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NEWSLEAK



APRIL ZOOM MEETING

May 2020

VIDEO CHAT BINGO



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Save this in case we have a May Zoom meeting.

The April meeting was called to order at 2:00 on 4/19 over Zoom platform. This was a virtual meeting on line and we had about 40 members join in. If you didn't know how to join in and wanted to, go to YouTube to get an easy tutorial on the Zoom meeting. It is possible that we will have another Zoom meeting in May—or who knows...maybe we can use this for emergency meetings in the future...for snowstorms..lol

April OVAHC Zoom.us Meeting Minutes

Due to the "new car owner virus" we could not meet in person. Forty members attended the online meeting on 25 screens, hosted electronically by the Ballingers on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 PM. President John Wallace called the meeting to order and thanked Secretary Dale and Editor Mary Ann for setting it up. John sadly mentioned the passing of longtime member, Maureen Habel on April 6. She is survived by husband, Bob Habel. Ken Kreuter told us they attended the Cincinnati Conclave in 1986 and possibly some early Cincinnati British Car Day shows. Ken said he had a nice red Healey 3000. Dale thanked Hazel for sending a card on behalf of OVAHC. Vice-President Jeff, Vice-President John, President Lauren, Editor Mary Ann, Business Manager / Delegate Jake,



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APRIL MINUTES CONTINUED:

Historian John Parrott, and Membership Sandy had no report.

Treasurer Cindy's report. Since the February Jackson meeting: credits were for three member dues, and an appropriate debit for the payment to AHCA for national dues paid. Our balance is good. We also have the Tech Team balance.

Activity Activator Skip said we are planning to do the June 13 OVAHC driver's training session if allowed by the health guidelines. He asked who was going to Spring Thing on June 18-21 in New Albany, In. Skip has some reels of speaker wire to give away after Bob Duffey gets what he may want. Dale mentioned that Ben Moore has extended the lower fee of \$75 and the new registration form is out. He wants us to register now if we are going. We should all be free of quarantine way before then. Skip will have an OVAHC caravan through Indiana, just across from Louisville. For all other activity questions, and to join a caravan, contact Skip.

AND, Marion Merten has furniture (dining room table and chairs) she wants to give away quickly. Call Skip at 513-720-7547 to make arrangements. She lives in the Cleves, Ohio area.

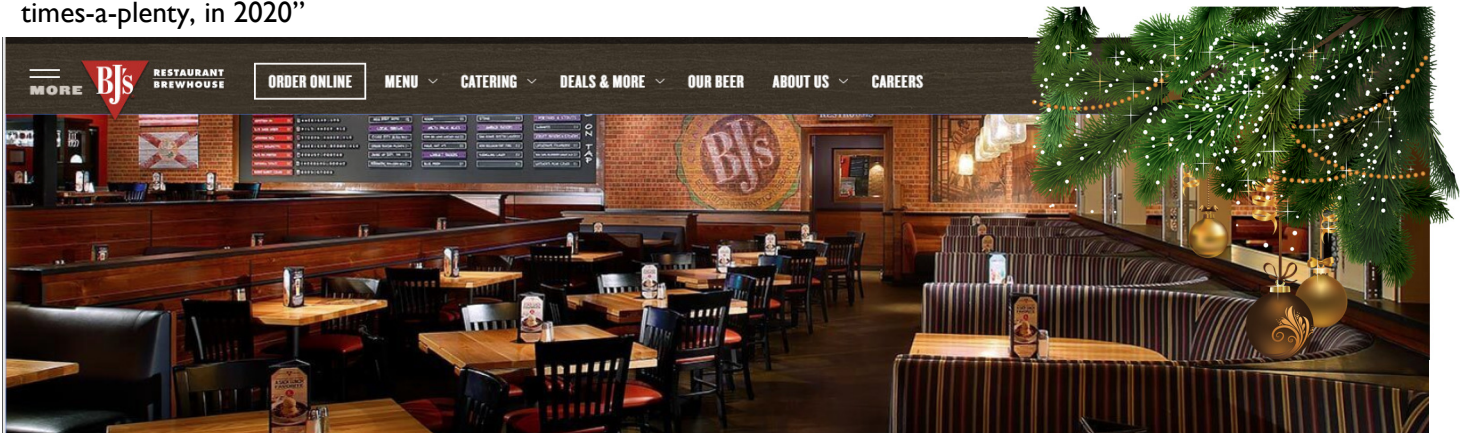
Tech Director Tim called in his report. He asked if there was any comment on the spreadsheet, which he sent out listing tools, jobbers, etc. No sessions currently obviously. Tim has LED lights for Richard's basement shop. Richard offered phone in or Zoom tech help now. Jeff Porada had the same idea. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want advice, or need to schedule a future session.

