



Overdrive

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Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, many thanks to Dick Storrs for planning a marvelous day in the hills of southeastern Indiana on last Saturday. Dick and Sherry and Jim Frakes drove their Healeys on a scenic rally accompanied by Bruce and Charlene Gilham, Jim and Jo Switzer, plus friends of the Storrs, John and Sally Shankel and George and Barbara Ferris, all in BJ9s. David Morrison and Bonnie Stahlecker, Bruce and Barbara Watson, Roy Bowman and friend Sylva, and Jim and Bev Bush skipped the rally and drove directly to Rileybrook. Tom and Rob, the longtime owners of Rileybrook Hall, hosted us for an evening dinner in their charming home that was filled with all manner of antiques and curiosities. The beautiful gardens were populated with fountains, statues, and a male peacock who couldn't resist flashing his plumage and trumpeting to his mate. We all left as night fell at the beginning of a rainstorm that made the drive out

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APRIL MEETING MINUTES

A small group of Healey members gathered at Dimitri's restaurant on the south side of Indianapolis for the April 27th meeting. In attendance were Jon Monies/Joan Wright, Jim and Sandy Burck, Ruth and Dick Buis, Bruce and Barbara Watson, Bruce and Charlene Gilham. Single attendees were Melanie Haskell, Jim Bush, Pat Bruce, Craig Rice and Roy Bowman.

President Bruce Gilham gave an overview of the Louisville Concours d'Elegance scheduled for southern Indiana. Roy Bowman gave a talk on the upcoming Cars for the Cure benefitting the Leukemia Society.

Craig Rice stated Sue is recovering well and we can expect to see her soon. The meeting adjourned early so people could go to the SCCA rally being held up the street at Southern Plaza.

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2013

MEET AT :

SQUEALER'S at 6:00 PM

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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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On Duck Creek Road a thrilling end to the evening. Especially exhilarating was the blind turn in the dark across Duck Creek bridge.....with no guardrails!

A footnote about the SCCA Car Club Rally on April 27th. The day was threatening rain and the turnout was limited to 20 Corvettes, one Volvo and one Healey (mine). So, except for the Vettes, it was a washout.

On April 21st, the Louisville Concours d'Elegance invited regional car club presidents to an informational meeting at the West Baden Springs Hotel, which Charlene and I attended. The 2013 Concours d'Elegance will be held at this venue on October 4-6. The featured marque is Packard with other numerous classes, including military vehicles. This will be a great opportunity to stay at the hotels at special reduced rates,

West Baden Springs \$159 /night Thurs to Sun
\$189/night Fri thru Sun

French Lick Hotel \$175/night Thurs to Sun

I will provide additional info later as plans are finalized. This will be an excellent opportunity to see firsthand the \$583 MILLION restoration funded by the Cook Foundation, support Kosair's Children Hospital, and drive our cars to this historic landmark area..

For our meeting this Thursday , please be prepared to discuss participation in Springthing and travel plans and itinerary for Conclave.

All the best

Bruce G.



Canadian Conclave Column

While visiting Quebec province one might want to be aware of some local regulations that may or may not affect you.

Quebec's provincial sales tax rate is 8.5 percent on goods and services.

The minimum age for gambling at the casinos is 18 .

If cruising through Quebec province on a motorcycle, helmet usage is required for all riders.

Motorists are prohibited from using hand held cell phones but feel free to ignore this as is customary in the States.

If you are packing heat when entering Canada, all nonresidents must declare their firearm in writing and pay a fee of \$25 (Canadian).

Bon Voyage

PARTY TIME!!

WHAT: **INDY 500 RACE VIEWING PARTY**
(WE GET LOUISVILLE TV)

WHEN: **SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013**

**THE RACE BEGINS AT NOON SO, PLEASE
COME ANY TIME AFTER 11:00 AM.**

WHERE: JON MONIES AND JOAN WRIGHT
1008 NELSON RIDGE ROAD
ONTO APPLE HILL LANE
BROWN COUNTY

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH.
WE WILL PROVIDE SMOKED TURKEY (COOKED BY JON IN
HIS VERY OWN WEBER GRILL), AND OTHER MEATS,
ROLLS, BEER, WINE AND BLOODY MARYS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED DIRECTIONS,
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL (WRIGHTMONIES@AOL.COM)
OR PHONE 812-342-6091.

SEE YOU SOON!!!!



OUR RILEYBROOK HOSTS—Rob & Tom



RILEYBROOK VIEW FROM THE LOFT



CARS FOR THE CURE
TOM WOOD AVIATION
May 5th, 2013

FEBRUARY

24th Daytona 500 Party and Chili Cook-off

MARCH

16th Saturday morning meeting 11:30AM
Union Jack Pub 6225 W. 25th St., Speedway

APRIL

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

MAY

4th Dinner drive to Rileybrook 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

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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

2013 CALENDAR