



Overdrive

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President's Message Apr 2023

The food samplers for the menu at September Round Up came back smacking their lips with gusto. This took place at the Branigan Hall on Franklin College campus during our March 4th visit to the Hampton Inn. All were pleasantly surprised and threw out their old notions of college food. Reports said the beef tips, salmon, veggies and appetizers were quite tasty. It helps when the chef has previously worked Concours d'Elegance downtown Indy on the Circle. He actually knows what an Austin-Healey is!

Everyone in attendance seemed to like the host hotel. The Hampton Inn opened amid the first year of Covid 19 in 2020. It looks fresh, has a nice breakfast area and our hospitality room with a capacity of 90+ opens onto a back patio and additional parking.

Work continues on the registration form as we model our attempt on the 2 previous SRU events. Here are tasks and those who have volunteered to do them.

Registrations – Bob and Melanie Haskell will receive and process the forms.

Car Show – Jim Switzer will submit forms to close West Court Street for a Saturday morning car show.

Rallye – Pat Bruce will design a layout to incorporate the grave in the middle of the road. Long time viewers of Across Indiana on WFYI will remember this oddity being highlighted several years ago.

Auction – Kathy Halleck will again handle this task.

Funkana – Dick Storrs promises some chicanery as always.

Bev Bush volunteered to do the trophies while yours truly is trying to coordinate the weighing of the Healeys. This will take place at Farm Bureau CO-OP in Shelby County 10 miles from the host hotel.

Thanks to our resident artists – Bonnie Stahlecker and David Morrison for putting together the 2023 version of the September Round Up logo.

And my apologies to anyone I left out, but there be more opportunities to get your name in ink.

Our next meeting will be at D & C Customs, 901 Elm Street in Lebanon. Take the State Road 39 exit off I-65 North and go about 8 blocks, turn left on Elm and go west maybe an additional 8 blocks to an industrial area. The owner, Dave Criswell, painted Mike Pittman's Bugeye, and it is gorgeous. The shop tour is at 10AM on April 8th.

The service for Roy Bowman will be the following Saturday at 2PM at Horney-Feenak Funertal Home 1307 North Shadeland. Steve Halleck has asked members to share a remembrance of Roy and Steve will compile them to give to his brother Byrl.

Stay safe.

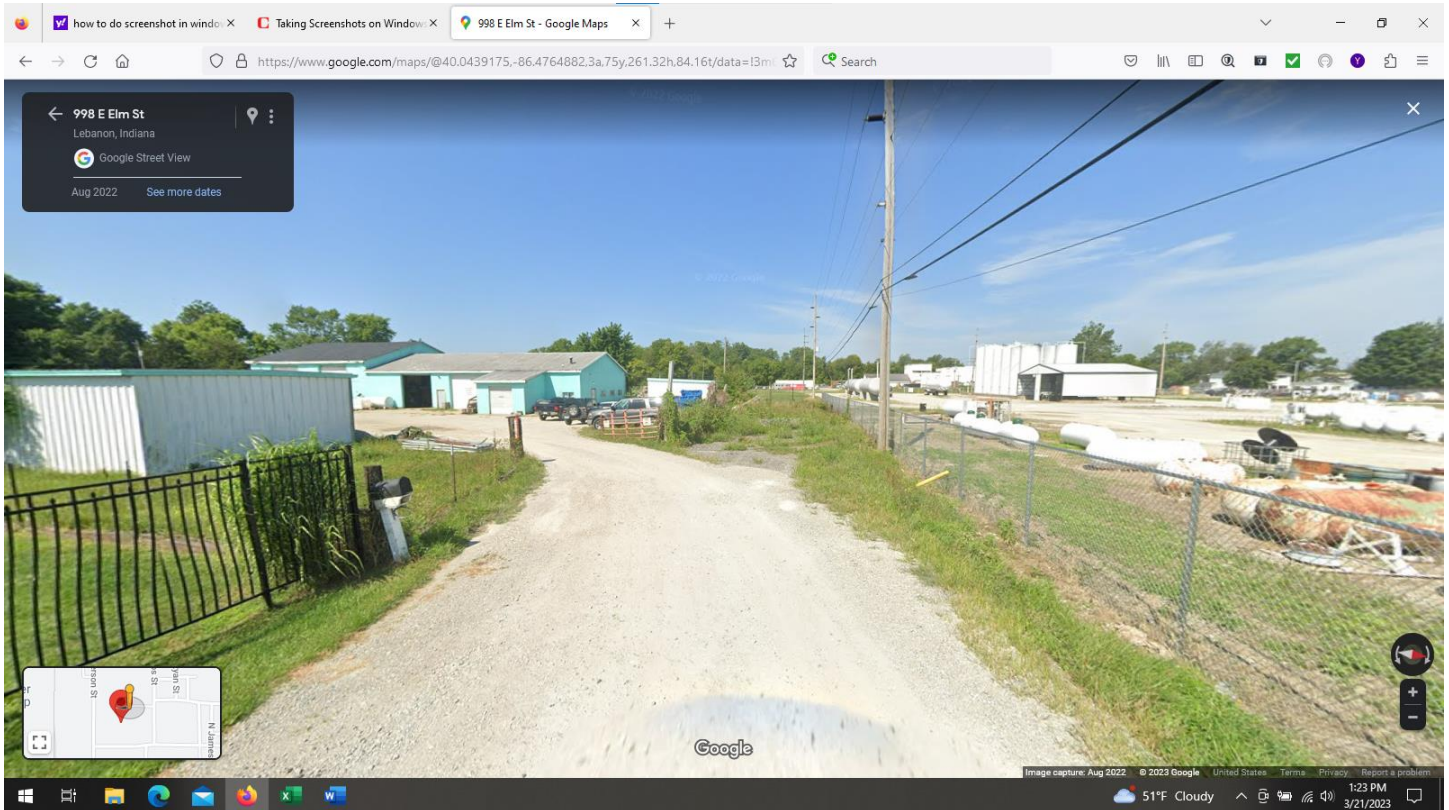
PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

