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NEWSLEAK



AUGUST MEETING

Sept. 2024



Twenty-six members attended the monthly meeting on Sunday, August 18 at the Wolfer home in Alexandria, KY on a hot sunny afternoon. President Scott Brown called the meeting to order about 2 PM and thanked Donna and Chris for hosting. (applause) July minutes were approved as published. President Scott, Secretary Dale, Newsleak Editor Mary Ann had no reports. Business Manager / Delegate Jake and Historian John Parrott were away.

Vice President Lauren Wallace said management approved for us to get "happy hour" pricing at Grove Park Grille for the Christmas luncheon on Thursday, 12/19/24.

Membership Rosalee said our OVAHC membership stands as is.

Treasurer Cindy reported that since the Cox meeting on 7/13/24: credit for split the pot \$30, 7/27/24 drivers' training session \$390 for a total of \$420. Debit for August meeting hosts Wolfer \$75. Current balance is good. Opening tech team balance \$1577.52. Credits for \$5 for the final payment of a top trunion kit, and one for \$45. Closing balance is \$1627.52.

Activity Activator Skip said we do the hill climb weekend beginning this Friday. Sunday, September 15 is the BCCGC British car show in Fairfield, OH. Wisconsin Conclave is nearing. Tim Ross reported the details of the OVAHC 10/16-19 trip to Zanesville, OH. He and Bobbi need to know who is going and we need at least 4 couples or cars to make it worth while. So check your calendar, make reservations, and tell the Ross duo.

Skip said he will be Meriwether Lewis at the Salt Festival at Big Bone Lick State Park in Union, KY over the 10/18-20/24 weekend with native Americans, ax throwers, archery demonstrations, and more. This prevents him from going to Zanesville. He also is committed to the dedication of a granite park bench at Big Bone Lick in late October. His Hampton Inn room reservation in North Carolina for the Southeast Classic weekend is open for OVAHC members, if they need it. Contact Skip quickly.



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MINUTES CONTINUED

Tech Team news: Bill Chamberlain thanked Tim, Richard, Bob and Don for coming over and replacing the carb on his 1966 Oldsmobile convertible. Judy said it runs fine now, and is for sale. Former member, Nate Fuson donated two drawers of bolts to the team. Denny Lindauer donated a vacuum brake bleed kit to the team. Tim has a \$40 clutch bleeder extension kit and a \$5 Allen head door-bolt kit for sale. Contact Tim for these items, to join in, or to schedule a tech session.

Web Administrator Don said we keep having traffic. Fourteen hits one day recently. Don is looking for the pipes which go from the cast iron manifold to the mufflers for a big Healey. Contact him if you have any laying around.

Standing Committee: Rosalee Campbell gave a brief report on the planning for the 2026 OVAHC Conclave based in Lexington, KY. The Campbells and Wallaces are volunteering as co-chairs. They visited several venues and are starting to get proposals for the event.

The chairs also traveled down to Kentucky to look a possible site for the gymkhana. Stay tuned for more information at the September meeting.

No old business.

New business. Skip received an email from the Ohio Concours committee in regards to our OVAHC parking corral by the show entrance at Ault Park. They want us to commit to park only Healeys in that area, buy 20 or more tickets in advance, and display our club sign in the future or lose our privileges. This was followed with two proposals for A: teaming up with the British Car Club of Cincinnati and changing the corral name with the committee or B: complying with the committee, manning the site, and doing it as OVAHC alone. Long 30 plus minute discussion followed. Bottom line is we tabled it until the future to allow Skip (a member of both clubs) and Bobbi (experience with the Miata Club corral) to get more answers to our questions. Come to the September meeting for an update.

More new business: No one has volunteered to host the November 2024. Scott will look into finding a restaurant for the meeting. It can also replace the ROMEO and Juliettes luncheon as Thanksgiving interferes with them. Bernie mentioned The Standard in Covington, KY. Details will follow soon.

Next Scott opened the floor to 2025 officer nominations. All of the current slate were retained. It will be finalized at the September meeting. Next was the 2025 meeting host locations. January there is none planned, February Fairfield Jacobs (via email), March Wallace, April Lindauer, May Grabow, June Campbell, July open, August Wolfer, September Cox, October Parrott, November open, December will be a lunch at a restaurant with or without a meeting.