Old business: Dale contacted B.J. Brewhouse in Norwood at the Rookwood Commons off I-71 and reserved a free room for 50 people for Wednesday, December 9 at 5:30 PM. We will be allowed to exchange gifts and hold a brief meeting. They will provide us a special menu to keep it simple for them. One of the items will be the \$10 deluxe burger with unlimited fries. Mary Ann volunteered to help set the other menu choices. The plan is to pay your own way this year. Approved by voice vote. *Note: Clothing orders on hold as the company has ceased production due to the Wuhan Virus. They will resume when it is safe, and you will pay for your ordered gear.*

New business: Vice-President Jeff said if we need car parts, call him at the Winner's Circle phone number 1-216-889-4666. *Note: web site is www.spridget.com* Jeff has various sources that are still open. AH Spares in UK is open.

Moss and British Victoria are closed. He can also give video advice via Facetime, Zoom or the like.

Mary Ann does not want to host in May. President Lauren offered to host the next meeting at the Wallace home near Eastgate, Saturday May 23 if the governors allow it. They will poll the members online on Friday the 15th. Otherwise it may be a Zoom meeting again. Details will be published in the Newsleak. President John thanked our hosts Dale and Sandy and then adjourned the meeting. Submitted by OVAHC Secretary, Dale Ballinger "Fun times-a-plenty, in 2020"



We are giving B.J.'s Brewhouse a try this year for our Christmas party. Mark December 9 (a Wednesday) on your calendar. Restaurant is in the Rookwood area off I-71 in Norwood. More details will come out later. This will be our usual party with a gift exchange (same gender as you)...and a meeting. Dinner and drinks will be on your own this year we decided against dedicating some money for the party. Check on line if you want to look ahead of the menu...plenty of time. We have a private room at this establishment.

MAY MEETING: Cancelled at Grabows

Bernie and I are in the high risk category for Covid 19 and with an abundance of caution we have decided to forgo having a meeting at our home in May. We suggest a virtual meeting of our group again in May. stay safe!

NOTE; Wallace's have offered to have the meeting at their house since their March meeting got cancelled. They don't want to have it there (prefer Zoom) if there are not enough members willing to attend though. A decision will be made long about May 15 and the meeting will be **May 23**...mark your calendars for either an "in person meeting" or Zoom.

Meetings 2020

May—Wallace's or Zoom
June—King
July—Cox
August -Wolfer (picnic)

September—Lindauer
October—Duffey (bonfire)
November—Jacobs (Jake)
December - BJ Brewhouse

Calendar for 2020

May 17-21, 2020 – Conclave 2020 – Crystal River Fla. **CANCELLED**

May meeting 5/23— *Wallace's (may be Zoom again)*

June 6—British Bash in Louisville **CANCELLED**

June 13—Gymkhana **CANCELLED**

June 11-14, 2020 Rendezvous - Ontario Canada (Minnesota & mid west Canada clubs) **CANCELLED**

June 18-21—Springthing in New Albany, Indiana (still on—price dropped to \$75)