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

Jim Wampler pulled the roll bar out of his Mk IV Sprite. It's available if anyone is interested.

Next Business Meeting:

The April Meeting will begin April 8 at 10:00 AM at D&C Customs, 901 W. Elm St, Lebanon, IN. After a tour of D&C, we'll travel to a nearby restaurant for lunch and a meeting.



Directions to D&C from Indy -

- **Take Interstate 65 north to exit #2 (State Road 39 North),**
- **North on 39 a few blocks to Elm (after Dicks St. If you get to IN 32, you missed it)**
- **Left on Elm (west) go to the end of the street by a storage company on the right.**
- **Road makes a slight left / right jog**
- **Go to the end of the street. D&C's door is marked on the right side of the building.**

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Bluegrass AHC
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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: Mar 8th

Place: Hampton Inn, Franklin, IN

Attendees: Bev and Jim Bush, Sherry and Dick Storrs, Bonnie Stahlecker and David Morrison, Jo and Jim Switzer, Melanie and Bob Haskell, Brandon Halleck, David Verrill, Ruth Buis, Thomas Kramer, Jon Monies, Craig Rice, Steve Halleck.

Meeting called to order at 1:14.

Bev passed out a flyer for the Lady's Tea April 14th at the Rusted Root Tea Room.

The Bonnie and David took ALL the prizes from the Daytona 500 pool! 1st and 2nd place and first out!

Craig indicated we have about 40 people in the club, with a few regular members having not renewed due to medical issues.

The food tasters left at 1:45 for the 2:00 tasting at Franklin College. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Sept Roundup preparations.

- The decision was made that the car show will be Saturday. There are two possible locations downtown, both with lots of exposure.
- The Roundup is on the AHCA website.
- The group discussed whether to have Club Express handle the registration and decided to just keep it old school with checks. Bob Haskell will handle taking the registrations.
- The decision was made on the regalia for the event.
- Bev will handle trophies for the event.
- Brandon and Steve will handle directions for on your own drives and on your own dinner.
- Kathy will handle the silent auction.
- Pat will put together the rally, including some unique landmarks.
- Ruth will take hospitality.
- Jim Switzer will be in charge of the car show.
- Dick Storrs will handle the Funkana.
- Jim Bush is creating the registration form. We can't change the Marquee at the theatre, but Photoshop can! Jim will coordinate with the Farm Bureau on scales for a weigh-in (possibly at the start of the rally).

The meeting ended at 3:14 so people could check out the car show locations and give their feedback so Jim Switzer can submit paperwork with the city.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck



Here's the photo for the registration form of the Artcraft Theatre in Franklin. Photo by Jim Bush, Photoshop to set the marquee by Bonnie Stahlecker and David Morrison.

