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# Newsleak



## OCTOBER MEETING

November 2020

### October OVAHC Zoom Meeting Minutes

Due to the quarantine we could not meet in person. About twenty-five members attended the online meeting on 17 screens, hosted electronically by Mary Ann and Bernie Grabow on Sunday, October 11. President John Wallace called the meeting to order just after 3:00 and thanked Mary Ann for hosting.

Officers Dale, Sandy, John Parrott, John Jacobs, Jeff Porada, and our Presidents had no report for this month.

Treasurer Cindy said we had no new deposits since last month. She paid Jake \$210 to reimburse him for paying our picture violation fee, and \$93.88 to Bob Minton for printing and mailing expenses. For the tech team, she paid \$302.39 to Winners Circle for a tool set and wire wheel balancer and then \$51.35 to Tim Ross for a new club engine stand. Our balance is good. We

also have the Tech Team balance.

Activity Activator Skip mentioned he was sporting the nice club shirt that Dale recently obtained for those in the club. Joan noted since it is embroidered with his name, people know who he is now (including Skip). The club weekend in Michigan earlier in October was wet, but exciting and well-planned by Bobbi and Tim Ross. Joan said Bobbi provided many printed maps etc. Skip made a motion to repay them \$50. It was seconded and approved.

Scott said the "Spring" Classic Driving Tour drive that Kurt ran yesterday was a lot of fun. Jerry Cox has invited the club to travel overnight to Hocking Hills for hiking, dining, and sight-seeing next week, starting Monday 10/19 returning the next afternoon. Looked like 6 couples said yes. Call Skip at

513- 720-7547 for other activity suggestions, questions, or comments.

Tech Director Tim had Zoom problems again, so Ken Campbell reported that the tech team showed up yesterday and started fixing his engine and will return tomorrow to keep assembling with new parts. Denny Lindauer took his engine to a shop, after he took his whole Bugeye to Jeff Porada's shop. Plus, Denny has a fresh, professionally rebuilt rib-case tranny for sale. His phone is 859-384-1750. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want advice, want to help, or need to schedule a future session.



## October Minutes Continued

Business Manager / Delegate Jake said the November AHCA delegates meeting is all virtual this year due to Covid-19. New item is for all members to pay 2021 dues without AHCA mailing invoices this year. So, look in the Newsleak for a notice and do not wait for anything from AHCA. This saves much money for all. President Gary Feldman obtained new AHCA insurance.

New business: Dale made a proposal to remove all Newsleaks from our web site because we had to pay \$210 for one photo, we still have 1000 pages of our 100 previous editions posted. Jake made a proposal that we review each edition for possible violations and then remove only what we deem necessary. The second proposal was approved. The years were handed out by the Presidents, and John Parrott will help decide the best course after we send him our reviews. If we need corrections or adjustments, Mary Ann and Don will assist. John Parrott has many years in the advertising and publishing business.

Old business: The 2020 Christmas party is still scheduled to be at The Pub in Rookwood Commons on Wednesday, 12/9/2020. As December nears, Dale will ask for RSVPs because The Pub needs to know if we are showing up in numbers to fill that room. If we need to cancel because of health concerns, we will.

The OVAHC November meeting was discussed. The Wallace home was offered for 20 or less members on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 PM to kick tires, and would include a Zoom meeting at 3:00 PM for everyone else online. Dale will ask for a response from all OVAHC members. President John thanked our hosts Mary Ann and Bernie and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary,  
Dale Ballinger

## Info regarding copyrighted photo

### **Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club – topic for Delegates meeting November 2020**

**Subject:** Copyrighted of photos used in your newsletter...

Lesson learned by the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club (OVAHC).

**Situation:** In the May 2013 issue of the Newsleak (OVAHC newsletter) we used a picture of the parade

for the Australian F1 showing Bugeyes in the pre-race parade on the track with the F1 race drivers sitting

on the back. No one really knows who or where we obtained the photo, but it is a cool Healey picture.

