



Overdrive

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Presidents Message April 2019

Greetings from Hawaii. Obviously, I cannot be at the meeting on the 9th, since we arrive back from our trip late night on the 10th. Having a great time and thinking about the (hopefully) last winter blast ice and snow event of the winter on Saturday in the Indy area. Hope everybody survived without incident.

On Saturday, March 23rd, Michael Goldenburg, and Ron Francis attempted to do one of the dreaded tasks, change the windshield on Michael's Blue BJ8. I gave mostly tool location information and did a little help but it is mainly a two-man operation. After a pretty much all-day struggle with the bottom rubber piece that seals (maybe) the water out, Michael and Ron decided to finish on Sunday. Much to their disappointment, things still did not go well and a new rubber was required. Since I also need to re-assemble the windshield on my white BJ8, I had a kit already available for them to finish. Hopefully that happened but since Sue and I left on a 7AM flight on the 26th, I am not sure.

My Red BJ8 is sold and gone on to North Carolina to a long time Healey owner and friends, Bill Walton and Debbie. Just too many Healeys and not enough time for me to drive and maintain them.

April: Saturday, April 13th is the planned date for a Tech Session at the Frakes Warehouse. The intent is for a tune-up session on members cars which can be anything you want to have looked at and / or change out. Lifts, two post and four post are available to use as well as most

tools. I still plan to be back and make the 13th Tech Session. If you plan to have work to be done on your car, make sure to have the parts and fluids you will need.

The white car still has items to be done also if you **do not** have any needs on your car. The planned work is still in progress but would likely be on my original BJ8 white car, which is begging to be completed.

April 20th Cars and Gravy. Looking forward to the cars and gravy at the Old National Bank building on the 20th. It is Healey day and special parking will be for Healey's.

Can you name these happy gambling couples in their Sunday best?



CARS/PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

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

Jeff Ford's BJ8 is still available...

From Jeff Ford: I am selling my 64 BJ8 Phase 1 and would like to list it in the Overdrive. It's black with new red interior and new red carpet. Lots of new parts and work done on it over last 4 years. Head has been reworked for pump gas. I'm asking \$39K.

I have owned the Healey for 5 yrs and each year updated some aspect of the car. This is the 3rd Healey I have owned. I will cover new parts/updates front to back. Head was updated to burn pump gas. New spin on oil filter. Carbs tuned, electronic ignition, new water pump, Wizard aluminum radiator, electric pusher fan in front of radiator. New tires, (Pirelli) Mini Mags, hubs and knock-offs. New paint one year old. New interior and carpet with Koolmax floor insulation. Tach recalibrated. Many new trim pieces to help reduce cabin noise. New brakes all around. New rear seals. New gas tank, sending unit and pump. Other new parts that I can't recall now. Parts that go with car. Complete BJ8 exhaust, 4 extra wire wheels with old

tires. Just had back surgery and most likely will have hip surgery later this year. Thanks for your interest.



Next Business Meeting:

The April business meeting will be at Coachman's, 6112 Cambridge Way (just off of I70 at SR 267).

Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 PM.

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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 March Business Meeting,

Date: March 12, 2019, George's Neighborhood Grille

Attendees: Randy Belden, Roy Bowman, Pat Bruce, Jim Bush, Ruth Buis, David Broyles, Jim & Sue Frakes, Michael Goldenberg, Steve & Kathy Halleck, John Mann, Craig Rice, Dick & Sherry Storrs, Peter Van Horn, David Verrill

Jim Frakes called our meeting to order at 7:26 pm.

The minutes from our February business meeting were approved as published in Overdrive.

Craig Rice was called on to provide his Treasurer/Membership report. Currently we have 49 members paid for 2019, and he provided our Club accounts balances. Craig, Steve Halleck and Jim Bush are comparing various e-mail lists.

Jim then directed our attention to our upcoming Club events calendar.

(Mar) Korner Garage Tech Session and Shop Tour - Rick Smith, as a representative of PPG's Omni Plus paint line opened up his shop for a demonstration of these paint products and processes beginning at 10 am until 2 pm on Sat, March 2. A general tour of Rick's restoration shop and its services was also offered along with a delicious lunch.

(Apr) Tech Session at Frakes Warehouse on April 13 beginning at 9 am – for car seasonal preparation and cleanup. Coffee and donuts early and pizza for lunch.

- Jim Bush announced our Club's co-sponsorship of the first Cars and Gravy car gathering for the 2019 season on Sat, Apr 20 held at the renovated Old National Bank building at Washington Blvd and 38th St. See our Club Calendar for this season's schedule of these monthly car gatherings.

(May) Bluegrass Club's Springthing will be May 16 -19.

- Jon Monies and Joan Wright will again host their Indy 500 raceday party May 25 at their residence in Brown County; please bring a pitch-in snack or food item to share.

