



# *Overdrive*

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## ***President's Message July 2022***

Thanks to all who ventured out on July 9<sup>th</sup> for the drive to A.J.Singh's shop just south of Martinsville. A pleasant surprise was Jeff and Jan Freers in their square-bodied Sprite, prepped for inclement weather with the top up. They must have the inside track with the weatherman because the forecast was for clear skies. The Burcks, Bob Haskell, Steve and Brandon Halleck, and Pat Bruce all arrived sans top. That changed later with the arrival of scattered showers.

AJ and his shop may look familiar to club members. He is working out of the Tucker Madawick's AutoSport location. AJ explained what he can and can't do. He does not do bodywork, he does not do paint. He does oil changes, tune-ups, diagnosis of mechanical problems, spot and TIG welding. He can machine parts on a metal lathe. He can mount and balance tires.

AJ has his preferences. He likes Penn Grade motor oil, 30W50. He likes to use the highest octane gas in lieu of ethanol-free gas. His thought is you will not always be able to find ethanol-free gas so get your car settled in on high octane.

AJ agreed to pull a name out of a hat to determine August Ice Cream Social drive. Lucky Pat Bruce will use the July issue of Indianapolis Monthly, listing 28 central

Indiana ice cream shops, as his guide in selecting the route and location. Stay tuned. I bet it will be on the east side of Indy.

Craig Rice brought paperwork to the shop tour for Jo Switzer and myself to sign. This gives us check signing authority behind Craig. Craig took this opportunity to remove Jim Frakes, Bruce Watson and Dick Storrs from the checking account. Hopefully we are never needed.

Jim

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

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

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Bill Osterle's 100S showed on Bring a Trailer on 7/11. It's being bid a little over \$200K with 2 days remaining on the auction.

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Nile White has a transmission he doesn't need. I'm not sure what model it is but Niles will be at the Zionsville car show.

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

**TBD: Pat Bruce 'volunteered' to put together an ice-cream drive for August.**

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### *Mr. Healey's Neighborhood*

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<http://www.ciahc.org>

**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>

# ***CIAHCA Business Meeting Minutes***

**Date: July 10**

**Place: Parking lot at McDonalds**

Meeting called to order at 8:30ish.

Attendees: Jim and Bev Bush, Ruth Buis, Steve and Brandon Halleck, Bob, Melanie, and Tim Haskell, Pat Bruce, Jeff and Jan Freers, Jo and Jim Switzer, Craig Rice. (Jim and Sandy Burke arrived in time to miss the meeting.)

September Roundup registration forms are available (*see below -Ed*)

Jim provided a Springthing update. There were 36 registrations, compared to 40 registrations at Sept Roundup 2021. They had a good show and rally. The rally was judged based on photos taken during the drive.

The Tire Squeal covered lots of good roads with Steve Halleck leading Roy, Bev and Jim. Pat Bruce drove the route later.

August 13 is the Zionsville British Motor Days. Let's have a good showing.

The August meeting will be on an Ice Cream Drive to be led by someone to be picked at AJ Singh's shop.

The September meeting will be at a restaurant without a drive since September Roundup and Conclave cover most of the month.

The October Gas Station Tour the second week in October in Auburn will include Northern IN AHC. It will be a two-day trip with a tour of the Auburn Museum.

Jo has made a formal request for December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Friday) for Tavern on the South for our Christmas party. Social at 6PM, eat at 7PM. Meal provided by the club, bar drinks available for purchase.

Meeting ended around 9.

## *Miscellaneous Meanderings*

*By Steve Halleck*

After the Frakes auction, I reported that the black/red 3000 and the supercharged Bugeye were purchased by someone in Lafayette who said he would be joining the club. I spoke to Jeff Porada last month who said the cars were put up for sale the next day. I have no idea where they are now. Jeff bought Jim's motorcycle trailer and one of the 1275 motors.

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Bob's updated the website with a PDF file with info and registration form for September Roundup. They are also at the end of the Overdrive.

Bob's been busy lately, attending Cars and Gravy in June with Michael Goldenburg; the Father's Day car show at Forest Park with Ron Francis; and the Michiana Brits car show at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame. That event had 106 registrations with 3 big Healeys and a square body Sprite. Several Northern Indiana member were in attendance, and met at John and Rita Eslinger's house for supper before heading home. He's also regularly at the square in Noblesville with Ron Francis Saturday afternoons.

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I think Doug Bruce had a great time at this year's Vintage races at IMS. He was sharing a garage with Jimmy Vassar who was also racing a Formula Ford (and ran away in the first race for the win). I dropped off a club banner Bob tracked down that Doug wanted to decorate his garage at vintage races.



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The Tire Squeal was hot again this year, with temps in the low 90s and high humidity. Michael Goldenburg had something come up and couldn't make the drive. I didn't get the Sprite together in time, and Roy had a hurt foot, so Jim and Bev in the Sprite was the only Healey in our group. After last year's LONG drive, we decided to split the drive into two parts, spending the night in French Lick (as Jim reported in his earlier president's message.) The road between Shoals and French Lick is out, so when we got to Shoals, I asked the trusty Garmin to find us an

alternate route. After a few miles the back road turned to gravel and continued for about 8 miles. I checked to make sure the Garmin was set to avoid unpaved roads. Apparently, my Garmin considers gravel to be pavement. In spite of going very slow, the dust made visibility very bad. After supper in French Lick, we drove to a quarter car wash to blast off the dust.

