

# OVERDRIVE



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**On the cover:** Showing the beauty at SeptemberFest 2007 of another recently completed meticulous, multi-year restoration, the interior of John and Kathi Mann's BN4 is a testament to great things that are worth waiting for.

Photo: Jim Frakes



## What's Coming Up

**Oct Meeting:** Tues, Oct 16, **Election of 2008 Club Officers**, Logan's Road-House, 4825 E 82th, 6:30 pm

**2nd Annual Fall Out:** Sat, Oct 6, British Car Show, Winona Lake, IN

**Brats 'n Beer Bash:** Sun, Oct 7, Don & Bev McCallum's, 646 S Nineveh Rd, Franklin, IN, 1:00 pm

**CIAHCA Halloween Party:** Sat, Oct 27, Jim & Bev Bush's, 9500 N 300 West, Fountaintown, IN, details TBA

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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/  
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### IN British Car Union

[www.ibcu.org](http://www.ibcu.org)

### Marque Matters Blog

[www.marquematters.blogs.com/](http://www.marquematters.blogs.com/)

### AH Club of America

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

## Sept Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Roy Bowman, David Broyles. Pat Bruce, Dick & Ruth Buis, Jim & Sandy Burck, Jim & Bev Bush, Jim & Karen Frakes, Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Jon Monies & Joan Wright, Brent Porter, Craig Rice, Dick Storrs, Jo Switzer

Due to the sudden closing of Mo's Loading Dock, we met at the Elbow Room also downtown. At 7:45 pm, Jim Frakes called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees.

**Treasurer/Membership** – Craig Rice reported our membership is 66.

**Minutes** – were approved as published.

**Nominating Committee** – Jim Bush reported that the committee had met and is offering the 2008 slate of Bruce Gilham, President; Jo Switzer, Vice-President; Craig Rice, Treasurer & Membership; Jim Switzer, National Delegate; and Secretary & Editor, Overdrive, open. We will hold the election at our October meeting.

**Events** – The Frakes' and Haskells attended NIAHCA's Lemon Creek the prior Sat. Jim reported a record entry of about 75 cars and a great fun event. Bushes will be hosting an Oct 27 Halloween party.

### SeptemberFest –

**Registration** - to start Friday afternoon, Sept 14. Packets were readied after our meeting.

**Hospitality** – Melanie Haskell confirmed w/attendees what food to bring for the pitch-in on Fri. The Buis' will be bringing the drinks.

**50/50 Raffle** – Frankie Pfile will be doing this.

**Rallye** – Jon Monies has prepared the route for a poker run, with a card to be selected at each checkpoint.

**Popularity Show** – Roy Bowman described the car classes to be assigned at Registration and provided show materials to Bruce Gilham for the show on Saturday.

**Auction** – Chair is David Broyles with Brent to assist and MC this event.

**Funkhana** – Dick Storrs described the games to include Hillbilly Golf, a model airplane landing strip event and Corn Hole toss.

**Awards** – Jim Frakes described the awards which will be bottles of wine with medallions.

We adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be Oct 16, 6:30 pm at Logan's.

**Below:** Jim Frakes caught the line-up of the 100S's at Conclave Vermont at just the right angle.



**Jim Frakes provides the commentary and the images**

Our 2007 event could not have asked for better weather to provide a fantastic weekend of festivities. Twenty-eight registrations, from three states, participated. The hospitality "Feast", as described by a Northern IN Club member, kicked off the festivities on Friday evening. Melanie Haskell and her crew of volunteers made sure nobody left hungry. Homemade Chili, Beef Stew and several side dishes, were accompanied by some very wonderful desserts including homemade pies and cakes. Beverages were consumed as usual and with the cool night air, the Schiders produced by Jo Switzer proved very warming! The Funkhana, organized by Dick Storrs, followed and consisted of three types of games: the popular Corn Hole toss game (complete with an IU logo on one and a PU logo on the second), Hillbilly Golf, and a Flight o' Fancy with three foam airplanes which were sailed toward a lighted landing strip. Good thing the FAA did not approve this one, as the wind helped to make many crash landings. Each couple became a team with points awarded for the events.



