



# Overdrive

JUNE 2013

Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, please accept my apology for the late notice of our next Member's Meeting on Thursday, June 13 at G.T. South's Rib House just west of Binford Blvd (U.S. 37) on the south side of 71<sup>st</sup> Street. We had hoped to have a Saturday driving event for June but were just not able to make it happen. I have long been a fan of G.T. South's and think you will enjoy their menu.

If you need an update for our calendar of events, don't forget to check our website for the latest. Bob does a great job of keeping it current. And, please print the September Roundup registration form at the end of the Overdrive and submit to the host Mid-Ohio club before August 15 for the lower rate.

Charlene and I planned to attend SpringThing this year which is one of our favorite Healey events. However, we saw all seven of our

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## MAY MEETING MINUTES

The monthly meetings roam all over town and May was no exception. Squealers BBQ saw 14 members sit down to eat and plan for the upcoming Springthing and Conclave events. In attendance were Steve Berenyi, Jim Bush, Craig Rice, Jim Frakes, Randy Belden, Bruce Watson, Dick and Ruth Buis, Dick and Sherri Storrs, Bruce and Charlene Gilham, and Bob and Melanie Haskell..

Craig Rice reported our membership at 54 paid members. He also gave a short talk on visiting the Ferrari Corral next to Dal-lara facility. Jim Frakes discovered a fun fact. July 12th is Collector Car Appreciation Day. Drive it like you own it!!!!!!!

Maps were folded, unfolded , flipped over and written on as a possible route to Charlevoix takes place. By June meeting it should be finalized. Stay tuned.

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## NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2013

MEET AT :

G. T. SOUTH BAR B Q at 6:00 PM  
5711 E. 71st STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
(317) 849-6997

## 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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grandchildren on Mother's Day and Emma, as it turns out, was carrying a virus that she shared with Granddad!! Hopefully someone who attended SpringThing can share an update at Thursday's meeting.

Next on the agenda, for some of us (Jim Frakes, Bob and Melanie, Bruce and Charlene, and Dick and Sherry) is a Healey adventure beginning on June 20 with arrival at Conclave in Quebec Province (God willing!) on June 23. Jim and Bev Bush are flying to Quebec City and, after some sight-seeing there, will meet us on Sunday at the Manoir Richelieu in La Malbaie, Charlevoix along the St. Lawrence Seaway.

We will try to have a July drive/dine event for July – any volunteers to plan it?

Charlene and I will host the annual Drive your Healey for Ice Cream social on August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will follow the Switzer's successful format from last year with a 10:00 kick off at our home, followed by a rally, lunch, a little more rally and an ice cream cool off. Details to follow Conclave.

All the best,

Bruce G.



## Canadian Conclave Column

I can't believe this will be the last Canadian Conclave Column. It seems it was only February just a few short weeks ago when this column debuted with its travel hints, temperature guide, Fahrenheit conversion charts and other little known facts to make this year's Conclave on foreign soil an enjoyable excursion. Remember how I offered a prize in that first column for the person who correctly calculated the average temperature highs and lows (converting Celsius to Fahrenheit) for Quebec. Nobody did so Bev and I drank the prize.....a six pack of fine Molson beer!

Most, if not all the information presented was gleaned from a AAA travel guide for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec. The guide gives the host hotel 4 stars and raves about the amenities.

For those travelling to Canada to this year's Conclave have a safe trip, and for those who can't make it, start laying out your back road itinerary to Virginia.



**Manoir Richelieu, site of 2013 Conclave**

# 2013

Columbus, Ohio



## ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Join the Mid-Ohio Austin-Healey Club in Columbus, Ohio, this September 20th through the 22nd, for another enjoyable Roundup weekend. The accommodations and all events will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 7007 North High St. (Rte 23) in Worthington, Ohio, 43085, just off Interstate 270, Exit 23.

Reservations: 614-436-0700. The hotel rate for Roundup participants is \$94.00 per night plus tax; breakfast included. This rate will be in effect until August 30, 2013. Call hotel directly for room reservation; mention you are with the Austin-Healey Roundup.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Car(s) (Model and Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration: \$55.00 (2 persons, one car) Deadline August 15, 2013     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration: \$65.00     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet: \$30.00 per person     Number of dinners \_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Mid-Ohio Austin-Healey Club

Mail Registration form with payment to: Nancy Overturf, 6123 Rackley Way, Westerville, OH 43081

If you have any questions, call Jerry Spurlock at 985-774-6807 or visit [www.moahc.com](http://www.moahc.com)

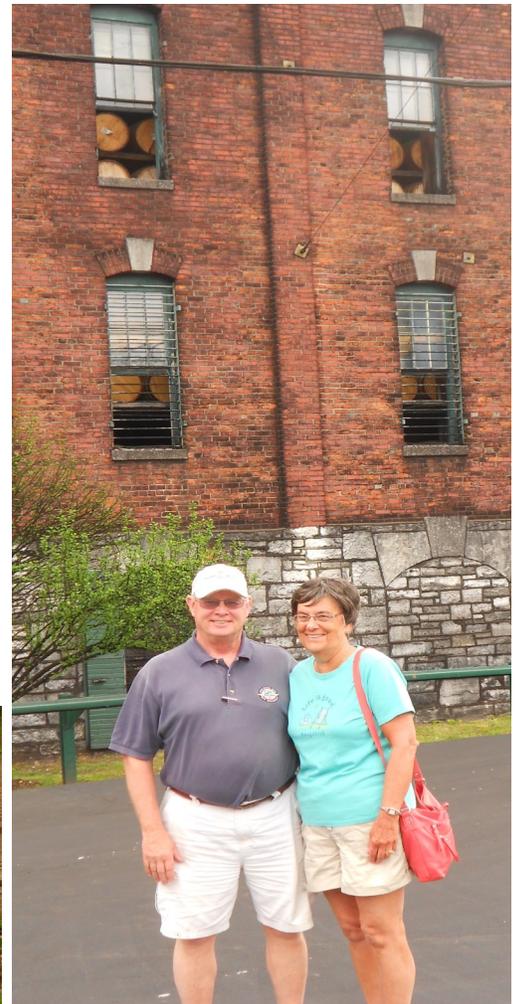
**Any donated item(s) you can bring for the auction will be appreciated**

# SpringThing Review

A small contingent of Central Indiana Healey members made the trip across the Ohio River for the Bluegrass Club's annual SpringThing. It was nice to be greeted Thursday by their interpretation of a Mariachi band, complete with sombreros and fake mustaches serving margaritas. Now that is hospitality!!

This year's version was more of a do-it-yourself affair with no established rally or tours, just gentle suggestions on area attractions. Most people migrated to the wineries like a moth to a flame. Friday night's buffet at Claudia Sanders restaurant was excellent. Claudia can hold her own against the Colonel.

Saturday was a leisurely drive from Shelbyville to Frankfort, again on suggested routes but not necessary. After touring the bourbon distillery most relaxed at the hotel. Dinner was on your own and back to hotel for a low key awards ceremony and more hospitality



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JUNE

13th Business Meeting

23rd Conclave Charlevoix

## 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 - hosted by Bruce & Charlene Gilham

## 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