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NEWSLEAK



APRIL MINUTES

May 2023



April OVAHC Meeting Minutes

Thirty-one members attended the meeting at the Ballinger home in Union, KY on Sunday, April 16. Vice-President Scott called the meeting to order and thanked Sandy and Dale for hosting. (applause) Vice-President Scott, Historian John Parrott, and Secretary/Membership Dale had no report. President Jeff Porada was away.

Treasurer Cindy reported since the 3-18 Wallace meeting credit of \$40 for split the pot,

debit of \$75 for Ballinger meeting and our current balance is good. Tech Team Balance: \$2,167.97.

Editor Mary Ann announced the May meeting is Saturday, 5/13 at 1 PM to kick tyres and 2 PM for the business meeting at their home in northern Kentucky. Activity Activator Skip discussed the Saturday, April 15 Spring Classic Driving Tour organized by OVAHC member Kurt Niemeyer. It began and ended in New Richmond, OH and Skip clocked 200 miles this year. Florida Conclave OVAHC caravan is leaving 5/19 returning 5/26 with overnights each way. Springthing is going to be in Louisville June 1-4. OVAHC caravan will start at Murphy USA gas station in Florence, KY. Concours d'Elegance at Ault Park is Sunday, June 11. John Wallace "To Hell and Back" OVAHC tour to Michigan is planned for the 3rd week in June. Departing Wednesday June 21, staying 2 nights, and returning June 23. Contact John with questions at wallace@fuse.net or call 513-231-8883. Rosalee and Ken Campbell are planning a "Polo and Picnic" event for Saturday, July 8 in Loveland, OH. (Skip aligned them with the July OVAHC meeting, and the Cox meeting was traded and is now in September) The last weekend in August is Kurt's Bellefontaine, OH Hill Climb event. Dale presented an alternate car show event the same day, Saturday 8/26. Wings and Wheels at the Tri-State Warbird Museum in Batavia, OH. September Roundup hosted by Central Indiana AHC is September 7-10 in Franklin, IN. September 21 is the Southeast Classic near Asheville, NC. Keep and eye on the Newsleak for more details. For all other activity questions, or to join a caravan, contact Skip.

Jake's Business Manager / Delegate report: The AHCA has made getting an insurance rider from them for drivers' training too expensive to be practical. Jake is looking into hosting one drivers' session this year if he can obtain other private insurance and find a site.

Tech Director Tim thanked members for providing him with Healey Marques to

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hand out at "The Cincinnati Auto Expo" in the convention center. His Healey and Ben Grabow's MGTD were displayed in a Kurt Niemeyer British car corral. Tim had a lot of traffic and attention surrounding his BJ7. Tim said last Saturday we had a small tech session at Scott's garage to rehang his freshly painted door. Scott said Jeff Porada did an excellent color-match paint job. Tim and Jake are looking into obtaining Allen socket door screws for our Healeys. Call or email Tim if you have questions, want to join in the fun, or need to schedule a session

Web Administrator Don Klein said we had six visits to our web site last Wednesday. He said we get steady traffic every day.

New business: ROMEO lunch next Wednesday at Greyhound Tavern and Juliettes at Maggiano's the last Wednesday in April.

Old business: Split-the-pot was won by Deborah Slater for \$60 and the club kept \$60.

The next meeting is at the Grabow home near Independence, KY 5/13. Details will be published in that Newsleak. Vice-President Scott thanked our hosts the Ballingers for the wonderful spread (applause) and then adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by OVAHC Secretary

Dale Ballinger

TRIP TO HELL MICHIGAN—JUNE 21, 22, 23

Visit Hell: Chelsea to Hell: Direct Rte: 13 miles, 21 min./Scenic Rte. 22 miles, 31 min.

- Gates of Hell
- Hell Saloon
- Crematorium (Ice Cream)
- Hell Hole Diner
- Screams Souvenirs

Some other options for entertainment:

Cleary's Pub (Irish): 113 S. Main Street, Chelsea 48118 (734-475-1922)

Chelsea Ale House Brewery: 420 N. Main Street, Chelsea 48118

(734-475-2337)

Ugly Dog Distillery: 218 S. Main Street (not a restaurant, but may be fun to visit)

And a winery (always fun)

JUNE 21, 22 returning on 23...Comfort Inn: 1645 Commerce Park Drive, Chelsea, Mi. 48118.

734-433-8000 (about \$90/night; \$144 on weekends). Pet Friendly

We are under Austin Healey Club Trip to Hell

Cut-off date for reservations is May 21!!!