**Top-Left:** The Flight o' Fancy was a novel challenge for the Funkhana participants.

**Mid-Left:** Happy Landing !

The Popularity Car Show on the grass was a line-up by basic car color with five classes, plus a "local Brits" special class. Judging was really tough, with a great variety of well kept LBC's and recent restorations. Of special note was the SeptemberFest debut of John and Kathi Mann's early 100-6, done in a beautiful OEW with red interior. Bernie and Leslie Lamp, original owners of an early BJ8, which underwent a recent restoration also, was just superb. The BJ8 of Fred Southworth from Terre Haute showed well in its maiden Club outing after a complete ground up, as well as the BT7 of Bob and Melanie Haskell in its first SeptemberFest.



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**Above:** The Best in Show winner of Jim & Sandy Burck.

**Below left:** Dave & Diana Giffen arrive at the Park for the BBQ Awards banquet.

**Below right:** A cool evening, warm fire and a candlelight atmosphere enhanced the food which pleased the awards dinner guests.

Rallye master Jon Monies came up with a delightful, scenic poker run, assisted by Jim Switzer. The scenery in Brown County is always superb, but Jon always seems to find some new roads for us to travel. We also finished early enough to allow some shopping in Nashville before traveling into the Park for the awards dinner. Strahl Lake shelter house provided the location, Jo Switzer and crew provided the excellent table decorations, and Jon Monies provided a nice warm fire in the fireplace for a very hearty BBQ dinner. Most of all, mother nature provided some of the nicest weather we could ask for. Awards were presented by the event Chairs and the evening ended with a nice late evening drive back through the Park to the Hotel.



### September Fest 2007 Awards

Show	1st	2nd
<b>Class I</b>	Bernie & Leslie Lamp	John & Kathi Mann
<b>Class II</b>	Dave & Diana Giffen	Craig & Sue Rice
<b>Class III</b>	Jim & Sandy Burck	Bob, Tim & Melanie Haskell
<b>Class IV</b>	Jim & Kathy French	Bill & Joyce Wilding
<b>Class V</b>	Dan & Darlena Lindsay	Kurt & Vella Anderson
<b>Awards of Excellence</b> Jim & Karen Frakes, Jon Monies & Joan Wright, Jack & Ann Overly, Dick & Ruth Buis, Steve & Martha Berenyi, Fred Southworth, Jeff & Jan Freers, Jack & Nancy Summers		
<b>Sponsor's Choice</b> Dan & Darlena Lindsay		
<b>Best in Show</b> Jim & Sandy Burck		
<b>Funkhana</b>	<b>1st</b>	Dave & Diana Giffen
	<b>2nd</b>	Pat & Debbie Bruce
	<b>3rd</b>	Steve & Laura Wenger
<b>Rallye</b>	not reported	



David Broyles conducted a very successful auction with many valuable items donated and Frankie Pfile a fun 50/50 raffle. Together, they grossed about \$800 !

In summary, probably our best SeptemberFest ever ! Many thanks to all of the volunteers and event Chairs. On Sunday, as we said our goodbyes, the Committee of volunteers agreed to come back next year, same place, bigger and better. The motel has even allowed us to expand for more rooms. See you all next year on Sept 12-13 for SeptemberFest 2008 !

**Jan 2007**

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Sept 8 NIAHCA's Lemon Creek Field Day  
 Sept 14-15 SeptemberFest 2007  
 Sept 23 IBCU's Indy Brit Car Days Show  
 Sept 28-30 MVAHCA Fall Round-Up

Oct 6 Winona Lake Fall Out 2007  
 Oct 7 Brats 'n Beer Bash  
 Oct 27 Halloween Party, Bushes

Dec 1 CIAHCA XMAS Party

**Jul 2007**

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