



# **Overdrive**

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## ***President's Message Sept 2019***

Jim is travelling to Conclave. We'll need to wait till next month for his words of wisdom.

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

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

Nothing new to report...

## ***Next Business Meeting:***

**Due to Conclave, there will be no September business meeting.  
The October meeting will be held at the Halloween Party on the 26<sup>th</sup> at Pat & Debbie  
Bruce's barn.**

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**Bluegrass AHC**  
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**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>

# **CIAHCA Business Meeting Minutes**

**Date: August 13, 2019**

**Place: Squealers  
5515 W 86th, Indianapolis**

Attendees: Randy & Janet Belden, Roy Bowman, Ruth Buis, Jim & Bev Bush, Jim & Sue Frakes, Steve & Kathy Halleck, Bob & Melanie Haskell, David Morrison & Bonnie Stahlecker, Craig Rice, Dick & Sherry Storrs, Jim & Jo Switzer, David Verrill

Jim Frakes called our meeting to order at 7:27 pm

The minutes from our July business meeting were unchanged as published in Overdrive.

Craig Rice's Treasurer/Membership information reported 48 members with a couple potential new ones.

Dick Storrs has planned an Aug 17<sup>th</sup> tour at Zionsville which could include any Cars attending the Cars & Gravy event that morning. More details TBA.

Randy & Janet Belden reported on plans for our Christmas party event on Sun, Dec 8 at 6 pm at a historic mansion on 3202 N Meridian. All expenses for the dinner are being borne by the Club. Drink orders are the individual's expense. After dinner, we will conduct our "white elephant" gift ex-change.

Discussion ensued about certain activities of interest to be accessible to attendees of the upcoming Black Hills Conclave.

We then adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Next business meeting: TBA. No Sept business meeting due to 2019 Conclave.

## **2019 Central Indiana Ice Cream Social:**

***By Dick Storrs***

The club began August 17<sup>th</sup> participating in a local display of mixed interest automobiles, in Indianapolis, at "Cars and Gravy". Seven Healeys were present and were accompanied by a 1930s Packard Coupe, a 1980s Ferrari (?), and a 3 wheeled Morgan. Other cars and motor cycles were displayed as well. Coffee and a breakfast dish (including Hash browns, egg, cheese, sausage and -of course - gravy) were available.

Six of the Healeys (a Sprite and 5 Big Healeys) departed for a drive on the west side of Indianapolis at 11:30 AM, bound for Zionsville, Indiana (site of the 2000 Conclave Car Show). Rain storms were closing in as we left, and increased our hour and half drive by about 30 minutes. We were able to all

traverse the limited curvy roads and arrive at our destination intact. If nothing else, the weather was “English”.

One of the drivers in the trailing group noted a construction site “en route”, equipped with a blue “necessary” device (which was utilized by the driver). It was requested that all future tours note such sites for driver comfort.

Following lunch at the Friendly Tavern, we descended on the “Scoop” Ice Cream Shop for our “Social”. The “English” weather had now cleared and we were all able to get home on dry (or perhaps damp) pavement.

[CIAHCA participants: Jim and Sue Frakes, Steve Halleck, Bob and Melanie Haskel, Dewey and Mary-Pat Poskin, Craig Rice, Roy Bowman, David Verrill, Dick and Sherry Storrs, Jim and Jo Switzer]



(The only decent pic I got of the drive – Steve)

## ***Miscellaneous Meanderings***

***By Steve Halleck***

August was car show month and the weather decided to cooperate for most of them!

British Car Day, Zionsville had a very good crowd this year. MGs were the featured marque and they came out in droves! There was a good turnout of Austin Healeys with 8 big Healeys and 6 Sprites in the show. The club was well represented at the trophy presentation as well, with Craig and Sue Rice taking best in class for the big Healeys and David Morrison taking best

of class in the Masters Class. Ron Francis, Dave Verrill, and Steve Halleck took excellence in class awards.



Best of Show was Michael Arnold's beautiful Arnold-Bristol.

More pictures are on the IBCU Facebook page, at <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaBritishCarUnion?fref=ts>.

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British Car Day, Metro Park, Dayton had excellent weather and a large (approximately 300 car) turnout. The morning drive over was chilly, with temps starting in the 50s. Approaching town, I went through remaining damage of the tornados that hit the Trotwood/Dayton area on Memorial Day weekend. It was a very sobering experience.

