



Overdrive

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From the President

By Jim Frakes

NOTE: Due to both the Frakes and David Verrill being unavailable on June 10th the June CI-AHCA meeting will be held at:

Dawson's on Main Street in Speedway on Tuesday June 20th

SPRINGTHING 2017

Spring and May always brings the first Healey event of the year; Springthing at the Hampton INN in Lebanon, KY. The AHC Bluegrass Club certainly has chosen many nice venues over the years and a return to Kentucky's Bourbon Country always attracts Healey Drivers. About 45 Healeys, A Jag F series, Doug and Becky Bell in their Triumph and a several BJ9's attended to make up a very good turnout, even with major threats of rain forecast. Drivers from Canada, TN, Kansas City MO, Indy, Michigan, Northern IN, IL, and NC attended.

Hospitality is always good followed by an indoor version of TV's Match Game in the form of a Funkhana. The game pitted an "Executive Team" (I use the term very loosely) with five teams trying to match the Executive Teams answers to crazy questions. Ohio Valley won after a tough battle and were awarded the "Trophy Cup".

Friday AM the rain came heavy but not for long as by mid-morning the sun provided a clear driving day. Several cars traveled to Mary Lee Van Arsdall's wonderful garage nearby. Mary Lee has many of her cars up for

sale and it was a delight to see the variety of Brit Iron entrusted in her care at this spacious and capable garage. Mary Lee does most all of her own work on her car's and does it very well.

Friday afternoon was a drive the countryside on your own tour, (several routes suggested by Mary Lee), and many went to tour the many Bourbon Distilleries in the area. BTW, the weather still held.

One of Friday's routes was a drive of Bourbon Country before arriving at Maker's Mark for tours of the distillery and very lovely grounds of the facility. Following the tours, we were served a very good BBQ dinner by the Makers Mark staff. A short drive back to the Hotel and more hospitality followed by the silent auction and a few announcements about upcoming events in the British car world.

On Friday, the Canadian golf team (John and Jerry) beat the US team (Bev and Robbie) by one stroke.

Central Indiana attendees were sparse with the Haskell's including Tim, Jim and Sue Frakes in the newly acquired Gilham's car and David Verrill in his BJ9.

Springthing Pics



Parking at Mary Lee's workshop/garage



Mary Lee's MG TD



Mary Lee's Sprite



Mary Lee's TD



Makers Mark Ground



Cindy Loos gets an award for her and Gayle Loos



Bev Frazier, BGAHC Queen of the 59/50 drawing



Lou Hoedstra, NIAHC, Dave Wirken, KCAHC, new BGAHC member who bought the Buis car.



Healeys of Jim Werner, BGAHC; John Lomax, Bluewater AHC (Canada); Gerry Cossell, Bluewater AHC (Canada); Jim and Sue Frakes, CI-AHCA



Ben Moore, BGAHC decorating John Lomax Healey



John Lomax discovering his decorated car



Bardstown Courthouse



Abbey: Our Lady of Gethsemani

More Springthing photos by Bob:



Jim Werner's rally replica. Note the neat decals on

the headlights.



Jim Frakes looking at an XK engine rebuilt by Bernie

Lamp



2 MGs and a Bugeye at Mary Lee's



Skip Jackson and (big) Mike Schnieder



Tech Session – Overdrive



Maker's Mark tasting session



Melanie Haskell dipping her own bourbon bottle at Maker's Mark



Gale and Cindy Loos (Cincy) won the first annual Bluegrass spirit award



Red car club



Prankster? I wonder what the payback was....

Conclave 2018

Several conversations with Bluegrass and other clubs attendees were held to further refine some areas of the plans for 2018. A more complete report should be given during our monthly meeting on June 20th.

TECH ADVICE OVERDRIVE

Just a reminder for Healey owners with Overdrive. Always make sure your Overdrive wiring is fused. Since it has been several years since the club has experienced a major failure by a pinched wire leading to the overdrive from the firewall, the incident caused a lot of burned wiring that had to be replaced.

Overdrive oil is recommended to be a non-detergent oil to avoid foaming.

Do not back up your Healey in Overdrive engaged. A button switch on the gear shift lever allows overdrive to be engaged only on third and fourth gears. If that switch becomes shorted for any reason, it is possible the Overdrive will stay engaged. Therefore, testing of this switch on an annual basis is recommended. With the car off and the car in neutral, turn on the ignition, turn on the OD switch, push the gear shift lever to the right and listen for a click, indicating the switch button has allowed the OD to be engaged. Then back to center to hear it go off. Do it back and forth several times to ensure the switch is operating.

While none of the above caused my recent OD problem of locking into OD, it reminded me the OD and it's operation is one of the least understood items in the Healey. With the OD locked in physically, we drove back from Springthing having to make sure we parked where we could pull straight out, not back up.