As Jim mentioned above, I'm looking for remembrances of Roy. I want to put them together and give them to Byrl at Roy's Memorial April 15th. Please send any thoughts or pictures to evetshalleck@yahoo.com so I can put them all together. I've only gotten one so far.

What happened to the good weather we had in February? It seems like mother nature got February and March mixed up.

Kathy is running the auction for September Roundup. Do you have something to add to the auction? Let her know so she can size things up. Anyone want to help? If you have any baskets that could be used, it would be appreciated. Her email is irishkathy2000@yahoo.com.

After the March meeting, several of us wandered downtown to check out the locations for the car show. It's going to be by the courthouse, a block away from the farmer's market and right off of IN 44 downtown. When The Great Race came through Franklin several years ago, this was their overnight stopping point. A good location, with lots of exposure.

Brandon and I will put together the on your own drives and possible dinner locations around Franklin. If you have any ideas, please send them to me. We'll also try to show locations for ice cream (there's a neat one on IN 44 between the hotel and the car show.)

Indianapolis Cars & Coffee used to have gatherings at the Indy Motor Speedway Museum. These were VERY well attended events (over 1000 cars). Graham Rahal Performance now is putting on Cars & Coffee events with monthly events at the Speedway. The Triumph club has brought their cars to past events, using that for a starting point for a drive. I'd like our club to do the same thing and get some attention to our Healeys. Unfortunately, the only dates that our club doesn't have a conflict with are 5/13 and 6/10 (I may not be able to make the 5/13 event). We could also start from one of the Indianapolis Cars & Coffees. Their dates are 4/22, 5/20, 6/24, 7/29, 8/19, 9/23, and 10/21. Cars and Gravy is a smaller, friendly get together we've met at before. Their dates are 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, and 10/21. Check your calendars and let's talk at the meeting about one of these as a possible event for us.

For those who want to go to SE Classic a couple weeks after Sept Roundup, info is at [:https://carolinasahc.com/join-us-at-the-se-calssic-xxxvi/](https://carolinasahc.com/join-us-at-the-se-calssic-xxxvi/).

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.

Recurring Events

Saturday Night Cruise-In – Noblesville Courthouse Square. Mid May to Mid Nov (weather permitting).

2023 Events

April

8th – Tour of D&C Customs, 901 W Elm St, Lebanon 10:00, (lunch and meeting nearby afterwards)

15th – Roy Bowman Memorial, Feeney Hornak Funeral Home, 1307 N. Shadeland (1:00)

May

TBD – Business Meeting, TBD

12th- 13th – Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

21st-26th – Conclave 2023, Crystal River, Florida

27th-June 4th – British Car Awareness Week, everywhere

June

1st-4th – SpringThing, TBD

3rd-4th – Champagne British Car Festival 2023, Bloomington, IL

4th – British Return to Fort Meigs British Car & Bike Show, Perrysburg, OH

TBD – Business Meeting, TBD

17th – Cars and Gravy, The National, 215 E. 38th St, Indy

18th – Father's Day Car Show, Forest Park, Noblesville, IN

24th-July 9th – Tire Squeal 2023, Southern IN

25th – Annual Michiana British Car Show, Saint Mary's College, South Bend, IN

July

8th-9th – Club drive to Michigan; Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair, Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

TBD – Business Meeting

15th – Cars and Gravy, The National, 215 E. 38th St, Indy

22nd – Rolling into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN

August

6th – 37th Annual Dayton British Car Day, Dayton, OH

12th – 35th Indy British Motor Days, Lion's Park, Zionsville, IN

19th – Cars and Gravy, The National, 215 E. 38th St, Indy
TBD – Business Meeting, TBD

September

4th – Red Bridge Park Car Show Cicero, IN
9th - Artomobilia, Carmel, IN
TBD – Business Meeting, TBD
7th-10th – **September Roundup**, Hampton Inn & Suites, Franklin, IN
10th – 11th – Columbus Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN
17th – SIRBrit Motor Car Show, Newburg, IN
21st-24th – Southeastern Classic XXXVI, Ashville, NC
30th-Oct 1st – Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb, Newport, IN

October

13th-14th – Sleepy Hallow Cruise In & Car Show, Vevay, IN
TBD – Business Meeting, TBD
28th – Halloween Party and Business Meeting, Bush Barn

November

11th – Delegates Tour, TBD
12th-13th – AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, Plainfield, IN
TBD – Business Meeting, TBD

December

TBD – Christmas Get Together, TBD