

# Overdrive



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## President's Message

Our fall events are over, and the year is quickly coming to a close. Last Saturday, the Storrs hosted our annual Halloween Party, and on Dec. 13, the Neal's will be hosting our annual Christmas Party.

The Halloween Party at the Storrs was a big success. Nineteen people enjoyed a beautiful evening for an outdoor party. Members brought chili, salads, desserts, etc., and Dick and Sherry supplied the rest, along with their beautiful home. Dick built a bonfire in the back yard to warm the party goers as the evening cooled down. I would have to say that the Bush's took the prize for best costumed couple, Jim as a pirate with his parrot perched on his shoulder, and Bev as an ace Healey mechanic in her mechanics' overalls and real grease on her face. Best single costume went to Dick Storrs, dressed up as a WW II Drill Sergeant, cigar and all. Of course, these were the only ones that were moved by the spirit of Halloween. Everyone had a great time. Thank you Dick and Sherry.

Upcoming on Dec. 13, is our annual Christmas Party. This year it will be hosted by Tom and Wendy Neal at their beautiful home in northern Zionsville. The meal will be buffet style and will be provided by a favorite caterer of Wendy's. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer. Your favorite adult beverages along with Wendy's Holiday Wassail will be provided. The price will be \$30 per person. A White Elephant gift exchange will also be part of the festivities. We understand that Wendy will have their home beautifully decorated for the holidays. It promises to be a lovely evening, and a great way to kick off the Holiday Season. More details will follow as they are finalized. So get the date on your calendars now.

As our cars are being put away for the winter months, now is the time to take an inventory of work that needs to be done before the spring driving season begins. You know, Healey Parts always make good Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers. However, there will still be some good days to get your cars out before we are knee deep in snow, so don't be too hasty to put those cars in mothballs.

I hope to see many of you at our last meeting of the year on Nov. 11, at the Blueberry Hill Restaurant, located on East Washington St. (Rt. 40) & I 465. We will have all the final plans for the Christmas Party, so you don't want to miss it. See you there.

Bruce

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## NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY November 11, 2014

MEET AT :

BLUEBERRY HILL PANCAKE HOUSE

7803 E. WASHINGTON STREET

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219

(317) 358-8401

## 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/>

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting was held at the home of Dick and Sherry Storrs in combination with the annual Halloween Party. Costumes were optional and most took that safe route. The attendees were Jim/Bev Bush, Jim/Jo Switzer, Jim/Sandy Burck, Dick/Ruth Buis, Bruce/Barbara Watson, Craig Rice, Bob/Melanie Haskell, Bruce and Charlene Gilham, John Mann, Jim Frakes and of course our hosts Dick and Sherry.

Treasurer Craig Rice reported we have two new members. This brings our membership total to 57. The new members are Peter and Susie Swanson of Wabash, Indiana and David Verrill of Carmel.

The next item of business was the election of officers for 2015. There is a slight change in officers for the next year. Bruce Watson returns as President, Craig Rice returns as Treasurer, Bob Haskell returns as Webmaster, Roy Bowman steps into Vice-Presidency and Dick Storrs will become our National Delegate. Jim Bush has declined to continue as Newsletter Editor and Secretary and no one had volunteered to assume these duties. After some discussion Sherry Storrs volunteered to become Secretary, leaving the position of Newsletter Editor still vacant. If any one is interested in filling that slot please contact Bruce Watson.

The Christmas Party was next on the agenda. It will be held at the home of Tom/Wendy Neal in Zionsville on December 13th. Plan to arrive at 6PM with dinner at 7:30 with an appetizer and a "white elephant" gift in the \$20 range. More details will be forthcoming as loose ends are wrapped up. Stay tuned.

Bruce Watson stated as a goal for 2015 to compile a list of shops in Indy area that work on classic cars, mainly Brits. So if you have a shop you would recommend pass that along to Bruce.

The meeting adjourned to hotdogs, chili, mac and cheese, numerous sweets, Schneiders, and a warm fire. Thanks to Dick and Sherry for hosting.

# Braking News

Craig Rice has mentioned numerous times the Country Mark Coop 91 octane gas with no ethanol added. He swears by this stuff. Country Mark is adding more locations where they sell this 100% pure gasoline product. Here are the 10 locations in Indiana where this gas is available so plan your route accordingly.

- 1.) FOUNTAINTOWN - US 52 & State Road 9
- 2.) GREENFIELD - 230 W. Osage
- 3.) NOBLESVILLE - 16222 N. Allisonville Road
- 4.) ELWOOD - 239 N. 29th Street
- 5.) LEBANON - 817 West South Street
- 6.) Tipton - 1005 Berryman Pike
- 7.) QUINCY - 300 Hardware Road (near Martinsville)
- 8.) LIBERTY—404 North Main Street
- 9.) BLUFFTON - 705 West Market Street
- 10.) FT. WAYNE—1105 Production Street

## The Path to a **Worry-free Wedding**



Bruce Gilham spotted this ad in the AAA Home & Away magazine for September/October. The ad was for wedding insurance. This happy couple seems to be off on the right foot as they chose the best car for the ceremony!

## DOUG BRUCE TECH SESSION

Several Central Indiana AHC members travelled to Bloomington to help Doug pull the engine from his Sprite. As a long time racer, Doug has amassed a wealth of experience and knowledge about Bugeyes. Who knew a 1989 Isuzu Trooper starter would fit a Sprite?



ABOVE—John Mann, Steve Halleck, Paul Imel, Jim Bush and Dick Storrs begin work on removing ancillary items.

BELOW - Steve Halleck, Paul Imel, Doug Bruce, Dick Storrs and John Mann get that last tough nut.



# UPCOMING EVEN

## NOVEMBER

11th— Monthly meeting

Blueberry Hill Pancake House

7803 E. Washington Street

## DECEMBER

13th Christmas Party

Hosted by Tom/Wendy Neal

10325 E. 300 South

Zionsville, IN