Jim

Tech Sessions

None scheduled that I am aware of. Please contact me if assistance is needed. 317-697-6441.

CARS/PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

(Please send Jim Frakes or Steve Halleck any news of cars/parts that are for sale.)

Nothing this month.

Next Business Meeting:

June Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, June **20**, Dawson's on Main in Speedway



1464 Main Street, Speedway, IN
Dinner 6:30 & Meeting 7:30

We do not have a meeting place for July as yet. If you have any ideas, please let us know at Dawson's!

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Bluegrass AHC
<http://www.bluegrassclub.com>

Miami Valley AHC
<http://sites.google.com/miamivalleyahccom>

Mid Ohio AHC
<https://sites.google.com/site/midohioahc/>

Northern Indiana AHC
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernIndianaAustinHealeyClub>

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

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

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

CIAHC Business Meeting-May 9, 2017

The meeting was held at Georges. Attendees- Steve & Martha Berenyi, Jim & Bev Bush, Steve & Kathy Halleck, Dick & Sherry Storrs, Craig Rice, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Ruth Buis, Roy Bowman, David Verrill, David Broyles, Jim & Sue Frakes, Jim & Sandy Burck

Jim Frakes ran the meeting.

Craig Rice reports:

Treasury report: \$7500 (including \$2000 event loan from National for Conclave)

\$500 deposit for BBQ dinner at Abbeydell

\$615 in benevolent fund

Membership 52

Calendar

No tech sessions planned. Jim Frakes planned to help Tom Neal with fuel problems.

An Ice cream run is planned for June 10th starting at Fort Ben. Meet at Harrison Center, 9105 East 56th St behind Arby's and IHOP at 10:00. The run is about 50 miles and will include Cammack Station, a restaurant converted from a historic filling station.

Next month's business meeting is to be determined. We had planned to go to Dawson's, but the room wasn't available. Still need to schedule future meetings. David Verrill suggested a business meeting on a Wednesday for the Fortville Cruise In.

Jon Monies and Joan Wright are having their annual 500 Race party. Joan will send out an email. Arrive 1 to 1 ½ hour before the race starts.

There are two SVRA events at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The open wheel event is not open to the public. The vintage races June 16 – 18th are open to the public including a car show on Saturday.

2017 HAGERTY SHOW & SHINE AT INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Saturday, June 17, 2017

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Entry starts after 8:00 AM)

The Hagerty Show & Shine at Indianapolis Motor Speedway is open to all Classic, Vintage, Exotic, Vintage Motorcycle and Collectible Cars of interest. Each \$75.00 Car Show registration includes:

- 2 Weekend Passes to the Vintage Auto Races
- The "Last Lap" tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in your show car

- Saturday Evening Concert
- Guided Paddock Tour
- VIP parking
- Complimentary Race Event Poster and Race Program

SpringThing is scheduled for May 18th-21st

British Bash is first weekend in June at St. Joseph Children's home.

Conclave Update from Jim Frakes

Rooms at French Lick Resort are \$130/night + tax. Rooms at West Baden Springs are \$179/night + tax for outside rooms when available (~\$100 per night discount). Inside rooms will be full price.

Hospitality every night 5 – 6:30 or 7:00.

There will be covered parking and car wash.

There may be a lot of walking.

Breakfast buffet is large. It is \$16 and there is a chef to cook to order.

Monday, the car show is at Abbeydell Convention Hall, the former estate of Larry Bird. It is one mile from the hotel. Parking is on the grass with shade. Jim expects to get local school groups for refreshments. Car show will be 9:00 to 11:30. The event will include the start of the Funkhana, which will have a basketball theme.

Tuesday events will start at Salem Motor Speedway for Gymkhana and completion of the Funkhana. BBQ will be at Abbeydell. Max seating is 312. They will set up tables, chairs, and table cloths.

Wednesday is the Ladies Tea in the Atrium of West Baden Springs hotel. 30/setting. A tour of the hotel is also available.

Thursday is the rally and awards banquet.

A list of drives will be available. They will be copied from the Model A event booklet.

Conclave Tech Session Update from Jim Bush

Doug Bruce will talk about classic car racing.

Tucker Madawick will give a talk on his crankshaft balancing tool and engine re-building.

There are still spaces to fill.

Other available activities in the area include golf, the casino, indoor go karting, the Wilstem Ranch elephant reserve, Patoka Lake, and wineries.

There may be a club drive to French Lick to take pictures for the Conclave brochure.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

Ice Cream Drive Saturday, June 10!

We have a drive coming up into the area where I grew up, ending at Cammack Station. If you've never been to Cammack Station, it's a neat restored filling station that now offers food and excellent ice cream (it was Pete's grocery when I was growing up). cammackstation.com

We'll meet at the Harrison Center at Fort Ben, 9105 East 56th St behind Arby's and IHOP at 10:00. Let's plan on leaving around 10:20. It's about 50 miles to Cammack via the back roads.

