



# *Overdrive*

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## ***President's Message Feb 2022***

It was a terrible thing to start 2022 with the passing of Jim Frakes. He was our leader for so many years in so many ways. A list of the roles he fulfilled and the events he chaired is mindboggling. He was CONCLAVE chairman for 19 years, our club president for I don't know how many years. He opened up the lake house for ice cream socials and the warehouse for numerous tech sessions. Last year he drove his Healey up to Michigan on the Lighthouse Tour and then was on the road again in the fall for September Roundup at Mohican State Park in Ohio.

Jim chaired both of the successful Conclaves that CIAHC hosted. Since joining CIAHC in 1995 he has attended all but one Conclave. He gave freely of his time, equipment and expertise to other Healey owners. He loaded that black motorcycle trailer he pulled behind his BJ8 not only with clothes, but with spares he felt might be needed in a roadside repair.

I can think of no greater tribute to Jim than to drive your Healey. There will be plenty of opportunities in 2022 as we expand on the previous drives and

meetings we have developed over the past 2 years. Come on out, enjoy your car, enjoy other's cars.

Do it for 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))

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

The Afternoon February business meeting will be held Feb 19th at Shallos Antique Restaurant and Brewhouse 8811 Hardegan St, Indianapolis.  
Lunch at 1:00, meeting at 2:00



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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>

## ***Miscellaneous Meanderings***

***By Steve Halleck***

January 4<sup>th</sup>, we lost a great member of the Healey Community with the passing of Jim Frakes. Jim was the guy everyone went to with questions about their cars. He was always there to help out, offering advice, assistance, parts, and the use of his workshop/tools. It gives you some idea of Jim's importance to the national club when Gary Feldman didn't hesitate to come speak at the funeral.

Beyond helping with the cars, Jim was a friend. I've only had the pleasure to know him for 8 years. I wish it was longer.

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The Christmas Party in December was again a fun gathering. It's nice to get together with everyone. Attendees this year were Roy Bowman, David Broyles, David Verrill, Ruth Buis, John Mann, Craig Ric, Tim Haskell, Bob and Melanie Haskell, Jim and Bev Bush, Randy and Janet Belden, Martha and Steeve Berenyi, Bill Coan and Sandy Ferguson, Jim and Sue Frakes, Michael and Rita Goldenberg, Kathy and Steve Halleck.

Tavern on the South are good hosts, and we'll be going back this year. The dart board was an interesting way to distribute the gifts for the gift exchange, demonstrating our group's prowess at the game (or lack of, with the exception of Jo, who brought a ringer to throw for her). Fortunately, there was a good sized board behind the target for errant darts. I was a little concerned for the windows and the people who were about 10 feet away from the dart board.

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What's everyone doing over the winter? I know Bob Haskell is working on his Mini after a few of us helped push it to the garage last month. He's rebuilding the engine after a broken crank!

I've put in LED lights and Halogen headlights with relays in the Sprite, and typical of any work I seem to do it's taking a LOT longer than it should have. The switch of the brake/tail light install was thwarted by a bad unit which was quickly replaced by the vendor. The turn signals are as simple as removing the old bulb and putting in a new one (and changing the flasher) – unless you discover that some of the bases are corroded and need replaced, along with the rubber boots. More part orders. When I got all the lights installed, I walked over to the workbench to get the glass covers and bumped one of the bulbs. They are just a little fragile.



Just plug them in!



But don't bump them!

I think the new boots being sold for the turn signals are a little tighter than the old ones. I still have not gotten the glass covers on two of the turn signals! It's been too cold to go out to the garage lately.

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Man, do I miss the Speed channel. Trying to watch the 24 Hours of Daytona requires jumping around to multiple channels or a premium subscription to Peacock. Rant completed.

## ***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**

#### **February**

**19 CIAHC Business meeting, Shallos Antique Restaurant and Brewhouse, 8811 Hardegan St, Indy**

#### **March**

**8 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

**27 25th All Sports Car Swap Meet & Autojumble (Tentative), Wheaton, IL**

#### **April**

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

**12 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

## **May**

**10 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

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

**19,20 SpringThing, (Details coming soon)**

## **June**

**4,5 Champaign British Car Festival, Champaign, IL**

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

**13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

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

## **July**

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

**13 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

**23 Rolling into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN**

## **August**

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

**9 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

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

**11 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

## **November**

**8 CIAHC Business meeting (Tentative)**

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

## **December**

**?? CIAHC Christmas Party,**