The \$90 split-the-pot was won by Chris for \$45.

The next meeting will be at the Duffey home on Saturday, September 7 at 1 PM for tyre kicking, and 2 PM for the meeting in Middletown, OH. President Scott thanked Donna and Chris for hosting (applause), adjourned the meeting, and then we went back to snacking and socializing.

Submitted by Secretary Dale

CALENDAR 2024

September 7—OVAHC meeting at Duffey's

September 15- Cincinnati British Car Day, Fairfield Commons (www.bccgc.com)

September 14-20; Sheboygan, Wisconsin Conclave (www.2024conclave.com)

October 5- Fall Classic Driving Tour (see Newsleak) see page 6

October 12—Bonfire at Parrots

October 17—Drive to Zanesville (details in this Newsleak)

October 31 - November 3; Southeastern Classic Dobson, NC (SEC37@triadhealey.org)

December 19—OVAHC Christmas gathering at Grove Park Grille

MEETINGS 2024

September—Duffey

October—Parrott

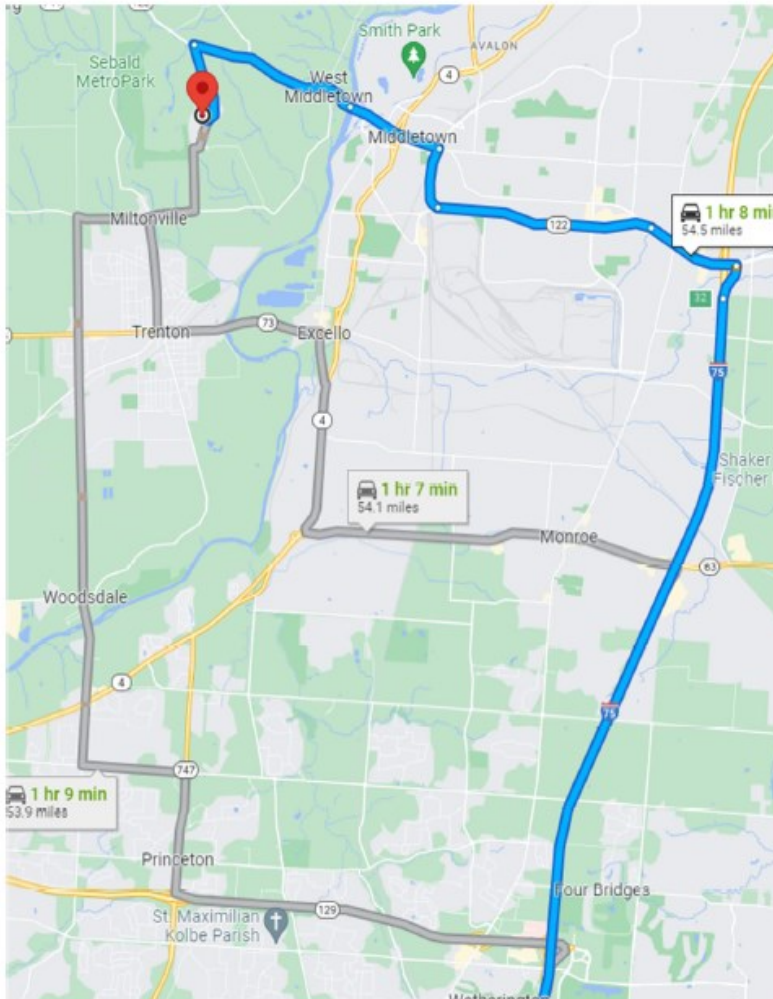
November—ROMEOs & Juliettes meeting together. To be announced.

December 19 -

Grove Park Grille for Christmas gathering

MEETING AT DUFFEYS

6320 Ristaneo Dr. Middletown, OH 45042-1649



> Follow I-75 N to OH-122 W in Middletown. Take exit 32 from I-75 N

> Continue on OH-122 W. Take Roosevelt Blvd, Central Ave and OH-122 W to Ristaneo Dr in Madison Township

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<https://maps.app.goo.gl/UcvwWvWgBu3ZW2rP7>

Meeting is Saturday, September 7—Kick tires at 1:00 and meeting starts at 2:00

JULIETTES LUNCHEON



The girls went to BJs in Rookwood today—nice group and had a good time. BJs had a really good luncheon menu and since it was so close to Mary Ann's birthday we all shared a Pizookie for dessert.