It is with great sadness we learned that Jean Fryrear passed away just May 28th. Jean was at home surrounded by her family.

Bill and Jean are original members of our car clubs and contributed so much to our group over the years. Jean's warm and friendly personality will be missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

Funeral arrangements are tentative but expected to be visitation at Rattermans Middletown, Thursday 2-8. Service at the funeral home Friday at 10 AM. We will share the obituary when it is available.

Cards and expressions of sympathy can be sent to the Fryrear Home

Fryrear Family
204 Lanark Dell
Louisville, KY 40243
502-245-0354

Bill is not active on the Internet so please mail traditional cards. Please keep the Fryrear family in your prayers as they struggle with this difficult loss.

*Jim Werner
Louisville, KY*

NIAHC Event Coming Up!

June 17, 2017

Meet at *Kokomo Car Museum*, 1500 N Reed Rd. 10:30 for a private tour. \$3.00 per person After the tour Mike and Carolyn Schmidt invited all for catered BBQ lunch. Small cost per person for lunch and will

advise as soon as we have a head count so **please RSVP to the Schmidt's**

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John and Rita Eslinger - NIAHC

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Event Calendar

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

Ongoing Indy Cars & Coffee Events:

- 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Gator Motorsport – 3353 W. 96th Street – 8:30 AM to Noon
- 2nd Saturdays at IMS Hall of Fame Museum – 4790 W. 16th Street – 8:30 AM to Noon
 - o These dates are currently confirmed for 6/10/17, 7/8/17, 8/12/17, and 9/9/17 – October pending
- 4th Saturday at Gateway Classic Cars – 4400 W. 96th Street – 8:30 AM – Noon

Regular Cruise-Ins:

- Danville, IN Square – First Friday of each Month, May to October – 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- Noblesville, IN Square – Every Saturday, May to October (earlier/later, if weather allows) – 4:30 to 8:30 PM or later
- Fortville, IN Main Street – Every Wednesday – 5:00 PM until dark
- More around the state: <http://www.oldcarsonly.com/page/page/187576.htm>

June 3 – CruZionsville Car Show, Main Street, Zionsville, IN

June 3-British Bash-St. Joseph's Children's Home, Louisville, KY

June 3-Moss Motors Motorfest-Petersville, Virginia

June 4-Champaign British Car Festival-Bloomington, IL

June 8-11-Open Wheel World Challenge-hosted by SVRA at IMS – Not open to the public.

June 11-Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance

June 13- CIAHC Business Meeting, location TBD

June 14-18-Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational-hosted by SVRA at IMS
(Car show on Saturday, the 17th)

June 17 – Private tour of Kokomo Car Museum, Kokomo, IN [Details above](#)

June 18-24-Rolls-Royce Owners’ Club Annual Meet-French Lick, IN

June 23-25 – Mid-Ohio Historic Races – Hosted by SVRA

June 25 – Michianna British Car Show, Notre Dame, IN

June 27-Hemmings Great Race stops in French Lick, IN (Noon)

June 27-Hemmings Great Race overnight at Franklin, IN Courthouse (4:30 PM)

June 28-Hemmings Great Race Overnight at ACD Museum, Auburn, IN (4:30PM)

July 9-14-Conclave in Waco, Texas

July 9 – Mad Dogs & Englishmen British Auto Fair XXVII, Hickory Corners, MI

July 9- British Car Days, Fairfield, OH (*Usually a very good event, but it could use more Healeys*)

July 11- CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD

July 13 – Dinner and a Movie: IBCU Showing of “Genevieve” Movie, Royal Theatre, Danville, IN

July 15-IBCU London to Brighton Run (London, IN to French Lick, IN)

July 22-Rolling into Roanoke Classic Car Show-Roanoke, IN

Aug. 5-Dayton British Car Show-Eastwood MetroPark, Dayton, OH

Aug 8 – CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD

Aug. 9-12-Encounter 40-The Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club-Princeton, NJ

Aug. 12-IBCU Indy British Motor Days-Zionsville, IN

Aug. 26-Carmel Artomobilia-Carmel Arts & Design District

Sept. 9 & 10-26th Annual Scottish Festival-Columbus, IN

Sept. 11-15-Monterey International Healey Week, Monterey, CA

Sept. 12- CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD

Sept. 14-17-September Round-Up, Mohican State Lodge, Perrysville, Ohio

Oct. 10- CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD

Oct. 12-15-SouthEastern Classic 27-Lake Guntersville, Alabama

Oct. 28-Holoween Party at Bush Barn

Nov. 10-12-Fall Delegates' Meeting

Nov. 14- CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD