



# **Overdrive**

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

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/CentralIndianaAustinHealeyClub>

#### Bluegrass AHC

Facebook: Bluegrass Austin Healey Club

#### Miami Valley AHC

#### Mid Ohio AHC

<https://sites.google.com/site/midohioahc/>

#### Northern Indiana AHC

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernIndianaAustinHealeyClub>

#### Ohio Valley AHC

<http://ohiovalleyahc.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/OhioValleyAustinHealeyClub>

#### Mid West AHC

<https://www.midwesthealeyclub.org/>

#### Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

#### Austin Healey Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org>

## *Club events for November*

**Delegates Meeting Tours, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport (8555 Stansted Rd) at 9:00 for a 9:30 departure.**

**Tour of Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, lunch at Big Woods Speedway, then over to Jerry Baker's shop.**

**RSVP to Bob by Wed, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> so he can get the Museum Tickets (\$20) and make final reservations at Big Woods!**





## *Miscellaneous Meanderings*

We didn't make it to Vevay this year for the car show. Brandon's car decided to stay in the neighborhood with the engine shutting off half a mile from home. It's a good thing these cars are easy to push. Brandon started pushing it back while I drove home then ran to help him. Getting it in the garage, we found that the coil wasn't getting power. We didn't see anything obvious, so we decided to just go to Cars and Coffee at the Speedway instead in my car.

We discussed ideas about what could be the issue before coming home. Brandon wondered if it was a bad connection at the ignition switch. When we got home, all the wires were hooked up. We tightened the connection on the switch. Even though we couldn't find an actual loose connection, the car started right up and ran without issue. We decided it just didn't want to do the early 120-mile drive to Vevay.

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The weather for the Pitman Pizza Party looked pretty iffy during the week prior to the event but improved as we got closer to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Jan and Jeff Freers, Rob Cadle, and I arrived in Lebanon in our Healeys to meet Bev and Jim Bush, Brandon Halleck, Melanie and Bob Haskell for the short drive up IN 39 to Pitman's home where Debbie and Mike Pittman and Stephanie Groberski had the homemade pizzas ready to pop in the oven.

They make their own dough and sauce for the pizzas and WOW, they are delicious! Along with the pizzas, Debbie and Stephanie made some very good cookies.



Stephanie went all out on decorating the cookies!





Debbie and Mike built the oven during covid.



The pizzas are being cooked.

Jim Bush photos

Naturally, any time Healeys show up, we end up looking them over. Mike pulled his Sprite out of the garage to join our group.



Jim Bush photo

Everyone had a good time, but we had to take off early to get home before the storms later that afternoon. Debbie and Mike have invited us back to do it again next year!

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The Halloween party at the Bush Barn was once again a fun time. Pat/Debbie, Bonnie/David, Leanne/Ed, Brandon, Ruth, Bev/Jim, Melanie/Bob, Jo, Sherri/Dick, Kathy and I enjoyed the fried chicken and lots of other goodies.

Jim has looked at a couple of possible locations for our 2027 Mid America Classic, getting feedback from Greensburg and Madison.

Bev has been looking into some activities for the group. The possible trip to Eagle Creek to do the zip line is out, as that is more of a rope course requiring lots of climbing. We'll look for other options for zip lines. She's looking at duck pin bowling and ax throwing for our first activities.

Jo indicated that the delegate's welcome party at her house on the 6<sup>th</sup> will be larger than anticipated. Rather than trying to coordinate the club members making the food, she's going to take care of getting it put together herself. She said club members are free to attend, but it will be crowded.

We needed to have our annual 'election' of officers at the meeting. Surprisingly, no one new jumped up wanting to be an officer. All existing members will continue next year.

We have had the board in place for a year and had a good discussion of the process. The group decided that we would continue with the board, and all board members would be maintained for 2026. Rather than having separate board meetings, we will try having the board meeting before our regular club gathering.

We are going to try to have our meetings during the day instead of in the evenings and try to have half or more of our meetings in members' homes. Several people there said they would welcome the club for a meeting at their house.

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The last Cars and Coffee of the season was the morning before the Halloween party. It was a trunk-or-treat event, with LOTS of kids in costume checking out the cars and treats. As we left in the dark, Brandon took a passenger with him. The rider, along with the sign he puts on the windshield at car events, got a lot of people checking out the Sprite.







The sign reads ' Go ahead, climb In, waggle the wheel, make varoom-varoom noises, I won't tell.'

And it wasn't just kids that took him up on it.

## ***CIAHCA Calendar 2025***

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 of keeping it up to date.

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### **November**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> - Covered Bridge Drive with the Jaguar Club**

Meet at Dollar General in Danville 10:00 AM. See email forwarded from me 10/01 for registration information.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> – Delegate's welcome party**

Jo Switzer's house.

**7<sup>th</sup> - [AHCA Delegates' Tour](#)** - Meet at Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport at 9:00. Tour of Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, lunch at Big Woods, and tour of Jerry Baker's shop. RSVP to Bob by Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – [rchaskell@earthlink.net](mailto:rchaskell@earthlink.net)

#### **8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting**

Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport, 8555 Stansted Road, Indianapolis.

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### **December**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party**, Charbono's Restaurant, Avon. 2:00-5:00 PM.