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# NEWSLEAK



## AUGUST MINUTES

September 2023



Thirty members attended the picnic meeting at the Wolfer home in Alexandria, KY on Saturday, 8/19. Eleven Healeys parked on the front lawn on a beautiful afternoon. Vice-President Scott Brown called the meeting to order and thanked Donna and Chris for hosting. (applause) Next the July secretarial OVAHC meeting minutes were approved. Editor Mary Ann, Web site manager Don Klein, and Secretary/Membership Dale had no report. President Jeff Porada and Historian John Parrott were away. (Janet get well soon)

**Treasurer** Cindy's report: Since the 7/8 Campbell meeting a credit of \$52 for split the pot, with \$293.01 total debits: \$75 for Campbell meeting, \$200 for Wolfer picnic, \$18.01 for the new mic cord for Dale's PA. Our current balance is good. Tech Team Balance: \$2,167.97. She set our OVAHC business cards out for members to distribute.

**Activity Activator** Skip reported a few members went to the Dayton British Car Day show on August 5. Next weekend is Kurt's *Bellefontaine, OH Hill Climb* event. About six cars and ten members will attend. Also the same day, Saturday 8/26 is *Warbirds and Wheels* at the Clermont County Airport. Two Healeys, and Joe Yanonne's truck will be on display. *September Roundup* hosted by Central Indiana AHC is September 7-10 in Franklin, IN. Caravan starts at Ameristop Route 50 in Greendale, Indiana off exit 16 from I-275. (more details in this Newsleak) V.P. Scott is attending the BCCGC British Car Day in Fairfield September 10. Jake mentioned that Fairfield has a three-day car event with the BCCGC show as the finale. September 21 is the start of Southeast Classic near Asheville,

# AUGUST MINUTES CONTINUED

NC. We have three Healeys and six members going.

Jerry Cox is planning a return trip to Hocking Hills October 16-18, two nights. Skip through the BCCGC, has a connection to the British Embassy in D.C. and they are inviting us to show off our Healeys and attend a lunch the end of October. Keep an eye on the Newsleak for more details. For all other activity questions, or to join a caravan, contact Skip.

Tech Director Tim said we had no sessions.

Bernie mentioned a small group fixed Jerry Cox's MG. Chris Wolfer wants a session next week for his "new to him" MGB-GT. Tim has a Spitfire part for the radiator. If you need any Triumph Spitfire parts, contact Tim. If you have questions, want to join in the fun, or need to schedule a session, just let him know.

**Business Manager / Delegate** Jake reported the 2025 Conclave committee via Neil Anderson, has asked him to assist in lining up a show in Branson, Missouri. He is working on it and volunteered OVAHC for the gymkhana. Jake has a prospective event dates survey for us to consider. Joyce and Jake will travel there this fall to see the town and check out the weather. Then Jake set out some 2016 Conclave wings, free for the taking.

**Old business:** none. New business: Meeting host for 2024 are: February Jake and Joyce Jacobs, March Wallace, April open, May open, June Campbell, July Cox, August picnic tentatively Wolfer, September tentatively Loos, October Lindauer, November open. We do not have a January meeting and for December we just meet for lunch at a restaurant. Next we nominated our officers for 2024. Cindy nominated Rosalee Campbell for membership (applause), Rosalee nominated the Wallace's for Vice President (applause), and John Wallace nominated Don Klein for historian. John Wallace said Don has great club knowledge from way back when. Scott will become President for two years. (applause) The remaining positions were accepted by the incumbents. In September we will finalize the slate.

**New business:** August Juliettes at Maggiano's Little Italy near Kenwood Mall at 12:30 next Wednesday on 8/23. Split-the-pot was won by John Wallace for \$55 and the club kept \$55. The next meeting is at the home of Jerry and Charlene Cox in Batavia, OH on Saturday, September 16. Times are 1:00 PM to greet and 2:00 PM for the meeting. Details will be published in the Newsleak. Vice-President Scott thanked our hosts, the Wolfers (applause) and then adjourned the meeting. The picnic and cook out with delicious food followed.

