



# Overdrive

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Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it looks like our top-down Healey days are about at an end. However, we have three more "official" club events to round out our year. The first of the three is, of course, the Bush's annual Halloween extravaganza in their spooky barn on October 26 – see the attached announcement and RSVP soon. Plan to bring a side dish and your favorite Healey story.

In years past, we included the election of officers at the Halloween event. We will follow the pattern of last year by taking nominations for officers at the Halloween party, broadcasting the slate by email so all members can vote, and then tally the votes before the November members meeting on November 14. If you are unable to attend the Halloween party, but are open to being included in the slate, please email me in the next week or two.

Up for election are office of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor – presuming that Craig Rice will continue as

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Squealer BBQ on 86th Street was again the site for a Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club monthly meeting. Sixteen people braved north side traffic to attend . They were Jim & Jo Switzer, Jim & Sandy Burck, Bruce & Charlene Gilham, Bev Bush, Ruth Buis, Jim Frakes, David Broyles, Craig Rice, Roy Bowman, Bruce Watson, Steve Berenyi, Paul Imel and Kay Goldsberry.

An order of business was to officially determine winners of last month's Ice Cream Social rally. And the winner is Randy & Janet Belden with Dick & Sherry Storrs in second place.

Our membership remains steady at 55 members and the club is solvent with no outstanding debts.

Jim Frakes gave a short update on the

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## NEXT MEETING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2013

MEET AT :

JIM & BEV BUSH'S BARN

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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/>

Treasurer/Membership Chairman, Bob Haskell as Webmaster, and Jim Switzer as National Delegate.

The September Roundup in Worthington, Ohio sponsored by Mid-Ohio was well attended with around 50 registrations. Representing our club were: Jim and Bev Bush, Jim Frakes (along with Doug), Dick and Sherry Storrs, Bruce and Barbara Watson, Jon Monies and Joan Wright, Bruce and Charlene Gilham, Jim and Jo Switzer, and Craig Rice. It was good to see past member Ron Francis, as well.

Congratulations to Dick and Sherry who brought home very handsome First Place Awards for the Rally. However, no winner of any award was more enthusiastic and animated than the 50/50 winner, our own Bev Bush! Fun to see!

Earlier in the year, Dick Storrs was doing some house cleaning and as a result brought to a club meeting some past Healey Marque issues to pass along. I took a handful. Tucked in one Marque was a copy of the March 2000 Overdrive that I have really enjoyed reading. At that time, Dick Storrs was President, Jim Burns VP, and Karen Richmond Secretary. Craig Rice Treasurer/Membership, Jim Switzer National Delegate, and Jim Bush Overdrive Editor – all still faithfully serving.

It is reassuring to know that the foundation of our club (caring friends, willing mechanics, and fun activities), is still intact.

As a side note my dermatologist, Marc Frost, was president of the CIAHC in 1985. At the time Marc had a Bugeye, and tells me there were only a handful of running Healeys in the club at that time. I see him twice a year and I

think it is interesting that he always wants a full report on our club activities. I guess once you have owned a Healey you never fully recover.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Halloween festivities!

All the best,

Bruce G.

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Condition of Tim Haskell. As most of the membership knows, he suffered a stroke and was in ICU at Community Hospital North. He has since been transferred to the neuro exercising unit as part of his recovery.. Let's all wish him a speedy and complete return to work.

Bev Bush reminded all those present that it's time for the Halloween Party in the barn. Show up at 6PM, (costumes optional ). We will have nomination of officers for 2014 and vote on the slate of candidates at the November meeting.

The meeting drew to a close as plans were made for a small caravan to Columbus Ohio for September Roundup. President Bruce Gilham also mentioned several other events that the group might find interesting...the Concours d'Elegance at French Lick Resort sponsored by Louisville's Children Hospital and the annual Winona Lake Fallout. Both events are the first weekend in October.

# SENSEOUS STEEL EXHIBIT

If you did not have the opportunity to get down to Nashville, TN to see this presentation of Art Deco inspired cars and motorcycles.....well you missed it!. This exhibit, featuring 18 cars and one motorcycle, was a tour de force of the designer and coachbuilder's skill and imagination. From the kneeling maiden with her bow on the radiator cap of a Pierce-Arrow to the spider web design of the engine hood on the Scarab there was a feast for the eyes everywhere you turned. Here look for yourself.



# A Healey Halloween Celebration

**AT THE BUSHES' BARN**

**SATURDAY,**

October 26

**6:00 TO ???**

**HOT DOGS, CONDIMENTS,  
PLATES, GLASSES, ETC. PROVIDED**

**BRING A SIDE DISH  
AND  
YOUR MOST AMUSING HEALEY STORY.**

(I mean it.)

Dress for the weather

**COSTUMES OPTIONAL**

**RSVP AT [buffie@indy.net](mailto:buffie@indy.net)**

**OR CALL 317-835-7827.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

4th—6th Louisville Concours D'Elegance

West Baden Hotel

French Lick, Indiana

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

George's Neighborhood Grill

6935 Lake Plaza Dr

Indianapolis, IN

## DECEMBER

7th Christmas Party