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What's Coming Up

Next Meeting: Sat, June 17, 9:30 am, Embassy Suites North, 3812 Vincennes Road, 872-7700

Conclave 2006: June 18-23, Ohio Odyssey, Akron, OH

Indy Concours Grand Prix: Sat, July 1, 10:00 am, Monument Circle, downtown Indianapolis

On the cover: One of the Midwest's best multi-marque shows, in the elegant surroundings of the Circle, is the Indy Concours Grand Prix during the US Grand Prix weekend. In 2005, this 1932 V-12 Auburn Boattail Speedster was one of many beautiful cars present of all descriptions, including some CIAHCA Healeys.

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Midwest Region AHC

[http://members.aol.com/
midwestah/club/](http://members.aol.com/midwestah/club/)

Ohio Valley AHC

[http://members.aol.com/
ovaustinhealey/](http://members.aol.com/ovaustinhealey/)

IN British Car Union

www.ibcu.org

Marque Matters Blog

www.marquematters.blogs.com/

AH Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org/>

May Meeting Minutes

Date and Place: 6:30 pm, May16 at Logan's Roadhouse

Attendees: Roy Bowman, David Broyles, Dick & Ruth Buis, Jim & Sandy Burck, Jim & Karen Frakes, Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Rich Pfile, Brent & Robyn Porter, Craig Rice, Dick Storrs, Jo Switzer

After a social hour and dinner, Jim Frakes called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm. Jim welcomed all those in attendance.

April meeting minutes – were approved as published in OVERDRIVE.

Treasurer / Membership – Craig Rice reported on our balance of funds and that our membership is 61.

Calendar – Jim led discussion of upcoming Healey events including

- Bluegrass Club's Springthing, May 19-21, Louisville
- Indy 500 party, May 28, hosted by Monies/Wright
- Champagne, IL Brit Car Festival, May 26-28
- Marques on the Green, June 2-3, Louisville
- Conclave 2006 Ohio Odyssey June 18-23, Akron
- Indy Concours Grand Prix Show, July 1, around the Circle
- Cincinnati Brit Car and Motorcycle Show, July 9
- IBCU's London to Brighton Run, July 22

SeptemberFest 2006 – Jim Frakes has designed a new event flyer and registration form which was well received by those attending. He also discussed the plans being made for our upcoming September 15-16 in Brown County. Host Hotel will be the Comfort Inn in Nashville, IN. The Frakes' and Buis' will check out a shelter house in Brown County State Park on their return from Springthing for event activities such as our Saturday night awards Bar-B-Q and Silent Auction. Robyn Porter displayed a custom embossed wooden frame that she is using for a military reunion event and suggested that it might make suitable trophy items for SeptemberFest awards. Those present were favorably disposed to this idea.

Other Items – For our XMAS party this Dec 2, 2006, Jo Switzer has arranged for us to enjoy the buffet at the Brick Street Inn in Zionsville. Check it out at <http://www.brickstreetinn.com/> and take the Virtual Tour! Due to the Conclave 2006 event, we will have our June meeting on a prior Saturday morning.

Meeting was concluded at 8:40 pm.

Below: *Racing rewards for a Rhodesian Ridgeback:* Gordon MacPherson raced 100S AHS 3902 with much success in southern Rhodesia. From 1957 to 1960, starting some 75 events, he finished in the top three 62 times, winning 18 of them! After it flipped end over end, the car sat idle for the next 25 years only partially repaired. In 1985, Keith Clapham bought it and shipped it back to England, putting it back on the road ten years later after an extensive restoration.

Photo and source:
*Big Healeys in
Competition*, by John
Baggott, The Crowood
Press, 2006



Jim Frakes captured Healeys bathing in the sunshine

Returning to it's mid-May station in the Healey calendar, Springthing, sponsored by the Blue Grass Club, was blessed with some beautiful weather and surroundings. This year, the weekend got off to a memorable Friday start with a special day at Churchill Downs, which featured the Millionaires Row treatment, the Grand Chef's lunch and action from the Sport of Kings. Saturday, of course, provided a full day of Healey activity with the car show, rally and awards banquet.



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Jul 1 Indy Concours Grand Prix Show
 Jul 8-9 Mad Dogs & Englishmen Fair
 Jul 9 Cincy Brit Car and Motorcycle Show
 Jul 22 IBCU London to Brighton Run

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Sept 9 NIAHCA Lemon Creek
 Sept 15-17 SeptemberFest 2006
 Sept 22-24 IBCU Brit Motor Days

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May 7 NE Ohio Brit Swap Meet
 May 19-21 Bluegrass Club's Springthing
 May 26-28 Champagne Brit Car Festival
 May 28 Monies/Wright Indy 500 Party

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Jun 2-3 Marques on the Green
 Jun 18-23 Ohio Odyssey/Conclave

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Dec 2 XMAS Party (tentative)