

# OVERDRIVE

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Welcome to the Central Indiana Austin Healey Club's Monthly Newsletter. For the past several years, this publication was written, edited, produced, and published by our very capable Newsletter Editor, Roy Bowman. We of the CI-AHCA are very grateful for the wonderful job Roy performed, in completing this daunting task. As often happens, it came Roy's desire to move on and spend more time driving and enjoying his beautiful Red over Black, AH BJ8. While we know his talent will be missed, we cannot disagree with his intent. Good Luck Roy, and thank you for not only a wonderful job, but for carrying on the project started by Jim Bush and further improving our Ovedrive into a first class publication. We only hope we can carry on the tradition.

A club newsletter should bring news and events of our club, but without your input, there is no news! Please email me or call me with any content you would like to see. Bear with us through this transition period, as we strive to deliver the news you want to read. [jimf@frakes-eng.com](mailto:jimf@frakes-eng.com)



Bruce and Charlene Gilham, at speed through the Blue Ridge Parkway on the EuroFest tour.



Bob and Melanie Haskell, leaving a rest stop on the Blue Ridge Parkway, also on the EuroFest Tour.

## What's Coming Up

**Next Meeting:** Tues, Feb. 19, Logan's Roadhouse, 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Indianapolis.  
6:30 P.M. Dinner      7:30 PM Meeting

**Renew for 2008:** Dues are the same as 2007. Renew by Feb 15, sending your check to Craig Rice, 4245 Roland Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46228 or go online to the National AHCA website [www.serve.com/AHCA/](http://www.serve.com/AHCA/)

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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/>

## CIAHCA PAGE January Meeting Minutes

Oaken Barrel Pub, Greenwood—

Attendees: Jim & Bev Bush, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Jim & Jo Switzer, Dick & Ruth Buis, Jon Monies & Joan Wright, John Mann, Brent Porter, Jim Frakes, David Broyles, Paul Imel, Craig Rice, Jim Alderson and special guest Jean Calvert.

President Bruce Gilham called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00 PM and passed out an events calendar for 2008 for consideration. This was to be the main topic for the meeting -- planning events, dates, and hosts for these events. After some discussion, several decisions were made, subject to refinement, and others remain unresolved. The preliminary schedule of proposed CIAHC events is on page 5. Other local, regional and National events are on page 4.

February 17, Sunday - Jo and Jim Switzer will host Annual Daytona 500 Party/Chili Cook-Off. Jo will soon send an invitation to the membership with a schedule and with a request to RSVP. There will also be a brief business meeting in place the normal Tuesday night meeting.

March 1, Saturday, 9:00 am – Bob Haskell arranged for the club to tour the Ray Skillman Classic Car facility at 1280 US 31 South followed by lunch (optional) as a group at a local eatery.

March 18, Tuesday, 6:00 pm – We will have our meeting at Action Duck Pin Bowling in Fountain Square. Brent Porter will make arrangements and will provide more details in the next edition of the Overdrive.

April 15, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Monthly meeting at Logan's Roadhouse, 4825 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street in Castleton.

April 19, Saturday – A Shake-Out Cruise. We will meet at the Haskell's in the morning and depart for a short driving tour through the Zionsville area, with a visit to the Zionsville Toy Museum and lunch at a local pub. In the afternoon Bob has offered the use of his lift for observing leaks, and the ladies have the option of shopping in the afternoon.

May 10, Saturday - Spring Clean at Jim and Karen Frakes in Noblesville

May 20, Tuesday, 6:30 – Monthly meeting at the Elbow Room Pub & Deli at 605 North Pennsylvania, Indy.

May 26, Monday - Annual Memorial Day pitch in with Jon and Joan in Columbus.

June 14, Saturday - Driving tour planned by Roy Bowman, with details to follow. We may incorporate the monthly business meeting. Otherwise, meeting on June 17 at the Oaken Barrel.

Late June - Jim Frakes proposed a 2-day driving event to St. Louis in conjunction with this year's Conclave to be held in San Diego. St. Louis is designated as a gathering site for those planning to go west (ala Lewis and Clark, 1804) from the east. The idea is for Healey members to get pledges, either per mile or flat rate, and donate the proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Participation in this event, tentatively scheduled sometime between June 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>, and does not require you to continue on to San Diego. This would make a nice weekend club event.