As is our practice we attach our newsletters on our web site for on demand viewing via pdfs. On September 17, 2020, three of our members who were listed as officers in the May 2013 newsletter

received an email from:           CONTINUED....

**PicRights International Inc. on behalf of Reuters News & Media Inc**

Hudson Bay Centre Hudson Bay Centre

2 Bloor St. East , Suite 3500

Toronto ON M4W 1A8 Canada

Telephone: +1 437 887 2294, <https://www.picrights.com/>

Informing the OVAHC of displaying a photo that is owned by Reuters. It is a very well-constructed

business communications, asking for proof of license for use, if not, please remove it; you owe a

\$350.00 for using it without a license, and please contact them for final resolution. They listed their

web site, telephone number and a contact name.

The initial reaction by all - it was probably a SCAM, but they sent the picture in question and

researching of the company without following the links in the email hinted that PicRights could be a

legitimate company.

After gathering input from our current officers, I called the contact.

With the following questions/statements to determine if it was a scam or real:

1.) How do we know that the picture is owned but Reuters?

a. The link below from the Reuter web site shows the picture in question as available for use for a fee.

b. <https://pictures.reuters.com/CS.aspx?VP3=SearchResult&VBID=2C0BXZSJWS4BLG&SMLS=1&RW=1440&RH=850>

2.) How do we know PicRights is Rutgers authorized agent?

a. The link below from Reuters web site that explains PicRights agency

b. <https://www.reutersagency.com/en/protection-of-reuters-copyright-rights/>

3.) OVAHC is a not for profit social car club whose newsletters are for the benefit/entertainment of our members.

4.) We admit to publishing it

5.) We do know it was not taken by one of our members nor know where we got it 7 years ago.

Goal was to determine if they were legitimate; if so, how can we resolve and minimize our penance.

Long story short; they provided proof (check out the links above) they reduced the fee to \$210, I paid

via PayPal, signed a final release agreement, uploaded it to their web site and we took the May 2013

Newsleak off the web site.

**Lessons and follow up:**

Be sure you know the source of the pictures you publish. Today's technology allows sophisticated

intellectual content owners to scan the web for their property.

OVAHC is reviewing our policy for prior newsletters remaining on our site. We will be reviewing the

issues we have available for obvious photos that were not taken by our members.

The review may be

a source of future newsletter content with "Do you remember when we ???" articles.

**Jake Jacobs – OVAHC – Biz Manager & Delegate October 2020**



## The Car Trip to Michigan

On Thursday, October 1, five couples (Ken & Rosalee Campbell – Volvo; Jerry & Charlene Cox – Subaru; Skip & Joan Jackson – Subaru; Tim & Bobbi Ross – BJ7; John & Lauren Wallace – BN4) departed Harrison, OH for Holland, MI. The first leg was a lovely drive west on US 52 to Indianapolis. Heading north from Indy, our lunch stop was in Kokomo. Drizzles found us on US 31 until we stopped in Rochester, IN for gas – the Wallaces and Rosses put the tops up because it had started to really rain. Thanks, Ken, for your help! We

checked in to the Holiday Inn Express, met up with Kevin and Cindy Livingston from the Southeast Michigan AHC, and went to the Hampton Inn next door for supper at Sharkee's. By the way, we eventually drove out of the rain and had a beautiful evening.

Friday was our day to explore the area in and around Holland. The Healeys were in their natural element (British weather). Little used defoggers were activated supplemented with paper towels and rags. Overheating of cars and passengers was not a problem. The Ohio group started at the DeKlomp Delftware and wooden shoe factory and store and the Veldheer Tulip Garden and were joined by Michigan cars who were just arriving in the area.

