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NEWSLEAK



October 2022

No September Meeting

September Roundup

2022 September Roundup



Always a mini tech issue



Front Ends at September Roundup



OCTOBER MEETING — BONFIRE

Sunday, October 16 at Denny and Jo Lindauer's place for Bonfire and OVAHC meeting. 859-384-1750

Please arrive for tire kicking at 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM for the start of the meeting. The dinner should be about 5:00 PM with the bonfire after 6.

OVAHC will provide the meat, usual beer, drinks, plates,,etc. If you have a most favorite adult libation you are welcome to BYOB. Please bring a folding chair and RSVP so we know how much food to cook. You should bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or a dessert. Jo would like to know what you are bringing, so please call with your plans (number above) or email to dpindauer@gmail.com.

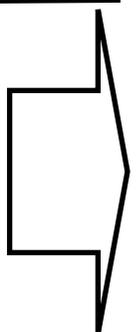
If the weather is beautiful and you would like a little more driving, meet at Lindauers about 2:00 for a back roads scenic drive before the meeting.



**Address: 1750 Hicks Pike,
Walton, KY 41094**

Use the Richwood exit #175, turn right from the ramp and get on KY 338 towards Richwood. Go 1.0 miles, turn right onto Hicks Pike (don't mis it) and go 2.0 miles. Arrive at their home on the right and look for the red Bugeye in the front yard. Call 859-413-6680 if you get lost.

Dale is planning an event for October 22—a drive to the car show at Chatfield College. If you are interested, mark your calendar for the 22 and get details at the meeting on October 16.



JULIETS FOR LUNCH



Ok...THE Juliets went out for lunch at the end of August to Pappadeaux and we forgot to take a picture of all of us. So L to R Pat Duffey, Cindy Loos, Sandy Ballinger, Mary Ann Grabow, Lauren Wallace and Rosalee Campbell, and Charlene Cox. Although the food was good, the prices were \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Meetings

Sept.—September Roundup **NO MEETING**
October: Lindauer
Nov. Jake Jacobs
December: Dining out—TBA

Calendar

OCTOBER 8—autumn Classic Drive CMS*
OCTOBER 16—Bonfire/meeting
OCTOBER 22—Chatfield College car show
*These are events sponsored by Classic Motoring Society and if you are interested Kurt Niemeyer will have more information

CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Bernie and Ben Grabow at Lunken Days on 9/3. Vintage planes on display.



Hazel Klein's 80th birthday celebrated with cake from Baking Bald Cakery and good friends at September Roundup. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAZEL!**

Tech Session

A small tech team of Paul Schondelmayer, Richard Pratt, Bernie Grabow and Tim Ross met at Bernie's garage, Monday 9/12/22, for some repair panel welding on the front and back steel wings (fenders) of Paul's 100-6 Healey. The Dreaded Previous Owner (DPO) had made a poor attempt to braise a repair panel on the rear fender at the lower door, so that had to be cleaned of all old bronze and Bondo – Tim's job. Meanwhile, Richard and Bernie checked-out the Craftsman MIG welder from Bob Merten (RIP), and found that a spool of 0.030" gas shield wire was needed, so Paul and Bernie made a quick trip to Harbour Freight. Upon their return, the guys installed the new spool and tested the MIG on some scrap to get the feed and gas flow right. Then the rear panels were clamped together (Thanks Bernie for having a good selection of Vice-Grips), adjusted for straightness and length and Bernie started the spot welds. Bernie has learned to use a series of small tack-weld spots, spaced widely along the seam, and quickly cooled with a wet rag, to keep the seam from warping from high heat. Then he goes back and forth with the skip/spot welds until the seam has a complete tight series of 1/8" spot welds. Then we flip the panel over and weld the other side the same, then grind and sand both sides of the seam. After being very satisfied with the rear completed panel, we switched to the front fender, which had a new Kilmartin lower repair panel, and followed the same procedure. In the middle of the day, Paul treated us and Mary Ann to a nice Mexican restaurant lunch, and he had provided coffee and donuts to start, with beers and soft drinks during the day (the tech team has him well indoctrinated). We look forward to Paul calling the tech team to help hang the finished panels on his car and getting it up and running.