Join us June 1-4, 2023

Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____

Club Affiliation _____

Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

_____ Registration - \$75 (includes two adults)

_____ Churchill Downs - \$45 (per person)

_____ British BASH Car show - \$15 (per car)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:

Mike Schneider

3416 Barbour Lane

Louisville, KY 40241

HOST HOTEL - Room rate \$99 - 109+ (request Austin-Healey Club rooms)

Courtyard by Marriott - Louisville Northeast

10200 Champion Farms Drive, 40241

(502) 429-9293

For more information

email Ben.Moore@mac.com or

call (502) 797-5652

CALENDAR 2023

May 13—Saturday—Meeting at Grabow's
May 21-26—AHAC Conclave Crystal River, Fla
June 1-4 —BGAHC Springthing Louisville
June 10—Meeting at John Jacobs
June 11—Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park
June 21, 22 & 23—Drive and overnight to Hell info below
July 8—Polo match with meeting to follow at Campbells
August 5—Dayton British Car Day—Eastwood Metro Park 9-4
August 26—Wings & Wheels (see below)
September 7-10—CIAHC September Roundup—Franklin, IN
registration in this Newsleak
September 10 – British Car Day
September 21-24—Southeast Classic, Ashville, NC[https://
carolinasahc.com/sec-learn-more/](https://carolinasahc.com/sec-learn-more/)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 AT 12 PM – 4 PM
Wings & Wheels
Tri-State Warbird Museum

Be sure to join us to see stunning vehicles interspersed with vintage aircraft. This will be a high octane experience that you won't want to miss! Enjoy food, vendors, more than 100 cars, awards, and see an aerial demo! There will also be an opportunity to enter the raffle for a chance to win a Warbird ride 🍷

🍷 Admission at the door for this event is \$7

🚗 Vehicle Pre-Registration is \$25

Pre-register your ride at this link: <https://forms.gle/djLvWxFdT9gHGsfT8>

As a participant in one of our recent car shows and British Car enthusiast you will probably want to know that registration is now open for the 2023 Aubrey Rose Foundation British Car Day presented by the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati. This year's show will be on Sunday, September 10 in Village Green Park in Fairfield, OH (same as last year)

You can register online at www.bccgcog/bcd-registration. Or you can download a registration form at the same web page. If you register before September 1 you will save \$4 and get a free T-shirt. In the event of a tie vote that car that registered first gets the award. Village Green Park is in downtown Fairfield and is an awesome car show venue. There will be live music, numerous food vendors, awards in 33 classes, door prizes, split the pot drawings and lots of great British cars.

MEETINGS 2023

May—Grabow
June—John and Ashley Jacobs

July—Campbell
August—Wolfer (picnic)
September—Cox
October—Lindauer for Bonfire
November—Duffey
December—Restaurant for Christmas

MAY MEETING 5/13



Meeting at Grabow's (Bernie & Mary Ann) on SATURDAY 5/13. Kick tires at 1:00 and meeting starts at 2:00

3575 Tamber Ridge
Covington, KY 41015
513-608-3421

Get off at Taylor Mill exit from I 275 and go south. If you continue straight you will be on Pride Parkway which is a 4 lane highway. This turns into a 2 lane highway just before Klette Road where you will take a left. Go 1 mile and turn left into Saylor Woods and left at the stop sign onto Tamber Ridge. We are the last house on the left in the cul-de-sac



Garage is around the back—



Activities you may have missed

Kurt Neimiers spring drive on the east side.



Drive to Maysville, Kentucky on a beautiful day. Visit to a miniature museum, bourbon tasting, lunch at the local pub and shopping on the main street. Would like to take this trip again!





I'm always looking for a sweet young thing to grace my Healey – and got the 2022 Miss Ohio, Elizabetha Nies to sit in it. As you know this display was set up by Kurt Niemeyer as part of the “British Car Clubs”, and we had a LOT of OVAHC exposure and reminiscing over the three days. Regards -
Tim



ROMEO LUNCH 4/19

Greyhound Tavern

clockwise L-R

Skip Jackson, Richard Pratt, John Wallace, Tim Lake, Tim Ross, Dale Ballinger, Denny Lindauer, Bernie Grabow, Gayle Loos, John Parrott, Jerry Cox,

SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP REGISTRATION



It's that time again to have some fun. The 2023 version of September Roundup is September 7 – 10th in Franklin, Indiana. Located 25 miles south of Indianapolis, it is the home of Franklin College. Our "Back To School" theme will have you remembering the good old days of campus frolic. Our host hotel is the Hampton Inn & Suites (317-668-5080). The room rate is \$129 per night plus taxes.

Name _____

Guest/Spouse _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

1st Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

2nd Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registration Fee (for 2 people) Before August 1st (circle one) \$80

After August 1st \$90

Awards Banquet \$40 per person Qty _____ x \$40 \$ _____

Regalia (Embroidered with 2023 September Round Up logo)

Note: Must be ordered by August 1st to be available when you check in on Thursday.



Spectator Scarf 100% Acrylic 8 X 61 inches Qty _____ x \$20 \$ _____

Black/Iron Grey



Knit Cap 100% Acrylic 3 inch Folding Cuff Qty _____ x \$20 \$ _____

Athletic Oxford

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail completed form with check payable to the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club to

Bob Haskell, 1570 Saylor St., Zionsville, IN 46077 Questions? rchaskell@earthlink.net