(Jun) Dick Storrs is planning a drive and party in the Zionsville area. Originally in Jun, this event will be held instead on Aug 17.

- Jim Bush has set up a historic driving tour of Irvington and Woodruff Place for Jun 1.

- *SE Classic hosted by the Triad AHC, Jun 6-9*
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- *Indiana Brit Car Union (IBCU) London to Brighton Run, Jun 8*

Other 2019 events of note include IBCU Zionsville British Car Show , Aug 3; Artomobilia in Carmel Art District, Aug 24; and Black Hills Conclave, Sep 6-11. (See Jim Bush for possible car carrier arrangement for the Black Hills event.) Pat & Debbie Bruce will be hosting our Halloween Barn Party this fall. Details TBD.

Discussion ensued regarding Club cars:

*John Mann has successfully installed front and back disc brakes on his BN4
Jim Frakes has sold his red BJ8.*

We then adjourned at 8:01 pm

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

Several folks from the Triumph, Jaguar, and Healey clubs showed up at Korner Garage on Mar 2 for Rick Smith's tech session to show off his shop and the new PPG Omni Paint system. Attending from the Healey group were Dewey, Jeff Ford, Jim Switzer, Dave Verrill, David Morrison, Craig Rice, Jim Bush, Rick and Sandy Smith, Steve Ezell, and me. I had planned on taking the Sprite over to show off one of Rick's finished paint jobs, but didn't get the brakes bled well enough for the drive across town.

Rick and his team moved a lot of their in-progress cars next door to clear room for tables and for walking around in the shop. After chatting over coffee and wandering around the shop and the area next door, we moved to the paint area where Steve and Dave Grissom demonstrated the paint process. They had 4 license plates set up for the demo and explained metal prep, their paint guns, sealing, mixing on the PPG system, base coats, and application techniques. They had planned on demoing the entire process through clear coating, but Steve and Dave were peppered with questions and ran low on time. Winners of the plates (via a

drawing) got the paints painted in the color of their choice. The plates would be clear coated and pinstriped later, then sent to the winners.

Thanks to Rick, Sandy, and the Korner Garage team for a good time and a good explanation of the paint process. Good discussions with other British car owners, and a great barbeque lunch made it an enjoyable gathering.



Our hosts,
Rick and Sandy



Swapping stories



Rick is currently working on a couple of Healeys



Steve explains the paint mixing



Shooting the sealer



Chowing down on good barbeque!

It's April! That means it's time to start our driving season! We have a tech session at Jim Frakes' garage on the 13th and Cars and Gravy on the 20th. Our club is the featured club of the event with our cars proudly displayed out front. There are vendors at the event selling delicious food and other items. This is a great chance to get our cars out for people to see and possibly get some new folks interested in these cars.

Please let me know if you are attending so we can get our parking area laid out.

Trying to figure out how to haul your Healey to Conclave? Maybe we need to think outside the box (or inside the box truck).



Event Calendar

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

2019 Events

Apr 13th – Spring Tune-up, Frakes' Garage, Castleton, In

Apr 20th – Cars and Gravy, 215 E. 38th St, Indianapolis, IN. 8:00 to Noon.

May 5th – 3rd Annual Cruisin to a cure for ALS, Lawrenceburg, IN

May 14th – 19th – Mecum Auctions, Indianapolis

May 17th – 19th – Springthing, Louisville, KY

May 25th - June 2nd – British Car Week, Everywhere

May 26th – Indy 500 party, Monie's house.

June 1st – Healy Club Cruise, Irvington/Woodruff Place

June 1st – British Bash, Louisville, KY

June 8th– IBCU London to Brighton run, Fairland, IN

June 30th - Michiana Brits Annual British Car Show, St Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

July 14th – Cincinnati British Car Day, Harbin Park, Cincinnati, Oh

Aug 3rd – IBCU British Car Day, Zionsville, In

Aug 10th - British Car Day, Eastwood MetroPark, Dayton, Oh

Aug 24th - Artomobilia, Carmel, IN

Sept 6th-11th – CONCLAVE, Deadwood SD – regalia now available.

Sept 21st-22nd - SIRBrit Motorcar Day on the River, Old Dam Park in Newburgh, In

Oct 6th – Newport Hill Climb, Newport, IN

Recurring events

Noblesville Cruise In – Saturday Evenings (weather permitting) April to November, Noblesville Courthouse Square

Brownsburg Car Show – Saturday Evenings (weather permitting)

Cars and Coffee each Saturday. Locations are Gator Motors the first and last Sat of the month, Zionsville Park the 3rd Sat of the month, and IMS the 2nd Sat of the month.

Cars and Gravy – 215 E 38th St, Indianapolis. 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17/21, 10/19