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NEWSLEAK

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Oct. 2021



September OVAHC Meeting Minutes

Twenty-five members attended the meeting on Saturday, 9/18 at the home of John and Ashley Jacobs in Loveland. Vice President John Jacobs called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Presidents John and Lauren Wallace, Vice-President Jeff, Tech team director Tim, Activity Activator Skip, and Delegate/ Business Manager Jake were away. Vice-President John Jacobs, Membership Sandy, Historian John Parrott, and Editor Mary Ann had no report. VP John mentioned that new member, Mike Packard was attending for the first time. Secretary Dale informed the club of the accident OVAHC member, Bob Duffey suffered helping VP Jeff Porada move Sprites. He suffered a hip fracture and went to the hospital. He is home recuperating now.

Get well soon.
Treasurer Cindy's report: Since the Wolfer's Picnic 8-21 meeting, Credits: \$45.00 for Split-the-Pot and \$750.00 for 2 Drivers' Training sessions. Debits: \$31.92 to Don Klein for the annual Club website domain name renewal, \$100.00 donation to Serenity Baptist Church for the site for both Drivers' Training sessions. \$75.00 to our September hosts, John and Ashley Jacobs. Tech Team Expense: \$98.12 to Scott Brown for a Gunson Trakrite Wheel Alignment Gauge. Our balance is solvent. Tech Team Balance: \$2,174.08.

Secretary Dale filled in for Activity Activator Skip and went over the recent events. On Saturday, 9/4 our OVAHC went to the Cincinnati Polo Club match. We had 8 members, 2 guests, and 2 Healeys. Our club also sent three Healeys to Lunken Airport for the War-birds air-



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plane show that same weekend. President John asked for a winery tour and Dale came up with one for Wednesday, 9/8 in Indiana. We only had two couples, but it was a great tour. British Car Day Cincinnati on Sunday, 9/12 saw our club win some prizes. A-H 3000 class: 2nd place Mark Neumann 1967 Healey. British Sports - 2nd place Dale Ballinger 1974 Jensen - Healey, Austin - Healey Sprite: First place Ken and Rosalee Campbell 1964 Mark III, second place Skip Jackson Bugeye Sprite. AND, Mayor's Choice- Skip Jackson 1960 A-H Bugeye Sprite,

Upcoming events: Thursday, 9/30 is the start of the OVAHC caravan to Roundup at Mohican State Park hosted by Mid-Ohio AHC. Saturday, 10/ 9 is Kurt's Fall Classic Driving Tour. Do a Google search for 2021 Fall Classic Driving Tour, or copy this and pay online: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/fall-classic-driving-tour-stonelick-state-park-sports-car-preservation-ltd-331971>. President John also asked for an overnight Healey excursion and Jerry and Charlene Cox delivered another for this October. You are invited to visit Hocking Hills for 2 nights 10/11 & 12 driving home 10/13. Check the Newsleak and its calendar for details and for all other activity questions, contact Skip.

Old business: Co-chairwoman, Rosalee Campbell reported the September 2022 Roundup "save-the-date" flyers were printed and given to Dale to take to the 2021 September Roundup at Mohican State Park for distribution. Ken and Rosalee are going on Tuesday to confirm our 2022 stay at the Hilton Garden Inn on Ward's Corner Road. The RP Diamond Shop for OVAHC merchandise is close to being online for shopping for OVAHC gear.

Next year it will include September Roundup items, too.

New business: John Jacobs made a motion that our club begin accepting "local only" membership dues of \$15 in 2022. You will not be a AHCA member and will not receive Healey Marques. The Newsleaks, events, and meetings will remain the same. You are welcome to remain as is with the usual annual \$65 dues. Seconded and passed.

More New business: Hazel Klein made a motion to donate \$100 to the DMH Fund in honor of Chuck Anderson. Chuck was a AHCA founding member and recently passed away.

He is survived by his wife, Edie. Seconded and passed.

