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# NEWSLEAK

June 2025

## MAY—NO MEETING

## CONCLAVE-BRANSON



Devlin Healey at the car show







This Healey belonged  
to Donald Healey

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si=N578ppzb-YCvd2Zz](https://youtu.be/RbYK9thx_4I?si=N578ppzb-YCvd2Zz)

Above is a link to a video  
about Branson if you care to  
watch the events of the week.







Valve cover races



Jeff giving instructions at the Gymkhana



This is the Gymkhana . Rained and washed away the chalk lines and Kevin (Michigan) took the short cut over a cone.

Jeff at the start line





# CONCLAVE-BRANSON



Various trophies and awards



Banquet and awards

**Sept 13-18th 2026**  
**Eagle Ridge Resort**  
**Galena, Illinois**



[www.conclave50.com](http://www.conclave50.com)

**Conclave 2026—Galena,  
Illinois**



# 50 YEARS OF OVAHC SHIRTS AVAILABLE

OVAHC Members,

This is the year we get to celebrate our 50th Year Anniversary!!!! In working with RPDiamond we have put together an opportunity to do a **group order** for T-shirts honoring our celebration year. We will have a celebration in July at our monthly meeting at the home of Jerry and Charleen Cox.

Attached are two files. One shows the colors and styles available. Please note, there is a style for men and a style for women. The second file is the order form.

Important:

1. Orders **with payment** need to be returned to me by **June 3rd** so that they can be available for pick up at the June meeting.
2. Order is a group order and only ordered and payable through this process.
3. Item prices include tax.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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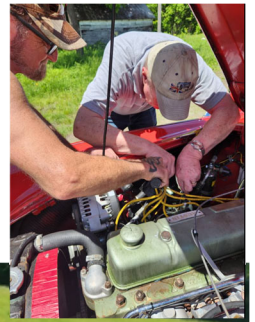




# TECH TEAM REPORT

OVAHC Members,

Tech Sessions on the way to Conclave—first Bob and Plat had some trouble on the way to Paducah...6.7 hours waiting for AAA. Left their car in Paducah and the tech team got it back on the road on the way home. Slater's car gave up the ghost between Paducah and Branson...







Please join us for A Driving Adventure in and around the Hocking Hills State Park and Hocking State Forest. Within the park are over 25 miles of hiking trails featuring rock formations, beautiful towering cliffs, thrilling waterfalls, recess caves and deep, hemlock-shaded gorges. Lodging will be at the new Hocking Hills State Park Lodge and Conference Center. Accolades for the area include:

- Among "the 50 most beautiful places in America" according to *Condé Nast Traveler*
- Voted 2024 Best Hiking Trail in the US by readers of *USA Today*
- 2023 Forbes Best Places to Travel

[Mid-America Classic Online Registration - September 14 - 17, 2025](#)

# TECH TEAM REPORT

on Henry the 8th

The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club tech team descended like a swarm of 17-year locusts to help get Henry the 8th roadworthy for the trip to Branson Missouri for the 2025 Austin Healey Conclave. Many items were addressed during four (or was it five?) separate tech sessions over a 4-week period. Plenty of time to get a trustworthy driver, right? Not the way it worked out, but a lot of progress was made including:

1. replaced rear shocks, rear spring bushings, rear brakes, hoses, and wheel cylinders
2. replaced rear wheel bearing seal
3. removed front suspension and rebuilt kingpins and all bushings and wheel bearings
4. rebuilt front disc brake calipers with new pistons and seals
5. replaced starter with a high torque starter and replaced starter solenoid
6. replaced master cylinders for brake and for clutch and replaced the clutch slave cylinder and added the convenient bleed system which allows bleeding from the engine bay
7. Added inline fuses and relay and improved lighting with LED bulbs in the brake and turn signals, and halogen headlights
8. repaired loose passenger door handle which required removal and replacing of the door
9. replaced passenger door seal
10. Replaced radiator hoses, and fluids
11. Replaced generator belt
12. Replaced original oil filter with spin on oil filter
13. Replaced oil in engine, tranny, and overdrive and tightened loose bolts on the tranny and oil pan.
14. Removed broken off bolt in front shock tower.

Just need one more part to enable a final? tech session to get Henry the 8th back on the road again.





# CAMPBELL MEETING IN JUNE

Just a reminder the May meeting has been cancelled due to Conclave. Next meeting in June. Also please note change in 2025 meeting—July Cox, ...September Grabow

