

Overdrive

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March, the month we all see as hope for Healey weather to come. We hope each of you have been thinking about any repairs you have been putting off and any tech sessions you may want to consider. This month we received a new Moss Catalog and find a tempting discount structure, especially if it is some expensive items. Something in the range of 15% on orders over \$1200.

Upcoming events are the always popular Duck Pin Bowling next Tuesday, April 18th. Brent Porter is hosting and will set the stage for rousing competition. If you have not done this before, it is usually a well attended event. We will meet in the "Diner" on the street level for some sandwiches (dinner, as always, is "own your own"). This also proves popular for us to just meet and have conversations as we please.



Dick and Ruth Buis admire the Cobra Replica while Jim Switzer drools a little, during the Skillman Classic Car tour.

Yes, among the tons of Detroit iron was a very nice, bright white, Healey Mk II Tri-carb with original style red interior. Scrutinizers' spent several minutes reviewing and discussing its finer points; and few deficiencies, as all nearly fifty year olds do.



What's Inside

What's Coming Up

Next Meeting: Tues, March 18; Fountain Square Diner,
6:00 7:30 P.M. "In the Diner"
7:30 PM Bowling Atomic DuckPin Bowl (downstairs)

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Midwest Region AHC

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Ohio Valley AHC

[http://members.aol.com/
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IN British Car Union

www.ibcu.org

Marque Matters Blog

www.marquematters.blogs.com/

AH Club of America

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

**CIAHCA PAGE
February Meeting Minutes**

February 17 – Jim and Jo Switzer graciously hosted the annual Chili Cook-off/ Daytona 500 party at their charming home in Carmel

Attendees: Roy Bowman & Linda Ambroz, Pat & Debbie Bruce, Ruth Buis, Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Michael and Rita Goldenberg, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Jon Monies and Joan Wright, Brent Porter & friend Lori England, Craig Rice, and Jim & Jo Switzer,

We held a brief and informal business meeting starting at 3:10 pm

Corrections to the February Overdrive:

- Monies Memorial Day cook-out in Columbus is May 25 , not May 26.

The regularly scheduled meeting for September will be the 9th at the Elbow Room

Craig Rice reported the club checking balance was \$3,700.00, to the good. Craig is having frustration with the national club's slow response in reporting membership renewal for existing members. To date, there are fourteen former members of our club who have not renewed. Craig will continue to try to contract them.

Bob Haskell has organized a March 1 tour of Ray Skillman's Classic Cars in Greenwood, The tour of 300 +/- cars normally takes around three hours. Please let Bob know if you are planning to attend RCHaskell@EarthLink.net.

We briefly reviewed the schedule of events proposed club events reported in the February Overdrive, and the Cook Book project. We need to have the recipes in to the committee by the end of April. Printing takes 60-90 days.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 on the parade lap of the race. Then the serious sampling of appetizers, chili and deserts began. Handsome, hand-made wooden plaques adorned with a cook's spoon and a chili pepper (provided by Jim and Jo) were awarded, by popular vote, as follows:

- Best Chili – Brent Porter
 - Hottest Chili – Jon Monies
- Best Other Food – desert by Rita Goldenberg

Cash payouts based on a random drawing of the race results were:

1. Lori England, \$30.00 prize for winner
 2. Ruth Buis, \$10 prize for leader at 100 laps
- Debbie Bruce, \$3 for first racer eliminated

During the race Jim Switzer, Bob Haskell and Jon Monies managed to dirty their fingernails working on the brakes on Jim's MGB. The MGB is looking good and we are all looking forward to including it in some of our Healey adventures this year.

This is a private collection which has grown from a hobby into a business and is a nice showroom with lots of memorabilia signs and gas pumps, etc. There are even some sprint race cars and a few motorcycles. The Healey group was not the only people there as others came out to view the cars and there was some nice machinery in the parking lot as we exited. Cost is free (we like that) and convenient at 1280 South US 31, just South of the Greenwood mall. www.rayskillmanclassiccars.com.

