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NEWSLEAK

september minutes



Sept. 2026

Meeting opened with thanks to the host location, Ben and Jenny. The president welcomed attendees and noted that the agenda included meeting locations for next year, officer nominations, the treasury balance, and upcoming activities.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The July minutes were published prior to the meeting. No corrections were offered, and the minutes were approved as written. There was no August meeting due to natural catastrophes.

Officer and Committee Reports

Vice President

The ROMEOs will meet at Chuys, across from Cooper's Hawk, on the same day the ladies will meet at Cooper's Hawk on Montgomery Road in the Kenwood area. The lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23. Details will be included in the newsletter.

Secretary

The secretary reported that the newsletter is being prepared using Canva, which will replace Publisher as Publisher is expected to close in October. The newsletter will be distributed as usual.

Treasurer

The treasurer reported the opening balance, following the July 18 meeting hosted by Chris and Donna Wolfer. Credits included \$30 from Split-the-Pot, \$190 from driver training, and other adjustments, including reversal of bank/check charges totaling \$40.52. Debits included meeting and newsletter-related expenses, totaling \$153.

Activities

Members discussed the upcoming Galena trip. A caravan will meet at the Home Depot in Harrison on the morning of September 12 around 9:00 a.m. Family radios will be used for communication during the caravan, tuned to channel 7-1.

Attendees were reminded to drive safely and ensure vehicles are prepared.

An informal club activity was held at Rabbit Hash for Old Timers Day. The general store owner requested only a small number of cars, so participation was limited.

Members noted that future participation may be rotated among interested members.



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MINUTES CONTINUED

Membership

Membership stands at 46 Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club members, 5 multi-club members, 10 local members, and 3 honorary members, for a total of 64 members. Members were reminded to contact National Membership Chair Mike Schneider or Club Express trainer Linda Hakala for assistance with online access, login issues, or renewal questions.

Members who choose autorenewal should complete that process by October 1. Members renewing annually by the standard process should wait for the December 1 reminder from Mike Schneider before submitting dues. Members using credit cards should update card information if a card has expired or been compromised.

The club's recent event planning and execution resulted in approximately \$4,000 in profit, which significantly increased the treasury balance. Members commended those involved for their work.

Tech Team

The Tech Team reported recent work on member vehicles, including continued work on Ken Campbell's 1958 Corvette, Dale's Austin-Healey "Nasty Boy," a TR6 head, and spring work on Scott's car. Members preparing for Galena were encouraged to use the Tech Team to ensure their cars are ready. The trunk/boot was humorously noted as being designed for spare parts and tools.

Historian and Website

The historian reported no new items but was encouraged to periodically share club history, photographs, and stories from past decades. The website remains under review, and members interested in assisting with the website were invited to volunteer.

Old Business

The club noted that a previous vote authorized payment for Concours tickets, estimated at \$700. The amount is expected to be reimbursed as tickets are sold, but it should be included in budgeting.

New Business

2027 Meeting Locations

Preliminary host commitments were discussed for 2027. We skip January. February will be Joe Yannone. March is expected to continue with Wallace. April was offered by Lindauer's, June was offered by the Cox. July will be Joe Yannone (a repeat), August will be Wolfer's. September was offered by the Campbells. October will be hosted by John Parrott as the bonfire meeting. November will be at Ben Grabow's, and December will follow the usual holiday schedule. Mays remains to be finalized as the first week is MAC and then Conclave begins in the end of May. (Note in the meetings list for 2027, Slaters took May).

MINUTES CONTINUED

Officer Nominations

The president and vice president roles are set for the coming year. The current secretary and treasurer were acknowledged for their service. Activities Director remains open pending confirmation from Jeff Porada and Nancy Bacon. Jake Jacobs is expected to continue as delegate representative. Rosalee Campbell will continue membership. Tim Ross will continue with the Tech Team. John Parrott will continue as historian. Members were encouraged to consider future leadership roles, especially vice president for the following year.

Treasury Discussion and Motions

- The club discussed the prior policy limiting treasury funds to \$5,000. A motion was made and seconded to eliminate the treasury floor/limit. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to increase the Tech Team budget from approximately \$1,100 back to \$2,000. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and passed to increase regular meeting host reimbursement from \$75 to \$100 and to increase bonfire reimbursement by \$25, bringing it to \$225.
- A motion was made and passed to reimburse Hazel \$50 for past and future card and stamp expenses used for club purposes.
- The club discussed whether to formalize a policy for sympathy cards, flowers, honorariums, and similar acknowledgments. Members voted to maintain the current informal approach rather than adopt a formal policy at this time.

