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NEWSLEAK



JUNE MEETING

July 2020

June OVAHC Meeting Minutes

We finally had a face to face meeting again. Due to the quarantine had not met in person. Twenty-nine members attended on Saturday, June 13 at the home of Rob and Julie King, and of Tom Hall in Fairfield. President John Wallace called the



meeting to order around 2:00PM. We had trouble with Dale's PA, and it was hard to hear. (Sorry about that broken wire) John thanked our hosts. (applause) President Lauren introduced a new member (returning from long ago) in attendance, Terry Terrell. (applause)

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

Tech director Tim said we had a tech session at Nate's garage the next morning. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want advice, or need to schedule a future session.

Treasurer Cindy's report was read by Dale. Since the May Zoom meeting credits were for \$238.72 from Kurt Niemeyer for the 2019 autoX at the Bellefontaine Hill Climb weekend, and \$65 for one member dues from Terry Terrell. Debit was a \$75 payment to King/Hall for this meeting, and \$50 to AHCA for one national dues fee. 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. Skip will have an OVAHC caravan from Greendale by Lawrenceburg through Indiana, to New Albany just across from Louisville. The OVAHC drivers' training sessions are in limbo until AHCA decides if we have the proper insurance coverage.

On July 18 a golf outing to benefit the David Kreuter scholarship charity is planned. There is a corn roast picnic / car show on Saturday August 22 at 3:00 PM with the Cincinnati Caledonians for only \$10 including food. Bring a side dish to share. If you like bagpipes and Highland dancers, BE THERE! Oh yeah, Scotch tastings, too.

The August Bellefontaine events with Kurt Niemeyer are still on. Jake said our club is doing the gymkhana again this year. It will be at the Honda proving grounds!

Minutes continued

September 17 is the Central Indiana September Roundup. Sept 24 starts the Encounter up east. First weekend in October is the Southeast Classic in Georgia.

The Ross's list of drive suggestions will be examined by President John for a possible Healey get-away. Much of July is open. Call Skip at 513-720-7547 for questions or comments.

Old business: Ken brought new name tags and can make more if needed. Jake and Jeff bought the Dayton area Hogan family Healey parts. Jake donated some parts to the club. (applause) Jake is still rebuilding a Healey in his basement, and he invited our club to drive the 2 or 3 miles over to see the progress, after this meeting.

President John has an idea for the 2021 Conclave season. Since it is in California in May 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 asked for more discussions. Michigan was mentioned by Tom Hall. Mary Ann called in a request to go to Old Williamsburg, Virginia.

New business: AHCA VP safety Don Klein has a conference call to discuss our national insurance. He will keep us up to date as far as when or if we can safely continue our drivers' training sessions for 2020. As web master, Don advised our 2 year \$528 renewal is coming due. Dale promised to fix or replace the mic cord.

The next meeting is at the Cox home on Saturday, July 25 at 3 for tyre kicking and 4 for the meeting start. (7/25 unless the OVAHC Dr Training Sessions are cancelled) Details will be published in the Newsleak.

President John thanked our hosts Julie, Rob, and Tom. (applause) And he thanked Dale and Sandy for organizing the drive today. (applause) He then adjourned the meeting.

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



We invited the OVAHC to meet at 12:30, Saturday June 13 for a short 45 mile, 75 minute drive into Butler County, touching Indiana briefly, end-meeting. I was very surprised and elated when eleven cars with 19 folks arrived. The countryside drive started at 12:45 and lasted about 1 hour and 15 minutes while driving only 45 miles. It had curvy roads, nice scenery, little towns, and babbling brooks. A railroad trestle, RR track crossings, hills, valleys and only one little wrong turn by me. *oops* We ended at the meeting spot about 2:00 PM and parked in the front yard. Thanks to all who thanked me, or should I say "you're quite welcome" and thanks to my lovely helper and navigator, my wife Sandy! It brought back nice feelings of good drives in the past.



