

# Overdrive



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## President's Message

Fall is here and it is a beautiful time of the year to drive our Healeys and other sports cars. This year's September Round-up gave us all another opportunity to get together with old Healey friends from the Ohio clubs, and drive our cars. The Ohio Valley club did an excellent job of hosting the event this year. There were 38 registrations and approx. 33 Healeys. The weather cooperated and all the planned activities went off without a hitch. Well, almost. Ron Francis tinkered with his car all weekend and on the drive home, trying to get it to run smoothly. A replaced coil seemed to do the trick. Jack and Ann Overly from the Northern IN club, hit a rock about 5 miles out, that put a gash in their oil pan. Once they pulled up to check into the hotel, what was left of their oil drained out all over the drive under the portico. Fortunately, Don Cline had a spare and ran home to get it, and after some oily hands and clothing, they were back on the road. Bruce & Charlene Gilham's BJB blew the rear end with new 357 gears, and had to be towed home. Finally, Leo from Columbus had to replace his generator. As you can see, the great Healey minds and hands were busy this weekend. But overall, it was a very nice event.

Several of our club members were awarded trophies for their cars in the Car Show that took place on Saturday morning. Most notable was the Burcks' BN4 that took the "Best of Show" award. Congratulations Jim & Sandy! Roy Bowman's BJ8 and Switzers' MGB also received awards, along with Ron Francis' BN4. A good showing from Central Indiana.

Our next club event is the annual Halloween Costume Party, to be held this year at the Storrs' home in Carmel. Look for the address and a map, and more details later in the Overdrive.

We will hold the election for 2015 officers during the brief business meeting at the Halloween Party. Anyone interested in a leadership position should contact me by Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included on the ballot. Once the ballot has been finalized, I will send it out with a special notice. Voting will take place at the party or via e-mail sent to me by Oct.22.

Doug Bruce has offered to hold a Tech Session at his race car garage in Bloomington, IN on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM. He will be pulling the engine and tranny from his Bugeye Sprite race car. Doug was featured this month on the cover of the Healey Marque magazine, along with a very nice article on his vintage racing experience. I will be sending out a notice with all the details shortly. Maybe we can get a car pool set up so everyone is not driving separately. All of you Sprite owners, this is a great opportunity to learn more about your cars. Doug is a great

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## NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25. 2014

MEET AT :

DICK & SHERRY STORR's RESIDENT

4533 ABBEY DRIVE

CARMEL, IN

(317) 844-9661

5PM

## 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/>

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

A pre September ROUNDUP meeting at Patriot's Grill on the south side drew 14 members and one interested other Healey owner. The official card carrying members in attendance were Jim/Sandy Burck, Jim/Bev Bush, Bruce/Barbara Watson, Dick/Ruth Buis, Dick Storrs, Craig Rice, David Broyles, Jim Frakes, Roy Bowman and Bruce Gilham. The non member was Richard Reed who had started a dismantle of his BN6 in 1979 and now, nearing retirement, was ready to take this project back up again

President Bruce Watson began the evening by selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle. We continue to have a different winner each month. This month Jim Bush was the lucky winner. We now have \$100 in the benevolent fund. Thanks to all who purchase tickets.

Treasurer Craig Rice says we are holding steady at 55 members.

Dick Storrs said he had a successful tech session in re-installing the head on his car. A good turn out always helps. A Bugeye tech session has been scheduled in October. Doug Bruce has one scheduled for the 11th at his garage in Bloomington, Indiana.

President Bruce Watson passed out literature on the Winona Lake British cruise in. It is not a car show but a gathering of nice cars in Northern Indiana. Roy Bowman, among others, has attended this show and is very complimentary about this event.

Jim Frakes shared his photos of the Auburn auction on Labor Day weekend. This is an event where some dream and some others their wallets. Jim, in his humble opinion, said the steal of the weekend was a Jaguar 140 for \$80,000. He had a photo of a very rough BJ8 that went unsold at \$10,500, Jim estimated the parts alone to be in the \$35,000 range. Hopefully this type of info was of interest and proved helpful to Richard Reed in assessing what to do next with his car.

Meeting adjourned and off we went.

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representative for the Austin Healey and for our club. Congratulations, Doug!

Let's enjoy this beautiful fall weather in our Healeys or other sports cars. This is a great time of the year to take a ride through the countryside; top down, of course!