Submitted by Secretary Dale



# CALENDAR 2023

August 26—Kurt Niemeyer's Hill Climb in Bellefontaine, OH  
August 26—Wings & Wheels, Clermont Co airport  
September 7-10—CIAHC September Roundup—Franklin, IN  
registration in previous Newsleak  
September 10 – British Car Day  
September 16—OVAHC meeting at Cox (1:00 kick tires)  
September 21-24—Southeast Classic, Ashville, NC<https://carolinasahc.com/sec-learn-more/> Page 6 for meet up ins.  
October 16-18—Drive/overnight to Hocking Hills  
October 21—Bonfire/meeting at Lindauer's  
December 7—Christmas party

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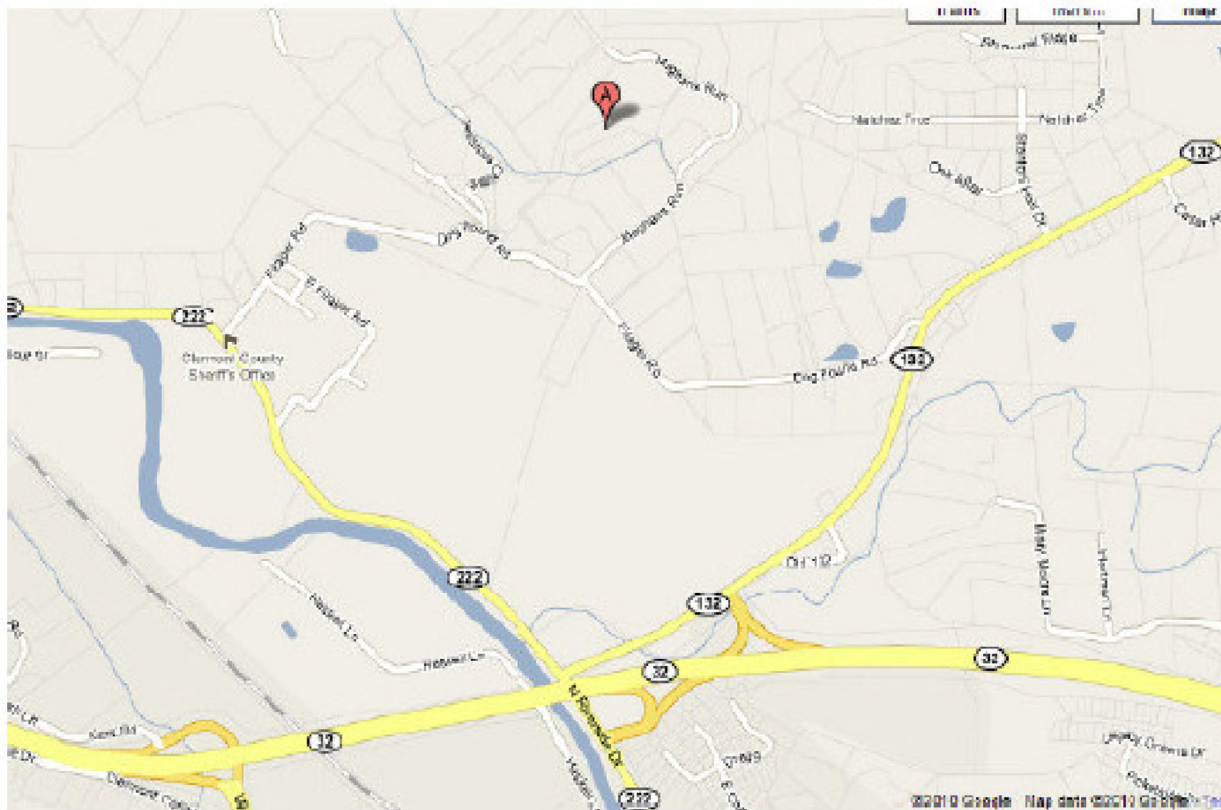
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## MEETINGS 2023

September—Cox  
October—Lindauer for Bonfire  
November—Duffey  
December—Restaurant for Christmas



