jeff Porada called the meeting to order. He thanked our host Donna and Chris Wolfer. (applause) Jeff then introduced two new members. They are Ken and Rosalee Campbell. They have a 1964 square body Sprite. (applause)

(Jeff ran the meeting in a new manner because he had other obligations) President Jeff said the current officers have all accepted their positions for 2019. He asked if anyone wants nominate someone, if anybody wanted to step up and take a position, and no one spoke up. Meetings for 2019 were made available. Secretary Dale asked that we skip the January meeting since we usually have nothing to discuss and the weather is generally bad. February – Jackson, March- Wallace, April- Klein, May Grabow, June- Bacon / Porada, July- Cox, August – Wolfer picnic, September – Loos, October- Parrott bonfire, November- Jake & Joyce Jacobs, December to be determined. We want to see how the civic center idea works out.

Old business: Chairman Dale gave a September Roundup under 30 day update. He asked everyone to register because we only have thirty total so far. We will need volunteers to pull it off. Get your OVAHC \$99 Doubletree rooms fast. The club block for Doubletree is going away in a week. Hollywood Casino rooms are \$220 per night.

Cindy passed around a sign-up sheet for Pompilios dinner following her September 15 meeting. Bring silent auction items for Skip to gather for our September Roundup show. Cindy has OVAHC business cards to hand out.

Bob Duffey has old timing equipment and the PA from our previous autocross system available. If anyone wants to make a donation to the OVAHC, they can have it. He brought photos of it. His email is robertduffey@msn.com if you have questions.

New business: President John Jacobs passed out papers concerning a concept that he wanted to present to the OVAHC. He read the full-page information sheet. After much discussion, the proposal for our club to lead a group of regional AHC clubs in an effort to hold the 2020 Conclave near us was put to a paper ballot secret vote. The results were: 18 yes, 11 no, one abstain, and baby Ella did not vote = 31. John, Jake, and Don will present this to the regional clubs. Then, if feasible, it will be offered to the AHCA at the November delegates meeting.

More New business: Dale is holding a wine tasting event after the meeting for the Fine Wines by Denny Lindauer. Details about Denny's terrible accident were sent out in an email. He had to be airlifted to a hospital a week ago with 13 face fractures. Denny said to tell you "thanks for your prayers". Our club members took care of the 24 bottles and Denny received his money the same day. His wife Jo, on behalf of Denny, said "thanks" to everybody.

(Now, back to officers' reports) Vice President Lauren Wallace, Tech Director Tim, and AA Skip Jackson were away. Presidents John and Jeff, Secretary Dale, Vice President John Wallace, Business Manager Jake, and Editor Mary Ann Grabow all had no report.

Treasurer Cindy gave her report. Credits from 8/5 Drivers' training and sixteen more



September Roundup registrations came in. New members Ken and Rosalee dues deposited. She paid AHCA, Don for drivers' training supplies, Cox for the July meeting, and Bob Merten for Newsleak publishing expenses. So, debts paid, dues deposited, and our balance is good.

Bernie stepped in for Tech Director Tim. Bernie reported we had three sessions. John Wallace had two sessions. Crank nut was tightened. The radiator, water pump, and motor mounts were addressed. John thanked those hard workers. Nate Fuson had one to try to fix the oil leak. A new plan is being hatched. Request Healey help via phone or email Tim at Hugcrv@fuse.net because we want these Healeys back on the road!

Historian John Parrott asked anyone with old photos of club events to please donate to our history files. He will accept printed or electronic items. Membership Sandy reported that we have 68 members now that the Campbells have joined.

Delegate Don had a Conclave delegate report about Top Tier Gas. He passed around a list of the "good gas" stations with the proper additives. On the web site, Don added an "s" to the http so now we have a secure web site.

President John (having taken over the meeting) thanked our hosts, Chris and Donna. (applause) The next meeting is Saturday, September 15 at the Loos home in Fort Thomas, KY overlooking the Ohio River.

Dinner at Pompilios will follow that OVAHC meeting. Please bring your silent auction items for Skip to take to September Roundup for the benefit of OVAHC. All details will be posted.

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

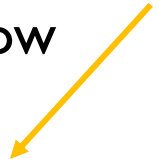


Caught in the Act

Tech group—
laying on of
hands...



What a difference 2 years
can make. British Car Show
in Dayton, Ohio, 8/4



Calendar 2018

September 2..... Coney Island—Amusement
Park Rides & Swim Car Show

September 15..... Meeting at Loos'

September 20.....September Roundup, Law-
renceburg, Indiana

September 24Put-In-Bay OH Vintage Races

October 2..... SE Classic—Charleston SC

October 8Spring Grove Cemetery—Car
Show & Tour of Grounds

October 13.....BONFIRE PARTY & MEET-
ING @ Parrots

October 27 (Sat).....Drivers Training—Live
Oaks

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

Meetings 2018

September.....Loos

October.....Parrott (bonfire)

November.....Sippel

December.....Ft. Wright Civic Center

Mark your calendar – The driving season is near!

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club

Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2018

October 27 (Saturday)

- Rain or Shine

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287.

