



# OVERDRIVE

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## What's Coming Up

**Next Meeting:** Tues, Aug 15, 6:30 pm, Logan's Roadhouse, 4825 E 82th, 598-1347

**Lemon Creek Winery Brit Car Field Day:** Sat, Sept 9, sponsored by NIAHCA, Winery near Berrien Springs

**SeptemberFest 2006:** Sept 15-16, sponsored by CIAHCA, Nashville, IN, forms available or go to <http://home.earthlink.net/~ciahc/> for details

**IBCU Brit Motor Days Show:** Sun, Sept 24, sponsored by the IN Brit Car Union, American Legion Post 64, Indianapolis, show beginning at 10:00 am, forms available

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**On the cover:** *Art deco reflects in an art deco mirror.* The Circle Tower reflects in the beautiful paint and shape of the rear panels of a 1937 Delahaye at the recent Indy Concours Grand Prix show. For more images, see page 3.

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**Central IN AHC**

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**Bluegrass AHC**

[www.bluegrassclub.com](http://www.bluegrassclub.com)

**Midwest Region AHC**

<http://members.aol.com/midwestah/club/>

**Ohio Valley AHC**

<http://members.aol.com/ovaustinhealey/>

**IN British Car Union**

[www.ibcu.org](http://www.ibcu.org)

**Marque Matters Blog**

[www.marquematters.blogs.com/](http://www.marquematters.blogs.com/)

**AH Club of America**

<http://www.healeyclub.org/>

**July Meeting Minutes**

**Date and Place:** 6:30 pm, July 18 at Oaken Barrel Brewing Co in Greenwood

**Attendees:** Roy Bowman, David Broyles, Ruth & Dick Buis, Jim & Sandy Burck, Jim Frakes, Jim & Mary Lou Gifford, Bob & Melanie Haskell, John Mann, Jon Monies, Robyn & Brent Porter, Sue & Craig Rice, Jo Switzer, Sandy & Herb Taylor, Joan Wright

After a social hour and dinner, Jim Frakes called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Jim welcomed all those in attendance, and then the rains came and the power went! The rest of our meeting was in candlelight.

**June meeting minutes** – were approved as published in OVERDRIVE.

**Treasurer/Membership** – was dispensed with under the conditions.

Jim next turned our attention to our main agenda item:

**SeptemberFest 2006 –**

- In addition to the volunteer committee already announced, Jim indicated that registration would be chaired by Karen Francis and Karen Frakes.
- Jim urged everyone to make reservations at the Comfort Inn ASAP.
- Jo Switzer offered that we should take better advantage of the Brown County ambiance and have our dinner at the shelter in the State Park rather than under the tent in Nashville. Portable lighting will be needed. This was affirmed by voice vote of those present.
- Jim & Jo Switzer will organize a Funkhana based upon a Brown County theme.
- Brent & Robyn Porter will need to know your items donated ASAP for the Silent Auction.
- Jim Frakes will ask Don Goodrich to be the event photographer.
- Since the Rallye Jon Monies is organizing will go from about Noon – 1:30 pm, Jo Switzer suggested we provide simple bag lunches to the participants.
- The show will be about 9-11 am. Roy Bowman presented a proposed awards scheme based upon car areas such as exterior, interior, etc, rather than the type of car. A couple of improvements were offered. Roy said he would incorporate these and apprise Robyn Porter of the number of the various sizes of the embossed frames (the trophies) that would be needed in the next week.
- Salt Creek Inn (812) 988-1149 next to the Comfort Inn will provide up to 5 overflow rooms for participants.
- Jim Frakes asked Jon Monies to check on dash plaques to be given to the entrants.

We adjourned at 8:40 pm. Our next meeting will be Tues, Aug 15 at 6:30 pm at Logan's Roadhouse.

**CIAHCA Healeys among the 240 unusual and elegant classics**

**Top:** Representing one of the featured marques was this unique 1930 L-29 Cord Speedster.

**Center:** Gene and Brenda Marinacci's beautiful Healey 100 won 1st prize in its British Sports Class against some very stiff competition.

**Bottom left:** Among the Porsches, the other featured marque, was this 1959 RSK 1718 racer.

**Below right:** Ron and Karen Francis' stunning 100M attracted its usual large share of admirers.

Center Photo: *Jim Frakes*

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**Top:** Remember when a Japanese car meant *compact*? This 1965 Honda S600 convertible was a little beauty among the beasts.

**Center:** The French Delahaye is synonymous with elegant styling, and this 1937 Cabriolet is no exception. This one has an unusual right-hand drive configuration and was originally exported to England.

**Bottom:** But this gorgeous 1961 Chrysler 300 convertible doesn't take a back seat (pun intended) to anything in the elegance department.

*Center Photo: Jim Frakes*



**Jan 2006**

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Sept 9 NIAHCA Lemon Creek  
 Sept 15-17 SeptemberFest 2006  
 Sept 22-24 IBCU Brit Motor Days  
 Sept 29-30 Fall Round-Up

Dec 2 XMAS Party

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