# SEPTEMBER MEETING



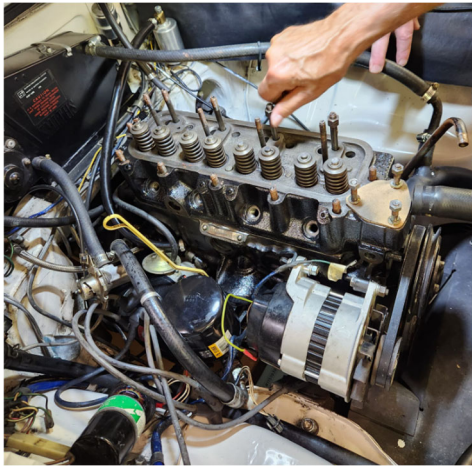
Take exit number 63 and get on Route 32 east towards Batavia and drive for 5.2 miles Take the OH-132/OH-222 exit for Batavia Turn right onto OH-132 North /OH-222 North for only 0.1 mile Turn right to stay on OH-132 North for 0.9 mile Turn left onto Filager Road and go 0.7 mile Turn right onto Meghans Run and go 0.6 mile 4571 Meghans Run, Batavia, OH 45103 is on the left ahead 513-735-4092

Meeting at Charlene and Jerry Cox's place in Batavia.

**September 16**  
(Saturday) kick tires at 1:00 and meeting will start at 2.



# TECH SESSION



7/26 a few members of the [Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club](#) tech team assisted club member Jerry Cox in replacing the head gasket on his MGB.

Picnic at Wolfer's was yet another fantastic day. The weather couldn't have been nicer and the food was fantastic. We had a great turn out this year as you can see from the Healey's lined up in their front yard. Thanks to all who contributed their cooking skills and a special thank you to (you know who you are) the member who makes the most fantastic key lime pies.



# Bellefontaine Hill Climb

Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 5 August 25-27, 2023 Come for the weekend or a nice Saturday drive (100 mile up – 100 miles back) to spectate So far, Skip, Bob D. Jake and the Ross' have made reservations: Comfort Inn - \$118/night 260 Northview Bellefontaine, OH 43311 (937) 595-0634 We usually usual meet at the 175 & Tylersville Rd. Home /Depot at about 10 AM on Friday. Drive up back roads RT 42 to 68 (lunch/ice cream at the dairy in Yellow Springs). Friday we tech the cars for Kurt at the local museum for the Friday arrivals. Easy way to be part of it; get to see/meet the owners of a bunch of varied and neat cars up close. Friday night is dinner at the local sport bar with the early arrivals. It is an eclectic group of car people. Saturday is at the Goshen Friends Church, 5527 CR-153, Zanesfield, OH 4336. The church grounds are across the overpass to the site. It is where the cars are staged. It is just far enough away from the site so it is just the car people. The church grounds are like a park with a large shelter and a big lot. It is like a car show but with a little more movement and activity. Like a car carnival. It is a good time even if you do not run the hill, which is fun. Just go up as fast and safe as you can. Saturday night is a car show around the court house, the dinner and the awards. Sunday is the drive home. Bellefontaine is a nice alive big/little town (Honda Plant) out in the middle of farm country. From Kurt to the past participants - Greetings Enthusiasts! Once again it is Time to Climb Corkscrew Hill at the 5th Annual Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival. We are planning to celebrate making it Five Years with the Revival, 2023 also marks the 70th Anniversary of the original Bellefontaine Hill Climb, along with a number of Automotive Anniversaries! We will have Challenge Trophies to Celebrate 110 years of Aston Martin, 100 years of MG, 100 Years of Triumph, 85 years of VW, 75 Years of Porsche and Jaguar XK, 70 years of Big Healeys and Corvettes, 65 years of Sprites. Supporting the Hill Climb activities this year will be an All Porsche Concours hosted by the OVR PCA, adding to the post climb car show on the square in Bellefontaine where the Hill Climb cars will add to the fun outside the Holland Theater, the venue of our Rewards Party! Touring Laps are open to any vehicle, drive up Corkscrew Hill and the return roads, 3 laps, proceeds enhance our charitable donations. This online entry has all the options available to participate in the Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 5, Driver, Touring Laps, Volunteers, hospitality passes and t shirts; One stop shopping. Volunteers, we thank you profusely and appreciate you completing the online registration; photographers please register through the volunteer page. We hope to see you at the Hill Climb Revival August 26 to celebrate Ohio's rich sportscar history! Thank you, Kurt Niemeyer

**Southeast Classic Drive:** We plan on meeting at 9 AM on Thursday (9/21) at the rest stop on S I-75 just beyond Florence at 9AM. That would get us in around 4 PM'ish. The meet and greet is at 5:30 PM. Additions are welcome to join us.