243 County Down Lane,  
Loveland, OH  
513-7749-0243 (dial 8)

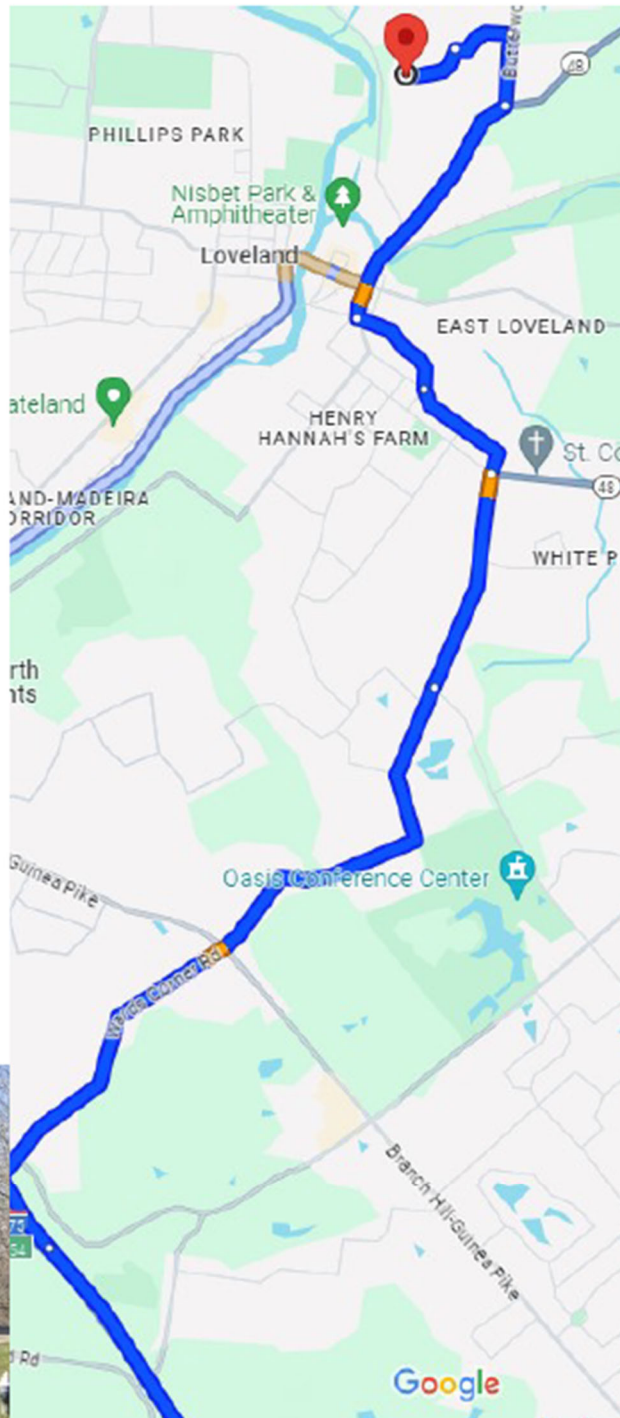
June 28

Kick tires at 1:00  
Meeting at 2:00  
Beer, Water, Soda  
and Snacks provided  
BYOB

Follow I-275 E to Wards Corner Rd in Miami Township. Take exit 54 from I-275 E

22 min (24.4 mi)

Continue on Wards Corner Rd. Take Loveland-Miamiville Rd and OH-48 N/S 2nd St/Second St to County Down Ln in Loveland





# CALENDAR 2025

June 1—OVAHC Drivers Training at Live Oaks

June 8—Concours d'Elegance Ault Park\*

June 17-20—Drive to Clinton/Putin Bay

June 28—OVAHC meeting at Campbells

**July 12** - You are invited to the Saturday, meeting of OVAHC.

This year is our 50th year in AHCA and want some original members to attend as our guests. It is at the home of Jerry & Charleen Cox, 4571 Megan's Run Batavia, OH 45103-1224 at 1 PM to kick tyres and 2:00 PM for the meeting. We ask folks to bring chairs and BYOB for any favorite adult drinks, too. We will have a special cake to eat.

July 26—OVAHC Drivers training at Live Oaks

August 23—Bellefontaine Hill Climb Revival 7

September 14-17 Mid America Classic at Hocking Hills

Sept 18-21—Southeast Classic in Franklin, TN

(See March Newsleak for info)

October 11—Autumn Classic Driving Tour

\*Details on page 12 for Concours

# MEETINGS 2025

June—Campbell

July—Cox

August—Wolfer

September—Grabow

October—Parrott

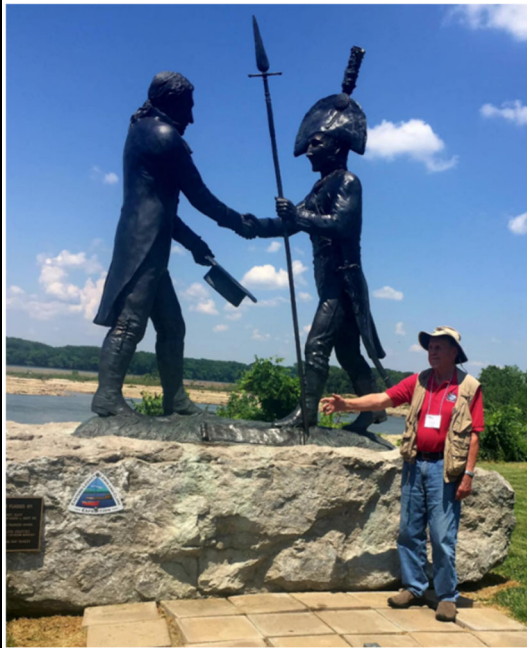
November—Slater

December—Christmas



**Skip Jackson**, long time activities director for OVAHC passed away suddenly on May 4th. Funeral for Skip will be May 31 at Westwood United Methodist from

9-11 with a service at 11. Reception will be held at Spring Grove at 12:30



## CONCOURS d'Elegance INFO

There are \$630 worth of Concours d'Elegance discounted tickets for the Sunday, June 8 show. Contact Dale Ballinger or Scott Brown to buy them for \$35 each which is a savings of ten bucks. First come, first served with check or cash.

The OVAHC caravan will depart from First Watch around 9:30 AM on Sunday, June 8. Be there at 8:30 AM if you wish to order and eat breakfast. It is at the Rookwood Commons Shopping parking lot. 2692 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45208. The doors for the show open at 10 AM so be ready to leave. Only "CLASSIC" British cars are allowed in the corral this year.



## OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

### HOW TO INTERPRET

### ANTIQUE CAR ADS

#### IF IT SAYS:

#### IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more