



Overdrive

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Presidents Message April 2018

Conclave 2018 Update.

Mike Schneider has updated our current registrations as of the end of March which totals 140 registrations. Jim Bush has also reviewed the Hotel registrations and find another 20 that have made reservations but not sent in their registration. There may be some in the mail that come in this week, but indications are it may be a lower than expected turnout. Standard Registration ended on March 31st. A new Registration form is attached which shows an update to the fee.

The Co-Chairs met on April 2nd to review continuing plans and adjustments based on the number of registrations to date. Interestingly, there are at least 20 Sprites, planning on joining us, a rather large amount for celebrating the 60th birthday of the Sprite.

A corrected Regalia order form is also attached. Note the deadline on pre-ordering. I think it is a nice selection of Regalia and intend to place my order this week. In honor of the 60th anniversary of the Sprite, a special T shirt with design by Tim Varnau has been made available. Even if you are not a Sprite owner, you may want to order a couple.

According to the list of registrants, there are 3 Healeys to be judged for concours with an additional two that are considering but may not sign up.

Dick Storrs will be meeting this Thursday in Salem with the Cincy people who are putting on the Gymkhana runs. He also has other venues to check out and confirm our room activities with the resorts coordinator. Jim Bush will also be in French Lick on Thursday reviewing other items. Sue and I are going

down on Thursday and spending two days there, returning on Saturday. The primary purpose is to go over the car show area at Abbey Dell and make sure we have a layout that is conducive to getting the cars in and parked safely and quickly. We will also meet with Mike Schneider on Friday AM to go over the location and arrangements for the registration area.

We are starting to get cash funds in for sponsorships but are disappointed in a few who have previously been consistent donors but are bypassing this year (as they did last year). Vic British and Four-in Tune are two who come to mind. We are also receiving some auction items for the silent auction. This will be a bidding auction with the closing on Wednesday evening. All items that donors want us to carry down should be sent / delivered to my office in Castleton in c/o Jim Frakes, (Conclave 2018), Frakes Engineering, 7950 Castleway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250. UPS delivers there each day and we can store in my warehouse there.

TECH SESSION

Spring Tune-up type tech session on April 28th. in Frakes Warehouse Door 3. I will be there by 7:30 or you can come whenever time you like. Everyone welcome to bring your car in, change oil, air up tires, wash cars, use the lift, whatever you need to get ready for the driving season. We will be there most of the day. If you don't have anything to do on your car, I think there are some Healeys waiting in the warehouse that MIGHT have parts to put on. I am sure we can also find some liquid and solid refreshment throughout the day.

SPRINGTHING 2018

Don't forget to register for Springthing if you plan to go.

HEALEY PEOPLE ON FACEBOOK

We received these pictures from Kirsten Gylling Kyø from Denmark, who is the one owner of this Austin Healey Sprite MK1 for its complete life of 60 years! She had it from new and she is the only one in the World who is the solo owner of an Austin Healey Sprite MK1.

The Sprite still has the same engine and gearbox and runs well. Kirsten doesn't know how much it has been driven, since she only drove a little summer drive in 2017 of only 60 miles. The car was first registered (so to speak "born") in Aalborg Denmark with Aalborg license plates UH 24 513 and they have never been dismantled. The car has in almost all the years stood in a thatched and heated garage so it was well kept.

The small seeds, as she describes it, have been Kirsten's great car love, therefore 60 years together and the rest of her life.



Technical Sessions;

April 28th, at Frakes' garage. See Jim's president's message.

CARS/PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

(Please send Jim Frakes or Steve Halleck any news of cars/parts that are for sale.)

Next Business Meeting:

The April business meeting will be Tuesday, Apr 10th at Georges
Neighborhood Grille,
6935 Lake Plaza Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220.
Dinner 6:30 & Meeting 7:30



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Bluegrass AHC

<http://www.bluegrassclub.com>

Miami Valley AHC

<http://sites.google.com/miamivalleyahccom>

Mid Ohio AHC

<https://sites.google.com/site/midohioahc/>

Northern Indiana AHC

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernIndianaAustinHealeyClub>

Ohio Valley AHC

<http://ohiovalleyahc.com>

Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

Austin Healey Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org>

CIAHC Business Meeting-Mar 13th, 2018

By Melanie/Bob Haskel

The meeting was held at Dawson's on Main – David Broyles, Jim Bush, Kathy & Steve Halleck, Craig Rice, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Ruth Buis, Jim & Sue Frakes, Randy Belden, Jim Switzer, Peter & Catherine Van Horn, Steve & Martha Berenyi, Patrick Bruce, Lewis Jay attended.

Jim Frakes ran the meeting.