Meetings 2020

July—Cox
August -Wolfer (picnic)
September—Lindauer

October—Duffey (bonfire)
November—Jacobs (Jake)
December - The Pub*

* BJ Brewhouse has cancelled our plans for the Christmas get together. We have booked The Pub 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. 6 PM arrive time. Happy hour M-F 3 - 7 PM

The Pub
2692 Edmondson Road
Cincinnati, OH 45208
513-841-2748

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Calendar for 2020

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

July 18—OVAHC meeting at Cox

August 1—Dayton British Car Day **CANCELLED**

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 10—Kurt's "spring drive"

October 17—Bonfire at Duffey's (meeting)

October 17—Chatfield car show and quilt display **CANCELLED**

December 9—Christmas Party (details later) Location changed due to COVID, see above

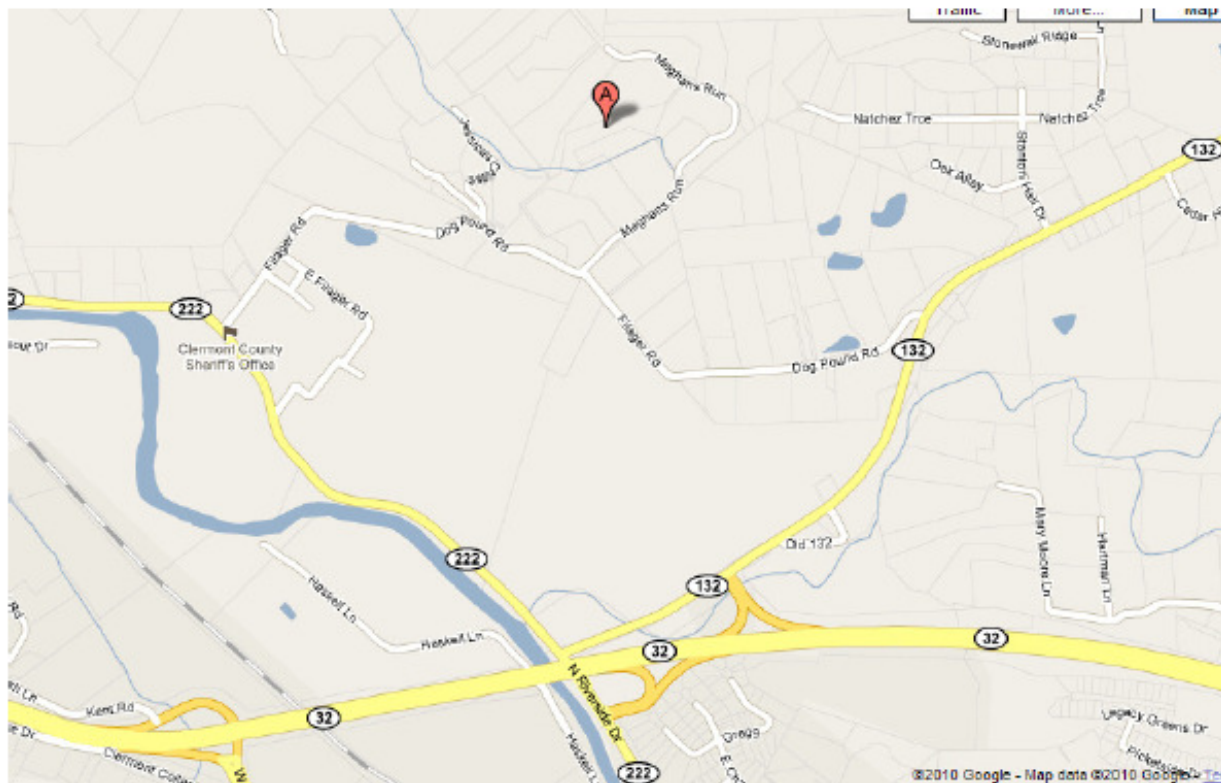
For Sale

1969 A. H. Sprite MK IV Inferno Red
Ground up restoration completed in 2018 approx. 3,000 miles.
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Asking \$17,500
Will take offers
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1976 MGB project car.
Body work 80% complete,
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Asking \$4,500
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JULY MEETING—COX



