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Newsleak



AUGUST MEETING

Sept 2020



We are all so serious...If you missed the zoom meeting you can watch it on YouTube...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNfKubMjxzk&t=13s>

September's meeting will be on 9/13 at 3:00 in the afternoon. Sign on and defend yourself. You may end up on a committee you don't want to be on, or in an office you don't want.....lol Just kidding...already made most plans for 2021

August OVAHC Zoom Meeting Minutes

Due to the quarantine we could not meet in person. About twenty members attended the online meeting on 12 screens, hosted electronically by Mary Ann Grabow on Saturday, August 15. President John Wallace called the meeting to order and thanked Mary Ann for hosting. President Lauren, and Membership Sandy Business had no report. Business Manager / Delegate Jake, Vice-President Jeff, Vice-President John, and Historian John Parrott did not attend. President John thanked Cindy Loos for taking meeting minutes last month. Secretary Dale thanked Cindy for being acting secretary last month, too. Editor Mary Ann thanked the club members who helped celebrate her 35th anniversary of her 35th birthday last weekend by driving by and waving to her. Treasurer Cindy's said you're welcome for thanking her. We had a new member Quentin Marques from Madeira join and she sent AHCA their share. She bought USPS stamps for her to conduct business. Our balance is good. We also have the Tech Team balance. Activity Activator Skip deferred to Kurt Niemeyer to discuss the August 29 Bellefontaine events. The events are streamlined this year due to the virus and it is a one-day event. Drive the hill climb and / or the road rallye. There is no gymkhana, car show, or awards

August Minutes Continued

banquet this year. They are using electronic sign in, drivers' meeting, and waivers this year for social distancing rules. No spectators this year. If you want to volunteer or enter contact Kurt at ktrg65@gmail.com or phone 513-304-1177 soon. Skip, Don, Jeff, Bob Duffey, Call Skip at 513-720-7547 for other questions or comments. Tech Director Tim phoned in his report and said we had three tech sessions. Inspected Ken Campbells # 4 scored piston bore. Another session next Wednesday to pull the engine. John Wallace attempted to replaced shocks during a session and found out his leaf spring was broken. Earlier today the team moved a 4-post lift from Nate Fyson's garage in Latonia to Chris Wolfer's in Alexandria. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want advice, or need to schedule a future session.

New business: John Wallace wants to have a club weekend in Michigan in early October. He was thinking our club could come up with a 5-day Healey trip. He mentioned Alpena since that is where Kevin Livingston was considering. After some discussion, the much closer city of Holland, MI was chosen. Leave Friday, October 1 and come back Tuesday the fifth or Wednesday the sixth. There are many good car museums on the route up and back. About six couples said yes. After much discussion with Bobbi Ross, it was suggested they plan the trip and post the details soon. If other members want to go, contact Skip asap so we can plan for the hotels etc. jack-son.skip@yahoo.com or 513-720-7547

President Lauren went over nominations for Officers for 2021 : The Presidents and Vice-Presidents are to continue into the second of their two year terms for 2021. In 2022 Jeff and John become Presidents again for two more years. Nominations for other positions were sought but for now the slate remained the same with present officers willing to continue. Officer nominations are normally open until the September meeting ends. Then they traditionally close, voting may happen, and it all becomes official. Does anyone else want to step in and become an officer? You can nominate yourself.

President Lauren went over the lineup for 2021 meetings. None for January again due to winter weather and no business. She asked for repeats from 2020 hosts since the virus changed us to mostly Zoom. Final results are: February Jackson, March Wallace, April Ballinger, May Grabow, June Tom Hall / Julie and Rob King, July Cox, August picnic Wolfer, September Campbell, October Bonfire Lindauer, November Jacobs. Does anyone else want to step in and host?

Old business: The 2020 Christmas party will be at The Pub in Rookwood Commons. Nate's cars are still for sale.

Late business: Tim's old van is for sale. Kurt has a postponed "Spring" Classic Driving Tour rescheduled for 10/10 from New Richmond, OH. Details to follow.

September Zoom meeting will be hosted at 3:00 PM by Mary Ann on Sunday, 9/13/2020. The invitation will be published in the Newsleak. President John thanked our host Mary Ann and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary,
Dale Ballinger

Caught in the Act

Dale was pushing that Fall Feeling. This was a past drive through NKY with a stop at a winery. Wonder if this was after the winery???



Meetings 2020

September—Zoom meeting

October—Zoom meeting

November—Zoom meeting

December - The Pub*

Meetings 2021

January—no meeting

February—Jackson

March—Wallace

April—Ballinger

May—Grabow

June—Hall/King

July—Cox

August—Wolfer

Sept—Campbells

October—Lindauer

November—Jacobs

December—TBD

*** 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 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

Activities

Scott and Eileen, Bob and Pat Duffey came and we had 4 cars. 2 big Healeys, Sandy & I in my Mini, and Don & Hazel in SUV with 2 dogs. Megan had her mom, Mary Ann sitting in the front yard with a big 70 th birthday sign. Scott and Eileen had a cardboard H B sign and Bob and Pat Duffey had a Happy Birthday sign in colored letters hanging from a stick. Bernie took photos or video. We tooted and waved and went home..... Thanks Dale for the impromptu drive. Ben late, but made it too.



Birthday party drive by for Mary Ann Grabow's 70th.



*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.

Tech Session

Sunday morning, 8/16/20, a large group of OVAHC tech team members and friends assembled at the Latonia, KY shop of Nate Fuson. Nate has sold his 4-post car lift to Chris Wolfer. Along with Nate and Chris were Nates' Son-in-Law and his son Tim (and his trailer) with Bobbi Ross, Chris Wolfer's brothers Tim and John, and sons Brian and Andy. There was a good supply of young muscle – needed for the very heavy steel parts. The trailer was loaded by 10:30 am and was on the way to the Wolfer garage in Alexandria KY. The group was well coordinated from the loading practice, so the unloading and set-up went well. Beer was opened for a short celebration by noon. Chris still has to follow the instructions to route the lifts' large cables to the hydraulic cylinder and then set/adjust the locking linkages. Then it will be ready for his Sprite to take the first ride up. This 4 post lift was sturdy, priced right (even when new from China – see Nate for details), and is moveable around a garage to some extent on casters. Chris already had a garage with enough inside height and with the garage door track moved up.



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For Sale



Activity planned

Dear OVAHC Members,

During the August 16 OVAHC Zoom meeting, the participating members agreed to have a club trip to Holland, Michigan.

Trip Data:

- a. Location: Holland Michigan. On the shores of Lake Michigan.
- b. Distance from Cincinnati: 330 miles. Will be done in one day.
- c. Date of Departure: October 1
- d. Days in Holland Michigan: October 1, 2, 3. Return October 4.
- e. Planned Events: To Be Determined
- f. Motel: TBD. Once we have an estimated headcount, we will call hotels.
- g. Travel Options: There was discussion on visits to Auburn, Indiana and/or Battlecreek,

Michigan where there are automobile museums. These could be visited on the way to Holland or during the return. For those interested in the car museums, it would add another day of travel, (i.e. spend the night in Battlecreek, MI or Auburn, IN) and you may need to make your own plans.

We discussed and decided against involving other clubs.

A quick measure of interest among those participating in the Zoom meeting was six cars. Specifically:

Campbell, Cox, Ross, Wallace, Jackson, Duffey, Lindauer (possibly)

THIS TRIP WILL HAPPEN! If you are interested in participating, please call or send an e-mail to Skip Jackson. 513-720-7547 jackson.skip@yahoo.com

President John M. Wallace

