



# Overdrive

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Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just received the October 2013 issue of the Healey Marque and was blown away by the photos and stories about Conclave Charlevoix . It really was an all-out event. If you look at the photos carefully, you will find Bob and Melanie, Jim and Bev, and Dick and Sherry. Charlene won 1<sup>st</sup> in the Photo Division but apparently, unbeknownst to me, has moved her club membership to the New England AHC!

Well, as good as Conclave Charlevoix was, I still regret that I was not yet a member of our club in 2000, and was not aware of Conclave 2000 at the time. Recently Dick Storrs passed on to me some "old" Marques, including a couple from the 2000 era.

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## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting took place in that big ole red barn in Fountain-town along with the annual Halloween party hosted by the Bushes. Among the ragamuffins in attendance were Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Bruce & Barbara Watson, Dick & Ruth Buis, Jim & Sandy Burcke, Jim & Jo Switzer, Dick & Sherri Storrs, Roy Bowman and Silva Schuester, Paul Imel and Kay Goldsberry, Rick Smith & Sandy Dodson. It was a pleasure to have our newest member, Tom Pearson, attend. He has recently purchased a 100-4 that is a 4 no longer but an 8, as in 327 cubic inches spread among 8 cylinders.

Craig Rice gave a membership and

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## NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2013

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## LINKS



**Central Indiana AHC**

<http://www.ciahc.org>

**Bluegrass AHC**

<http://www.bluegrassclub.com>

**Northern Indiana AHC**

<http://members.aol.com/midwestah/club/>

**Ohio Valley AHC**

<http://ohiovalleyahc.com>

**Indiana British Car Union**

<http://www.ibcu.org>

**Marque Matters Blog**

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

**AH Club of America**

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

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Charlene and I have been members of the CIAHC for ten years and during that time attended seven Conclaves, and I am always amazed at how often I see people proudly wearing their Toucan Yellow "Conclave 2000 Indianapolis" shirts and, if asked, will recall how great the event was.

Changing course, if you have not already done so, please email me

([Bruce.Charlene@Gmail.com](mailto:Bruce.Charlene@Gmail.com)) your affirming "vote" for the slate of CIAHC officers for 2014 – Bruce Watson, Dick Storrs, Craig Rice, Jim Switzer, Jim Bush and Bob Haskell.

And, be sure (like, today!) to email Melanie ([MMHaskell@EarthLink.net](mailto:MMHaskell@EarthLink.net)) your RSVP for the upcoming Christmas Party on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our next members meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>, at George's Neighborhood Grill at 71<sup>st</sup> Street and Binford. The meeting will mostly be a low-keyed social event. We will however have a guest, Cindy Strum from Classic King's Automotive (a local auto restorer), who will make a presentation about showing our Healeys, along with other local British cars, at the World of Wheels 2014 event February 7-9 at the Fairgrounds.

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treasurer report. He reports we are solvent and the addition of the aforementioned Tom Pearson.

President Bruce Gilham then explained voting via email for the slate of candidates for 2014 calendar year CIAHC officers and delegates.

The next item brought forward by Bruce was timely. With recent medical emergencies experienced by club members, spouses and family, it was determined appropriate for the club to establish a fund to help alleviate expenses but also provide for relief or getaway time from extra duties required to care for family members. What remains are details on amounts and administration of this fund.

Final discussion was on Christmas party just around the corner. Back by popular demand is the 'white elephant' gift exchange. Further details to be determined at November meeting. BE THERE.

Meeting adjourned and people ate, enjoyed bonfire and the somewhat balmy weather.

As an extracurricular club activity, we will also have a sign-up sheet for an upcoming docent led tour of the extraordinary “Matisse, Life in Color” exhibition at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, probably in early January - actual date TBD.



Finally, during our business meeting at the Halloween Party, we did have a motion, a second, discussion and unanimous affirming vote to establish a Benevolence Fund as an ongoing commitment to “give back” to a charity or person of need. We will continue this conversation at the November meeting.

All the best,

Bruce G.

# New Healey Parts For Sale

(All Parts in Packaging)

	<u>Retail \$</u>	<u>Sell \$</u>
British Wire Wheel Wrench	49.95	30.00
Euro Headlamp (2)	79.90	60.00
Sylvania High Performance Head Lamp (2)	49.40	30.00
Heavy Duty Headlamp Wiring Harness	29.95	20.00
Mallory Electronic High Performance Dual Point Distributor #2367801	411.99	350.00

Contact Bruce Watson at [Bruce@bwatson.us](mailto:Bruce@bwatson.us) or 317-443-3101



## HALLOWEEN PARTICIPANTS

Barn Burqa and Ma and Pa Kettle

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **NOVEMBER**

14th Business Meeting

## **DECEMBER**

7th Christmas Party