Mid-July – Weekend drive and picnic in a southern Indiana State Park or scenic area. Bruce Gilham to plan.

July 15, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Monthly meeting at Logan's Roadhouse.

August 19, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Monthly meeting at Oaken Barrel.

August 24 – Annual drive your Healey for Ice Cream Sundae/Sunday. Time and routes to be announced.

September 9, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – monthly meeting at the Elbow Room Pub to finalize plans for SeptemberFest

September 12-14 – SeptemberFest in Nashville, for which we need a Chairman or Co-chairmen. The bulk of the work is already done - the hotel is reserved, the caterer and the shelter house in Brown County State Park reserved, and the hospitality tent has been reserved. If interested, please contact Bruce Gilham.

October 21, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Monthly meeting at Logan's Roadhouse.

November 18, Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Monthly meeting at Oaken Barrel.

December 6 or 13 – Annual CIAHC Christmas party. Location to be announced.

In addition to the above, we discussed other possible events for 2008, including:

Go Kart racing.

Tour of Tucker Madawick's new British Sport Car shop in Bloomington.

Club cruises to:

May 15-18 - SpringThing in Clermont, KY

September 6 - Lemon Creek Winery Festival in Berien Springs, MI

September 7 - Chicago All British Car Meet, September 7

September 18-20 - South Eastern Classic in Lynchburg, KY

September 19-21, Indy All British Car Show

October 4-2, Fall Out British Car Show at Lake Winona, IN

October 19-21, Euro Auto Festival, Spartanburg, SC

After several great years of the creative and entertaining publishing of the Overdrive, Roy Bowman asked to be relieved of his duties. Jim Frakes graciously offered to continue publishing the Overdrive with the help of Benitta Squires, from his company. Anyone wishing to contribute articles or announcements for the Overdrive should submit to [BenittaS@Frakes-Eng.com](mailto:BenittaS@Frakes-Eng.com) before the end of the month.

## OTHER BUSINESS:

Jo Switzer reminded those in attendance about the Central Indiana Healey Cook Book project. Designated coordinators are Bev Bush, Sherry Storrs, and Charlene Gilham. This is your opportunity to share your favorite recipes for: entrées, salads, soups, appetizers, desserts, cakes, cookies, etc. The recipes will be compiled into a cookbook and sold as a fundraiser for the club.

The final highlight of the evening was Jim Alderson introducing and announcing his engagement to Jean Calvert. A May 2 wedding is planned. Congratulations!!

Bruce adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

## Conclave Drivers Tour and Fund Raiser Update:

**This months issue of the Healey Marque in the President's Byline, has a preliminary schedule for the "Drive To San Diego". The schedule shows the group will stop in Vincennes on June 20th, Friday, and leaving Vincennes on June 21st for Pacific, MO.**

**I have sent an email to the planner, Gary Brierton, for any plans they may have made for Vincennes. This would be a much more convenient drive for the CIAHC club to drive a nice route on Friday, meeting up with the group on Friday evening, staying overnight and returning on Saturday morning after the group leaves. Look for further news to report in upcoming issues of the Overdrive or the monthly meetings.**

**Cars in Progress corner;** This is intended to provide an update on cars currently off the road and in progress of being worked on. Please forward any information you desire to my healey email; [austinhealey@earthlink.net](mailto:austinhealey@earthlink.net).

Jim Frakes; AH 100 BN2, currently in progress with the able help of Bob Haskell and Ron Francis. Body work and Paint has been completed by Frank Wicker with body panels now n storage at his shop. Color is a Pearl White over Pearl Midnight Blue. Suspension is in, then out, as we are changing the rear axle to accept disc brakes. Front is complete except for calipers. Wiring is in progress.

**SpringThing** sponsored by Blue Grass Austin Healey Club. May 15-to the 18, 2008 , Clermont KY. [www.springthing.info](http://www.springthing.info) for information and to register.

