



# Overdrive

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## *President's Message Aug 2022*

I never knew that parking cars at British Motor days in Zionsville could be so much fun. David Verrill directed the Healeys to our designated area and I divided them into Small Healeys/Big Healeys. We had 5 small Healeys and 9 big Healeys. Mike Pittman's freshly painted Bugeye won his class. Dave Mueller and Nick Pihoda won Awards of Excellence. David Morrison won class for the big Healeys while Gary Tighe and Roy Bowman took home Award of Excellence. New member Simon Marshall arrived at the show with a bicycle strapped to the back of his car. He parked his Healey, rode the bike home and returned in his MK1 right hand drive Jaguar, circa 1957. The long-time previous owner was a cigar smoker. Simon invited me to sniff the sensual patina of cigar smoke, leather and burl walnut. Heady stuff!

A week after the Zionsville show the club members assembled at Southeastway Park for Pat Bruce's drive and the ice cream social. The route wound throughout Shelby County and ended up at the Cow Palace in downtown Shelbyville for the

featured menu item. It was good to see the Beldens and the Storrs venturing out in their Healeys.

Check the CIAHC website for information on the September meeting. Main topics will be September Roundup and Conclave.

Hope to see you there.



Zionsville Big Healeys



Mike Pittman's newly painted Sprite

Bob Haskell photos



Simon's 'new' Jag

Jim Bush photo



Zionsville Sprites

Brandon Halleck photo

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

**The September meeting will be Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at the Coachman Restaurant in Plainfield, IN. Dinner at 6PM, Meeting at 7PM.  
6112 Cambridge Way, Plainfield.**



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### *Mr. Healey's Neighborhood*

**Central Indiana AHC**  
<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: August 20, 2022**

**Place: Southeastway Park, 5624 S Carroll Road**

Attendees: Randy & Janet Beldon, Roy Bowman, Pat & Debbie Bruce and Morgan, Ruth Buis, Jim & Sandy Burck, Jim Bush, Steve & Brandon Halleck, Bob & Melanie Haskell, David Morrison & Bonnie Stahlecker, Dick & Sherry Storrs, Jim & Jo Switzer

At 11:20 am Chapter President Jim Bush called our meeting to order.

Jim expressed thanks to Pat Bruce for organizing our location and activities.

In Craig Rice's absence, Jim reported we are hopeful of two more members.

Jim next discussed some notable events on our calendar.

- Aug 27 Artomobilia Car show Carmel
- Sep 8-11 Sept Roundup
- Sep 18-22 Enclave, Poconos, Caravan TBD
- Oct 8 Drive to Auburn old gas station is cancelled
- Oct 29 Halloween party and meeting at Bushes
- Nov 12-13 Fall Delegates Meeting here
- Dec 2 Christmas Party Discontinue gift exchange

Jim and Bev are considering Madison area, possibly Vevay, as the site for Sept Roundup 2023

We adjourned at Noon for our drive to Shelbyville and ice cream.

# Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

I couldn't make the Zionsville show, but my son took the Sprite over. They had a great turnout for the day. There were some interesting cars! The best of show went to a beautiful Lotus Europa.



Brandon Halleck photos



IBCU Facebook photo

Tiny American Austin, Bond Bug, and Best in Show Europa

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Since the weather forecast said the rain wouldn't start till around 2:00 PM, my son Brandon and I took the Sprite to Cars and Gravy for breakfast before the club ice cream drive. The forecast wasn't correct, as showers rolled in around 9:30 AM. We quickly put the tonneau in place to keep the interior dry. The owner of the Corvair convertible next to the Sprite wasn't around, so we put his top up. The owner of the Porsche parked nearby wished he hadn't listened to the forecast, as he left the targa top at home. His car was parked under a tree with a loaned umbrella covering most of the open top!

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After getting rained on at Cars and Gravy, we decided to take the MINI for the Club ice cream drive. After sitting 3 weeks in the garage, the MINI's battery was dead, so we ended up taking Brandon's Civic on the drive. While not a sports car, it was better than driving the 20 year-old Chevy S-10 pickup!

Pat Bruce put together an excellent drive! Southeastway Park was our starting location. A very nice park south of New Palestine. Attending were Jim Bush, Pat Bruce, Debbie Bruce and their friend Morgan, Roy Bowman, Jo and Jim Switzer, Sherry and Dick Storrs, Ruth Buis, Janet and Randy Belden, Bonnie Stahlecker and David Morrison, Jim and Sandy Burck, Brandon and me. After a short meeting, Pat told us about the park and some details of our trip before hitting the road.

The weather and the roads were great for the drive. We stopped at an old filling station in Waldon for pictures then on to Shelbyville for lunch and ice cream at the Cow Palace. As we approached the final destination, the weather decided it was time for a car wash. Tops/Tonneaus were quickly put up, and we dashed to the restaurant. After lunch, the weather turned favorable again for the drives home.



Bob Haskell photos

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Artomobilia had a huge turnout this year, except in the Sprite's class. There were only three pre-1961 sports cars at the show, so we got split up into two different European car classes. There were 3 big Healeys in the '61 and newer sports car class, including those of Roy Bowman



and David Morrison. I was teamed up with two VW busses, a Beetle, the Austin Taxi (that was at Zionsville), a Citroen, and a BMW 2002. We were parked near the south end of the show, and had quite a bit of spectator traffic, but closer and on Main Street was insanely crowded with many thousands of spectators. This event is always fun, with lots of conversations and interesting stories shared.

I met two new (to me) Healey folks at the event. Nick Prihoda had the red square body Sprite at Zionsville and will probably be our next club member. Our newest club member (just joined last week), is Steve Bluestein. Steve is looking for a 100M, so if anyone gets a lead on one, pass it along!



8:00 AM in staging area for drive to Artomobilia. The truck in front of the Sprite has 900 HP. I didn't see the signal to start our cars. When he started the truck up, I almost had to change shorts!



A gorgeous Ferrari replica from the show!

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Jim Bush found out about a Cruise In/Show in Vevay to replace the filling station drive that got postponed. Search for Sleepy Hallow Car show and cruise in online for registration forms. We can use the trip to check out ideas for next year's September Roundup.

# ***Pittsburg Grand Prix***

Our own Doug Bruce participated in the grand prix this year, in the Donna Mae Mims Sprite race. Here's his report.

Attached are a couple of photos and a link to the race a month ago I did on the city streets of Pittsburgh. This event in Schenley Park is a scary one as it is on city streets, very fast in places, and has no real race track run off areas. When you spin-you will hit a curb and you will tear up something badly.

Over the weekend, we race in front of around 50-100K people and we do a race car parade to downtown for a driver reception. I had issues in qualifying-posted no time for the Donna Mae Mims, Sprite Feature race and had to start last. (We had distributor issues). I ended up finishing on the podium in 3rd, another lap of racing and I would have had 2nd. His quote to me was, I saw you coming!

Anyway, I hung my CIAHC banner proudly.

Sincerely,  
Doug Bruce

The youtube video of the race is at [https://youtu.be/NkzaOF\\_rSdl](https://youtu.be/NkzaOF_rSdl).

Way to go Doug!





## ***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**

#### **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**

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

#### **October**

**14-15 Sleepy Hallow Cruise In and Car show, Vevay, In**

**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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