



# Overdrive

September, 2011 Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

## **From the President**

*By Jim Frakes*

Congratulations to Bev and Jim Bush who put together a fantastic back road trip from the Indiana Live Casino to Downtown Columbus for some very famous Ice Cream . Seems the ticket to getting the group out for a drive has switched from food and drink to Ice Cream! We may be on to something here. I had heard of Zaharakos famous Ice Cream shop in Columbus but was not prepared for such history! Since 1900, this soda and ice cream shop has been in business, a record in itself. The fairly plain entry does not prepare you for the museum like quality of the interior. Starting with the main 50 foot soda fountain complete with main mirror and antique white marble counter tops, your eyes look around, taking in the large player organ. The second room has an antique soda mixing station still labeled with flavors such as cherry, Chocolate, Pineapple, Sarsaparilla, etc. If you missed this one, I suggest a trip next year when Columbus is our host city for September Roundup 2012. Jim Bush is putting together a more detailed description of the who, what, when and where of the scenic country drive, but suffice it to say it was a good time. Enjoy the pix.

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## **Coming Events**

The September business meeting will be on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> at SQUEALERS Southern Barbecue at 5515 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of 86<sup>th</sup> and Zionsville Road) 871-7427.



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**On the road, again (for ice cream)**

**Mr. Healey's Neighborhood**

**Central Indiana AHC**

<http://www.ciahc.org>

**Bluegrass AHC**

<http://www.bluegrassclub.com>

**Northern Indiana AHC**

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

**Ohio Valley AHC**

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

**Indiana British Car Union**

<http://www.ibcu.org>

**Marque Matters Blog**

<http://www.marquematters.blogs.com/>

**AH Club of America**

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

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Indy British Motor Days, in their new venue at Zionsville Lions Park, was a huge success. Somewhere around 175 cars enjoyed a warm, sunny day perusing the large variety of British iron. Jaguar was the featured Marque and fittingly, a beautiful XK 140 with deep maroon exterior and saddle leather interior took Best of Show.

Our AHCA contingent was well represented with Craig and Sue Rice's Spruce Green 100 taking top honors in the Masters class over some very nice cars. Ron Francis' black over red 100 M, always shows well and took first place in Big Healeys with Roy Bowman's BJ8 red over black Rallye car and Jim Frakes, red over white 100-6 both receiving Awards of Excellence.

Big Healeys attending also included Mike and Carolyn Schmidt from Kokomo in their very nice black BJ8 and Frank and Diane Heathcote from the Northern Indiana Club with their 100 and their Sprite also. Sprites also included Skip Jackson from Ohio Valley, Pat Bruce, Brent Porter and Dan ? from Kendallville, who took top honors in Sprites with Frank Heathcote as Award of excellence. Jim Thomas brought his nice red BJ8 (for sale). Steve Berenyi , also a very nice red BJ8, Bob Haskell in the black BT7.

We also noticed during the awards Doug Bell, and son, from Columbus taking honors in a Triumph TR4 class. And, Don and Joyce Yost from our club won an award for their very nice Nash Metropolitan. With the Lions club providing good, reasonably priced food, a kid's playground, nearby Zionsville Main Street shopping,

and room for expansion, I believe it will be the venue for 2012.

Don't forget Round Barn Winery presented by Northern IN AHC next weekend and September Round-up in Piqua OH on September 16-19<sup>th</sup>.

See you on Thursday at Squealers on W. 86<sup>TH</sup> for the monthly meeting.

### ***2011 Ice Cream Social Recap by Jim Bush***

Unlike last August, this year's weather fully cooperated and it was a great day to get the Healeys on the road. When the hosts, Jim and Bev Bush, pulled into the Indiana Live Racino parking lot, Brent Porter and Pat Bruce were there waiting by their Sprites. Dick & Sherri Storrs, Jim & Sandy Burck, and Dick & Ruth Buis arrived shortly. Several other Healeys were seen exiting I-74 and queuing up at the McDonalds/gas station. A quick cell phone call assembled all participants at the Golden Arches, which was an excellent opportunity to use the facilities or catch that last cup of java. The huddled masses now included Craig Rice, Jim Frakes, Bruce Gilham and Bruce Watson.

The annual Bears of Blue River Festival in downtown Shelbyville meant a slight detour off of Main Street but the Bushes deftly guided their entourage ( 2 Sprites, 7 big Healeys, 1 BJ9) through the side streets to reach their goal – Columbus Road on the south end of Shelbyville. Exiting the city and its restrictive 30 MPH limit, this winding road took the group through the big burgs of Flat Rock and St. Louis Crossing. We hooked up with Marr Road, west to Washington Street and south to our destination of Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor. Joining us in Columbus were Roy Bowman, Jon Monies and Joan Wright, and Norm and Suzy Shoppenhorst.

