Overdrive

APRIL 2013 Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings all,

We had tentatively planned to have our next members' meeting on either April 13 or 20, depending on possible visits to one of two local vintage auto restorer's shops. However, in the end we were unable to arrange for either.

So in place we will meet at Dimitri's Restaurant on April 27 for a breakfast/brunch meeting and afterward travel just .8 miles north on US 31 to Southern Plaza where the SCCA Indy Region's first ever Car Club Challenge will launch. There we will be able to either join in the Rally or just enjoy checking out sport cars from other local car clubs. Plan on being at Dimitri's between 9:30—10AM.

On the page 6 of the Overdrive is a copy of the SCCA's bulletin describing the event. In a nutshell, two to three car teams (sorry, no BJ9s) compete with the best score of two

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES

DALLARA TOUR

Take the woven mats out of the freezer (where they have been stored at 0 degrees Fahrenheit) layer them in the mold,air bag it, bake at 350 degrees for 6 hours at 60 PSI. That is the recipe for making carbon fiber body panels for an Indy car.

Gather Healey enthusiasts, enjoy a good lunch, tour the Dallara Indy car factory and you have the recipe for a great March meeting. Twenty-one people did just that on March 16th at Union Jack bar in Speedway. In attendance were Fred Southworth, John Mann, Craig Rice, David Morrison, Roy Bowman, Jim and Bev Bush, Jim and Jo Switzer, Dick and Sherri Storrs, Jim and Sandy Burke, Bruce and Charlene Gilham, Bob, Melanie and Tim Haskell, and Steve

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NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY APRIL 27 2013

SCCA TSD RALLY

MEET AT :

DIMITRI'S RESTAURANT at 9:30AM

4902 S. EAST STREET

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

LINKS

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://ohiovalleyahc.com

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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teams combined. Registration can be on site but the organizers would prefer us to register on line.

I did register online as the first member of "Team A" from our club, just to test the process. If you do register online first go to http://www.indyscca.org/, then scroll down to April 27 under Upcoming Events. At the bottom of the box under the "Location" column, you will see a tab "click here to register". Despite the promptings to "pay now", it is not possible to do so – just plan to pay $20.00 cash on the 27th. In addition, it is necessary for the driver and the navigator to register individually (but the total cost per car is $20.00). The benefits of registering online are an earlier start time and a dash plaque.

Also included at the back of the Overdrive is the SCCA Entry Form that you can print and bring with you to save time on site.

Let's try to field at least two or three teams!

Short notice has been received of an event in Fishers at the Tom Wood Aviation Center (old Indy Metro Airport) on May 5th. This is Cars For the Cure, a fund raiser for the Leukemia Foundation. More info will be made available as it arrives.

In the meantime, for those planning to drive to Conclave please do a little research for potential routes and be prepared to discuss at the regularly scheduled May 9 members meeting.

Hope to see you all on the 27th.

Canadian Conclave Column

While we are at Conclave in the province of Quebec, Canadians will celebrate Saint John Baptiste Day.. This regional holiday, held annually on June 24th, is a day of festivities and celebration in Quebec and other areas of French Canada. Post offices, government buildings and many stores are closed.

In ancient times bonfires were lit to honor the summer solstice on June 21st. With the spread of Christianity in France the focus shifted to St John the Baptist. French colonists brought this tradition to Canada and changed the day to June 24th.

In 1880 the Societe Saint-Jean-Baptiste organized the first Congres national des Canadiens francais to coincide with the festivities.That year was the inaugural presentation of the song O CANADA which became the national anthem exactly 100 years later.

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Spring Thing

Join us May 16-19, 2013!

Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____

Club Affiliation _____

Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

_____ Registration - $60 (includes two adults)

_____ Claudia Sanders Dinner House - $25 (per person)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $_____

Please make checks payable to: Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:
Mike Schneider
3416 Barbour Lane
Louisville, KY 40241

For more information visit, www.BluegrassClub.com or email Ben.Moore@mac.com or call (502) 797-5652.

Thursday & Friday - $80
Holiday Inn Express - Shelbyville
110 Club House Drive, Shelbyville, KY
(502) 647-0109

Saturday - $80
Best Western Parkside Inn - Frankfort
80 Chenault Road Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 695-6111

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and Martha Berenyi with their grandson John. The separate room at the front of the restaurant was just the right size to hold our crowd.

Craig gave a membership report that we are maintaining mid 50s number in our club. Again a plea was made to entice any potential members with tales of outstanding camaraderie, free tech sessions, and a nice feeling knowing you are supporting a great British marque .

Dick Storrs gave a presentation on possible routes and timeframes for travelling to Conclave. Dick's plan encompasses 3 days travel and crosses the border from Vermont into Canada. Potential attendees at this year's Conclave include the Morrisons, the Bush's, the Switzers, the Storrs, the Gilhams , the Haskells and Jim Frakes .

Dick Storrs also gave a short reminder of the May 4th driving tour to Rilebrook estate in southeastern Indiana for a dinner. Bring your own wine, poultry is on the menu, choose accordingly.

After our meeting we mounted up and drove to the Dallara facility about 2 miles away. No photography was allowed in the factory but was permissible in the lobby . An informative tour lead us to various workstations in the process of building an Indy car hub, chassis and components to ship to different race teams. I believe we all have a new appreciation of those machines we see flying down the back stretch every Memorial Day.

Indy Region
Sports Car Club of America
presents
The Inaugural Car Club Challenge
Car Rally
Saturday April 27, 2013

Sports Car Club of America

Announcing the first-ever Car Club Challenge. Our goal is to entertain you, introduce the sport of road rallying, and provide a friendly competition between the car clubs in the Indianapolis area. This event is presented by the Indianapolis Region of the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA). The SCCA is a national club of auto enthusiasts whose interests include road rallys, racing, and solos.

