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Newsleak

MAY MEETING

June 2020

May OVAHC Zoom Meeting Minutes

Due to the quarantine we could not meet in person. Twenty-seven members attended the online meeting on 19 screens, hosted electronically by Dale Ballinger on Saturday, May 23. President John Wallace called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM. President Lauren thanked Secretary Dale for hosting.

President John has an idea for the 2021 Conclave season. Since it is in California and it takes 7 days to travel each way plus the show time out there, he was thinking our club could come up with an overnight or 4 day Healey drive. He mentioned Gettysburg and Branson. Lauren asked that anyone with suggestions email Skip. It does look like Jeff and Nancy, Jake and Joyce are planning for the 2021 California Conclave trip.

John got a call from John Hogan in Dayton and his brother-in-law died about three years ago and his sons inherited two 3000s and have some extra parts. They want to know if the parts have any value so they can possibly sell them and downsize. They will send photos to our club. John Parrott is interested. Gary Rettig offered to stop and see what they have, since he lives in Dayton.

Vice-President Jeff, Vice-President John, President Lauren, Editor Mary Ann, Business Manager / Delegate Jake, Secretary Dale, and Historian John Parrott had no report. Tech Director Tim and Membership Sandy did not attend.

Treasurer Cindy's report. Since the April Zoom meeting credits were for five AHCA rebates of \$15 each for online payments and one member dues from the Hanger family. Debit was a \$50 payment to AHCA for one national dues fee, \$ 142.27 for Tim Ross for Tech Team tools and lights, and \$ 127.19 to Bob Minton for Newsleak printing and mailing expenses. Our balance is good. We also have the Tech Team balance.

Activity Activator asked who was going to Spring Thing on June 18-21 in New Albany, In. Looks like about 6 cars. President Lauren mentioned that Indiana is opening quickly, and we should all be free of

Minutes continued

quarantine by then. Skip will have an OVAHC caravan from Greendale by Lawrenceburg through Indiana, to New Albany just across from Louisville. The August Bellefontaine events with Kurt Niemeyer are still on. Jake said our club is doing the gymkhana again this year. The Ross's list of drive suggestions will be examined by President John for a possible Healey getaway. Call Skip at 513- 720-7547 for questions or comments.

Tech director Tim was away. John Parrott wants help putting sheet metal in his "new/old" big Healey. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want advice, or need to schedule a future session.

New business: We prompted Ken Kreuter to talk about Memorial Day coming up in two days. He said we will remember all the folks who have passed, especially the veterans like his son David Kreuter who died protecting us. President John thanked OVAHC members for their service.

Old business: Dale has the OVAHC gear/shirts order and is ready to start selling them to those who ordered. They will be at the June meeting on Saturday, 6/13. That meeting is at the King and Hall home in Fairfield. There is an optional countryside drive preceding the meeting. Details will be published in the Newsleak. President John thanked our host Dale and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary,
Dale Ballinger "Fun times-a-plenty, in 2020"

Hello OVAHC, Here are two photos of some of the items the Hogan family in Dayton, OH have. I have some other close-ups if you want to see something specific, ask me



Meetings 2020

June—King

July—Cox

August -Wolfer (picnic)

September—Lindauer

October—Duffey (bonfire)

November—Jacobs (Jake)

December - BJ Brewhouse

Calendar for 2020

June 13—Meeting at Kings & drive planned *see Newsleak

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) (caravan instructions below)

July 11 & 12 Mad Dogs Gilmore Museum near Kalamazoo, MI

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

September 18-20 – September Round up – Plainfield, IN

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

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

October 11—Kurt's "spring drive"



Springthing OVAHC caravan

Meet at the Ameristop off exit 16 from I-275 for Lawrenceburg and US route 50.

Official address is: 440 Belleview Dr Greendale, Indiana 47025-1420

Thursday, June 18 at 10:30 AM and leave at 10:45 AM.

US 50 west from Greendale to Mt Vernon (visit Geo Washington), Indiana.

Take Rt 3 south to I-265, exit on exit 123, follow your nose to Hampton Inn.

108 miles, 2 1/4 hours by *modern car*. We may stop for lunch.

Call if you are going with us or email me: jackson.skip@yahoo.com

Skip the A.A. 513-720-7547

JUNE MEETING—King's

Rob and Julie King with Tom Hall will host the OVAHC meeting on their deck in Fairfield on Saturday, June 13. Arrive early to kick tyres at 2:00 PM, or before 3:00 PM when we start the meeting. They invited me, Dale Ballinger to stage a car drive the same day. (See that announcement below.) Folks can skip the drive and go only to the meeting, or do the drive only, or do both! It is your choice. If you bring your own chairs, you can sit 6 feet apart outside if that is what you prefer due to the virus. The meeting will be a traditional face to face with spacing that you determine. Masks are not required. BYOB if you have a favorite, but they will have something to drink and have snacks to eat.