September Roundup

September Roundup 2022

Co-Chairs Report

John and Lauren Wallace

Ken and Rosalee Campbell

The September Roundup was most fortunate to have beautiful weather for the duration of the Roundup. Originally 47 cars were registered and 45 participated with a total of 82 participants attending from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and even Canada. Gary Feldman, our national president of AHCA was able to come and participate in many of the Roundup activities. The event evening opened in the Hospitality Room with a buffet dinner, Split the Pot, Funkhana, display of Basket Raffle and Silent Auction items and re-acquainting with old friends. Friday had beautiful weather for the driving events of Fun Rallye, Quiz Rallye and Driving Tour through the countryside to visit the beautiful covered bridges. "Date night" gave the participants a chance to enjoy the various restaurants in Milford, Loveland and in between. We convened that evening in the hospitality Room to celebrate the 80th birthday of Hazel Klein and all the September birthdays. The good weather continued for the Car Show and Walking Rallye held in downtown historic Loveland on Saturday morning. Participants returned to Loveland for a wonderful buffet dinner at Bishop's Quarter in Loveland and concluded the evening at the hotel Hospitality Room awarding Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Split the Pot, Walking Rallye, Driving Rallye and Car Show awards. Sunday morning after a buffet breakfast in the Hospitality Room, good-byes were said and all sent off with wishes for safe travels home.

We were excited to have a Presenting Sponsor for the Car Show, Zakira's Garage. Representing Zakira's Garage, Jennifer DePillo handed out the Car Show Awards. Other contributing Sponsors were AutoFarm Ltd. (Canada), Automotive Artistry – British Car and Bike Restoration, Hendrix Wire Wheel and The Antique Auto Shop.

The Co-Chairs would especially like to thank the following Committee Members and their helpers for the tremendous job they did to make for a fun, successful and safe event. **Thank You!!!**

Chris Wolfer: Logo

Scott Brown: Funkhana and Photography

Bob Duffey: Car Wash

John Wallace and Ken Campbell: Silent Auction

Bobbi and Tim Ross: Driving Tour and Walking Rallye

Don Klein: Website

Mary Ann Grabow and Sandy Ballinger: Basket Raffle

Skip and Joan Jackson: Hospitality Room

Lauren Wallace: Split the Pot

Dale Ballinger: Covered Bridge Rallye both Quiz and Fun and Communications

Cindy Loos: Treasurer and with Gayle Loos: Registration

Ken Kreuter: Sponsorships

John Parrot: Car Show

Funkhana results were
 Lauren Wallace won as
 champion Hot Wheeler,
 Robbie Cook took second.
 Scott Brown



photo by Tim Ross



photo by Tim Ross



Covered Bridge Scenic Drive was created as a scenic bridge tour that planned to visit seven beautiful, covered bridges. The tour crossed four bridges and viewed three more. It included shopping and lunch at Miller's Bakery & Furniture.
 Tim and Bobbi Ross

photo by Tim Ross

Fun and Quiz C.B. Rallyes went off well on a bright sunny day on Friday morning, September 9. There were about two dozen cars total. Our club volunteers took photos at both the Stonelick-Williams Corner CB and the McCafferty Road CB. All cars ended up at the Little Miami Brewing Company for lunch. At the awards ceremony I did not take the time to read my "short" thank you list, so here it is now.

Thank you: dear wife Sandy for permitting me to volunteer. The four chairpersons, Rosalee, Ken, John, and Lauren for allowing me to be your rallye master and for their leadership. The bridge traffic workers Jerry and Peggy Spurlock and Jerry Cox. The photographers Bernie Grabow and John Parrott and especially Scott Brown for his photos, compiling all of them, bringing the printer, and printing the photos. All of the cheerful drivers and passengers in the fun rallye. Dan at L.M.B.C. and Libby at L.M.B.C. Event Center. And finally, to all twelve pairs of quiz rallye contestants who went "over hill, over dale" to fill in the blanks with a smile on their faces. photo by Scott Brown photo by Bob Haskell photo by John Parrott



Third place was Mike and Gretchen Foster from Mid-Ohio AHC. Second was Bob and Melanie Haskell from Central Indy AHC, and first place winning the plaque AND t-shirt and hat donated by Dan at L.M.B.C. with a perfect score was Randy and Janet Belden from CIAHC in a 1965 BJ8. I hope everyone had fun (I did) and see you "down the road". Dale Ballinger