This rally is about 3 hours and 70 miles in length and will be **entirely on paved roads**. You'll be directed to follow a prescribed course at designated speeds. Along the course you'll encounter checkpoints where you'll be timed and penalized for either early or late arrival. Teams from each club will consist of 2-3 cars, and the team's score will be the sum of the 2 lowest scoring cars on that team. A club may enter as many teams as they desire. Cost for the event will be $20 per car.

Location:
Southern Plaza Shopping Center - 4200 S. East St. - East Parking Lot
(On US31 just north of I-465 exit 2 on the south side of Indianapolis)

Schedule: Saturday, April 27, 2013

11:30am to 12:30pm	Registration and tech inspection
12:30pm	Participants Meeting
1:01pm	Car #1 starts rally (subsequent cars at 1 minute intervals)
4:00pm	Car #1 finishes rally (time approximate)

Eligibility and Restrictions

- At least one person in each car must belong to the car club that they represent. There is no limit to the number of people in the car, but each car must have at least two people.
- Anyone, regardless of experience may participate.
- The vehicle must be of the make of the club that they represent.
- Each vehicle must be street legal and pass a road worthiness inspection at registration.
- Equipment manufactured specifically for rallying is **not** allowed. This includes any non-stock distance measuring device connected to the car or decimal reading clocks. To allow older cars to be competitive, stock computers built into the car may not be used.
- Tablets, laptops, smart phones, GPS, and other "general use" devices **are** allowed.
- Teams may not use electronic devices to communicate with each other during the event.

Additional Information
If you have questions or need help forming a team, please contact John Calhoun, ja_calhoun@indy.rr.com. General instructions and entry forms will be posted at www.indyscca.org/RallyPage.html in late March.

INDIANAPOLIS REGION

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

ROAD RALLY ENTRY FORM

The Sports Car Club of America requires a minimum of two occupants in a vehicle participating in a Regional SCCA Road Rally

(Please print legibly)	DRIVER	NAVIGATOR
NAME	_____	_____
ADDRESS	_____	_____
CITY & ZIP	_____	_____
CELL PHONE	_____	_____
E-MAIL	_____	_____
SCCA MEMBER?	_____	_____
REGION	_____	_____

CAR MAKE _____ YEAR/MODEL_____

COLOR _____ LICENSE No. _____

OTHERS IN CAR _____

CLASS—(You MUST circle one)

E — Experienced - Anybody who does not qualify as a Novice. Points will be assigned to your normal competition class based on finish in this class. **Normal Points Class** _____

N — NOVICE - Same as Class S except that neither the driver nor navigator may have received a year end trophy in rally from any SCCA Region, or received a first place trophy in class where they beat another competitor in Class. Notwithstanding the above, if you start the year as a Novice, you are a Novice for the season.

REGULATIONS: Consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal controlled substances before or during the event will result in disqualification.

A moving traffic violation will result in disqualification.

The Owner/Entrant warrants that an auto insurance policy with liability limits of not less than $20,000/$40,000/$10,000; or the minimum required by the State of registration, whichever is higher, is in force for the vehicle entered as of this date.

The Owner/Entrant warrants that the vehicle entered meets State requirements and has working headlights (hi/lo), parking lights, tail lights, brake lights, horn, turn signals, windshield wipers, seat belts, and mirrors. Additionally, the car's tires and brakes are in good condition.

*Driver Signature*_____ *Date*_____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

*CAR NO.*_____ *FEE PAID* *$30 (2 NON-MEMB.) $25 (1 NON-MEMB.) $20 (MEMB.)*

CLASS _____ *WAIVER SIGNED*_____ *SCCA CARD* _____ *DRIVERS LICENSE* _____

2013 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

24th Daytona 500 Party and Chili Cook-off

12:00 meal, 1:00 race (and business meeting)

MARCH

16th Saturday morning meeting 11:30AM

Union Jack Pub 6225 W. 25th St., Speedway

Dalara facility tour

APRIL

27th SCCA Club Rally 11:30 to 4:30

MAY

4th Dinner drive to Rilebrook restaurant

5th 36th Annual British Swap Meet and Car Show

Hosted by Northeast Ohio AHC

5th Cars For the Cure—Tom Wood Aviation, Fishers, IN

9th Business Meeting

16th –19th Springthing

Hosted by Bluegrass AHC

26th 500 Race Party

Hosted by Jon Monies and Joan Wright

31st British Bash

Hosted by Louisville's British Sports Car Club

JUNE

8th Saturday Morning Business Meeting with optional drive (TBD)

23rd Conclave Charlevoix

Hosted by Le Club Austin Healey du Quebec

23rd 26th Annual Michiana British Car Show

St. Mary's College, South Bend, IN

Hosted by Michiana Brits

JULY

TBD Impromptu destination tour/rally to a state park.

11th Business Meeting

????? IBCU London to Brighton Rally

Hosted by Indiana British Car Union

AUGUST

8th Business Meeting

17th Ice Cream Social

SEPTEMBER

12th Business Meeting

20-22nd September Round-UP

Columbus, Ohio

Hosted by Mid-Ohio AHC

OCTOBER

5th British Fall Out

Winona Lake, IN

Hosted by Northern Indiana Lakes British Motor Club

26th Halloween Party

Hosted by Jim & Bev Bush

NOVEMBER

14th Business Meeting

DECEMBER

7th Christmas Party