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Newsleak



May Minutes

June 2017

Call to order about 2:00 PM at the home of Mary Ann and Bernie Grabow on Saturday, May 13 by 2016 President John Jacobs IV. He thanked Mary Ann and Bernie for hosting. (applause) Thirty-two members were attending. We approved the April minutes with no corrections and John called for reports from the officers.

President Dick, VP Jerry, were away. Secretary Dale, Editor Mary Ann, Historian Judy, and Business manager Jake had no report. Treasurer Cindy gave her report. She paid the bills and our balance is good. Membership Sandy reported that the Kuhnells have renewed for 2017.

Tech director Tim Ross reported there will be a session for the installation of Bob Duffey's AC unit. Skip needs a session for his MGA again. Call Tim Ross to request Healey car help via phone at 513-528-3232, or email him. Jake said there may be an effort to assist Tom Hall in moving his car collection to Jeff Porada's business in the near future. Dale reminded everyone that Tom is a former VP and President, and Nancy was secretary for the OVAHC for many years. Please try to clear your calendar if your assistance is requested.

Activities activator Skip has a \$90 check to give to Cindy to forward to the David Kreuter Memorial Education Fund from the April 22 Think Spring drive. The Put-In-Bay Road race registration is now open at www.PIBRoadRace.com for you to sign up and look around at the activities planned. Thursday, May 18 there will be two OVAHC caravans to Springthing in Lebanon, KY near Makers Mark.

The details for the event Jake and Skip planned - a "Club Drive and Shooting Event" to Premier Shooting and Training Center near Tri County are in. Monday, June 19 at 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The cost would

Minutes continued

be around \$20 each, plus whatever ammo and targets you consume. Goal is to provide an opportunity to shoot and learn in a safe and non-threatening environment with friends. Call Jake to RSVP at 513.509.6038. Skip has many other activities planned for 2017, so check the OVAHC calendar for details.

Delegate Don Klein reported the AHCA has SEMA information on the web site.

Old business: None.

New business: There is now a Northern Kentucky Bourbon Trail and we may have a drive to explore it in the future. The next meeting is at the home of John and Ashley Jacobs on Sunday, June 25 at 1:00 PM for tire kicking and 2:00 PM for the meeting. The complete details will be in the Newsleak.

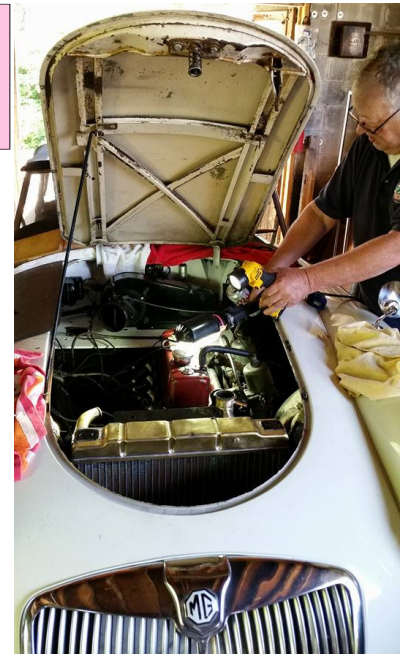
John thanked Mary Ann and Bernie Grabow for hosting (applause) and adjourned about 3:00 p.m. Submitted by OVAHC Secretary Dale Ballinger "at your service"



Tech Team Report



5/16...Members of the Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club Tech Team do not limit their assistance to Austin Healeys. Today we assisted Club member Skip Jackson with the installation of his heater, radiator and hoses as well as replacing brake pads in his MGA.



Activities Report



Corsa Clermont 4/22/2017 Drive Report

By Cindy Loos

Kurt Niemeyer, an OVAHC member and car aficionado/owner extraordinaire, masterminded his 5th annual auto outing precisely planned to please all participating marques! We hope Kurt enjoyed blazing our courses as much as we did cruising them! Compared to last year's drive, this one offered far less challenges: No road obstacles (i.e. bovine) and extreme wintry/chill factor weather conditions, snow flurries, and snow-covered roadsides. Although our ride was under cloudy-gray skies, intermittent spits of rain and chilly, gusty winds most of the day, no torrential downpours as forecasted.

American Modern Insurance Group campus was a perfect staging area, nicely accommodating club folks and over one hundred cars. Back road choices/instructions allowed leisurely pace, plenty of curve hugging and views with rainbow pops of colorful blossom and flora varieties. Two covered bridges: a drive-through treat! Were they props, or did we actually see colonies of rooks-on-steroids on several rooftops at Higginsport??? We enjoyed nicely-paced recreational, sightseeing, snacking, and thirst-quenching stops including Sweet Felicity, Donuts at Holtman & Medary's, Antiques at Windy's World, and the Green Kayak.