After a slight wait to ready our tables, we all sat down for lunch followed by the main event.....ice cream!!! Whether it was a hot fudge sundae, root beer float, or 2 scoops in a dish it was all good. Completing our feast, the group disbanded, some taking I-65, others State Road 9 up to I-74 and all points north

***There was no business meeting in August, but here is a reprint from Bob Haskell's email from July 31<sup>st</sup> with updates and upcoming events:***

All,

There will not be a business meeting in August. The next business meeting will be September 8th. Still, August is a very busy month ...

Jim Switzer and Doug Crew (Illini AHC) have put together a fun weekend August 6th and 7th in Peoria, IL. This is an opportunity to meet and get to know some of the folks from the Illini club. We'll travel to Bloomington for lunch and on the Peoria to tour the Wheels O' Time Museum. Sunday, we'll have breakfast at Doug and Nancy Crew's home on the Illinois River before heading home. Details are in the attached flyer.

Tim Mascay, Hoosier MGB Club, has been working with the people who put on the weekly cruise-in in Danville to get a British Cruise-In. They have agreed, and the first one will be Saturday, August 13th. See the attached the flyer.

The Ice Cream Social is on Saturday, August 20th. Meet at 10:30 AM at the Indiana Live Casino off I-70 at exit 109 (Fairland Rd). Will be driving to Zaharko's in Columbus, IN.

Indy British Motor Days moves to Saturday, August 27th and Lions Park in Zionsville. The Bentley dealership will be open to visit if you want to upgrade your ride. Car Registration begins at 8:30. Voting from 10 to 1. See the attached flyer.

September Roundup is just around the corner and, to date, registrations have been coming in VERY slowly (<10 to date). We can expect a "rush" of last minute registrations as we get into September but probably the most pressing issue is the deadline for hotel reservations which is coming up in mid-August. We also need plenty of silent auction items for Roundup. Please bring your donations on Friday night of Roundup (maybe even items that you bought at last year's silent auction). Flyer is on our website.

## 2011 Calendar of Events

### September:

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting at SQUEELER's Southern Barbeque
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Northern Indiana AHC's British Car Open Field Day at the Round Barn Winery, 10983 Hills Road in Baroda , Michigan 49101(800-716-9463)
- 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> - World of Speed, Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah
- 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> - Miami Valley's September Round-up, Piqua, Ohio – see Registration Form on Pages 7 and 8

### October:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - British Fall Out, Winona Lake, Indiana
- 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Southeastern Classic, Guntersville, Alabama
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Party and Business Meeting at the Bushs' – see following page for details.
- TBD - Dick Storrs was asked to do another fall tour.

### November:

- 17<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting

### December:

- 3rd - Christmas Party at South Harbour Club House

The 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> (We've lost track.) Bush  
Halloween party

At the Bush's' barn  
(Which is almost finished)  
Saturday,  
October 29  
6:00 to ???

Business meeting at 5:00

Hot dogs & accoutrements,  
plates, glasses, etc.

Bring a side dish  
And  
Your best campfire tale.

*Dress for the weather*

Costumes may be required.  
Think about it.

If you need a map, e-mail us at [buffie@indy.net](mailto:buffie@indy.net).

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The Miami Valley Austin Healey Club

# SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP



Join us in beautiful Piqua, Ohio for **SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP 2011** organized this year by the Miami Valley AHCA, with help from the Central Indiana AHCA, Ohio Valley AHCA and the Mid-Ohio AHCA.

Date: **September 16-18, 2011**

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites

Miami Valley Centre, Piqua, Oh

Phone: 937/778-8100 Cost: \$69.95/night

Registration: Advanced \$55.00/car Day of Events \$65.00/car

## Schedule of Events

**Friday September 16:** Registration: 3:00 to 8:00pm; Car Wash; Funkhana; Hospitality with food and drinks.

**Saturday September 17:** Complimentary Breakfast; Registration; Car Wash; Car Show; Lunch on your own; Fun Rallye; Future 50; Pinewood Derby; Hospitality; Silent Auction; Banquet. Trophies sponsored by Steve's British Connection; Hospitality till the sun comes up.

**Sunday September 18:** Goodbye's





# Registration Form

Join us for this fun filled weekend by simply sending in the completed Registration Form with payment; then make your reservation with the **Comfort Inn and Suites at Miami Valley Centre (1-937-778-8100)**. The room price is \$69.95 + taxes per night for Doubles, Kings, and Handicap.

Upgrade to Business King is \$74.95 + taxes. Normal room rates apply after deadline.

**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS AUGUST 16, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Car 1: Model & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Car: Model & Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration: \$55.00 per car (Deadline Sept. 1st) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration: \$65.00 per car (After Sept 1st) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet/Dinner: \$25.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select Dinner entrée:

First Dinner Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Second Dinner Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: The Miami Valley Austin Healey Club**

**Mail Registration Form with payment to:**

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1210 Richard St.

Miamisburg, Oh 45342

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/mvahcsite/>

Event info: Mike Bish at 937-776-3832