



Overdrive

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President's Message Mar 2022

In an ever increasing all too familiar frequency, we learned about the passing of another Healey Club member - John Mann. He was 82.

John was probably closing in on 25 years as a Healey owner. I remember when he first joined the club he was looking for a car to buy and restore, but spent that first year building a new garage. I believe his car, a BN4, came from Arizona.

Memories I have of John and Kathy include when he ran out of gas on the way to Galena for the 2010 Conclave. Eleven years later he still had not fixed that gas gauge but had resorted to the wooden yardstick measurement method. On the way to the Cincy Conclave in 2016, loose lug nuts resulted in his left rear tire collapsing into the wheel arch. He was caravanning with Ron Francis and between them got back onto the road to Cincy.

At the March meeting at Sullivan's Hardware on North Keystone Brian Duncan from Fortville met us. He had been in contact with me about his BN4 which he wants to sell. He has dismantled the car and rebuilt the engine and tranny. At April's meeting on the 23rd at Jack's Donuts we will travel to Denver's Grill at 110 E. Broadway in Fortville. After lunch we have agreed to travel to his garage in Fortville to review his efforts.

Another surprise at the March meeting was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett and his mother Donna Cowan Newbrough. His mother, who is the actual CIAHC member, regaled Bev and I with stories of their Healey adventures in Europe when her husband was in the Air Force. She said

while in Germany they would write PRESS on a white sheet of paper, place it on the windshield and drive into the Formula One press area and get deep into the action. They sold the car before returning to the States but unfortunately the new owners had a mishap at the loading dock and the Healey fell into the harbor and sank. The check had cleared though!

You meet the nicest people at these Healey meetings. Come join us on the 23rd.

Stay safe.

Jim

CARS/PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

(Please send me any news of cars/parts that are for sale.- evetshalleck@yahoo.com)

Mike Clark came across some Healey parts that he has no need for and has them for sale. He has a 3000 and (I believe) a 948 Sprite motor, and a couple of transmissions. The motors are not complete, but could be good for rebuilds. There are several crates of parts included. Contact Mike at 317 987-3587 if interested in checking more closely.



Prior to our lunch meeting this month Brian Duncan stopped by to share some info on a Healey he has for sale. I believe he said it's a 57/59 BN4 (59 motor). He has rebuilt the engine and transmission. After our meeting and drive to lunch on April 23rd, we are invited over to

Brian's barn/garage to check out the Healey. It's not put together, but the link below has pictures of the donor car, a video of the engine running, and progress on the actual car.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/MbmyFrekobdTZWqz7>

John Mann's family reached out to me and are looking for a new home for his 100-6 BN4. No firm plans or price yet, but let me know if you have interest in it.



Bob Haskell photo

Next Business Meeting:

The April 23rd meeting will happen as part of a drive. We'll meet at Jack's Donuts at Ft Ben (9105 East 56th Street). Weather permitting, we'll have an outside meeting, followed by a drive to Denver's Garage Pizza and Brews in Fortville. After lunch, anyone interested can drive a couple miles to check out the Healey that Brian Duncan has for sale.



Bob Haskell photo of Denver's Garage Pizza and Brews

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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 (Note, I forgot to include this last month, so you get two this month - ed)

Date: February 19, 2022

Place: Shallos Restaurant, 8811 Hardegan St, Greenwood

Attendees: Roy Bowman, Pat & Debbie Bruce, Ruth Buis, Jim & Bev Bush, Jeff & Jan Freers, Steve & Brandon Halleck, Tom & Polly Kramer, Craig & Sue Rice, Dick & Sherry Storrs, David Verrill

At 2:10 pm Chapter President Jim Bush called our meeting to order.

Jim Bush announced that Mary Lou Goodrich, wife of Don, had passed away. No service is currently planned.

Treasurer and Membership Chair, Craig Rice, reported our Chapter membership is at 39.

Jim next discussed some notable events on our calendar.