**Sprite Jubilee 2008** sponsored by National AHCA , **Largest gathering of Sprites ever!** May 17th to 20th, Near Hershey, PA. [Www.austinhealeysprite50thparty@hotmail.com](mailto:Www.austinhealeysprite50thparty@hotmail.com)

**Conclave 2008 “Healeys on the Bay”**, sponsored by San Diego Austin Healey Club, June 29th to July 4th. [Www.sdhealey.org](http://Www.sdhealey.org)

**Cincinnati British Car and Bike Show** sponsored by Cincinnati British car Club, July 13, 2008, Fairfield, OH. [Www.bccqc.com](http://Www.bccqc.com)

**Lemon Creek Winery Festival and Brit car show** sponsored by the Northern Indiana Austin Healey Club, September 6, 2008; Berien Springs MI. [www.lemoncreekwinery.com](http://www.lemoncreekwinery.com)

**Chicago All British Car Meet** sponsored by Chicago Brits, September 7th; (Next Day after Lemon Creek

**SeptemberFest** sponsored by Central Indiana Austin Healey Club, September 12 thru 14th, Nashville, IN. [Www.home.earthlink.net/~ciahc/](http://Www.home.earthlink.net/~ciahc/)

**Southeastern Classic** sponsored by Middle Tennessee Austin Healey Club, September 18-20th;

**Fall Out British car Show** sponsored by Northern Indiana Lakes British car Club, October 4th; Winona Lake, IN.

**Fall Round-Up** sponsored by Miami Valley Austin Healey Club, September 26-28th,

**Euro Auto Festival** at the BMW factory in Spartanburg, SC. October 19-21st.

**TECH NOTES; COURTESY OF BOB HASKELL**

Year of Manufacture License Plates

Paraphrased / based on info from the BMV website:

We're now able to plate an antique vehicle with an antique license plate issued by the BMV in the year that our car was manufactured. The cost is \$48.00 plus all applicable taxes and registration fees. A State Police inspection form for an antique vehicle is required if the vehicle has not been previously registered as an antique. To qualify, the vehicle must be at least 25 years old.

The Year of Manufacture plate must be presented to the BMV at time of registration to determine the condition of the plate. The plate must be in good, original condition. Its letters, numbers and markings must be clearly legible. Any indication that the plate has been repainted or otherwise altered will cause the plate to be rejected.

This is an extension to the Historic plate program. So you'll be issued a Historic plate, a current registration with the Historic plate information and an affidavit allowing the Year of Manufacture plate to be used in lieu of the Historic plate. You will be required to carry the Historic plate with the appropriate stickers, the current registration, and the affidavit in your vehicle at all times.

Year of Manufacture plates expire yearly by last name just like Historic plates. Annually, you will be required to place the appropriate stickers on your Historic Plate issued by the BMV.

For the inspection form and additional details see <http://www.in.gov/bmv/3679.htm>.

**TECH SESSIONS SCHEDULE;**

None Requested.



# CIAHCA CALENDAR 2008

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## Jan 2008

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Jan 15th, Meeting @Oaken Barrel.

Mid July driving Tour; TBA

Jul 15 Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

## July 2008

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Feb 17th, Daytona Party @ Switzer's

Feb 19th, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

Aug 19, Meeting at Oaken Barrel

Aug 24th, Annual "drive your Healey to the Ice Cream Social"

TBA

## Aug 2008

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Mar 1, Tour of Skillman Classic Cars

Mar 18, Meeting @ DuckPin Bowling

Sept 6, NIAHCA Lemon Creek Brit Field Day

Sept 12-14 September-Fest 2008 Nashville, IN

Sept 18-21st, SE Classic, TN (Jack Daniels)

Sept 26-28, Fall Round-up, Dayton

## Sept 2008

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Apr 15, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd St.

Apr 19, Shake out cruise & Z'ville Toy Museum

Oct 21, Meeting @ Logan's 82nd

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May 4, NEOAHC Brit Swap Meet

May 10 Spring Clean @ Frakes' Noblesville

May 15-18 Springthing BGAHC Clermont, KY

May 20 Meeting at Elbow Room

May 26 Indy 500 Pitch-in @ Wright-Monies

Nov 18, Meeting @ Oaken Barrel

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Jun 14 Driving tour TBA  
Jun 17 Meeting @ Oaken Barrel

Jun 20-21 Driving tour for Conclave charity

Jun 29-Jul 4, Conclave 2008, San Diego

Dec 6 CIAHCA XMAS Party (tentative)

No Dec Meeting

## Dec 2008

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