Exit # 57 from 1-275 and go northeast on

Route 28. (towards Blanchester) use the by-

pass - 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.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net or check our web site: www.OhioValleyAHC.com



September meeting @ Loos'

Saturday, September 15

September Meeting at Loos'

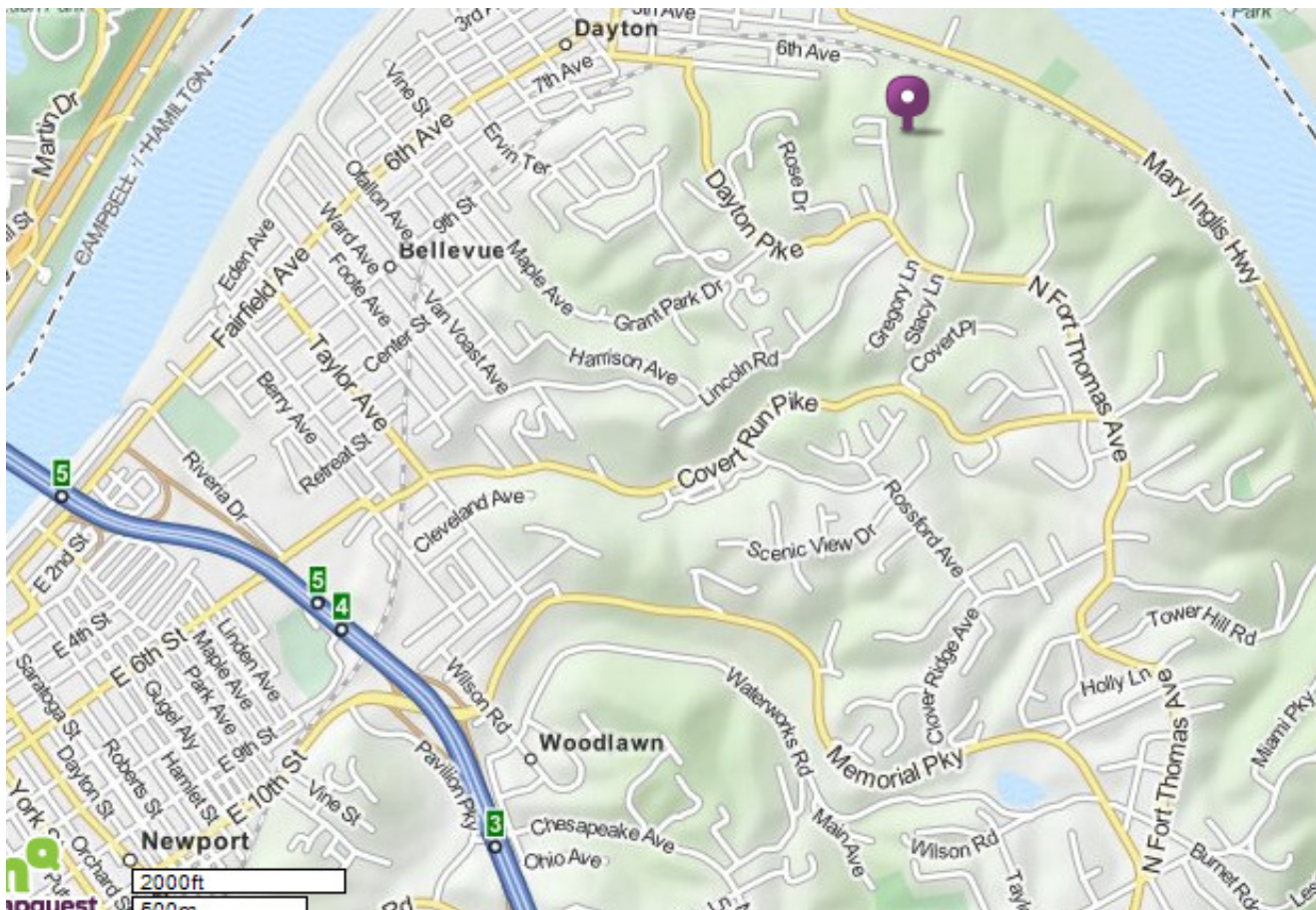
Kick tires 1:00pm/Mtg 2:00pm

Reservations at Pompilio's 4:30

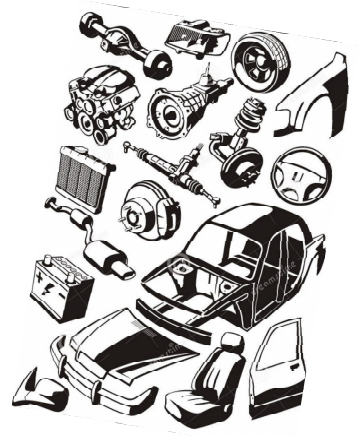
E-mail or call Gayle or Cindy to let us

know for our OVAHC reservations

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Support our OVAHC
DONATE
**SEPTEMBER
ROUNDUP AUCTION
ITEMS**



Like-New Condition car-related or other crowd-appealing must-haves:
(i.e. wine/glasses, gift certificates, travel accessories, collector regalia, books)



**BRING TO: SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 15**



TECH SESSIONS

August 11 members of the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club Tech Team assisted club member John Wallace to remove and re-install the crank nut at the correct torque setting on his 1959 Austin Healey.



August 12 members of the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club Tech Team assisted Club member Nate Fuson to determine the cause of excessive oil consumption OVAHC tech team members Richard, Bernie, Dale, and Tim met on Sunday Aug 12 at Nate Fuson's shop to troubleshoot his massive Sprite oil leak. Not as easy as one thinks. After running the car a while on jack stands, the source of the leak was indeterminate. We decided to drop the pan and look at seals, they were ok, but we added a little silicone for good measure before reassembling. We took a drive in three cars to Subway lunch, then a long 20 mile drive back to Nate's shop. When we returned the oil drip out of the back of the engine was at least

two drops per second. Nate will consult with other club members and see about a new elastomer rear seal assembly to replace the slinger and scroll that is being overpowered by his new high pressure oil pump now. Nate will probably drive the car (it looks and runs great!) to September Roundup while carrying a lot of extra quarts of oil. The likely winter project for the tech team is to pull the engine and install a new rear seal. ion in his recently restored Austin-Healey square body Sprite