- Apr 16 Bring-A-Trailer Gala at IMS
- May 19-22 Springthing
- Jun 26 – Jul10 Tire Squeal Rally thru southern Indiana
- Jul 9 Oliver Winery Tour and Singh Auto open house
- Oct 8 Old gas station tour in Auburn, IN

Jim asked that we take photos of our drives and events for submission to the Marque for publishing.

Steve Halleck reported on IBCU (Indiana British Car Union) events:

- Jun 11 London to Brighton Run rally
- Aug TBD Zionsville British Car Show

We adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Date: March 19, 2022

Place: Sully's Grill, 71st & Keystone

Attendees: Roy Bowman, Pat Bruce, Ruth Buis, David Broyles, Jim & Bev Bush, Bill Coan & Sandy Ferguson, Steve Halleck, Ed & Leanne Barnett, Donna Newbrough, David Morrison & Bonnie Stahlecker, Craig Rice

At 12:02 pm Chapter President Jim Bush called our meeting to order.

Jim led us in mourning the unexpected passing of John Mann on Mar 6th.

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Jim is leaning toward Madison, Indiana as the site for September Roundup 2023.

We adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

I've been asked by some folks if I had any info on Jim Frake's collection. A few of his cars and part have already been purchased.

I reached out to Doug and heard from him this week. They are still working through a lot with Jim's passing. One of his cars will still be around as Kim and her husband are going to keep the Red/White '59 100-6 in the family. I heard that Ron Francis was helping Kim's husband get familiar with the car.

Kraft Auction Service will be holding a warehouse auction on Wed, May 18th. The auction will include Jim's Black/Red '65 BJ8, the White/Red '67 BJ8 project car (about 80-85% assembled), and the Yellow '59 supercharged Bugeye. Kraft will be at the warehouse later in April to catalog and organize items for sale. Check their site later in April for details (www.kraftauctions.com).

Doug said he wants to stay in the loop of what's happening with the club and hopes to see us at some future events. He and Kim will be included in club emails.

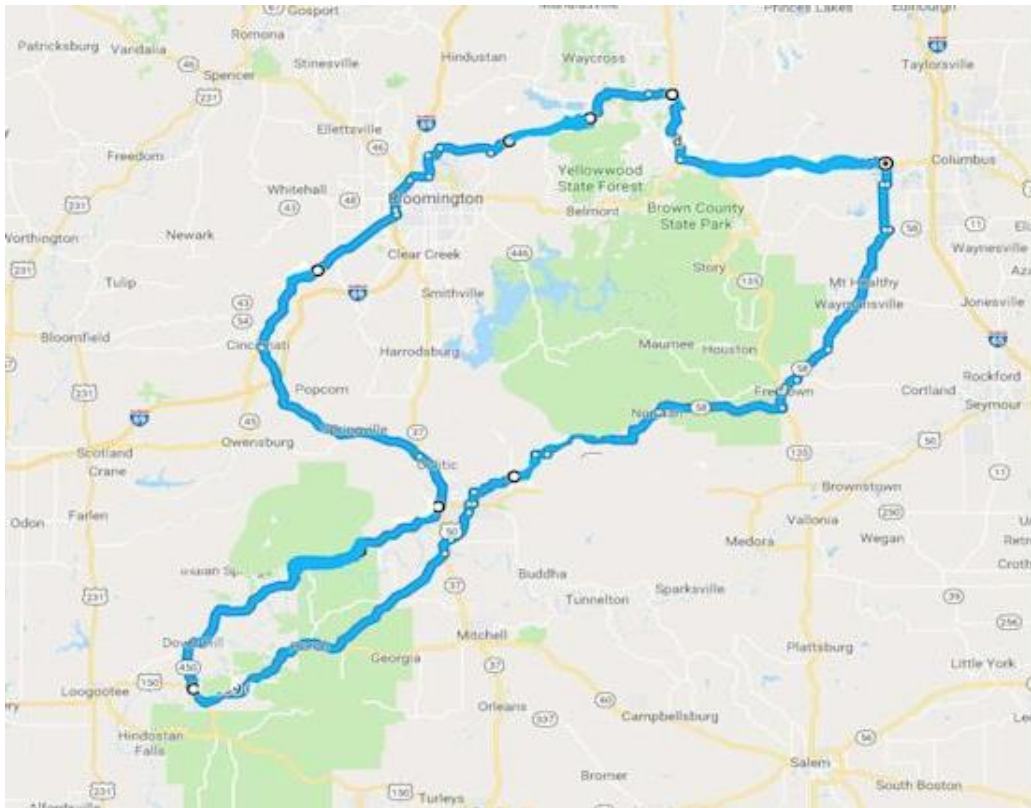
For many years Jim Frakes represented the club at the IBCU meetings. At the March meeting, Greg Albers asked for a moment of silence in memory of Jim, and announced a donation to Riley Hospital in his name.

