



Overdrive

April, 2015 Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

From the President

By Bruce Watson

Healey driving season is upon us. This past week has been beautiful, and a great time to be out in a Healey. It is also the time when numerous car shows abound. Let's begin to get our Healeys to the local shows and show them off.

We held our April club meeting at the Blueberry Hill Pancake House on Saturday, April 11. 16 members attended and had a good breakfast prior to our meeting. Since we were placed in the center of a room with other non-Healey patrons on both sides, the meeting was somewhat abbreviated. It is always good to get together with fellow Healey enthusiasts, even if it to just get caught up and share Healey stories.

A motion was made and approved to make the first donation from our Benevolence Fund. A check will be written by Craig Rice to the Wheeler Mission in downtown Indy for \$200. This fund is supported by our 50/50 drawings at each meeting. It was established to provide funds for flowers, and donations for members of our Healey family who lose loved ones or become ill, and other charitable donations. If you are not a regular meeting attender, and would like to participate in your clubs' benevolence activities, you can donate by writing a check to the Austin Healey Club of Central Indiana. Write Benevolence Fund

on the Memo line. Send it to Craig Rice at 4245 Roland Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46228-3236.

Jim Bush held a Tech Session at his spread in Fountaintown on May 18. There was a good turn-out, and the mission of pulling the engine out of his Bugeye was accomplished.

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Next Business Meeting

The May business meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12th.

George's Neighborhood Bar & Grill
6935 Lake Plaza, Indianapolis
Avalon Crossing
(Binford Blvd. and 71st St.)
(317) 577-1600
Dinner: 6:30
Meeting: 7:30

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Mid Ohio AHC
<http://www.moahc.org>

Northern Indiana AHC
<http://niahc.org>

Ohio Valley AHC
<http://ohiovalleyahc.com>

Indiana British Car Union
<http://www.ibcu.org>

Austin Healey Club of America
<http://www.healeyclub.org>



From the Editor (acting)

Last Tuesday, Jim Frakes and Ron Francis trailered Ron's 100 over to Leo Rouf's in Columbus Ohio for some diagnostic work. I tagged along and we picked up Charlie Warner (Miami Valley) on the way over. When we got to Leo and Jim Kiner's place, Ben Carter was there. It's been a while since I've seen Ben – probably not since I bought the '64 Mini Cooper – he had a red Healey with Webbers. Ben built the engine in Ron's car, but I think the warranty is long expired. Leo reviewed what Steve Martin, Ron and I had done so far, repeated a few things, but the test drives showed no improvement. Started wondering if the fuel line was partially blocked, leading to fuel starvation at 3000 rpm. But he decided to set the ignition timing by rpm, instead of statically timing it. Ta-da! Much better. But need to check the timing with a light to make sure that the maximum total advance is not exceeded.

If you're interested in being the newsletter editor, please let Bruce Watson know. I've got enough projects waiting for me out in the garage.

Bob Haskell

From the President

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He is making way for a rebuilt 1275cc engine. Keith Norman, who owns an AN5 (with engine out) was there to learn what he could to help him get his car back together. He now has the time, since he recently retired.

Let's get May 24 on our calendars for the Monies/Wright annual Indy 500 party! Jon and Joan are wonderful hosts, and the party is always a lot of fun. If you haven't tasted Jon's smoked turkey, you don't know what you've been missing. More details will be provided in the May Overdrive.

Our May meeting will be held at George's Neighborhood Grill at 71st and Binford Blvd., on May 12 at 6:30PM.

Get your Healeys out, and show them off. A good place to go on a Saturday evening is your local dairy bar. There are lots of kids there to help get the next generation interested in one day owning one of our beauties!

Drive safely and enjoy the cars that Donald made!

Bruce

April 2015 Business Meeting Minutes

By Jim Bush **APRIL MEETING MINUTES**

The Blueberry Hill Pancake House had heat this time and plenty of it as 17 CIAHC members descended upon the eastside restaurant for April's meeting. In attendance were couples Craig/Sue Rice, Jim/Jo Switzer, Dick/Ruth Buis. Jim/Sandy Burck, Bruce/Barbara Watson along with these solo attendees...Jim Bush (only member to drive his Healey!!) Steve Halleck, Dewey Poskin, Keith Norman, Melanie Haskell, Steve Berenyi and John Mann.

Because we were crowded into a room with other diners and with Cars For The Cure starting soon downtown it was decided to have a shortened meeting. Therefore there was no sale of tickets for the Benevolent Fund , but a quick report from treasurer (no change in members or funds) and an approval to donate \$200 from Benevolent Fund to Wheeler Mission.

Jim Bush then gave a report on the trip to 4 Winds Marina by Jim Frakes, Jim/Jo Switzer, Bob/Melanie Haskell and he and Bev. Nice facility, great location but we can't afford it. Discounted room rates were \$199 a night with breakfast included. If that wasn't bad enough we had to pay \$850 to reserve a dining room from them as well as pay for meals. Richmond, Indiana has been mentioned as a site to investigate. We may want to return to Columbus, Indiana to the Clarion.

Two events you want to put on your calendar are the 500 Party hosted by Jon Monies/Joan Wright on May 24th in beautiful Brown County. Vintage Sports Car racing returns to the IMS track the week of June 10 – 14th. The 500 party is always a good time and the inaugural vintage car event last year was awesome.

Jim Bush reminded people of his tech session next weekend – April 18th at 9AM. He is pulling engine from his Bugeye and a 1275 from a donor car. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Jim Burck related a conversation he had with a Valvoline oil rep who recommended changing oil every 3000 miles. This elicited a lively response from the crowd and resulted in various topics ranging from VT Fuel additives to Gates Barricade fuel filters to remove ethanol. It is always something!!

Next meeting a George's Neighborhood Bar and Grill on May 12th at 6:30PM.

Bush's Tech Session

The tech session went real smoothly. Jim had prepped both cars by removing radiators, disconnecting clutch lines, carb linkage, chokes, etc. The donor car & engine came from Jon Monies large collection. Both engines were removed in an hour and a half.

Attendees were Bob Haskell, Jim Frakes, Bruce Gilham, Steve Halleck, Pat Bruce and Keith Norman.



Steve, Keith and Jim

2015 Calendar of Events

May

3rd - August 23rd [Dream Cars: Innovative Design, Visionary Ideas](#)

3rd 38th Annual British Swap Meet and Car Show, Solon Ohio

12th Business Meeting , George's

14th - 17th SpringThing

15th - 17th [Carlisle Import and Kit Car Nationals](#)

29th - 31st [Champagne British Car Festival 2015](#)

30th - June 7th [Annual British Car Week](#)

24th Indy 500 Party

June

10th - 14th [2015 Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational](#)

9th Business Meeting (tentative)

11th IBCU's London to Brighton Run

28th [28th Annual Michiana British Car Show](#)

July

11th-12th [Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair XXV](#)

14th Business Meeting (tentative)

19th - 24th [Enclave 2015](#)

August

1st [31th Annual Dayton British Car Day](#)

8th Indy British Motor Days

11th Business Meeting (tentative)

29th [Carmel Artomobilia](#)

September

8th Business Meeting (tentative)

12th - 13th [24th Annual Columbus Scottish Festival](#)

18th - 20th September Roundup

October

2nd - 4th [Newport Hill Climb](#)

13th Business Meeting (tentative)

25th Halloween Party

November

6th - 8th AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting

10th Business Meeting (tentative)



Joanie, do you recognize it?