FOR THE DRIVE: Meet at 12:30, Saturday June 13 for a short 45 mile, 75 minute drive into Butler County, touching Indiana briefly, ending at the June OVAHC meeting. Meet at 12:30 at the Speedway, 11620 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45231. Take exit # 36 for Hamilton / Mt Healthy US 127 from I-275. Go north towards Hamilton and Speedway Gas is on the right in 1/4 mile. Pit and fill up here, as we will not stop as a group. The countryside drive will start at 12:45. Last about 1 hour and 15 minutes driving only 45 miles. It has curvy roads, nice scenery, little towns, and babbling brooks. Ends at the meeting spot about 2:00 PM. Dale's cell is 859-818-4785 if you have any questions or comments.

NOTE: If you are not comfortable in a group setting because of the virus, you can bring a picnic lunch with drinks and hold it in the front yard at the meeting spot. This for after the drive, and / or for the meeting. We will use a PA so you can hear the meeting if attend. So, bring your own chairs, etc.

FOR THE MEETING: If you wish to just attend the June OVAHC meeting, go directly to the Tom Hall / Juli & Rob King house at 4771 Pleasant Ave. Fairfield, Ohio 45014. Take exit 36 for Hamilton / Mt Healthy US 127 from I-275. Go north through Fairfield and towards Hamilton on Route 127 North for 4.2 miles. Drive past downtown Fairfield and look for balloons and or a British flag. Their house is on the left, just past Walter Ave, 4771 Pleasant Avenue. Arrive at 2:00 to kick tyres. The meeting will start at 3:00 PM. Questions or lost phone number is 513-319-8888 for Rob King.

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 1-275 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

TECH TEAM



On Saturday, May 2, 2020, members of the OVAHC tech team helped in the move of Abby & Kelvin Hangers' 1961 Healey 3000 that was purchased new in 1961 by Abby's father. It is a genuine original, complete with purchase documentation. Abby, Kelvin and their two young sons, Luke and Max, now have the Healey in a separate garage in their new home. When they are settled, the tech team will be called to sort out the inability of the car to start. Their Healey is in very good condition, and likely will only need a new battery (or Battery Tender charger), fresh gas, maybe a spark plug cleaning and compression test, check the timing and carburetor floats, etc. We will need to discuss new wheels and tires, other needs will wait until a road test, hopefully this summer. We welcome the Hanger family to the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club family. And we all look forward to have the Hangers at our meetings and activities. Some photos are attached. Note that we generally maintained social distancing and wore masks (hopefully not necessary in the future). The tech team helpers were Richard Pratt, Skip Jackson, Dale Ballinger, and Tim & Bobbi Ross (the photographer and navigator).



