



# Overdrive

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## ***Presidents Message February 2019***

**New Members;** Welcome to Steve and Savannah Ezell as new members. You will have a chance to meet them at the Holiday party on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Steve works with Rick Smith in the restoration shop; The Korner Garage.

### **Holiday Party**

The weather was non-cooperative in January for our holiday party and has been re-scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup>, the day before the Daytona 500. We hope you can attend this event.

SAME RESTAURANT: Tavern on the South 423 West South Street, downtown Indy

SAME TIME: Social hour at 6PM, buffet dinner at 7PM

SAME MENU: Beef tenderloin, Salmon, asparagus, green beans, mashed potatoes, chocolate torte, cheesecake, tiramisu, dinner rolls, 2 salads, free coffee, tea, water;

note: CASH BAR for soft drinks and alcoholic drinks

SAME FORMAT: Gift exchange to follow dinner.

Don't forget the club is picking up the tab (except for bar drinks). Plan on a good time and don't forget your white elephant gift.

**February -March;** In our January meeting we accepted Rick Smith's plans for a tech session at his facility. Date is March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM.

The plan is to show off his new painting process. Rick is becoming a PPG paint rep for their Omni Plus paint line and will have a mixing station. He is thinking of doing some paint demos, shooting a few colors and showing the whole process.

### **April:**

**TECH SESSION;** Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> is the planned date for a Tech Session at the Frakes Warehouse. Bring your Healey (weather permitting) for a session of car readiness for the coming driving season. Need to change oil and filter? (BYO). Tighten up those shocks? New points and plugs? Fuel filter, brakes, etc. Whatever you need done we can try to assist. Many types of tools are available to use. There should be two lifts available, four post and two post, for looking under the car (there may be Gremlins there). Coffee and Donuts early and Lunch of Pizza's and drinks included.

Don't forget every Saturday night's informal cruise-in on the Noblesville Square starts in April.

### **May:**

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> is the planned date for BGAHC Springthing in Louisville. Always a fun event and certainly Blue Grass hospitality. Registration is now open for the event.

Mecum Auctions Indianapolis Fairgrounds 2019 May 14<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>.

Indy 500 May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Joan Wright and Jon Monies have agreed to host the party again this year.

May also starts the monthly Cars and Gravy at the site of the old National Bank building on 38<sup>th</sup> street. This venue started last year after two local business men purchased and renovated the former Indiana National Bank building. 2019 schedule escapes me now, but hopefully will be found by our next meeting on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. The event is for any older cars and last year had many Brits and German cars. Breakfast is available at the venue.

### **June:**

June 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 9<sup>th</sup> is the SE Classic this year in Little Switzerland, NC. It moved to June due to the Conclave in Deadwood, SD being in September. Rooms and tickets may already be gone as they were limited.

June 8<sup>th</sup> is the IBCU London to Brighton run.

**August;** The date for the annual Indiana British Car Union's British Car Day show in Zionsville is August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**September;** Finally, a Conclave in cooler weather? September 6<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> in Deadwood, SD is the location. We are looking forward to the event and the drive out and back.

**October;** Newport Hill climb in Newport, Indiana is October 6<sup>th</sup>. It would be a nice drive to a very festive venue if anyone is up for it. I think we would enjoy a Healey, maybe a Sprite, try to climb the Hill.

October also means Halloween Party time for the Central Indiana AHC. For a great number of years this has usually meant “Partying in the Barn” at Jim and Bev Bush’s great barn venue. It has seen many a party and a lot of improvements over those years. The Bush’s wish for a rest and would like to pass the torch. Dick Storrs and Pat Bruce will work out details on the event.

If I have left some event off, please send me an email so I can add it to our list.

**Answer for last month’s Question:**

Name the type of car based on just the Hood Ornament.



This is a on a Lincoln.

Hope to see you at Logan’s Roadhouse Feb 12.

Jim and Sue

“Keep Calm and Healey on”

## ***CARS/PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY***

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

Jim Frakes, Red 65 BJ8 is for sale \$45,000

Lisa Spees, BJ7 will take offers.

Jim Frakes got a call from a Triumph fellow that is looking for a 948 engine that's guaranteed to run. Anyone have one? Contact Jim.

***Next Business Meeting:***

**The February business meeting will be Feb 12 at Logan's Roadhouse on the South Side. Corner of Madison Ave and County Line Road – 600 Greenwood Park Drive. We have the room on the left, overhead doors. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 PM.**



**The holiday party is Jan 16, Tavern on the South, 423 West South Street, Indy.**



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### *Mr. Healey's Neighborhood*

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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 January Business Meeting,***

Meeting was held at Squealers. Attending were Ruth Buis, Janet & Randy Belden, Roy Bowman, Steve Halleck, Dick Storrs, Jo & Jim Switzer, Jim Bush, Martha & Steve Berenyi, David Verrill, Bill Coan, Craig Rice, Peter & Katherine VanHorn, Sue & Jim Frakes, David Broyles.

Jim Frakes ran the meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Sue Frakes (even though Jim said he won).

Craig Rice is working on a revised email list as some members are not getting emails and some emails are going to old email addresses. He indicated our club members have decreased from last year.

Jim Bush made a motion that we designate Riley Hospital for Children as the official charity of the club. The motion carried.

### Summer Events

March 2 Rick Smith will have a tech session at Korner Garage. One of the items he will be demonstrating is his new PPG Omni Plus paint mixing station.

April 13th will be a Spring Tune-Up tech session at Jim Frakes garage.

Saturday evening cruise-ins in Noblesville start in April and go through September.