More New business: Editor Mary Ann needs to pay for Adobe software to maintain our Newsleaks. The fee is \$15 a month. She asked for funds to cover six months, and she will make arrangement for the other half from her quilting club. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

The next OVAHC meeting is at the home of Jo and Denny Lindauer in Walton, Ky near Union. Jo passed a sign-up sheet for appetizers, desserts, or side dishes. The OVAHC will provide the meats, drinks, utensils, etc. Date is Saturday, 10/16 and start at 3:00 PM with tyre kicking, 4 for the meeting, and 5ish for the RSVP dinner. Look for details this Newsleak.

Secretary Dale thanked John and Ashley for hosting and then VP John adjourned the meeting. (applause)

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary

Lunken Airport Labor Day Weekend



This 2021 Labor Day weekend, OHVAC club members Ken and Rosalee Campbell, Ben Grabow and Bernie Grabow, participated in the Lunken Airport Days. The Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance Foundation had asked for some classic cars to be displayed at Lunken Airport to support the Warbirds who bring the planes to the Concours Saturday Hanger Party each year. When we offered our support the coordinator requested Ben bring his 52 MGTD which was more closely related to the World War II time frame while I drove my 66 Austin Healey and Ken and Rosalee drove their award winning 66 Austin Healey Sprite. In addition to some outstanding examples of classic vehicles there were many World War II era planes on display including helicopter rides and plane rides on a B-25.

Hill Climb

Six Ohio Valley members went to Logan County Ohio to drive their cars on County Road 28, known locally as Corkscrew



Hill. The Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival III organized by Kurt Niemeyer and Laura Zappia was run on August 28, 2021. The OVAHC provided some of the timing equipment, traffic cones, layout and safety inspection and did the tech inspection of the 67 cars that did the climb.

The hill climbers included typical sports cars as well as a used NASCAR Ford Torino formally driven by Cale Yarbrough, a race prepared Yenko Stinger Corvair, a 345 Mustang, a 1967 Honda 600 cc and several other exotic large engine cars. Awards were presented to: Aaron Kuertz (from the BCCGC), Bob Duffey and John Parrott in D Production, Jeff Porada and Jake Jacobs in F Production, Don and Dan Klein in F modified and Skip Jackson in H Production. Don was 1/2 second faster than Dan.

Kurt has resurrected the event from its origins in the 50's and early 60's to be exciting contest with a dazzling array of cars all pitted against 'the hill'.

The Revival is run on the last Saturday in August so mark your calendar for August 27, 2022.



Photos by Jeff Loewe

BRITISH CAR DAY 2021



OVAHC ACTIVITY REPORT

It started with an invitation:

Dale, I'll be playing polo and also playing bagpipes at half time. Its a fun time and can get fancy or casual with the tailgate. Would be great to have a group of British Cars. Hope to see you guys. CHEERS, Robert Reid

Then I sent y'all an email:

Hello OVAHC, I just received an invitation from Robert Reid to attend a polo match this Saturday at 2 PM in Loveland. I know many are busy and there is a \$20 donation / fee for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. BUT WHAT AN EXPERIENCE? They want us to bring our British cars! Be there at 1:30 PM, okay? Bring chairs, a cooler with drinks, a picnic basket with food, and relax and watch the event! Secretary Dale



Polo is English, the sport of Kings, and Robert played the bagpipes at halftime.....we had 10 OVAHC folks there (counting our grand kids, William and Lita) with 2 Healeys, a Mini, and VP Jacobs and Ella in a Honda 2 seat Beat right hand drive car.



Tammy Neumann – Robert playing bagpipes



Dale, Robert, and Sandy



Tammy & Mark Neumann, Rosalee & Ken Campbell

2022 September Roundup



The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club
will be hosting the

2022 September Roundup "Covered Bridges and Small Towns, USA"

Dates for the 2022 September Roundup will start on Thursday evening, September 8, 2022 with Registration through your departure Sunday morning, September 11, 2022. The Roundup will include a covered bridge tour through southwestern Ohio, a car show, a walking tour of historic downtown Loveland, places to sightsee and plenty of wonderful restaurants and shopping in the the featured small Ohio towns of Milford and Loveland. Your place of stay will be equidistance between the two historic small towns with great back roads to each destination. Detailed information will be available in late spring of 2022.

Save the Dates!!!