A gathering of OVAHCers recapped the drive while enjoying a delicious mid-afternoon lunch at Front Street Cafe by the Ohio River in New Richmond. Our caravan featured three Healeys, a Lexus, VW Bug, Mini Cooper, Mazda CX5, and a Pontiac Fiero. Scott Brown and Skip led for a while then the Parrotts took a turn. Jake & Joyce Jacobs, Dale Ballinger, Jeff Porada, Nancy Bacon, Bernie Grabow, Ken Kreuter, and Cindy and Gayle Loos followed behind. Tim and Bobbi Ross went on the Miata route.

Participants for each club supported their chosen charity with a contribution. Our OVAHC members were pleased to contribute to the David Kreuter Memorial Fund. Hope we can enjoy a 6th annual "Kurt's Drive" in 2018!



June meeting

Address is
224 Obannon Ave
Loveland OH, 45140

Sunday, June 25
1:00 PM for tyre kicking
2:00 to start the meeting
phone 513.310.9426

From 71 or 75, take 275 east
Take exit 52 (Loveland/Indian Hill)
Left on Loveland Maderia (get in right lane)
Turn right on E. Kemper Rd
Turn right onto W. Loveland rd (its at the stop sign and it's a 4 lane rd)
Get into left lane of W. Loveland and go over bridge
Turn right on S. 2nd Street (first road after railroad tracks)
Turn Left on Obannon Ave (first street on the left, if you go up the hill you've missed it)
Go all the way down Obannon (it turns into a 1 lane road after the cul-de-sac)
Turn right at the end of the street, that's my driveway). If you end up in the creek you went about 15 feet too far.

When traveling on west 275:
Get off at Exit 54 (Wards Corner Road)
Turn right on Wards Corner
Turn right on OH-48/Paxton Ave/S. 2nd St
Turn Right onto Obannon Ave (first street on right at the bottom of the hill, if you pass a gas station on the right you went to far)
Go all the way down Obannon (it turns into a 1 lane road after the cul-de-sac)
Turn right at the end of the street, that's my driveway). If you end up in the creek you went about 15 feet too far.

Concours D'Elegance: We are planning on meeting at the First Watch in Rookwood Commons on Madison Road near Edwards Road at 8:30 AM that Sunday morning. We will eat breakfast and at 9:30 caravan to Ault Park. We will be parking together close to the main entrance in the OVAHC corral (doesn't have to be all Healeys) when we arrive together as a club.
I-71 SOUTHBOUND Take I-71 south the Smith/Edwards Road exit (Exit #6). At the first light, go right on Williams Ave.
Get in the left lane turn left at the light this is Smith Road. (There is a Shell gas station.) Once you turn get in the right lane. (You will go back over 71.) At the second light go right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place.
I-71 NORTHBOUND Take I-71 north to the Smith/Edwards Road exit. (Exit #6.) At the stop sign make a right. Stay in the right lane at the first light (this has a continuous right turn arrow), and turn right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place.
Address is 2692 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45208 and phone is (513) 720-7547 if you need more info.

Caught in the Act



Good thing Bernie travels with the tech team!



Bernie forced to shop at Springthing

Meetings 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN APRIL, JUNE, JULY AND NOVEMBER

June—Ashley & John Jacobs
July—Jerry & Charlene
Cox

August—Wolfer (picnic)
September Loos
October—Parrotts (bonfire)
November—Julie King
December—Ben Grabow & Jenny—
Christmas party

Calendar for 2017

June 3.....Car show at Lake Waynoka
 June 11.....Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park
 June 17 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 July 1 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana LADIES DAY
 July 18.....Glendale, OH, Shop/eat & car show
 July 2.....Rising Sun, IN, Shop/eat & Car Show
 July 8.....Ice Cream Social & Drive (Natl Car Collector
 Day)
 July 9 (Sunday).....British Car Day, Cincinnati
 July 9.....Conclave—Waco, TX
 July 15.....Keeneland Concours d'Ele-
 gance www.keenelandconcours.com
 July 23 (Sunday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 July 23.....Rollin on the Rive—Car Show, Fernbank Park
 August 5.....Dayton, Ohio car show
 August 12.....Indianapolis, IN, Car show/shipping/eating &
 drinks
 August 19.....Miami town, OH Car show & historic tour
 August 20.....Covington, KY—Mainstrasse car s how
 August 27.....Put-In-Bay, OH Vintage Races
 September 2 (Saturday).....Drivers Training—Gymkhana
 September 3.....Coney Island—Amusement park rides/swim car
 show
 September 14—17.....Mohican State Park Perrysville,
 OH www.mohicanstateparklodge.com
 1.800.282.7275 Ask for Healey rates
 October 8.....Spring Grove Cemetery—car show and tour
 October 11&15.....Dale Hollow State Resort Park two overnight stops
 for back roads route
 October 12-15.....S.E. Classic Atlanta AHC Show at Lake Gun-
 tersville, www.atlantahealeys.org
 October 28 (Saturday)..... Drivers Training—Gymkhana