Happy Healeying,

Bruce

## **FOR SALE**

Former club member Jim Stringfellow has the following new Bj8 parts for sale:

4 Brake Shoes

4 Brake Pads

1 Muffler

1 Tail Pipe

2 Oil Filters

1 Set Points

**Contact Jim at 765-284-3356**

# CENTRAL INDIANA AUSTIN-HEALEY RECENT EVENTS



Indianapolis Museum of Art Face to Face Exhibit September 4,2014. Attendees (left to right) Bruce Watson, Roy Bowman, Bev Bush, Jim Bush, Dick Storrs, Charlene Gilham, Bruce Gilham, Michael Goldenberg and Rita Goldenberg.



As part of the IMA's Face to Face exhibit on Impressionist artist and the style of pointillism patrons were given the opportunity to have their image pointilized. Club President Bruce Watson partook of that offer and here is the result.

# Dick Storrs Tech Session



John Mann does final cleanup of the head under the watchful eyes of Bill Coan (far left) and Roy Bowman (far right). In the background new club member Pater Van Horn and Craig Rice share a story.



Jim Bush and Steve Halleck help guide the head onto the engine block. Dick Storrs, hidden by the hoist, directs traffic and Dewy Poskon looks on.

## SEPTEMBER ROUND-Up Round-Up

A great event put on by the Ohio Valley AHC with a few new twists not seen at previous September Roundups.....a live band for entertainment at the car show and a walking tour of downtown Hamilton Ohio with a statue identification contest as a kicker.

The Central Indiana contingent consisted of Jim/Bev Bush, Jim/Jo Switzer, Bruce/Barbara Watson, Bruce/Charlene Gilham, Jim/Sandy Burck, Dick/Ruth Buis. Craig/Sue Rice, Bob/Melanie Haskell, Jim Frakes and Roy Bowman. Thursday and Friday were on your own, some ventured to Dayton to the Air Force or Studebaker museums, others went to Ron's Machine Shop and viewed his excellent collection of Ford Model A and T cars as well as other antique vehicles

When it came time to collect the hardware did we clean up or what? In the BJ7/BJ8 convertible class the Gilhams placed 6th and Roy Bowman took 4th. First place winners were Bob and Melanie in the rally, Jim and Jo in S.O.B., and the Burcks won Best of Show!!! Congratulations to all.

Next year's event is scheduled for September 18,19, and 20th in Piquay, Ohio hosted by Miami Valley AHC. Come on out and support the 4 clubs that continue to put on a great show for everyone.

Check out the photos on the next 2 pages to see what you missed.

