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Newsleak

JULY MEETING

August 2020

JULY OVAHC ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

The menace of coronavirus struck again, changing our in-person July meeting to be hosted by Jerry and Charleen Cox, to an electronic one. Jerry regretted cancelling, but in an abundance of caution, decided self-quarantine the best option. Thirty members were in virtual attendance. Saturday, Jul 18 at 4:00 pm, President John Wallace called the meeting to order, thanking Mary Ann Grabow for hosting this Zoom meeting. He noted it's great to have the Club expanding with a number of new members who have recently joined.

Officer Reports: President Lauren, Vice Presidents Jeff and John, Editor Mary Ann and Historian John had no reports.

Treasurer Cindy: Since the June meeting hosted by Juli and Rob King, Tom Hall, one credit for one new member dues. Debits included new member's national dues payment to AHCA, reimbursements to Ken Kreuter for member name badges, Hazel Klein for Christmas party, and Don Klein for the 2-year website costs. Our balance is solvent, along with a substantial Tech Team balance.

Secretary Dale (he's away): Cindy is acting Secretary. Thank You Cindy!

Membership Sandy is away, but provided a report read by President Lauren: New members Sam and Lori Smyth joined in June. They own Smyth Imports Auto and Brake Service in Cincinnati. www.smythimports.com

Dale and Sandy say THANK YOU to all for sending their sympathy with cards, flowers, and prayers for the June 22 passing of their son Mike Stickley.

Activity Activator Skip: Skip reminded everyone about the Bellefontaine OH #2 Hill Climb. He suggested arriving the day before the one-day event. Kurt Niemeyer will provide details. He noted Central Indiana Club's September RoundUp information is on our website. (It was posted later that September RoundUp has been cancelled.) He mentioned the August 1 OVAHC Driver's Training is undecided as yet. (As noted, Don Klein announced this session is now cancelled.) Information about Fall Wind-Up, hosted by the South East Michigan Club in October, is to be announced. President John suggested offering their Club our assistance locating a hotel. He would also like us to consider booking a Michigan hotel at least a week prior to October to enjoy more moderate temperatures.

Kurt said the Bellefontaine OH #2 Hill Climb will be Saturday, August 29. There will be the hill climb and rallye only (no autocross, social activities, historical session or car show). There will be no spectators this year, only entrants and volunteers. First Run groups will go from 9:00-12:00 noon. Each participant will have three runs up the hill and through the countryside. The entry fee is to be announced. For those not competing, touring laps will be offered at a reduced entry



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fee. The mayor requested a display of about 15 cars at the Bellefontaine Bicentennial Celebration. Last year's Climb had many Healey entries. He's looking forward this year to much more Healey fun with the Hill. He'll be opening registration at Motorsports.reg.

Delegate/Business Manager Jake: 2020 Summit, hosted by the AH Club of New England has been rescheduled to next year. The Membership Directory booklet should be received by all this month. Jake has the shirts (corrected by the printer at no additional charge), and will be mailing them as per the original order. Don Klein said the final OVAHC Driver's Training, scheduled for August 1, is cancelled. The new AHCA insurance company autocross coverage is still under review.

Old Business: The OVAHC Christmas Party dinner has been changed to the British-inspired The Pub at Rookwood Commons, Cincinnati. More details to follow.

New Business: President John would like to organize a group Healey ride next Saturday, July 25, with current Covid cautions. He suggested two destination options: To Oxford, either lunch at Hueston Woods Lodge (or outside) or at the highly rated Steinkeller German beer hall and restaurant. A longer trip, to begin at Point Pleasant, birthplace of U.S. Grant, touring the home and memorial site. Then to Ripley, dining at a restaurant there, then visiting the Rankin House. Ending at Georgetown, where U.S. Grant was raised. John will definitely be doing one of those drives. E-mail him if you'd like to join Lauren and he. Let him know if anyone has other drive suggestions.

Chris Wolfer expressed concerns about being able to safely host the August Picnic meeting. Other member meeting hosts had those same concerns. It is likely that there will be no actual meetings, only a monthly

Zoom meeting until the Christmas Party at The Pub Rookwood. At members' request, Lauren sang her original song, "The Covid Blues", performed at SpringThing. Skip, needing no invitation, recited his. Both humorous and winners, with OVAHC sweeping the SpringThing competition (Lauren 1st Place, Skip 2nd Place, Dale 3rd Place). We'll have to wait for Dale's performance of "TheCovid Blues" (remember to request!).

President John encouraged, in the absence of actual monthly meetings, for members to suggest and/or organize group drives so we can be "distanced together". President John again thanked our host Mary Ann, and adjourned the Zoom meeting.

Submitted by Stand-In OVAHC Secretary Cindy Loos
"Uncertain Times-A-Plenty in 2020"

Mary Ann G is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom meeting 8/16 @ 3:00**. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86125397805?pwd=eIV5VDA0eGVpVXVjVlczb0gxN3ZZQT09> Meeting ID: 861 2539 7805 Passcode: 601773

Meetings 2020

August 16 —Zoom mtg
September—Zoom
meeting

October—Zoom meeting
November—Zoom meeting
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

<https://experiencethepub.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/95/2020/06/2020-Pub-RW-limited-menu-5-31-edit.pdf>

Calendar for 2020

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

August 1—Drivers Training Gymkhana **CANCELLED**

August 16—3:00 ZOOM MEETING

August 28-30 – Kurt's - Bellefontaine OH #2 Hill climb (see changes)*

September 18-20 – September Round up , IN **CANCELLED**

October 1-4, 2020 – SE Classic – Buford Ga. **CANCELLED**

October 10—Kurt's "spring drive" details later

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

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

After our Zoom meeting today it was decided that we will continue with zoom meetings at least until December. So watch the Newsleak for meeting information and join us on Zoom.

We will be having some get together/drives during the fall so our cars don't feel abandoned. If a beautiful day turns up and you want to gather a few friends for a drive, be sure to let me know and I will send out an e-mail to the group with your contact information.

*Due to insurance questions and issues the Gymkhana-Drivers Trainings have been **cancelled** for 2020. Once this is settled there will be more information for 2021.*

This is a rare photo of a mother vise-grip feeding her baby wrenches. Nature really is amazing.

***Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival II**

Saturday August 29, 2020.

Tech inspection 7 am – 9 am.

Groups 1 & 2 grid 8 am. first car out 8:45 am

Lunch 12 noon – 1 pm.

Groups 3 & 4, grid during lunch hour, compete 1 pm to 4 pm.

TSD Rally 4 pm to 6 pm. Departs Zanesfield Ohio ends in Bellefontaine.

NO SPECTATORS!!!! Entrants and Volunteers ONLY in the paddock and grid, each person attending must be pre registered, no walk ups, no exceptions.

Each Hill Climb entrant gets two Crew Passes. Crews and drivers will stay with their car. Grid will have enough space to maintain appropriate distance, allow for coolers, and lawn chairs, and be assigned for the duration of the session.

Rally Entrants get two passes, driver and navigator, additional passes will be considered on a case by case basis if needed.

Trophies will be distributed after the competition, photos will be mailed to each entrant after the event.

