

# Overdrive



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## President's Message

Our Healey year is winding down. The early cold weather caught us all by surprise, and caused the garaging of cars for the winter a bit ahead of when some might have otherwise done so. But there are still opportunities for getting together. Bruce Gilham and Jim Frakes will be holding Tech Session to install the new gears in Bruce's rear end, and to remove the trans. from Jim's new red BJ8. This will take place on Nov. 20 at Jim Frakes' warehouse garage. And of Course, our annual Christmas Party, this year being hosted by Tom and Wendy Neal. You should have received my e-mail with all the details. It promises to be a festive evening.

As we look toward our first meeting of 2015, on Jan. 13, begin thinking of events and activities you would like to see on the club's calendar for next year. Our November meeting at the Blueberry Hill Pancake House was a chilly one. When we arrived, we were told that their furnace had quit and there was no heat. Many enjoyed breakfast for dinner with a hot cup of coffee to keep them warm. We took care of business in an expeditious manner and were on our way to our warm cars by 8:00.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to go to the Enclave website, [www.enclave2015.com](http://www.enclave2015.com), and look it over. The combined Encounter and Conclave event promises to be a memorable and well attended meet. Over 100 registrations for the Gettysburg event have already been received. To ensure you get the hotel you want (there will be two) and activities you wish to participate in, you should make your reservations early. The Gettysburg venue is a historical one of great significance, and there are opportunities planned to take advantage of it. Remember that Enclave will be held in mid-July from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>, and not in June, when Conclave is normally run.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, let's all be thankful for what we have, and mindful of all those whose even the most basic needs are not being met. Black Friday would be a good opportunity to get out and purchase those gloves, hats and scarves for the homeless in Indianapolis, and bring them to the Christmas Party.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Bruce

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## NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 13 2015

MEET AT :

TO BE ANNOUNCED

## 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/>

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

It's a good thing we didn't have the snow and cold weather when we held the November meeting at the Blueberry Hill Pancake House because there was NO HEAT in the restaurant. Regardless we soldiered on and held a quick meeting with most of the emphasis on the upcoming Christmas Party. Those in attendance were couples Jim/Bev Bush, Jim/Sandy Burck, Dick/Ruth Buis, Bob/Melanie Haskell and Bruce/Barbara Watson. Rounding out the scrum were John Mann, Steve Berenyi, Paul Imel, Craig Rice, Randy Belden, David Broyles, Bruce Gilham, Roy Bowman and Steve Halleck.

President Bruce Watson began the evening by selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle. We continue to have a different winner each month. This month Steve Berenyi was the lucky winner. We now have \$116 in the benevolent fund. Thanks to all who purchase tickets.

Treasurer Craig Rice says we are holding steady at 57 members.

The National Delegates meeting was recently held in Plainfield and will be held again next year in Plainfield. Several Central Indiana AHC members did attend a dinner outing with the delegates. It was thought that our club should organize some activities for the delegates while they are in central Indiana. This may be 500 track tour, covered bridge tour in Parke County, Dr Foster car collection in New Castle. Keep your minds fertile and active, you have a year to dazzle.

The remainder of meeting was dedicated to info on the Christmas Party hosted by Tom and Wendy Neal at their home 10325 East 300 South in Zionsville. Attendees are to bring appetizers and desserts. Because of limited parking space in their driveway, we are to assemble at Interactive Academy south of 146th Street on Michigan Road and then carpool to Tom & Wendy's. We will again have a white elephant gift exchange, in the \$20-\$25 range. The Christmas Party is always fun so please plan to attend and let President Bruce Watson know if you plan to go. The date for the party is December 13th 6PM.

Our next meeting will be January 13th, 2015. This is the yearly planning session so take the opportunity to provide input on events or venues you would like to attend or host. Conclave in 2015 will be in Gettysburg, PA. The website is [www.enclave2015.com](http://www.enclave2015.com) so you might say that is the Gettysburg Address.

Over and out.

# WANTED

## Newsletter Editor

Due to technical difficulties with our Internet connection at home, PC problems as yet undiagnosed and the fact I have done the OVERDRIVE newsletter for probably 8 or 9 years, I am stepping aside as the Editor/Publisher of the newsletter. It has been fun but time for some one else to carry the ball, inject new ideas and a fresh outlook.

If interested in assuming this role and becoming more active in the club, contact Bruce Watson or me or Bev for details.

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## DUAL TECH SESSION

Two Healeys were worked on simultaneously the evening of November 20th at what is becoming the “go to “ location for tech sessions....Jim Frakes warehouse garage. Above left Brent Porter is re-assembling Bruce Gilham’s half axle while Pat Bruce and Paul Imel observe. The right photo shows Jim Frakes BJ8 interior removed ready to yank the tranny. Other attendees were Jim Bush, Jim Burck, Jim Switzer, Jim Frakes, Craig Rice, Geoff Ford, Dick Storrs and Bruce Gilham.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## DECEMBER

13th—Christmas Party

Hosted by Tom/Wendy Neal

10325 East 300 South

Zionsville, IN

## JANUARY

13th—Monthly Meeting

To Be Determined