Jim and Bev were troopers traveling in the heat.

While Pat Bruce couldn't make the drive with us, he completed the route later bringing us to 4 club entries.

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The Sprite finally got back on the road after the Tire Squeal. Big thanks to Bob for creating a drift to install the rear seal and advising me on the work. The 5<sup>th</sup> gear makes highway cruising great, but the clutch is going to take some getting used to.

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On the 9<sup>th</sup>, we met for the drive to Singh Performance Autowerks. The weather called for only a 5% chance of showers for the day, but that 5% seemed to be following our route as we drove through sprinkles most of the day. Jim found a good route heading south, with lots of smooth roads. Ajmir showed us around the shop and gave a short presentation on his work and preferred oils and fuel additives. He also supplied the Burke's with a little petrol for assurance that they'd make it to a station. We then traveled to Oliver's Winery for snacks and some wine tasting.



Pre-drive meeting



At AJ's (Brandon Halleck photo)



Bundled up for the drizzle at Oliver's

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The day after the drive, Brandon and I drove the MINI to Hickory Corners, Michigan for the Mad Dogs and Englishmen show. This is a really good show at an excellent location on the grounds of the Gilmore Museum. Over 375 cars were present for the show, plus several hundred more in the various building of the Museum. An autocross course was available, along with several food and drink vendors (offering reasonable prices). Arriving around 11:30, we barely had time to quickly wander through the cars and museums before the awards around 3PM. While there were LOTS of cars, the Healey contingent could use some beefing up. Twelve big Healeys including some 100s and one very nice 100M were present along with 6 square body Sprites and one Bugeye.



Healeys at Mad Dogs. Two of the Gilmore Museums in the background.

We need to do a drive up there next year with the Northern Indiana club, spending the night in Battle Creek and go to the show early Sunday. That would give plenty of time to see leisurely tour the show and museums and make the return drive before dark.

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Who's signed up for Enclave and how are you going? We're probably going to trailer (Kathy isn't up for the long drive in the Sprite).



## ***Event Calendar***

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

### **2022 Events**

#### **August**

**6 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dayton British Car Day, Eastwood Metro Park, Dayton, OH**

**? Ice Cream Drive and CIAHC Business meeting**

**13 34<sup>th</sup> Indy British Motor Days, Zionsville, IN**

**27 Artomobilia, Carmel, IN**

#### **September**

**5 Red Bridge Park Car Show, Cicero, IN**

**8-11 September Roundup, Southern Ohio**

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

**11 Cincinnati British Car show, Fairfield, OH**

**13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

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

#### **October**

**8 Drive to Auburn and business meeting**

**29 Halloween Party and Business Meeting, Bush Barn**

#### **November**

**3-6 Southeastern Classic XXXV, Hilton Head Island**

**?? Business Meeting, TBD**

**12,13 AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, Plainfield, IN**

#### **December**

**2 CIAHC Christmas Party, Tavern on the South**



"Covered Bridges and Small Towns USA"

September 8 -11, 2022  
Event Schedule and Activities



Loveland Bike Trail



Stonelick Covered Bridge



Milford, Ohio

Thursday: (evening)

Registration, Hospitality Room open with Funkhana, Split the Pot and Raffle Basket Tickets for sale, Auction items for bid, Dinner hosts OVAHC.

\*Friday:

Rallye Drive, Optional Touring Drives, Date Night Out, Hospitality Room, Split the Pot and Raffle Basket Tickets for sale, Auction items for bid.

\*Saturday:

Daytime: Car Show, Walking Rallye,

Evening: Car Show, Walking Rallye Driving Rallye Awards Split the Pot Awarded, Raffle Baskets and Auction Winners Announced,

Sunday:

Saying our "Goodbyes."

\*Don't forget to visit the small towns of Milford and Loveland, Ohio for wonderful shops and fantastic "one of a kind restaurants." Local attractions, shops and restaurants will be highlighted in your packet.



Loveland, Ohio



Loveland Castle



Bishop's Quarter



**Registration Form**  
**September 8-11, 2022**  
**"Covered Bridges and Small Towns USA"**  
 Hosted by the Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club

Please complete and return the Registration Form with payment and make your hotel reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6288 Tri Ridge Blvd., Loveland, Ohio 45140, Phone: 513-576-6999 and ask for the Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club rate for the following rates per night: \$109.00 to \$114.00 (plus taxes) \$50 pet fee Private parking and wash area behind hotel. Cash Bar in Lobby. Swimming pool indoor. Outdoor patio. Hotel Reservations/cancellations by **Friday, August 19, 2022.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car 1 Include Model and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Car 2 Include Model and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration: \$80.00 for 2 people Deadline **August 12, 2022** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration: \$90.00 for 2 people \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet Buffet: \$40.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Order:**

Deadline: **August 5, 2022** Shirts embroidered with the September Roundup 2022 logo.



Women's Sport-Tek Polo \$32.00: Size: S M L XL Black Blue \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Long Sleeve Tee \$20.00 Size: S M L XL Black Blue \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Men's Sport-Tek Polo \$32.00: Size: S M L XL Black Grey \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Long Sleeve Tee \$20.00: Size: S M L XL Black Grey \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Total Amount Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Make checks payable to:**

**\*\*Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club or OVAHC**

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