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Winona Lake 2010

By Melanie Haskell

Northern Indiana Lakes British Motor Club's Fall Out 2010 at Winona Lake in Warsaw was October 2nd. It was a cool and rainy day. Roy Bowman, Jim Frakes, Ron Francis, and Bob and Melanie Haskell made the trip north for the event. We left Noblesville around 7:00 AM and had breakfast at Bob Evans in Wabash. By the time we arrived at Winona, we all had our tops up and Ron had even put his windows in. Larry Cline (former Central Indiana member) welcomed us to the show. Pat Bruce was also at the show with his Sprite.

Several members of the Northern Indiana Club attended the show including Jeff and Jan Freers, Diana and Frank Heathcote, and Fred and Connie Fribley.

There were several nice Jags, a beautiful silver 2009 Aston Martin Vantage, a British Racing Green Sunbeam Tiger, and a red MG Arnolt. Bob's favorite car was a blue 1949 MG TC belonging to Tom Wilson of Zionsville which won best of show. The highlight of the show was Roy Bowman's first place win in the Austin-Healey class.



Pat Bruce's Sprite at Winona Lake

Next Events

The business meeting will be on Thursday November 11th at Sahn's Tavern and Cafe, in the Gibson Building, 433 N. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis (317) 822-9903.

Times: 6:30 pm - dinner
7:30 pm - meeting

Check out two up coming events in December in the October business meeting minutes.



Ron Francis' 100 at Winona Lake

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Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

Marque Matters Blog

<http://www.marquematters.blogs.com/>

AH Club of America

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

From the editor

Gave our President the month off so he could get ready for the upcoming delegates meeting. If you have anything that you'd like discussed at the delegates meeting, get a hold of our delegate, Jim Switzer.

Not much going on in the garage. I've made some progress putting the tri-carb engine back together. Still need to install the carburetters, the radiator, and the spark plugs and wires. But I'll probably re-bush the carburetter bodies, so I'm practicing on a spare HS4 body. Also taken apart a BJ8 generator see what's involved in a mechanical rebuild.

I would like to publish the newsletter by the first of the month. Articles or photos for the newsletter are welcome and appreciated. Please get them to me by the 25th so I can include them in the next issue.

Bob

October 2010 Business Meeting Minutes

By Bob Haskell

Jim Frakes called the meeting to order – 30 October 2010 Bushs' barn.

Attending the meeting were Randy and Janet Belden, Roy Bowman, Dick and Ruth Buis, Jim and Beverly Bush, Jim and Karen Frakes, Bob and Melanie Haskell, Tim Haskell, Paul Imel and Kay Goldsbury, John and Kathi Mann, Craig and Sue Rice, Norm and Suzy Schoppenhertz, Dick Storrs, Jim and Jo Switzer, and Bruce and Charlene Gilham, and Bruce and Barbara Watson.

Nominations were taken for next year's officers and as there was only one nomination for each position, there is no need for a vote at the November meeting. The 2011 officers are:

President	Jim Frakes
Vice President	Melanie Haskell
Delegate	Jim Switzer
Membership/Treasurer	Craig Rice
Newsletter Editor	Bruce Gilham
Secretary	Bob Haskell
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October 2010 Business Meeting Minutes continued

A grandson of former members Walt and Audrey Nelson is getting married on November 12/13 and he would like an Austin-Healey at the wedding. His last visit with his grandparents before Walt's passing included a ride in the Nelsons' Austin-Healey. Please get in touch with Jim Frakes if you'd like to offer your car.

The club house is not available on December 4th for the Christmas party. Have moved the date to Sunday the 12th. Start at 5 PM with h'orderves.

Jim Switzer suggested an event for next year – visit a museum in Peoria, IL named the Wheels of Time. Not huge – 1.5 to 2 hours to view. Might do a joint event with the Illinois club. Drive over Saturday, back on Sunday. The museum is open May to October and exhibits include all things with wheels: cars, clocks, train (Pullman cars) etc.

The Gilhams suggested that the club do a tour of the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA). The Andy Warhol Enterprise exhibit is there until January 2nd. Will do on Saturday December 4th – meet for lunch at noon at the Nourish Cafe (at the IMA) and then tour the exhibit. Cost is \$12/person. The IMA is located at 4000 Michigan Road.

Craig Rice asked Jim Switzer that the national club have a discussion at the November delegates meeting about developing a preservation class for original, unrestored Austin-Healeys.



Rush County Covered Bridge Tour

By Melanie Haskell

The covered bridge tour was Saturday, Oct. 16th. We started bright and early at the Hoosier Gym in Knightstown. The Hoosier gym was the home of the Hickory Huskers in the great basketball movie “Hoosiers.” The 50s era gym is now a community center and it was set up for a wedding reception when we visited. We had the chance to tour the locker room – very basic – bench seats, hooks on the wall and a couple of shower rooms. The lockers are a recent addition.

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Rush County Covered Bridge Tour continued

led a large caravan on a driving tour of the covered bridges in Rush County. The group included 6 Healeys, 1 MGB, and 5 BJ9s. Even though it was a cool morning, most of the sports cars' drivers opted to drive with the tops down.

We crossed the Forsythe, Offutt's Ford, Smith, Norris Ford, and Moscow bridges. All were originally built by the Kennedy family between 1877 and 1916. The bridges have beautiful arched openings with decorative scroll work. We visited the Moscow Bridge, newly restored after being destroyed by a tornado in June 2008. Tornado damage is still evident in the trees around the bridge.



Rebuilt Moscow Bridge



We finished the afternoon with lunch and a Vintage Race Car show at the Rush County Fairgrounds. It was an enjoyable day. Many thanks to Pat and Debbie for planning the tour.



Quarter Midget



Rich Volger's Sprinter

Images from Winona Lake



January 2010

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January

14th Business Meeting

February

14th Daytona Party / Business Mtg
28nd Chicago British Swap Meet

March

11th Business Meeting

April

8th Business Meeting
10th Clean Up at the Haskells
24th Oliver Winery Tour

May

1st NIAHC Spring Tune-Up
6th Business Meeting
15th - 16th SpringThing 2009
21st - 23rd Carlisle Import Car Show
30th Indy 500 Party

June

5th British Bash (Louisville)
5th - 6th Champagne, IL British Car
10th Business Meeting
19th Live Steam Trains

July

8th Business Meeting
11th - 16th Conclave

August

11th - 15th Encounter, Blue Bell, PA
21st - Ice Cream Social
29th Indy British Motor Days

September

9th Business Meeting
11th Lemon Creek
17th - 19th September Round Up

October

2nd British Fall Out, Winona Lake
16th Rushville Covered Bridge Tour
30th Halloween Party and Meeting

November

11th Business Meeting

December

4th IMA tour
12th Christmas Party