



Overdrive

March 2016 Official Newsletter of the Central Indiana Austin-Healey Club

From the President

By Bruce Watson

Spring is right around the corner! If you are like most of us, thoughts of driving your Healey, top down, are beginning to creep into your minds. As has been reported in the past couple of Overdrive newsletters, some of our members have been working on their cars to have them ready for the first days of beautiful Indiana spring weather.

This past weekend, Feb. 20-21 was a spring teaser. With temps in the 60's and 72 on Sunday, it would have been an opportune time to get out and give those Healeys a good workout. The weather certainly cooperated for the Annual Daytona 500 party, both here and in Daytona. Barbara and Bruce Watson again hosted the pitch-in event. What a great selection of soups, chili, appetizers and desserts. No one went home hungry. In fact, I suspect that most participants enjoyed their leftovers for the next week.

At times when the race became somewhat uneventful, some took the opportunity to nod off in the sunshine on the sun porch or in a chair with the sunlight streaming through the family room windows. Everyone enjoyed socializing and getting caught up. The big winner of the race draw was Jim Switzer, winning two out of the three prizes for a total take of \$35. He picked Denny Hamlin who won him the prize for the lead at mid-race, and the win! Barbara Watson won the prize for the first out of the race with the pole sitter, Chase Elliott, and won \$5. A good size group of 21 people attended. It is always a good time when we get together for one of our social events!

Planning for September Round-up continues. I made a presentation to the Richmond, IN Streets Department on February 18, requesting the closure of the Ft. Wayne Ave. block in the Depot District for our car show. The board seemed very excited that we had chosen their city for our event, and unanimously

approved the street closure on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9:00 to 1:00. While at the City Building, I was also asked by one of the police officers to appear on his local TV show in August to promote our event to the local community. The people of Richmond are bending over backwards to help make our show a success. A meeting of the entire committee will be scheduled for some time in March to begin the detailed planning of activities and events.

A big thanks to VP David Verrill for running the February Club Meeting in my absence. The next Club Meeting will be held at Dawson's on Main in Speedway on March 8th, at 6:30PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Healeying!
Bruce

Next Business Meeting

The March business meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th.

Dawson's on Main
1464 W Main Street
Speedway, IN 46224
(317) 247-7000
Dinner: 6:30 & Meeting: 7:30

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Bluegrass AHC
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Miami Valley AHC
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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

Melanie, Tim and I spent a little time with Sandy Burck Sunday afternoon. She was in good spirits; hoping to go home on Thursday and appreciated the cards, calls and visits.

It's time to start putting stuff back into the detached garage. I've started putting things back on the walls and the lathe is back together, in place. Will be moving the machines and other heavy things over the weekend. Feel free to stop by and lend your strong back. I'd like to get the tri-carb's brakes straightened out so we can take the car to SpringThing, but we'll see how the garage goes.

I would appreciate receiving material for the newsletter a couple of weeks before the next business meeting.

Bob

February Business Meeting Minutes

by Sherry Storrs

The meeting was held at George's Neighborhood Grill on February 9th. Those in attendance were David Verrill, Jim/Bev Bush, Jim/Sue Frakes, Jim/Jo Switzer, Dick/Sherry Storrs, Pat Bruce, Steve Halleck, Dick/Ruth Buis, Craig Rice, Tom Neal, and Roy Bowman.

Vice President David Verrill began the meeting by selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The amount sold was \$33. The winner was Craig Rice who donated \$7 of his winnings, bringing the total to \$23 for the Benevolence Fund.

Treasurer's & Membership Report – Craig Rice

\$3700 in the checking account

\$313 in the Benevolence Fund

53 members

Craig Rice reported that one of our members, Dan Lindsay of Bloomington has not responded to any of Craig's emails, phone calls, etc.

OLD BUSINESS

Daytona 500 Party at Watson's

Sunday, February 21, Noon start

Chili/soup cook-off

NEW BUSINESS

September Round-up 2016, Richmond, IN

The Steering Committee met on February 2 with Stacy Wilcher of the Visitor's Bureau. Stacy has been very helpful by providing a lot of support in the planning of the event. They also met with the police regarding closing Ft. Wayne Avenue for the Car Show. The committee also toured Reid Presbyterian Church which has 300+ Tiffany stained glass windows. Touring the church will be an optional activity during the Round-up. The committee is currently looking for local sponsors.

Conclave

Jim Bush, using a AAA map of Cincinnati, pointed out the different venue sites for Conclave. The Anderson Ferry, a 3 minute ride across the river can hold 6-8 Healeys. The cost is \$5.

There was discussion about including our brochure for September Round-up in any Conclave material being sent out to all Healey members. We also want to have our brochure available at Conclave to be passed out.

Tech Session – Dick Buis' BT7

There were 16 in attendance to work on the car. They succeeded in getting the car running and even drove it.

Sandy Burck update

Ruth Buis updated us on Sandy Burck's condition. On January 29, she collapsed at the grocery store. She received stitches on the back of her head and was sent home. The next day there was continued bleeding, so she returned to the hospital for more stitches. Back at home the next day, she passed out and was taken to the hospital where she was placed in ICU. February 10 she was moved from ICU and was being observed.

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She will then be moved to Community North Rehab Center. A get well card and a Visa gift card will be sent to Jim and Sandy from the club. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Home address: 6120 E. 9th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219-4607

See the club's website for more details and a complete calendar of events, including last month's Overdrive: <http://www.ciahc.org>

Next month's meeting will be held March 8, 2016 at Dawson's in Speedway.

Sherry Storrs
Secretary



RICHMOND, IN
SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2016

Calendar of Events

See the calendar on the club's website for more details and links.

March

8th Business Meeting at Dawson's on Main

12th TKG tech session

April

1st – 3rd Texas Healey Roundup 36

12th Business Meeting at George's

16th Lousiville BSCC Annual Swap Meet

17th All British Car Swap Meet & Autojumble in Wheaton, IL

May

5th – 7th Auburn Spring Auction

10th Business Meeting

19th – 22nd SpringThing 2016 in Corydon, IN

19th – 22nd Southeastern Classic XXX in Crystal River, FL

28th – June 5th British Car Awareness Week

June

3rd – 5th Champagne British Car Festival in Bloomington, IL

7th Business Meeting

12th – 17th Conclave in Hebron, KY

15th – 19th 2016 Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational, IMS

18th British Bash in Louisville, KY

19th Fathers' Day Car Show at Forest Park, Noblesville, IN

26th Michiana British Car Show in Notre Dame, IN

July

9th – 10th Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair XXVI in Kalamazoo, MI

12th Business Meeting

16th London to Brighton Run

23rd Rolling into Roanoke, in Roanoke, IN

August

6th Dayton British Car Day, in Dayton, OH

9th Business Meeting

13th British Motor Days, in Zionsville, IN

20th Ice Cream Social

27th Carmel Artomobilia

September

1st – 4th Auburn Fall Auction

10th Fast & Curious – a Vineyard Sports Car Show, Roundbarn Winery, Baroda, MI

10th – 11th 25th Annual Columbus Scottish Festival, in Columbus, IN

13th Business Meeting

15th – 18th September Round-up, in Richmond, IN

October

1st Oktoberfest, in Winona Lake, IN

11th Business Meeting

22nd Halloween Party

November

4th – 6th AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, in Plainfield, IN

11th Business Meeting

December

13th Business Meeting