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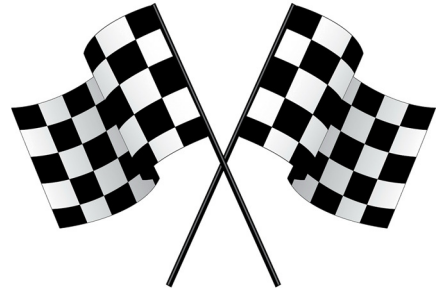
June 17 (Saturday)

July 1 (Saturday) Ladies Day

July 23 (Sunday)

Sept. 2 (Saturday)

October 28 (Saturday)



Location: Live Oak Vocational School - 5956 B- Rain or Shine

Buckwheat Road - Milford, OH 45150-2287. Exit # 57 from I-275 and go northeast on Route 28. (towards Blanchester) use the bypass - Right on Buckwheat Road (@Circle K gas station) this is the nearest rest room and store.

Time: The main gate opens before 9:00 AM. Registration is the first 20 cars with up to 25 drivers. The maximum is usually reached BEFORE 10:00 AM. Runs start as soon as possible. Clean up about 3:30. The more help picking up cones and cleaning the earlier we leave.

Cost: \$25.00 per Driver - Max - 25 drivers - spectators free! - Rain or Shine Everyone will be required to sign a waiver and all drivers are required to work the course when not driving. Bring chairs and a cooler; there is shade available. No alcohol.

Required Equipment: A safe/functioning car (we will inspect it) any make or model, the cooler the better; Helmets are required for drivers and passengers. There are usually loaners available.

Goal: "Fun & Family Oriented Gymkhana" Meaning - street legal tires driven to the event only (no tire changing is allowed); No trailered cars unless they are vintage European or Japanese. We may give out awards for improvement over the day i.e., training.

This event is designed to be a safe, fun way to enjoy your automobile. No dangerous driving or recklessness will be tolerated. We operate near a residential section and ask that the exhaust system be street legal for noise. **Regardless; we reserve the right to determine if it tooooo loud.** We want to come back next year.

.... Remember - you are competing against yourself, not others - come out and have some fun with your car!

Questions call the Committee: Jake Jacobs (beancounter) 513-858-3071; Don Klein (Track Master) 513-895-2624; Skip Jackson (Equipment Master) -513-720-7547 or E-mail me if you want to be on our update list.

jake.jacobs@fuse.net or check our web site: www.OhioValleyAHC.com

Activities: Summer Evening Drive 6/19

– OVAHC Summer evening drive to, Learn, Shoot and Eat night – Monday, June 19th – 6 to 9PM - you can also fish in their lake.

at Premier Shooting & Training Center 4845 Premier Way, West Chester Township, OH 45069 off 747 north of Tri County.

Regardless if you are a shooting enthusiast or just curious to learn a little about firearms, their safety and/or mark shooting off your bucket list this is your opportunity.

We will start off with a ½ hour ish session, taught by a female Range Safety Officer (RSO). Goal is to demystify shooting and firearms.

It will encompass a Range Safety Procedures video (3 min) required for all entering the range area, then an introduction to firearms with an emphasis on safety. It will be geared toward anyone who wants to understand the differences between the common types of firearms (revolvers; automatic, bolt, lever action), how to handle and check if they are loaded, and know their key safety features. If you have something specific you want covered, let me know. Regardless of your level of knowledge, you will learn something.

After the session, we will have at least 2 ranges for our private use for as much shooting as we want as well as the cafe & patio for a light dining of (Subway or something similar and soft drinks - No alcohol please) and conversation.

John and I will have a selection of firearms/sizes for you to try.

Hand guns, at least one of each of the following calibers (22 cal; 25 acp; 32 acp; .380 acp; 38 S&W; 9 MM; 45 acp) and a few Long guns (bolt, auto [M1 Garand], lever [Henry]).

You are welcome to bring you own or can rent something you been wanting to try from Premier for \$10 to 15/hr.

There will be knowledgeable people available to answer questions and assist at the firing line in addition to the RSO.

If you want to shoot and eat, the cost will \$20 to \$25 each which covers the cost of food, range time, the introduction, waiver fee, eye and ear protection.

In addition you will be ask to pay the cost of the bullets (10 cents for a 22; 30 cents for a 9MM; 50 cents for the others to over a \$1+ for the 30.06's each) and targets (\$1 each) you use.

Please RSVP so we can have enough food and ammo available.

Mark your calendars – Monday, June 19th – 6 to 9PM

Call me if you have any questions.

Jake

513.509.6038

Directions: Take I-75 and drive to north of I-275 in Butler County, Ohio.
Take exit 19 toward Union Centre Boulevard / Fairfield
Turn west toward Fairfield onto Union Centre Blvd and drive 2.9 miles
Turn left (south) onto Princeton Glendale Rd (OH-747) and go only 0.3 mile.
Turn left onto Premier Way and go 229 feet
Arrive at Premier Shooting.