The walking rallye in Loveland involved looking at pictures of things around town, finding the items pictured, then answering questions about those items. The area covered was bounded by a river, a creek, and a railroad and centered on the car show. Seven teams went out and, after ninety minutes of searching, six came back – three from Ohio Valley Region Austin Healey Club, three from our guests. Local winners were Gayle and Cindy Loos, while the guest team was a hybrid one of Sandra Hardaway and Dale Ballinger. Tim and Bobbi Ross
 photo by Tim Ross
 photo by Scott Brown



local winner – Cindy & Gayle Loos



hybrid team winner - Dale Ballinger & Sandra Hardaway

Split the Pot total was \$360. \$180 for OVAHC, winners \$100, \$50, and \$30. Special thanks to Bev (Blue Grass) who purchased \$20 to support our club. Lauren L. Wallace

photo by Bernie Grabow



Dinner at Bishop's Quarter

photo by Bob Haskell



AHCA President Gary Feldman

Silent Auction had 54 items submitted for bidding. 13 items did not receive any bid. The best silent auction item was the A-H quilt as it received the highest bid. Ken C and John W

Basket raffle was a success, making \$300. We had 12 baskets of various value and sold tickets 6/\$5. Thanks to all that contributed. Mary Ann Grabow and Sandy Ballinger

Hospitality Room: First and foremost, I want to thank all the ladies of our group with their wonderful cakes, cookies, sweet treats, cheeses, fruits, and crackers! They were enjoyed by all!!! Hazel's two birthday cakes were amazing and so were the two cakes she unknowingly made which folks ate to celebrate her birthday. I overestimated the amount of beer and wine that 80 people would drink. Does that mean we are getting older and wiser? And more water was consumed than soft drinks. The peanut filled pretzels were the big hit. And for future reference Scott's cooler on wheels is the best! The ice stayed ice. Joan and Skip Jackson

While planning and plotting the September Round Up Car Show I worked through the puzzle of placement of eight classes into the tight space of the location. Then, a week before the date the weather turned iffy rain was predicted in the AM...thought about switching to PM...then no rain in AM and rain was predicted for PM. As luck would have it and God smiling on Austin Healeys we ended up with a beautiful day and a beautiful car show.

At about 8:00 AM I arrived on show day at the lot to find my helpers: Jerry Cox, Gale Loos, Bernie Grabow and Scott Brown already there securing the location—later Chris Wolfer and Ken Krueger showed up to help. Quickly class signs were placed, and we were ready for the cars—they began arriving and my helpers directed drivers to their category. A total of 41 cars participated including the two Canadian Miatas.

They say some like it hot—and they got it. Perhaps one of the last hot days of 2022 and a friendly car show, with hot competition, hosted by Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club. With a parking lot in the heart of Loveland, Ohio, there was just enough space for eight categories of cars and most categories were well represented, and the venue allowed for easy viewing of each category. The location was a little unconventional, however the show was well received by all with few complaints.

Votes were cast by one ballot per registrant. And, judging by the number of scratch outs and changes on the ballots, it's clear there were some tough decisions on some beautiful classic Austin Healeys.

The “boys and their toys”, their top-notch pride and joy, were greatly admired, and while all were winners, some received special recognition and they are:



Austin Healey 100:

Charles (Chappy) Rice and Robin Crane

Austin Healey Roadster:

First Place: Mike and Mary Sasse

Second Place: Scott and Eileen Brown

Austin Healey BJ7:

First Place: John and Janet Parrott

Second Place: Jerry and Peggy Spurlock

Austin Healey BJ8:

First Place: Bernie and Mary Ann Grabow

Second Place: Bill and Sarah Richey

Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite:

First Place: Steve and Brandon Halleck

Second Place: John and Ashley Jacobs

Austin Healey Square Body Sprite:

First Place: Jerry and Charleen Cox

Second Place: Ken and Rosalee Campbell

Some Other British Older Than 1975:

First Place: Dale and Sandy Ballinger

Second Place: Mike Foster

Some Other British and Other Sports Cars Newer Than 1976:

First Place: Dale and Sandy Ballinger

Second Place: Bob and Melanie Haskell

BEST OF SHOW: Jerry and Peggy Spurlock

September Roundup Car Show Report by John Parrot