



Overdrive

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President's Message Mar 2023

The timer did not go off exactly at 4PM as advertised but that was OK. It seems everyone was having a good time . We got all the drivers chosen for the Daytona 500 race and plenty of food was presented for voting in the Chili Cook Off. And here are your winners:

Best Chili - Melanie Haskell

Best Side - Ruth Buis

Best Dessert - Bonnie Stahlacher

Interspersed among those activities was planning for the September Round Up. We have a tasting committee ready to sample some wares on the March 4th meeting in Franklin. The remainder of people will scout for Car Show venue, maybe downtown, maybe on campus, look at walking tours and merchants. But first everyone will meet at the Hampton Inn & Suites to see the host hotel for the 3 day event. If the weather is good drive your Healey to Franklin. We need a couple of glamour shots to enhance the brochure/registration form. Steve Halleck and I will be preparing the registration form. Our goal is to be done by May so Bob and Melanie Haskell can distribute at Tampa Conclave.

I received a call from Mike Swanger of the Wisconsin AH club. They are soliciting interest from area clubs to either partner with them or help in some manner conduct

Conclave in 2024 in Wisconsin. The site would be in the Elkhart Lake/Road America territory. Six members indicated a willingness to participate. I believe we throw an additional 1 or 2 members into the mix. The driving distance to Rpad America is quite similar to the distance we travelled to Galena, Illinois Conclave.

Later,

Jim

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.

Brandon Halleck is still looking for a Square Body Sprite.

Next Business Meeting:

The March Meeting will be March 4th 1:00 PM at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 361 Paris Dr Franklin, IN 46131



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Bluegrass AHC
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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: Feb 18th

Place: The Bush's home

Attendees: Bev and Jim Bush, Sherry and Dick Storrs, Bonnie Stahlacker and David Morrison, Jo and Jim Switzer, Melanie and Bob Haskell, Brandon Halleck, David Verill, Ruth Buis, Kathy and Steve Halleck

Meeting called to order at 2:35.

Jim went over the rules for the Daytona 500 drawing and the Chili Cookoff rules.

Steve H gave an update on the Berinyis. Bob H, David M, Jim B, and Steve H went to Korner Garage last month to block sand the Healey to get it ready for paint. The doors, boot, bonnet, and fenders were rough fit to make sure they matched up ok. The passenger fender doesn't fit to the shroud at the corner that was hit in the accident. The shroud is about an inch lower in the front, so Steve Ezell will need to do more tweaking to get the shroud/fender to line up. Still waiting on a reply from Steve E to schedule the next block sanding party.

Craig couldn't make the meeting but Jim gave an update that he's waiting for info from Mike Schneider on club membership.

Jim Reported that Byrl Bowman called him and asked him to speak at Roy's memorial on April 15th. He said anyone else is welcome to speak as well. Byrl said they found some extra Healey parts while cleaning out the house which he will donate to the club for the auction at September Roundup. He'll contact us when he's in town again before the memorial to get the parts to us. Steve asked the group to send him any remembrances or photos of Roy. He'll put them together to give to Byrl at the memorial.

September Roundup update

- Jim Submitted event info to Ron Swiger for the Healey Marque Calendar and will send info to Pete Sturtevant for the AHCA website.
- Jim and Steve will develop the registration form
- The meeting on March 4th will include a tour of the Hotel to see the layout, 5 people will go to Dietz dining hall to sample their menu
- Bonnie and David will canvas businesses downtown to draw up support
- We'll look at Grizzly Park at Franklin College for a possible car show site and look at other possible locations.
- If possible, drive your Healeys for a possible photo to use on the registration form

- Jim suggested that we provide a complementary registration to Greg and Linda Graham from the MINI car club. Linda embroidered 4 blankets and gave them to us for use in the auction at French Lick.

Jim was contacted by the Wisconsin club about a possible 2024 Conclave at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. They need additional help if they are going to do it and asked if our club could help out. Jim said we had at least 6 members that were willing to help and he'd discuss it at the meeting. The Wisconsin club has not officially decided if they are going to officially bid for Conclave yet.

There's a car exhibit at the State Museum.

Dick Storrs said there's an interesting show on Netflix that's worth watching – The Boys of Bonneville.

Jim discussed an issue he had with his 3000's brakes and the group agreed the issue was most likely in the brake servo.

The meeting ended at 3:30 and Chili consumption ensued.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

For those that missed the Chili Cookoff, you missed some GOOD food! Who needs a stove when you have crock pots! No picture of Bonnie with her award, since she was the photographer.



Bonnie Stahlecker photos



Ruth and Melanie examine their prestigious awards.

Did anyone get their Healeys out during some of the April weather we had in February? I wanted to, but I'm still trying to get the Sprite back on the road for the Mar 4 meeting. Putting in new carpet has been much more time consuming than I envisioned (like everything else on these cars). The carpet kit from Prestige Auto fits very well, but I had to make adjustments for some of the changes I've made to the car – like moving the shift tower back a quarter inch. I also lost time chasing the puppy down to take away the pieces of carpet or insulation that I cut out – she thought they were for her to chew. I had more 'while it's apart' additions. The interior panels were looking pretty rough and some of the 62+ year old backing boards were falling apart. I picked up some new vinyl and went to Lowes for backing board material. Hours with the saw, razor knife, files, and drills with multiple fittings finally got the panels in the right shapes. Now to cut the vinyl and attach it to the boards. I also want to revise the bonnet latch catch mountings in the footwells. It'll be touch and go having the car in Franklin. If it's there, it probably won't have everything done.

The Spring Thing registration form is now available.

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

March

4th – Business meeting, 1:00 at Hampton Inn & Suites, 361 Paris Drive, Franklin to view facilities for Sept Roundup, followed by sampling food at Deitz Dining Center

24th-26th – Texas Healey Roundup, Blanco TX

26th – 26th All Sports Car Swap Meet & Autojumble, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Weaton, IL

April

TBD – Business Meeting Franklin(?)

15th – Roy Bowman Memorial, Feeney Hornak Funeral Home, 1307 N. Shadeland (Time TBD)

May

TBD – Business Meeting, TBD

12th- 13th – Carslile 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 – 35th 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

27th – Artomobilia, Carmel, IN

September

4th – Red Bridge Park Car Show Cicero, 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

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