Take exit number 63 and get on Route 32 east towards Batavia and drive for 5.2 miles Take the OH-132/ OH-222 exit for Batavia Turn right onto OH-132 North /OH-222 North for only 0.1 mile Turn right to stay on OH-132 North for 0.9 mile Turn left onto Filager Road and go 0.7 mile Turn right onto Meghans Run and go 0.6 mile 4571 Meghans Run, Batavia, OH 45103 is on the left ahead 513-735-4092

Saturday,
July 18 at
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Drivers Training 2020

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

June 27 (Saturday) **CANCELLED**

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 tooooo 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 REPORT

On Sunday 6/14/20, six members of the OVAHC Tech Team met at the Nate Fuson shop in Lato-
nia, KY. Besides Nate and Tim, we were joined by Chris Wolfer, Ken Campbell, Dale Ballinger,
and Gary Rettig. Gary came down from Dayton to see how the tech team “works” before we at-
tend to his request for help on his “61 BT7 (we hope we didn’t scare him off). Our tasks for the
day was the LF suspension and the front anti-roll bar. Tim and Chris picked up where we stopped
last time on the LF suspension. Nate had ordered and received the needed parts (except one
washer), so we just had to “reassemble in the reverse order”. The stack up on the kingpin went
well, we added plenty of grease, and insured that the grease nipples worked. The top trunion that
attached to the arms was very tight with the new bushings; so a little grinding, opening up the A-
arms a little, and the light use of key assembly tools (pry bar and hammer) got it in place. Mean-
while; Dale, Ken and Gary were enjoying similar tight fits with the RF anti-roll bar attachments;
they borrowed at times the LF drifts, hammer and wrenches. Back at the LF, Chris got lessons in
pressing the bearing races into the hub and packing grease into the new wheel bearings. So the
LF was done except for the old tab washer for the stub shaft was missing the tab – one “last” item
for Nate to order from Moss and install. He also needs at least 4 new wheel nuts. The RF crew
was not satisfied with their side of the anti-roll bar so they came over to the LF and reversed the
attachment bolt direction to the upper arm – and then wished they hadn’t, since they had to fight
spring tension to get the bolt back in.

No blood, a nice day, and Nate supplied the usual fine donuts and coffee, and later the pizzas and
beer. BUT then Nate announced that he wanted to sell the MGB “as is” and also his beautifully
restored Sprite. He has already made a deal with Chris Wolfer for his nearly-new 4-post lift. The
tech team will have the fun of moving it sometime in the future. We would also like the Sprite to
go to a good home in the OVAHC area.



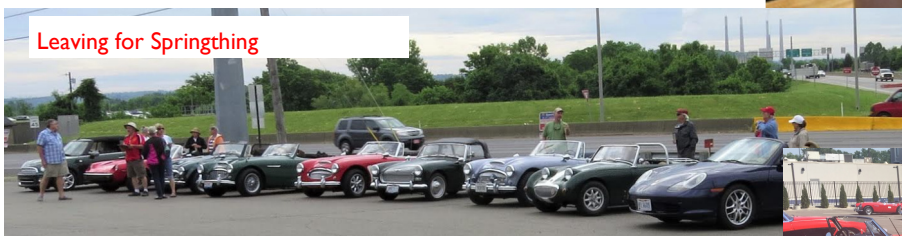
SPRINGTHING 2020



Lunch at Streamcliff Farm



Spurlocks, Bev Frazier, Campbells at Hubers Barn



Leaving for Springthing

Casual Car Show



Campbells at the creamy whip, Skip hosting the kiddies



Falls of the Ohio State Park, tour with Skip

Bobbi and Tim Ross at Squire Boone Caverns



Wallaces 44h Anniversary



Duffey's back at the hotel

SPRINGTHING 2020 Cont.