The Wallaces and the Campbells ventured to Saugatuck to see some sites. First we visited the Fenn Valley Vineyards for a wine tasting and shared an amazing Charcuterie Board. To support the local vineyard several wines were purchased. Next we drove to the Crane's Orchard & Cider Mill. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we did a cider tasting outside and ordered a Cheese tray to share with some hard cider. Unfortunately it started to rain so we decided to move on. We tried to stop at Evergreen Creamery to try some cheese sampling but were not able to stay. John Wallace had a strong desire for some pie so our last stop was at the Crane's Pie Pantry. It was a wonderful place to sample great pies and delicious donuts. We also enjoyed some much-needed coffee to warm us up. It had an interesting bakery where we were able to purchase some treats to bring back home. We then drove back to Holland to rest up for the evening dinner.

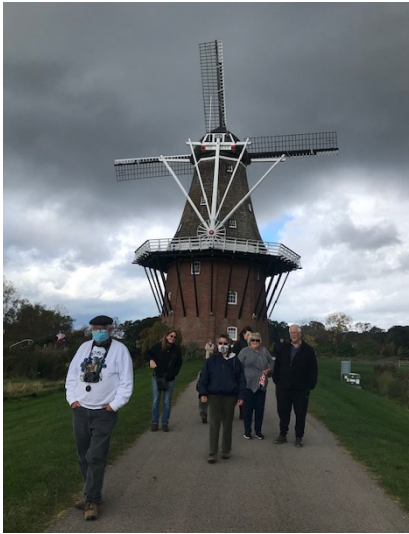
The Coxes, Jacksons and Rosses went to Windmill Island Gardens to see the only authentic Dutch windmill in the U.S. Those who stayed in Holland joined the group from SEMAHC at the New Holland Brewing Pub for lunch that included Dragon's Milk beer (dark and strong). Some walked a little on 8<sup>th</sup> Street, then drove to Holland State Park for our first lighthouse – the Big Red Lighthouse – on a cold, rainy, blustery afternoon with waves on Lake Michigan and a surfer trying to ride them!

That evening, we had a group dinner with both clubs at Boatwerks on Lake Macatawa.

Saturday was our day to explore Pentwater. Lauren Wallace had spent summers there as a kid. While OVAHC went straight north on US 31, SEMAHC took the scenic route along Lake Michigan. It was a treat for her and fun for us to visit and shop. As we were leaving The Village Café after lunch, we crossed paths with the Michigan caravan. We headed to Charles Mears State Park to see the lighthouses marking the entrance to the channel to Pentwater Lake from Lake Michigan. It was drizzly and cold, so after taking pictures of the Ohio and Michigan cars (a total of 5 Austin-Healey 3000s), we headed south on a scenic coastal road to Petite Pointe Au Sable Lighthouse. Although it was a beautiful brick structure, we didn't stay long because it had started raining in earnest! We headed back to the hotel (naptime), then walked next door for supper at Sharkee's. The travelers from Michigan followed us – then we all enjoyed a nightcap and conversation in our hotel lobby.

On Sunday, we drove home. It was wet and dreary. We used I-74 East from Indianapolis as a quicker route. The Campbells had gotten an earlier start which left four cars in the OVAHC caravan. After about 925 miles, getting home and dry felt good! Thanks to John and Lauren for the impetus to get on the road. Thanks to Skip for connecting us to the SEMAHC travelers. Thanks to Dale Ballinger for the first link to the Holland area. It was a good trip with friends! And "Christine" (the Wallace Healey) behaved.





## Spring Classic Car Drive VII...rescheduled to October

On a dreary Saturday morning, we began the "Spring" Classic Car Drive VIII which had been rescheduled from April to October. There were two sets of instructions for the same route – one "clockwise", one "counter clockwise". We got the latter, so when we left the staging area on the river in New Richmond, we spent the first half hour driving east on US 52 to Ripley. Then the fun began, winding around Brown and Adams counties, passing one covered bridge, crossing another, stopping at Miller's Bakery/Bulk Foods/Furniture complex, and eventually returning to New Richmond. Although the weather was drizzly, tops were down to enjoy the scenery. As the cars were staged, one group started going clockwise, the next going counter clockwise, so we passed about half-way through the route. Although there were fewer cars this year (Thank you, Covid 19!), the variety was wonderful – we were staged between Triumphs (TR4s and TR6s) and Mercedes and we caught up with a group of Porsches. Thanks to Kurt Niemeyer of Sports Car Preservation, Ltd. for planning the event.