LOANER TOOLS AVAILABLE TO OVAHC MEMBERS - From members as noted

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Tool	Use	Location / Owner / Contact
1 7/8" Socket - 3/4 drive	Rear axle nut - Sprite	Winner's Circle = Jeff Porada and Nancy Bacon
Socket	Rear axle nut - Sprite	Nate Fuson
2 3/13" Socket - 3/4 drive	Rear axle nut - Big Healey	Jake's House/Shop
11/16" 6 point Socket - Trimmed for close fit	Big Healey Rear Splined Adapter Nuts	Tim Ross or Scott Brown
3/8" drive Crowfoot Wrench Set - SAE - owned by OVAHC tech	Odd bolts or nuts - esp head nuts	Tim Ross / OVAHC Tech /
Robinair Cool Tech 34700Z	AC Service	Jake's House/Shop
TIF Refrigerant Leak Detector	AC Service - Leak detection	Jake's House/Shop
40# Nitrogen Tank/Regulator/Gages	AC Service - Leak detection	Jake's House/Shop
Lincoln Mig SP-125	Welding	Jake's House/Shop
Miller Tig 150H	Welding	Jake's House/Shop
Campbell Hausfeld 120V Plasma Cutter	Metal Cutting	Jake's House/Shop
Mastercool AC Manual Hose Crimper	Making AC hoses	Jake's House/Shop
CST AZ9300 Radiator Pressure Tester	Test radiator	Jake's House/Shop
Windshield Pulling Kit	Modern Windshield removal	Jake's House/Shop
Yellow Jacket 60331 Ratchet Tube Bender 1/4 to 7/8"	Bend aluminium tubes	Jake's House/Shop
Caliper Tool Kit 40372	Caliper removal	Jake's House/Shop
Ball Joint Press Kit 27023	Ball Joint service	Jake's House/Shop
Min/Weld Md5 Airless Plastic Welder 5500 HT	Weld/repair plastic items	Jake's House/Shop
Snap Ring Pliers Set - 8 Pieces	remove snap rings	Jake's House/Shop
Eastwood Professional Brake/Gas Tube Flaring Kit	make repair brake/gas lines Bubble flairs	Jake's House/Shop
Assorted Brake/Gas line benders	make repair brake/gas lines	Jake's House/Shop
Pittsburg Engine Compression Tester Kit	Engine testing	Jake's House/Shop
Dial Timing Light	Tuning	Jake's House/Shop
Click Value Adjuster Tool	Tuning	Jake's House/Shop
2 - Gunsons Colortune Kits	Tuning	Winner's Circle
4 - Gunsons Colortune Kits	Tuning	Tim Ross
4 - Gunsons Colortune Kits	Tuning	Ken Campbell
One Gunsons Colortune Kit	Tuning	Bob Duffey
SU Tuning - Balancing tubes	Tuning	Winner's Circle
SU Tuning 101 - Instructions/process to tune - written around a Sprite; from watching Don Klien several times and a summary of various articles.	Tuning	Jake's House/Shop
Milling Machine	metal work	Jake's House/Shop
Drill Press	metal work	Jake's House/Shop
Drill Press and drill sets	metal fabrication	Tim Ross's Shop
Metal Lathe	metal fabrication	Richard Pratt's Shop
Metal Band Saw	metal work	Jake's House/Shop
Radial Arm Saw		Jake's House/Shop
Oxy-Acetylene Torch	Heating & Cutting Metal	Jake's House/Shop & Tim Ross
Toe In/Out Plates	Set toe - Simple easy to use	Jake's House/Shop
Manco Wheel Alignment Gague	Set toe	Jake's House/Shop
Tenhulzen 4 Wheel Alignment System	Set toe and caster/camber 4 wheel - complicated	Jake's House/Shop
Gunson Windshield Installation Tool Set	Tools to install rubber gaskets in older cars	Jake's House/Shop
Hydriatic Tube Bender	making exhaust systems	Winner's Circle
Cold Rolled Sheet Metal - 16 - 20 - 22 ga	Patching - Fabrication	Winner's Circle
Dremel 9000 Rotary Tool with assort. bits (Bob Mertens')	Precise metal / plastic fabrication	Winner's Circle / OVAHC Tech /
Weller Soldering "gun" (Bob Mertens')	Soldering	Winner's Circle / OVAHC Tech /
Sears Tach and Dwell Meter (Bob Mertens')	Tuning	Winner's Circle / OVAHC Tech /
Wire Wheel Balancing Hub Arbor Kit	Balance wire wheels at Tire Discounters (Mariemont)	Winner's Circle / OVAHC Tech /
Pressure / Vacuum Brake Bleeder Kits	Bleed Brakes	Dennis Lindauer
Brake Drum and Tire Bubble Balancer	Healey brake drum balance - performed by Richard	Richard Pratt's Shop
1/4" - 1/2" stud extractor	Engine Rebuild	Bob Duffey
Piston ring expander	Engine Rebuild	Bob Duffey
4 inch cylinder hone	Engine Rebuild	Bob Duffey
2-1/2" ridge reamer	Engine Rebuild	Bob Duffey
Ring Compressor - Size ?	Engine Rebuild	Bob Duffey
Fuel pump pressure and Vacuum Gauges	Tuning	Bob Duffey
Screw-In Compression Test Gauge	Tuning	Richard Pratt, Tim Ross, Bob Duffey
Flowmaster Inlet Vacuum Gauge	Tuning	Bob Duffey
Unisyn Carb Synchronizer	Tuning	Richard Pratt, Tim Ross, Bob Duffey
Buzzbox Welder	Fabrication	Bob Duffey
Hobart MIG Welder w/ CO2 & Argon gas	Fabrication	Bob Duffey