COMING ACTIVITIES

Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club

Fall Overnight 2024

Hotel: Quality Inn, Zanesville

500 Monroe Street

1-740-454-4144 – call – group name = OVAHC

Block of 8 rooms available until October 1 @ \$124.99 per night

After you have made your reservation, please contact Bobbi (bobbi.ross@fuse.net) or Tim (hugcrv@fuse.net) so we know who's coming – we don't want to leave you behind.

Wednesday, October 16

Start – 10:00 – Frisch's, 1283 SR 28, Loveland (east side of Milford, next to Shell station)

Milford/Loveland non-Interstate route through Lancaster to Zanesville

Lunch – O'Huid's Gaelic Pub, Lancaster OR Eaglesticks Golf Club, South Zanesville

Alan Cottrill Sculpture GalleryHotel

Dinner on your own – near hotel: Bob Evans, Olive Garden, Tumbleweed, Steak & Shake

A little farther: Texas Roadhouse, Chipotle, Red Lobster

In “downtown”: Old Market House Inn, 424 Market Street (Italian – a little dressy)

Thursday, October 17

Ernest “Mooney” Warther Museum, Dover, OH (\$13/senior)

Lunch – Dutch Valley Restaurant

David Warther Carvings (\$9 /senior)

or World's Largest Cuckoo Clock or other shops, Sugar Creek, OH

Back to hotel – dinner on your own – see Wednesday

Friday, October 18

Roscoe Village Apple Butter Stirrin' Festival, Coshocton (\$5 online vs. \$8 at gate)

Lunch on your own – food trucks or Warehouse Restaurant, Huck's Tavern or Roscoe BBQ

Big Muskie Bucket

Dinner – Muddy Misers, Zanesville

Saturday, October 19

Country roads to Burr Oak Lodge & Conference Center for lunch

Country roads to Athens to OH 32 and home

COMING ACTIVITIES Cont.

Sat, Oct 5, 2024 Fall Classic Driving Tour & Taste of New Richmond starts at Warren County Airport

Join us for the 2024 Fall Classic Driving Tour! Departing the Warren county Airport near Lebanon for a tour across southern Ohio winding through the valleys and ridges to the banks of the scenic Ohio River ending at the Taste of New Richmond at their river-front festival. New Richmond Restaurants will be featured along with music and a car show, your entry included.

Multiple clubs and groups get together for a day of exploring exceptional roads traversing the ridges and valleys of southern Ohio resplendent in Autumn Colors.

Drive your passion and join the adventure! Gather at 8 am. for coffee, donuts, conversation and check in, depart 10 am Plan is to arrive New Richmond about 2 pm for music food, cruise in, good times along the scenic Ohio River! Registration ends Thu, Oct 3, 11:59 PM EDT

Highlights from BCD Dayton, OH



CAUGHT IN THE ACT



Father and son bonding experience. Disassembling the Grabow Healey.



Joyce and Jake...Spur of the moment shake out to Nashville IN. Failed tech session hence the tow.



Ohio Valley AHC held its 2nd Gymkhana since 2021 on Saturday July 27,

We again Lucked out on the weather... It was beautiful day for July, not muggy, Just a little warm.

We had 13 paying drivers and numerous OVAHC non drivers show up to help out. The field had 2 Bugeye's (4 drivers), '76 Porsche 914, Kurt's Alfa, Gene's Mini, a funky oil spewing Civic and 3 different Miata's (4 drivers).

Everything went well. We arrived at 9 AM and were running at 10:30. Everyone got 6 runs and we were on our way to O'Charlies for lunch by 12:30.

A special thanks to those OVAHC members who spent their Saturday morning just to help;

Nancy Bacon – Timer, Laura Niemeyer – Vanna, Tim Ross - starter, Bobbi Ross - Waiver and money collector; Scott Brown, Jerry Cox (and the men in his family.. sons, grandson and brother) – Setup

Members who worked and ran.. Skip Jackson – setup, Jeff Porada – Tack design/setup, John Jacobs – Stager/Setup, Kurt Niemeyer – Equipment/cones storage and set up, me (Jake Jacobs) – Irritant.

For the year, we covered the insurance and put a few hundred in the coffers while having fun.