The Dayton show is always a good one, and our club should try to get their Healeys over there.



Dayton Class winner 100s



Dayton Best of Show

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For Cars and Gravy on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the weather looked a little 'iffy' but there was just a little light drizzle during the show. Heading west on the club drive, the skies became ominous. While it rained most of the drive, we were fortunate to only get a short period of heavy rain. Coming out from lunch following the drive, the rain ended for our walk over to the ice cream shop.

Thanks, Dick for putting together the drive on some nice roads. We need to drive them again in the dry!

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The morning after Cars and Gravy and the drive, I did a quick cleanup of the Sprite and drove 50 miles to the Cammack Station Car Show to meet with my brother and some friends. Noting an approaching storm, I left early, making it back 5 minutes before the weather cut loose!



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Artomobilia is always a great show, with a huge variety of machines and an amazing crowd. Everything from exotics to rat rods can be seen. David Morrison, Roy Bowman, and I were in the ECS2 class (European Sports Cars 1961 to 1970). Bob and Melanie Haskell, Jim and Sue Frakes, Bonnie Stahlecker, Steve Berenyi, and former member Bruce Watson were among the many thousands of spectators that filled the streets of Carmel's Art District.



Just a few of the unique vehicles at Artomobilia. Jim Frakes should build a carrier like this out of his Chevy farm truck!



David learned from the Judges that he isn't eligible to win his class for 3 years after just missing best of show last year.



Roy put together a scrapbook covering the restoration of his BJ8. Here he's waiting to share it with the judges.



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One of the recurring events is the Noblesville Cruise-in. A good time on Saturday evening.



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An article in the Carmel newspaper announced a new event. Cruiseindy will be a Car Show/Silent Auction/Car Cruise on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> to benefit Folds of Honor. The car show will have a DJ, guest appearance by Catherine Bach, food, merchandise and vendor tents. The optional Cruise will be a 12-mile drive from Carmel to north Indy and back (based on the famous Woodward Cruise). It looks like it could be a very interesting event. More info can be found at [cruiseindy.com](http://cruiseindy.com).

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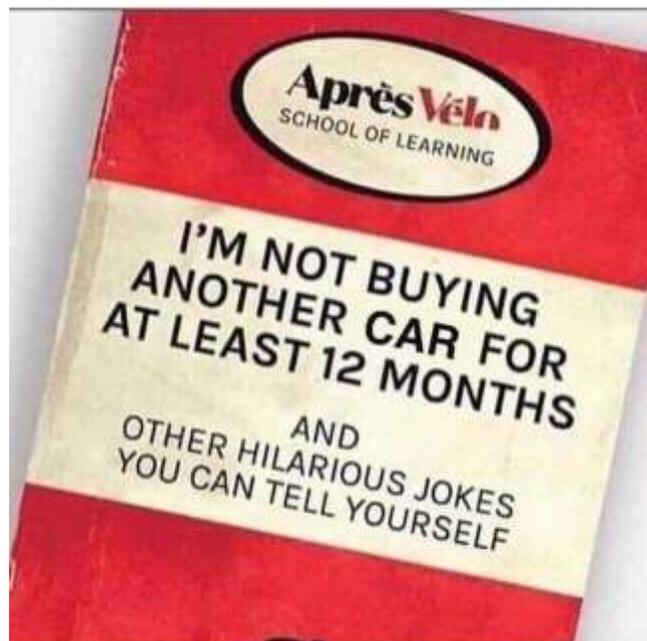


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Sue, I thought this would be a good gift for Jim!

## ***Event Calendar***

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

### **2019 Events**

#### **September:**

Sept 6th-11th – CONCLAVE, Deadwood SD

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, Cruise Indy, Carmel, IN

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

#### **October:**

Oct 6th – Newport Hill Climb, Newport, IN

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC Halloween Party, Pat & Debbie Bruce's Barn

#### **November:**

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Delegate's meeting, Indy

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC business meeting, TBD

#### **December:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC Christmas Party, 3202 N. Meridian, Indy

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – CIAHC business meeting, TBD

### **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. Check their Facebook page for special locations/events.

**Cars and Gravy** – 215 E 38th St, Indianapolis. 9/21, 10/19