Randy Belden won the 50/50 and donated his winnings to the Benevolence Fund.

Lewis Jay plans to sell his '58 BN4 soon.

Craig Rice reports:

According to Mike Schneider, there are 87 registrations for Conclave. Mike makes direct deposits when Conclave fees are paid by cash or check. The registrations fee paid by credit card have not been deposited in our account yet. Regalia money will go to Mike Schneider. Registration price goes up after March 31st.

Steve Jones is a new club member. In addition to a Healey, he also has a Jag. There are now 51 members.

Conclave update

The Mechanic's shirt is too expensive and won't be included in regalia. Corrections were made to the regalia form.

We need a MC for the banquet. Jim Frakes may draft Jim Switzer. A videographer is also needed.

Midwest is taking care of the car show. The car show is at Abbey Dell convention center.

Wine & Canvas at Abbey Dell is scheduled after the car show. Wine & Canvas can be added for attendees who have already have registered. Choose your session for a Sprite or Big Healey. There are 13 wineries near conclave. We will be asking for donations to help reduce the cost of wine and canvas. April issue of Healey Marque will have the new registration form.

John Colgate will be a special guest. John is a former Healey Factory race driver.

Conclave will include the Sprite 60th Birthday promotion. A special Sprite T Shirt is included in regalia.

Dick may give out the Funkhana awards at the Tuesday evening at BBQ. The Minnesota Club will give a Conclave 2019 presentation at the BBQ.

The auction will be open on Monday and Tuesday. Close and cleanup will be on Wednesday.

The Cincy club is promoting the Bugeye guy. He has sold more than 218 Sprites over the last 10 years. Not sure where he will fit into the schedule.

Kathy Halleck asked if she could ask other clubs for donations.

Other discussions

Ruth Buis visited the Bruce and Charlene Gilham at their new home in Florida. They are doing well. They have a beautiful house with a very organized garage.

Jim and Jo Switzer visited Jim and Sue Porter. They have a lovely home and have added a shop. They are hoping to make it to Conclave.

The Daytona party at the Switzer's house was great. Ruth Buis won \$40 for drawing the winner.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

Our condolences to Jo Switzer and her family on the passing of her mother. The memorial service will happen at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 14, 2018 in the Danville Christian Church with visitation from 11:00 am until the service in the church. Her Obituary can be found at <http://www.bakerfuneralservice.com/notices/Anna-Leach>.

Jim's planned tech session at his shop has been moved from the 14th to the 28th.

Between snowstorms and potholes, it's dangerous to get the Healey's out in Indiana during April.



Most of this group doesn't view our Facebook page so I wanted to forward something David posted.

The page got a request from Candice in Terre Haute seeking a ride for her father with Pancreatic Cancer. He would love to go for a ride in a Healey for his birthday. If anyone could help out, please contact Dave Verrill.

Event Calendar

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

2018 Events

May 8th – Business Meeting, TBD

May 10th – 12th – Auburn Spring Auction, Auburn, IN

May 11th- 12th – Springtime in the Smokies, Townsend, TN

May 17th – 20th – Spring Thing (Sprite Shindig), Louisville, KY

May 18th – 20th – Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, Pa

May 26th – June 3rd - 21st Celebration British Car Awareness Week, Everywhere

June 1st – 3rd – Champagne British Car Festival, Bloomington, IL

June 3rd – 20th Annual British Return to Fort Meigs British Car & Bike Show, Perrysburg, OH

June 10th Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance, Cincinnati, OH

June 12th – Business Meeting, TBD

June 13th – 17th 2018 Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

June 24th – 31st Annual Michiana British Car Show, South Bend, IN

July 8th – Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair XXVIII, Kalamazoo, MI

July 10th – Business Meeting, TBD

July 15th - 20th - **Conclave** 2018 French Lick, Indiana hosted by Central Indiana AHC

July 21st – Rolling Into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN

Aug 4th, British Car Day Dayton, Eastwood Metro Park, Dayton, Oh

Aug 5th – 8th - Healey Seaside Summit, Boston North Shore <http://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2018.html>

Aug 11th – Indiana British Car Union Show, Zionsville, IN

Aug 14th – Business Meeting, TBD

Aug 30th – Sep 2nd – Auburn Fall Auction, Auburn, IN

Sep 8th – 9th – 27th Annual Columbus Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN

Sep 11th – Business Meeting, TBD

Sep 19th – 22nd – Encounter 2019, Lancaster PA

Sept 20th – 23rd – September Roundup, Lawrenceburg, IN

Oct 4th – 7th – Southeast Classic, Charleston, SC

Oct 9th – Business Meeting, TBD

Nov 13th – Business Meeting, TBD