OVAHC Recommended Vendors List

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Interest Area	Name	Street	City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	Notes / Recd. By
Cars	Joe Curto Inc	22-09 126th Street	College Point, NY 11356			Jake
SU Fuel Pump Restoration	SU Fuel Pump Restoration	1913 South Marine Dr.	Bremerton, WA 98312			Jake
Concours level Big Healey Parts	British Car Specialists					Mary
Big Healey 5 spped transmission conversion	<i>Healey 5 Speed</i>	P O Box 561	Harrisburg, NC 28075	704-455-2585	Healey5Speed@aol.com	Stephanie & Pete Delaney
Big Healey Air Conditioning- Special Items	Brett Blades		TX	972.762.8184	BrettBlades@gmail.com	Jake
Parts (Moss); Sprite Specialist; Local Restoration	Jeff Porada (Winner Circle & DEB)	8759 Langdon Farm Rd	Cincinnati, OH	513.315.8958		Jeff Porada & Nancy Bacon
Upholstery, Conv. Tops, Seats, etc.	Ronnie Price Upholstery & Top Shop	9341 Seward Rd.	Fairfield, OH	513-368-9462	ronniepricetop.com	Tim Ross & Scott Brown
Frame and body paint & rust removal	American Metal Cleaning - Dave Dosh	475 Northland Blvd.	Cincinnati, OH 45240	513-825-1171		Tim Ross & Jim Weckenbrock
Starter, Generator, Water Pump Rebuild	Hamilton's	3353 Madison Pike	Ft. Wright, KY 41017	859-578-8080		
Pinstripping, Truck Lettering, Banners	Shaw Signs (Dan Shaw)	Apgar Rd. (off Dry Run Rd)	Milford, OH	513-575-3535		Tim Ross
Leaf Spring Rebuilding	Dent Spring	2540 Annuity Dr.	Sharonville, OH 45241	513-771-4527		Tim Ross
Radiator Service - Cleaning, Rebuild, Repair	Homer's Radiator Services Inc.	15 Lendale Dr.	Florence, KY 41042	859-525-1130		Tim Ross

Grade	Diameter	Threads		Threaded		Other Comments	# Avail.
		per Inch	Length	Length			
Aviation	3/16	32	3/4	5/16		"X Cp" on head	60
2	1/4	28	7/8	7/8		Au-ve-co (brand) #5498	50
2	1/4	28	1 1/2	1 1/2		slotted countersunk hd. mach. screw	40
2	1/4	20 NC	2	2		carriage bolt	30
2	1/4	20 NC	2	7/8			80
5	3/8	16 NC	7/8	7/8		Auveco # 5239 - bumper bolt w/ SS cap	50
5	3/8	16 NC	1 1/4	1 1/4		Auveco # 3820 w/ nuts - " " " "	14
5-10	7/16	20	2 5/8	1 1/8		Eng. Main Cap Bolt (? MGB ?)	43
5	1/2	20	3 7/8	1 1/8			13
8	3/8	24	1 1/2, 2, & 2 1/8	5/8 - 7/8		Used (MGB ?) conn. rod bolts	44
						Excellent condition	
8	3/8	24 & 16 NC	4" OAL	3/4 & 5/8		Head studs (maybe used)	21
8	1/2	20	2 1/2	1 3/8			12
8	1/2	20	2 3/4	1			32
~ 8	11 mm	1.5 mm	4 3/4	2 1/8		Used main or head (Honda ?)	10
10	3/8	24	3/4	3/4		Curtis Duratorq	70
8	3/8	24	5 1/2	3/4		Head Studs -- NOS	14
	3/8	16 NC		1/2		Head Studs - Used	10
8	1/2	13 NC	3	1 1/4		"LE" on head	8
5-6	5/16	24	1.25 - 1.5	7/8			74
2 (?)	3/8	16 NC	3/4	3/4		With 3/4" shoulder	45
5	5/16	24	3 1/2	2 1/2		Slotted Hd - Spring Ctr - Auveco #5422	16
8	1/4	20 NC	2 1/8	7/16		Allen Hd - w/ 1.75" x 5/16" dia shank	***
8	3/8	16 NC	1 5/8	5/8		Allen Hd - w/ 1.0" x 7/16" dia shank	***
8	3/8	16 NC	3 7/8	5/8		Allen Hd - w/ 3.25" x 1/2" dia shank	***
8	1/2	13 NC	4	3/4		Allen Hd - w/ 3.25" x 5/8" dia shank	***
8	1/2	13 NC	2 1/4	3/4		Allen Hd - w/ 1.5" x 5/8" dia shank	13

EXTRA NUTS AVAILABLE FROM TIM ROSS - For use by OVAHC members on their car projects

* All dimensions are inch, unless noted

- Normally at no cost

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Grade	Diameter	Threads per Inch	Hex Size (Wrench)	Other Comments	# Avail.		
2	1/4	20 NC	7/16	Cap nut	170		
2	1/4	20 NC	---	6 Prong Tee Nuts	40		
5	3/8	16 NC	9/16	Au-ve-co (brand) # 3545	57		
5	7/16	20	11/16	Auveco # 3548	45		
5	1/2	20		Auveco # 3550	84		
5	1/4	28		Nylock	50		
5	5/16	24	9/16	Coupling - 1 1/4" OAH	9		
	3/8	24		(half of height for each thread)			
8	3/8	24	9/16	USED - Head & Con Rod Nuts			
				Tall Nuts	> 30		
				Nylock	> 20		