Finally free to travel to see the world instead of the inside of our homes, 10 beautiful shiny cars started out to see the wide open spaces. No incidents! Had to deal with a few sprinkles till the sun came out!

Rolling hills and blue sky and sunshine kept us smiling! Stopped at Cliffstream Farm for a wonderful lunch and view of gardens. Evening of hospitality dinner with BBQ all the fixings and drink at the hotel provided by the Bluegrass A-H Club.

Everyone polished their cars so they sparkled and the people asked questions and swooned over them! Great fun! Friday evening the Wallace celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Congrats!!

The rally was great ride! Lots of curves and fields and very dull street signs. But we all made it without event! Dinner at Hubers was excellent and good time was had by all. Also attending - Newbies Ken & Rosalee Campbell, Julie King and friend Amy. OVAHC members Tom Hall, Judy & Joe Yannone, Sandy Ballinger, Pat Duffey for 11 cars, 19 folks.

Left for home on Sunday to another beautiful day!

Tim & Bobbi Ross - Best badge bar

Jerry and Peggy Spurlock - Best paint

Lauren & John Wallace - 1st in Wuhan Blues Rallye of 17 cars

Dale Ballinger 2nd Rallye

Skip Jackson - 3rd Rallye

Bob Duffey - 1st Funkhana

Dale Ballinger - 2nd Funkhana

Mary Powell (cousin of Tom Hall) 2nd split the pot

Skip Jackson 3rd split the pot



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Goofy
(Dale)
chug from
a Bug on
a VW bus

Skip
Jackson
modeling
for "his"
statue



YES! We are "GO" for the
Eleventh Annual

David Kreuter Memorial Golf Outing



Sgt. David Kreuter, Lima Co., 3/25 USMC
Killed in action 8/3/05 Barwanah, Iraq

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Aston Oaks Golf Club

3 Aston Oaks Drive

North Bend, OH 45052

Consistently Rated in the Top Ten Public Golf Courses in Ohio

**18 hole scramble, cart, Dinner in the Dining Room,
awards, split the pot, and great door prizes!!!**

Paid registration by July 4, 2020 is just \$85/person

******includes EARLY BIRD drawing for FREE foursome of golf!******

Don't be left out--Reserve early--Late registration is \$95/person

Golfers check in 12:45 – 1:45, golf starts promptly at 2:00 pm

Men 60 and over and women play from the white tees. Men 50-59 play from blue tees. Men under 50 play from gold tees.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Please wear collared shirt. No coolers/alcohol brought onto the course

Not golfing? Dinner (about 7:00 pm), Awards, & Door Prize Drawing, just \$15 per person!

Proceeds go to the David Kreuter Memorial Fund for Scholarships. Questions?

Want to be a Sponsor? Contact Pat Murray at famkreuter@fuse.net or (513) 941-3646

Or go to www.kreutermemorial.org

IRS 501(c)(3)tax exempt ID: 47-3546325

David Kreuter Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ ***Please reserve by 7/4/20 for early entry drawing!***

Please include everyone's emails so we can keep you informed!

Name and email: (1) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Golfers names and emails: (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

MAIL TO:

David Kreuter Memorial Golf Outing, 2765 Mahoning Ct., Cinti., OH 45233



Want to play where your Austin-Healey Delegate's meet? Then this September Roundup is for you. The city of Plainfield and Hendricks County will be the location for the 2020 version of this Fall get together. The host hotel is the Springhill Suites, 6014 Gateway Dr. Newly remodeled with refreshed rooms and a free breakfast, the Healey rate is \$119+ a night. Contact the hotel directly for reservations. Telephone 1-844-972-0461

SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____

1st Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

2nd Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registration Fee (For 2 people) \$70

Additional Guest _____ \$35 each \$ _____

Awards Banquet (\$35 per person) _____ X \$35= \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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To pay by credit card complete the following:

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