Upcoming Activities

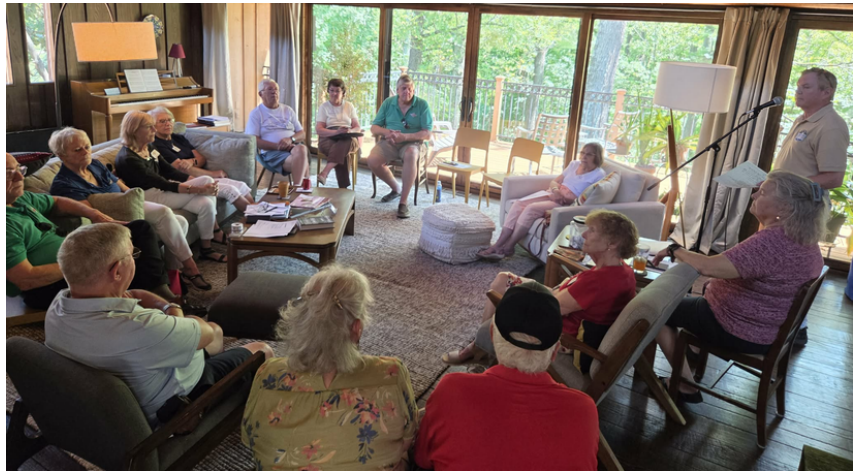
Members discussed possible October or early November drives, including Hocking Hills, Lebanon, Bardstown, and other fall routes. Further planning is needed. The next meeting will be held on October 24 at John Parrott's for the bonfire. Volunteers may be asked to help prepare the site on October 22. The vice president will run the October meeting because the president will be out of town. Sign up sheet for covered dish at the bonfire was passed.

Action Items

- Confirm remaining 2027 meeting hosts and locations.
- Follow up with Jeff Porada and Nancy Bacon regarding the Activities Director role.
- Send caravan meeting address and details to Galena participants.
- Finalize planning for an October or early November drive.
- Ensure family radios are charged and available for the Galena caravan.



Members at Ben and Jenny's for the September meeting - some in the garage - some in the dining room and some in the living room



Bellefontaine Hill Climb 2026

Friday August 21

A group of 10 (7 LBC) cars met at Home Depot on Tylersville and departed at 10 AM. Back roads to Mason, Lebanon, Xenia and stopped at Young Dairy in Yellow Springs (lunch, BS and Ice Cream). Where we met up with Dave & Vicki Roberts for lunch and ice cream. Then on to Urbana, West Union and finally Bellefontaine around 1PM.

OVAHC:

Bob Duffey, BJ7, AJ Klein Bugeye, Dan Klein Miata, Don Klein Bugeye 2nd Spridget , Bobbi and Tim Ross SUV – headed on to PA from event, Jake Jacobs Bugeye 1st Spridget , Dave & Vicki Roberts '61 3000

Checked in at the hotel and went to the Bellefontaine Museum Center to tech early arrivals. Around 6PM most congregated at a local establishment Brewfountain for libations, dinner and more BS. Afterwards, at the hotel, the Klein,'s Dan Dan and AJ set the valves on AJ's Bugeye (formally under Skip stewardship). Skip is smiling from his lofty perch. AJ is a proud owner. He has already put a new rebuilt 1098 engine and transmission and I don't think it's ever been that clean.



Saturday August 22 – Game Day

A few went to Waffle House for breakfast and early breakfast. Most congregated at the Goshen 's Friends Church around 8AM. Teching of the current day arrivals occurred.

The event is 4-timed .7 mile runs up Corkscrew Hill; then a very pleasant 4 1/2-mile drive through the beautiful Ohio countryside with spectators sitting along the way waving as you work your way back to the start. There were about 80 cars divided into 5 groups with a parade lap for non-competitors.

The first of five groups went out at 9:30AM. The British group was in the second group around 11. Weather was nice but overcast most of the day. Late in the day the rain came hard for a few minutes when the last run was finishing.



CALENDAR 2026

September 13-18, **2026** Conclave Galena, Ill

September 17-20-Southeast Classic

October??—weekend drive

October 10-Fall Driving Tour

October 24-Car Club meeting @ Parrott's

May 2-4, **2027**—MAC in Madison, IN

June 7-11, **2027**—Conclave Lake Tahoe, CA

MEETINGS 2026

October 24 : Parrott's
December 9: Christmas

*John said this will be a typical bonfire meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Come at 1:00 and expect fishing, gun firing and fun. Meeting at 5.