Of course our group had to find food and liquid refreshment after a long tour and discussion and we ended up at the Oaken Barrel for a nice lunch and more conversation.



Conclave Drivers Tour and Fund Raiser Update:

No new news on this event.

Cars in Progress corner; This is intended to provide an update on cars currently off the road and in progress of being worked on. Please forward any information on your car's progress or to find a part you are looking for.
Jim Frakes Healey email; austinhealey@earthlink.net.

Jim Frakes; AH 100 BN2: Progress has slowed with the Frakes trip to Daytona and ten days in Florida. The disk brakes for the rear will have to wait on some other time, as they became too much to tackle right now.

Others? Awaiting your input!

SpringThing sponsored by Blue Grass Austin Healey Club. May 15-to the 18, 2008 , Clermont KY. www.springthing.info for information and to register.

Sprite Jubilee 2008 sponsored by National AHCA , **Largest gathering of Sprites ever!** May 17th to 20th, Near Hershey, PA. Www.austinhealeysprite50thparty@hotmail.com

Conclave 2008 “Healeys on the Bay”, sponsored by San Diego Austin Healey Club, June 29th to July 4th. Www.sdhealey.org

Cincinnati British Car and Bike Show sponsored by Cincinnati British car Club, July 13, 2008, Fairfield, OH. Www.bccqc.com

Lemon Creek Winery Festival and Brit car show sponsored by the Northern Indiana Austin Healey Club, September 6, 2008; Berien Springs MI. www.lemoncreekwinery.com

Chicago All British Car Meet sponsored by Chicago Brits, September 7th; (Next Day after Lemon Creek

SeptemberFest sponsored by Central Indiana Austin Healey Club, September 12 thru 14th, Nashville, IN. Www.home.earthlink.net/~ciahc/

Southeastern Classic sponsored by Middle Tennessee Austin Healey Club, September 18-20th;

Fall Out British car Show sponsored by Northern Indiana Lakes British car Club, October 4th; Winona Lake, IN.

Fall Round-Up sponsored by Miami Valley Austin Healey Club, September 26-28th,

Euro Auto Festival at the BMW factory in Spartanburg, SC. October 19-21st.

Tips and Trips

In January, we had the difficult task of a business trip to Napa Valley. When you are this close to the Blackhawk Museum, in Danville, CA., I never hesitate to book the flight into Oakland, just a few miles from the Blackhawk. And ladies, it is connected to a really beautiful shopping center! Here are a few choice cars from the recent trip. The Bugatti Royale sold a few years ago for \$9 Million!



TECH SESSIONS SCHEDULE;
None Requested.



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Jan 15th, Meeting @Oaken Barrel.

Mid July driving Tour; TBA

Jul 15 Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

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Feb 17th, Daytona Party @ Switzer's
Feb 19th, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

Aug 19, Meeting at Oaken Barrel
Aug 24th, Annual "drive your Healey to the Ice Cream Social"
TBA

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Mar 1, Tour of Skillman Classic Cars
Mar 18, Meeting @ DuckPin Bowling

Sept 6, NIAHCA Lemon Creek Brit Field Day

Sept 12-14 September-Fest 2008 Nashville, IN

Sept 18-21st, SE Classic, TN (Jack Daniels)

Sept 26-28, Fall Round-up, Dayton

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Apr 15, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd St.

Apr 19, Shake out cruise & Z'ville Toy Museum

Oct 21, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

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May 4, NEOAHC Brit Swap Meet

May 10 Spring Clean @ Frakes' Noblesville

May 15-18 Springthing BGAHC Clermont, KY

May 20 Meeting at Elbow Room

May 25 Indy 500 Pitch-in @ Wright-Monies

Nov 18, Meeting @ Oaken Barrel

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Jun 14 Driving tour TBA
Jun 17 Meeting @ Oaken Barrel

Jun 20-21 Driving tour for Conclave charity

Jun 29-Jul 4, Conclave 2008, San Diego

Dec 6 CIAHCA XMAS Party (tentative)

No Dec Meeting

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