August 28-30 – Kurt's - Bellefontaine OH #2 Hill climb

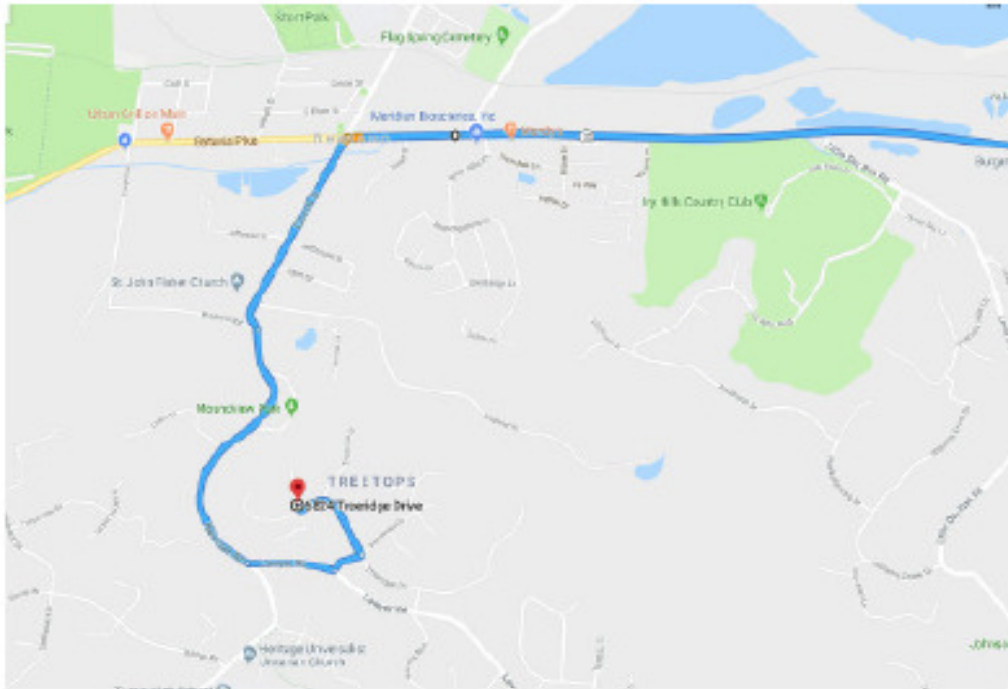
FALL—Kurt is planning to have his "spring drive" ...dates will be announced.

September 17-20 – September Round up – Indianapolis

September 20-24, 2020 – Summit New England Area – Newport RI

October 1-4, 2020 – SE Classic – Buford Ga. Lake Linear Resort

MAY 21 MEETING-WALLACE



John & Lauren Wallace
6824 Treeridge Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Kick tires at 2:00, meeting at 3

I-275 to Rt. 32 West. Rt. 32 to Church Street and turn left. Continue onto Newtown road. Slight left onto Lawyer rd. Turn left on Perthwood Drive. Turn left on Treeridge (look for balloons at the top of private drive off Treeridge).

MAY 23 MEETING

House is located
at the end of this
private drive.
Look for balloons
on the street.



Drivers Training 2020

Ohio Valley Austin – Healey Club Driver's Training / Gymkhana 2020

June 13 (Saturday) **CANCELLED**

June 27 (Saturday) **TENTATIVE**

July 11 (Saturday)

July 18 (Saturday)

August 1 (Saturday)

- Rain or Shine

Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from I-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) 513-509-6038; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-785-8484; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) 513-720-7547; Jeff Porada/Nancy Bacon (Track Set UP & Timing Master) 513-315-8958 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

CAUGHT IN THE ACT—APRIL 2020



This might be on of the best “Caught in the Act” pictures we have ever had in News-leak. This is a screenshot of our Zoom meeting on April 19, hosted by Dale and Sandy Ballinger.. Just remember, you never know where the camera may be lurking...lol

