



Overdrive

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President's Message Aug 2021

I worried all week before the Cars and Gravy event at 38th and Meridian. Worried because the forecast called for rain, again, and the last time I went there the radiator on my BJ7 sprung a leak. The weather cleared to light sprinkles and I drove the Bugeye. So fret no more.

It was good to see Bob Fisher out and about with his grandson Owen. In fact, Owen was the designated driver and seemed to be enjoying the opportunity to chauffeur Bob around in that nice red BJ8. I think it is great Owen is learning to drive a stick. He admitted to me he was nervous starting from a dead stop on an incline. We all are.

I have driven past Jimmy's Dairy Bar in Pendleton numerous times but never stopped. Steve Halleck's route had us angling out of town on Fall Creek Parkway and then on roads that were new to me. The only hitch was Roy Bowman's exhaust bracket failed and a roadside repair was instigated.

I have developed the itinerary for the Michigan Lighthouse Tour set for Friday September 10th, returning on the 12th. Right now, we have 10 club members interested in going. Be on the alert for further email updates.

Our next meeting/drive takes us to the west side of the state. Jim and Jo Switzer are hosting us at their house in Avon then we will drive west to Greencastle, or is it Crawfordsville? I always

get the two confused. Either way it is a chance to get out in your Healey and take a look at Steve Halleck's new VTO wheels. Very nice.

At the Cars and Gravy event I started chatting with a gentleman that was looking at my Bugeye. He said he was a former member of CIAHC and might be interested in joining up again. I introduced him to Craig Rice, and Craig is to do some research to find his previous membership number. Two members in 2 months, we're growing by leaps and bounds.

Stay safe.

Jim Bush

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:

August 7th 9:30, Switzers' home, 6720 Fieldstream Drive, Avon IN 46123. Morning meeting with coffee and some goodies followed by a drive to Greencastle and lunch at Taphouse Burgers.

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Miami Valley AHC
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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: July 17, 2021

Place: Cars & Gravy 38th & Washington Blvd, Indianapolis

Attendees: Roy Bowman, Ruth Buis, Jim & Sandy Burck, Jim Bush, Pat Bruce, Bob & Owen Fisher, Steve Halleck, Bob & Melanie Haskell, John Mann, David Morrison & Bonnie Stahlecker, Craig Rice, Jim Switzer, David Verrill

At 11:06 am Chapter President Jim Bush called our meeting to order.

Jim reported that Jim Frakes received some additional treatment and was feeling better. He and Sue were out of town traveling to Sullivan, Indiana.

Our previous meeting's minutes were accepted as published in *Overdrive*.

Craig Rice, Treasurer and Membership, reported our membership was now 44. .

Jim then directed our attention to upcoming events in our calendar:

- IBCU British car show in Zionsville Lions Park, Sat Aug 14
- Artomobilia car show in Carmel Arts District, Sat Aug 28
- Lighthouse Tour in Muskegon, Michigan, Sep 10-12
- September Roundup, Mid-Ohio Chapter host, Perrysville, OH, Sep 30-Oct 2, registration forms available

Jim Switzer reported some important news from our Delegates regarding the purchase of a new membership management system and database.

We then adjourned at 11:42 am.

After the meeting, Steve Halleck provided details of our drive on to Pendleton.

**Next Meeting: Sat, Aug 7 at 9:30 am, 6720 Fieldstream Drive, Avon IN 46123.
Meeting and drive organized by the Switzers.**

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

July monsoon season had us all concerned about July Cars and Coffee gathering and drive. The threatening skies held out on the 17th, allowing us to get together without getting soggy. The Cars and Gravy staff were gracious as always, setting up seating in the air conditioned (former) bank lobby for our meeting, and leaving cookies on the Healey windshields for us as we left the meeting.



As Roy explains features on his car to Bob, the group gathers for the meeting.



Jim Switzer explains new features of the national club's membership system.

Bob Haskell photos

Following the meeting, we set off on our drive to Jimmie's Dairy Bar for ice cream. Separation of the group occurred quickly with some of the stop lights timing designed to minimize traffic flow. After a couple of stops to re-group, we got out of Indy and onto the country roads. The rest of the drive appeared to go smoothly until we got to Jimmie's with only a few cars! Only being able to see at best 5 cars behind me, I didn't know that Roy had an issue and several folks stopped. Bob Haskell once again was our roadside repair person, and got Roy's exhaust temporarily re-attached so he could complete the drive. Jimmie's dining room was closed, but 4 picnic tables under the trees provided shade for ice cream treats or lunch.



Bob Haskell photos



Bob's roadside rescue service in action once again – with appropriate supervision.

Jim Bush photo

August looks to be a busy month, beginning with the meeting/drive being put on by the Switzers on the 7th. I won't be able to make it, as I have a prior commitment to my son to take him to the Dayton British Car Day. Someone please take pictures for next month's Overdrive. Enjoy the drive!

The 14th, bring your Healeys out to Zionsville for the IBCU's British Car Day. It's a good show, filled with local British vehicles. Early registration is online only at <http://www.ibcu.org/indy-british-motor-day.html>. Space for the show is limited, so register early if you can.

The next Cars and Gravy is on the 21st. Our club won't be the featured club, but come on out to see what eclectic vehicles show up this month.

On the 28th, the Carmel Arts District will be filled with about 300 amazing cars for Artomobilia. There will only be a few Healeys present, but this is always a do not miss show for any car nut. Free to spectators.

Anyone interested in joining us for our club's Lighthouse Tour? We'll leave Indy (US 31 and 146th St, to drive to Muskegon, MI on non-interstate roads. Touring the area, 5 lighthouses, a lighthouse museum, and Holland, MI before returning home.

Cammack Station has now opened with a huge addition to it's size. A good destination for a future cruise.

Event Calendar

If you know of any I've missed, please let me know! Check the web site (www.ciahc.org) for changes. Bob is doing a great job on keeping it up to date.

2021 Events

August:

7 – CIAHC Summer Drive, Switzer's home, 6720 Fieldstream Drive, Avon IN 46123

7 – 36th Annual Daytona British Car Day, Eastwood Metro Park, Dayton, OH

14 – British Car Day, Zionsville, IN

21 – Cars and Gravy, 215 E. 38th St, Indy

28 – Carmel Artomobilia, Carmel, IN

September:

1-4 – Auburn Fall Auction, Auburn, IN

8-10 – Encounter 2021, Frazer, PA

10-12 – CIAHC Michigan Lighthouse Tour

11-12 – Columbus Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN

12 – British Car Day, Cincinnati, OH

19-23 Healeys @ Newport, Newport, RI

?? – CIAHC business meeting, TBD

30-10/2 -September Roundup, Mochican State Lodge, Perrysville, OH

October:

1-3 – Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb, Newport, IN

2 – Caffeine and Gasoline and Tech Session, Griot's Garage, Plainfield, IN

21 – Southeastern Classic, Safety Harbor, FL

30 – Halloween Party and Business Meeting, Bush Barn, Fountaintown, IN

November:

5-7 – AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, Plainfield, IN