Jim Bush and David Verrill have taken Jim's place in the IBCU.

Car show season opened this month, with three events on the 26th in Indianapolis and Muncie. After driving 100 miles on St Patrick's day in 70+ degree temperature with the top off, I was stoked. It looked like the 26th was going to be cold, but I could always put the top back on and bundle up. Waking up that morning to snow on the ground, I decided the car could stay in the garage, and I could stay inside where it's warm.

The IBCU's London to Brighton rally will take place June 11. Registration will be from 8:00 to 9:00 with a 9:30 start to the drive. The group is looking for a place to start the drive – most likely on the south side of Indy.

Does anyone need some ¼ x 28 square nuts (captive nuts on Sprite tail lights and radiator mount)? I needed one, but the minimum order was a dozen.



Here's my annual pitch for participation in the Tire Squeal. It's a 175-mile drive through some of the nicest roads in southern Indiana that raises money for Gleaners Food Bank. Take a look at the web site <https://schweinefiletring.com/home> or google The Tire Squeal for details on the drive, points, and prizes.

Roy and I did it last year and enjoyed it – even with 90+ degree temperatures. We're hoping to split the drive into 2 parts this year, with a stay in French Lick overnight. We need to see who's going and what dates will work for the group. The weekends will be very problematic so we're looking at doing the drive during the week. We'll discuss it at the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting, let me know your interest and what dates that might work for you.

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.

2022 Events

April

8-10 41th Anniversary Texas Healey Roundup, Brenham, Texas

16 BaT Cars and Coffee, IMS

23 CIAHC Business Meeting and drive to Denver's Garage Pizza and Brews, beginning at 10:00 at Jack's Donuts, 9105 E 56th St, Indy

May

?? CIAHC Business meeting TBD

13,14 Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

19,22 SpringThing, Bardstown, KY

June

4,5 Champaign British Car Festival, Champaign, IL

5 British Return to Fort Meigs British Car and Bike Show, Perrysburg, OH

11 IBCU London to Brighton rally, start point TBD

13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

26 Michiana British Car Show, St. Mary's College, South Bend, IN

26-July 10 Tire Squeal (Schweinfiletring), Southern Indiana

July

9,10 Mad Dogs and Englishmen, Hickory Corners, MI

13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

23 Rolling into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN

August

6 37th Annual Dayton British Car Day, Eastwood Metro Park, Dayton, OH

9 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

13 34th Indy British Motor Days, Zionsville, IN

27 Artomobilia, Carmel, IN

September

10,11 Columbus Scottish Festival, Bartholomew County Fair Grounds, Columbus, IN

8-11 September Roundup, Southern Ohio

13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

18-22 Enclave 2022, Kalahari Resorts Poconos, Pocono Manor, PA

October

8 Driver to Auburn

11 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

November

8 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)

12,13 AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, Plainfield, IN

December

?? CIAHC Christmas Party,