## Meetings 2021

January—no meeting  
February—Jackson  
March—Wallace  
April—Ballinger

May—Grabow  
June—Hall/King  
July—Cox  
August—Wolfer

Sept—Campbell  
October—Lindauer  
November—Jacobs  
December—TBD

## Calendar/Meetings for 2020

**November meeting:** Hello all OVAHC, This is a request for planning purposes concerning the Sunday, November 15 OVAHC meeting at the Wallace home and the Wednesday, December 9 Christmas party at The Pub at Rookwood Mews.

Presidents Wallace have offered to host up to 20 total adult members in their home on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 PM for tire kicking / socializing and 3:00 PM for the Zoom meeting to start. It will be first come, first reserved by online reply to fill the seats, or with a call-in RSVP to John Wallace at 513-231-8883. There will be a simultaneous Zoom meeting from their basement for the entire club at 3:00. Social distancing and masks are recommended by Ohio CDC.

1. Would you be willing to attend (in person) a maximum 20 person actual OVAHC meeting in November, and request a RSVP now? *If we need to re-ask in a couple weeks to try to gain more attendees, we will.*
2. Do you want to make a RSVP now for the **Christmas party**? Call Dale at 859-384-1345 I went to lunch there yesterday for my birthday. The lunch crowd was very small at 11:30 AM. So I believe we should move the time to 3:00 PM Wednesday, December 9 for (Happy Hour) and I would also suggest no presents exchange this year due to Covid. We will probably just ask for tables of 6 and/or 4 to allow social distancing. Masks must be worn to enter inside, by The Pub rules. *If we need to re-ask in a couple weeks to try to gain more attendees, we will.*

Please call or **reply all** to the above 2 addresses which are for me, Dale Ballinger and for John Wallace. Thank you for taking the time to consider these important questions.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89950036473?pwd=dGt2aklwU0VXay9ia04xYzN5MWw9iUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 5003 6473 Passcode: 874825

**December 9**—Christmas Party

Location changed due to COVID, More information in the next Newsleak



## ACTIVITIES

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon—a little wine and social distancing in NKY. Back roads drive through the country with a stop at Atwood Winery in Atwood, KY. Nice little patio to ourselves and snacks brought by members to share.

Gotta  
love Fall!



## 2016 "looking in the rearview mirror"

2016 was the year of Wheels Over the River: our Healey Family Reunion Conclave 2016 and lots of preparation occurred from January to July. All members worked very hard (especially Jake!!!!) and it was well worth our work. The great motel across the river, the autocross, auctions with so many things we collected for it, riverboat evening, the drives around Cincinnati, a ladies' room, Ladies' Tea with fashion show (our men served!), Wine and Canvas event, yoga, the laser Healey trophies, and so many other wonderful things! And we had such a great attendance.

There was a nice SpringThing in May at Corydon, Indiana with a day drive to French Lick and West Baden Springs.

Also in July Steve Hudson died and the men gave him a wonderful tribute by assembling lots of Healey's at Spring Grove for his funeral.



August was picnic at Wolfer's.

Main Strassa classic car show in Covington was a success because of our club.

October we had a drive to Nashville, Indiana for a great weekend.

December we had our always great Christmas Party.

*Submitted by Joan Jackson*



**NEW FOR 2021:** AHCA is not mailing individual invoices. This form is your notice, so please rejoin with this form for 2021. If there are no changes, you may simply send a \$65 check to me, payable to OVAHC to the address below. Thank you!

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

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

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

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (S) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 by January 15 of each year. Please make your check payable to OVAHC and mail with a completed application to the membership officer:

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