CLUB ACTIVITY

You were invited!
We had a winery
drive on a beautiful
day in September—
incredible fall weather
and great backroads.
Ballingers and
Grabows were the
only participants,
we went to
Holtkamp winery and
Ertels for lunch after.
These last minute
backroad drives are al-



ways fun and
if you put
one together
be sure to let
members
know so they
can join in.



Healey Hot-
ties at Mar-
gianos for
lunch on
8/25

OCTOBER MEETING 10/16

On Saturday, October 16 Denny and Jo Lindauer will host the OVAHC meeting / bonfire at their home in Walton, KY.



Please arrive for tyre kicking at 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM for the start of the meeting. The dinner should be about 5 PM with the bonfire after 6. Their address is 1750 Hicks Pike Walton, Ky 41094. The OVAHC will provide the meat, usual beer, drinks, plates etc, and snacks. But if you have a most favorite adult libation, you are welcome to BYOB. Please bring a folding chair if possible and RSVP

dplindauer@gmail.com

so we know how much food to cook. You should have signed up for an appetizer, salad, or side dish. If you need to call, the house phone number is 859-384-1750.

Use GPS or basic directions are: Take I 75 south past Florence and Union. Use the Richwood exit # 175, turn right from the ramp and get on KY-338 toward Richwood and go 1.0 miles. Turn right onto Hicks Pike (do not miss it) and go 2.0 miles. Arrive at their home on the right and look for the red Bugeye in the front yard, (but if it's raining, the Bugeye will be in the garage).

Lost phone number is Denny's cell 859-512-6680.

CALENDAR

September 30—October 2— September roundup at Mohican Lodge in Ohio <https://sites.google.com/site/midohioahc> *

October 11-13—Overnight drive to Hocking Hills (2 nights)

October 16—Meeting and bonfire

October 23—Chatfield College car show and Fall event

October 21-24Southeast Classic—Tampa Bay AHC is the host for Southeastern Classic XXXIV in 2021. <https://healeyclub.org/event/southeastern-classic-xxxiv-0>

Hello all OVAHC, Jerry and Charlene Cox are inviting you to join them for a Hocking Hills two night / hiking, dining, and winery tour event. Monday, October 11 and 12 driving home the 13th. Meet them at 9:30 AM Owensville UDF address: 109 E Main St Owensville Oh 45160 to begin the trip. Make your own reservation for H.I. Express address: 12916 Grey Street, Logan, OH, 43138 (740) 385-7700 direct number, ask for senior discount if you want 2 guests Senior rate base price of \$117.00. With taxes and fees is \$132.50. Reply to Jerry at bluesprite1964@gmail.com so he knows who is going. Secretary Dale

Announcing the OVAHC caravan to Mohican State Park

For September Roundup hosted by Mid-Ohio AHC at Mohican S.P. located: 4700 Goon Road, Perrysville, OH 44864, you are invited to drive up together on Thursday 9/30/2021. We caravan starting at the Home Depot off I-75 at the Tylersville Road exit # 22. It is behind the Bob Evans. Address is:

7749 Dudley Drive, West Chester, OH 45069. You should eat breakfast at home before we plan to leave together. Be there about 10:00 AM to meet and we depart at 10:15. We will go up Route 42 and then more back roads.

Remember the Amish restaurant we stopped at in 2017? Yummy and it will be our lunch stop again in Plain City, Ohio. It is the Der Dutchman and the address is: 445 S. Jefferson Route 42 Plain City, OH 43064. It is just over 2 hours driving time to there. So after a pit stop along the way around Xenia, we should have lunch about 12:40. Then it is about 90 minutes to the lodge and check-in about 4:00 PM. Questions, ask Skip. Email jackson.skip@yahoo.com or call 513-720-7547



Meetings 2021

October—Lindauer

November—Jacobs

December—The Pub in Rookwood 12/8 - 1:00

(no meeting just lunch)



Meetings 2022

January—No meeting

February—Porada/Bacon

March—Wallace

April—Ballinger

May—Rettig

June—Cox

July—Grabow

August—Wolfer

September—Roundup

October—Lindauer

November—Jake Jacobs

December—Restaurant TBD