May 17 – 19 Springthing. Final location is yet to be determined.

May 14-19 Mecum Auction at the State Fairgrounds.

May 26 Indy 500. Are we going to have a party this year?

Cars & Gravy begins in May at the old Indiana National Bank building on 38th Street.

The first Friday evening of each month from May thru September, Cars on the Square cruise-ins are held in Danville.

May 25 – June 2 is British Car Week nationwide. Jim Frakes recommended we have a drive during that time.

June 1, Jim Bush is putting together a drive in Irvington and Woodruff Place for the club.

June 1 is the British Bash in Louisville

July is normally the London to Brighton Run, but the date hasn't been finalized yet.

July 10th is the Mad Dogs & Englishmen show at the Gilmore Museum in Michigan.

August 3 is the IBCU British Car Day in Zionsville

Sept 6-11 is Conclave. Jim Bush currently has 3 cars confirmed for the transport to and from Rapid City. The carrier does have a 3-car transport, but would prefer using the 6 car transports as they have a sleeper for the driver. Jim said he asked about a tour of the carrier, since they always have a variety of top end vehicles in the shop for transport.

Since the Miami Valley club will not be putting on September Roundup this year, Jim Frakes asked if our group wanted to put the one on this year rather than next year when we are scheduled. The group decided against doing it this year.

October 6 is the Newport Hill Climb. The group discussed having September Roundup in that area so participants could go to the Hill Climb, but accommodations and traffic could be a problem.

Roy Bowman suggested a possible drive to the Cars & Coffee at the Auburn/Duesenberg Museum. The events are held on the 3rd Saturday of the Month and might be a good event to include the Northern Indiana club. If we wanted to stay over the weekend, Monday could include a drive to Seckler's Pickles in St Joe, In (it's closed on Sunday).

October 26 is the club Halloween party. Dick Storrs and Pat Bruce have both indicated they could host the party. Dick will work with Pat on planning.

Jim Bush discussed who would handle next year's Christmas Party so the same people didn't have to do it each year. Randy and Janet Belden will host the next one.

David Verrill asked who was going to Southeast Classic this year. Jim Frakes is going. It's June 6-9 in Little Switzerland, NC. The event is limited to 100 participants and the primary hotel is already full.

A discussion was held about possibilities for an Ice cream drive in August, but nothing was finalized.

## ***Miscellaneous Meanderings***

***By Steve Halleck***

The January Moss Motoring magazine had an interesting article about having club safety inspections of our cars. The cars (and us) are not getting younger, and it's easy to miss some issues that could ruin a weekend (or more). It's easy to get used to some minor noises that



could indicate something is about to go wrong. This is a good idea for one of the tech sessions at Jim's garage.

As an example, I felt the brakes pulling to the right a little and had added 'bleed, adjust brakes' to my list of things to do. While I had it jacked up, I noticed that brake fluid was leaking from the left front. I'm not sure how long it had been leaking. Adding wheel cylinders and shoes to the list!



Hopefully you don't ignore a 'minor' brake squeal this long!

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I pulled the rear springs on the bug-eye expecting to see the driver's side spring had flattened out. Surprisingly both of the springs are in good shape. Likewise, the spring boxes are good. I'm cleaning them up, putting graphite paint between the leaves, and painting the springs before putting them back in (swapping sides), then I'll play with some shims to even out the ride level.



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Craig recently talked to Bill Oesterle and asked about the Cars and Gravy events. As a result of their conversation Amy Bosworth contacted me about the events. They started the events last year as a free event for the community. They are held at the old Indiana National Bank at

215 E 38<sup>th</sup> Street in Indy. It is part classic car meet up, part neighborhood get-together. It's family and pet friendly. They have local vendors there so guests can purchase breakfast and other food items. Their core vendors for 2019 are Old Major Market and Stems Flower Truck.

One of the things they would like to do with C&G is to partner with local clubs to promote them and give the members a chance to meet up and display their vehicles. They have posted their events on the Facebook page. The dates for this year are Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sept 21, and Oct 19. Maybe one of those dates would work for our club to be the partner club for the day.

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I cant find where the fluid goes in



## ***Event Calendar***

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

### **2019 Events**

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC Business Meeting, Logan’s Roadhouse. Corner of Madison Ave and County Line Road – 600 Greenwood Park Drive

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC Holiday Party, Tavern on the South, 423 West South Street, Indianapolis. 6:00PM social hour, 7:00 PM dinner followed by white elephant gift exchange.

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tech Session, Korner Garage, Expo Lane, Suite ‘E, Indianapolis

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Tune-up, Frakes’ Garage, Castleton, In

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

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Mecum Auctions, Indianapolis

May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Springthing, Louisville, KY

May 25<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup> – British Car Week, Everywhere

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

June 1<sup>st</sup> – British Bash, Louisville, KY

June 8<sup>th</sup>– IBCU London to Brighton run, Fairland, IN

June 30<sup>th</sup> - Michiana Brits Annual British Car Show, St Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN

July 14<sup>th</sup> – Cincinnati British Car Day, Harbin Park, Cincinnati, Oh

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – IBCU British Car Day, Zionsville, In

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> - British Car Day, Eastwood MetroPark, Dayton, Oh

Aug 27<sup>th</sup>? - Artomobilia, Carmel, IN – date not certain yet

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – CONCLAVE, Deadwood SD – regalia now available.

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

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Newport Hill Climb, Newport, IN

### **Re-curing 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month, and IMS the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month.

Cars and Gravy – 215 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis. 4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20,8/17/9/21, 10/19