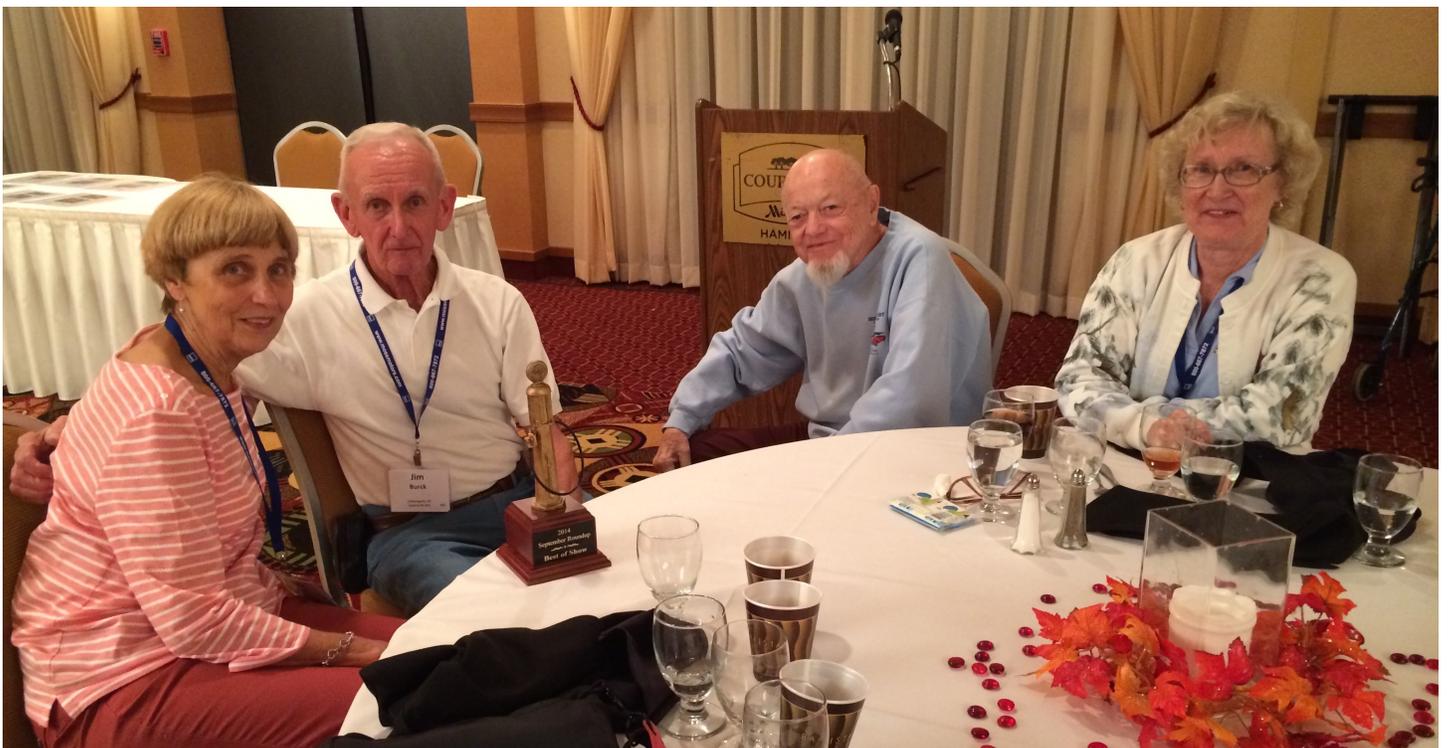


Jim and Jo Switzer, Jim and Bev Bush, Bob and Melanie Haskell and Gary Feldman drove out to Ron's Machine Shop and his private collection of Model T and Model A Ford vehicles. Bob and Melanie travelled the 18—20 mile trip in style!!



Bungee cords are cheap,  
rocks are cheaper!!

Below, Sandy and Jim  
Burck guard their Best of  
Show trophy in the shape  
of an antique gas pump  
while Dick and Ruth Buis  
got their back.



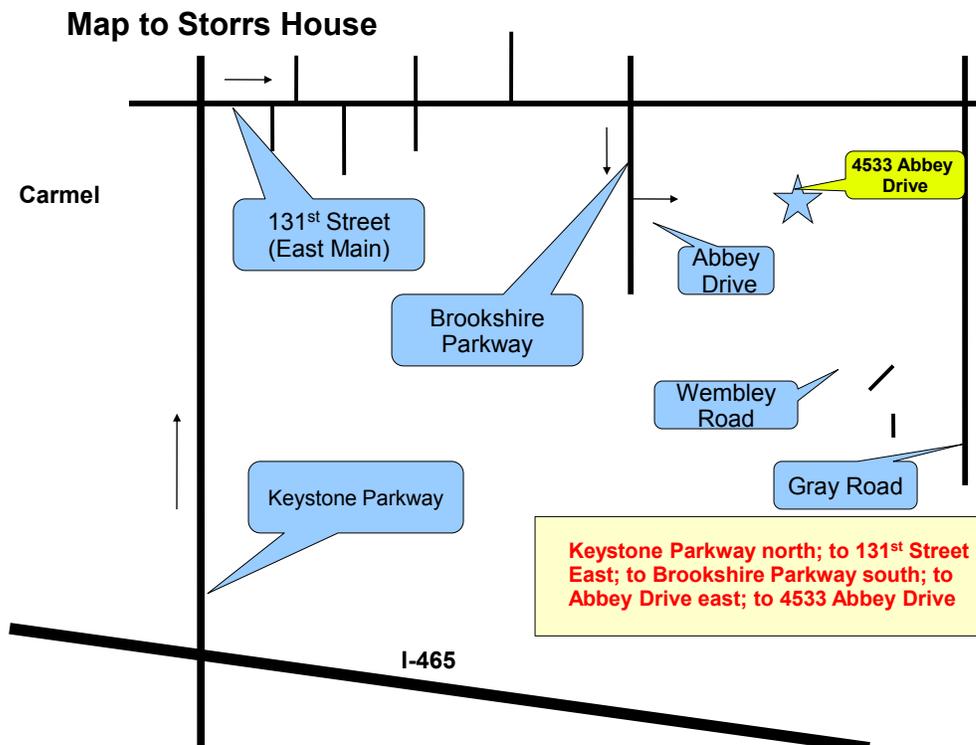
# HALLOWEEN PARTY AND OCTOBER MEETING

Saturday, October 25th at 5PM

4533 Abbey Drive Carmel, IN.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

4th - Winona Lake Cruise-In

Winona Lake, IN

11th Tech Session Doug Bruce

10AM—3:30

Bloomington, IN

25th Halloween Party & Monthly Meeting

Hosted by Dick/Sherry Storrs

4533 Abbey Drive

Carmel, IN

## NOVEMBER

11th—Monthly Meeting

Blueberry Hill Pancake House

I-465 & E. Washington St

## DECEMBER

13th—Christmas Party

Hosted by Tom/Wendy Neal

10325 East 300 South

Zionsville, IN