Juliets



Quite a large group gathered at PF Changs on 8/26 for monthly Juliets

We have a new attendee - Ashley is no longer working and will be joining us!!

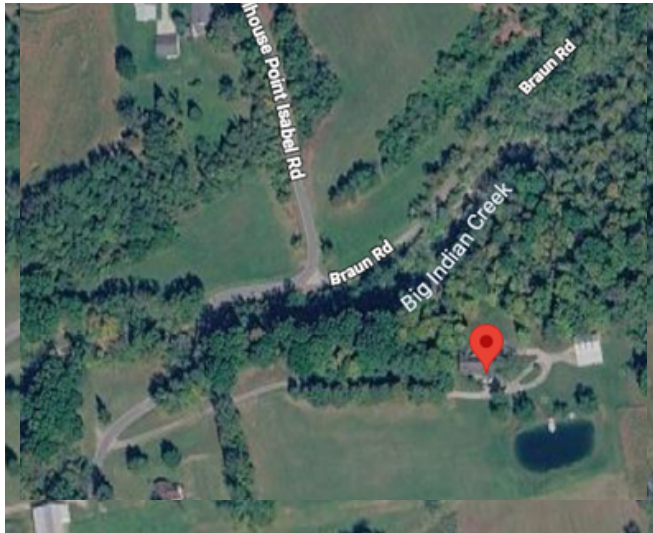
We have a reservation for 10 on Wednesday, September 23, at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, 8080 Montgomery Road.

MEETINGS FOR 2027

January - No Meeting
February - Joe Yannone
March - Wallace
April - Lindauer
May - Slater
June - Cox

July - Joe Yannone (repeat)
August - Wolfer
September - Campbells
October - Parrott (bonfire)
November - Ben Grabow
December - Christmas party

OCTOBER MEETING 10/24



October OVAHC bonfire meeting returns to John Parrotts country home at 3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Pt. Isabel road in Bethel, OH 45106

Come early (1:00) to fish, shoot guns and enjoy the country. Meeting will start at 5 and lunch/dinner will be served somewhere along the way. Bring a dish to share with the group. Bonfire will begin at dusk..bring a chair to sit around the fire.

Directions:

Coming from north via I-275:

Take the SR 32 Batavia Exit #63B (about 8 miles to Batavia)
Take the first Batavia exit and proceed to turn right on SR132 (second traffic light)
Follow SR132 to SR125 junction and turn left
Proceed on SR125 (about 5 miles) to SR 222 and turn right
Follow SR222 carefully watch route signs, there is a hard left at Pt. Isabel, after making that turn go straight for about ¼ mile and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right) Continue straight and the road name changes to Mt. Olive/Pt. Isabel Road.
Go about ¼ mile to right on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road. Proceed to 3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Road which is about 1 mile on the left with a black mailbox and concrete drive just after the bridge.

Coming from south via I-275:

Take the SR125 Exit #65 east toward Bethel (about 8 miles to Bethel) proceed on SR125
(About 5 miles) to SR 222 and turn right. Follow SR222 carefully watch route signs, there is a hard left at Pt. Isabel, after making that turn go straight and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right). Continue straight and the road name changes to Mt. Olive/Pt. Isabel Road. Go about ¼ mile to right on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road. Proceed to 3016 Goodwin Schoolhouse Road which is about one mile on the left with a black mailbox and concrete drive just after the bridge.

Alternate route coming from south or west via I-275:

After crossing the Ohio River take the second SR52 East exit to New Richmond and continue on SR52 past New Richmond. After it becomes two lanes, go about 4 miles to Pt. Pleasant (35 mile zone). Turn left on SR232 past Grant's birthplace, and continue about 2 miles to right on SR756. At the first stop sign turn left which is SR743 and continue for 3 miles to Pt. Isabel. At the stop sign turn left and go about one block, then turn right on SR222. After making that turn go straight and keep going straight. (Do not follow SR222 which goes to the right). Continue straight and the road name

Out and About with the cars



Old Timers at Rabbit Hash 9/5. Mayor in the picture...walking away (dog)



Just a little trouble getting there.

Ben testing his sisters skills.



John encouraging the next generation
- let them get in and start the engine

Car Show

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 1 - 4 P.M.

7222 HERITAGESPRING DRIVE | WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

If you love cars, cruise on over to our community and see a collection of the best! It'll be an afternoon of fun and friendship as you enjoy lively music, refreshments and a great trip down memory lane. It's the perfect way to rev up your day.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend. If you're interested in being part of the show, contact us with your make and model by September 18!



RSVP to 513-777-4457



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