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From the President

By Jim Frakes

Jim has been tied up this month. Stay tuned next month for his column.

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.)

Next Business Meeting:

No regular business meeting in October. There will be a short business meeting at the Bush's Holiday party on the 28th. **SEE THE FLYER AT THE BOTTOM!!**

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Miami Valley AHC
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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-Aug 15th, 2017

CIAHC Business Meeting-September 12th, 2017

Melanie Haskell

The meeting was held at Georges' - Jim Bush, Steve Halleck, Dick & Sherry Storrs, Craig Rice, Bob & Melanie Haskell, Ruth Buis, David Verrill, Jim Frakes, Steve & Martha Berenyi, Randy & Janet Belden, Roy Bowman, John Mann

Jim Frakes ran the meeting.

Jon Mann won the 50/50 and donated his winnings to the club.

Minutes from Aug Meeting were accepted.

Craig Rice reports:

Treasury report

Banking for Conclave has been enhanced. Mike Schneider is making direct deposits for Conclave. When Ben is done with the Conclave Website, online registration will be available.

The club remembered Dick Buis with flowers and a donation to hospice. Dick will be missed.

Membership is 53 with new members Mike and Debbie Pitman. They were at the last meeting.

September Roundup is at Mohican State Park on Sept. 14th-16th. Weather looks good for the event. Dick & Sherry Storrs, David Verrill, Jim & Sue Frakes, Steve Halleck, Jim & Bev Bush, Jim & Jo Switzer, Bob & Melanie Haskell plan to attend. Frakes are going early and trailering the BJ8. Bev & Jim are leaving Wednesday and going to Delaware before the event.

Carmel Artomobllia (August 26th) was packed. Roy Bowman and Steve Halleck showed their cars. There were 450 cars on display.

Haskells went to Round Barn. Rita and John Eslinger are moving to San Antonio.

Ron Francis attended a Hot Rod show and won best of show.

No business meeting on Oct. 10th due to other events in October.

Steve Halleck is planning a drive to Danville on Oct. 14th. Lunch will be at Mayberry Cafe. Scarecrows will be on the square in Danville.

Halloween Party is Oct. 28th at Jim & Bev Bush's barn at 6:00. There is plenty of firewood. Please bring a dish. There will be a short business meeting.

Jim Frakes asked for ideas on the after Christmas Party. Jim will check with Prairie View to see if we could have a party on Jan. 13th.

Jim and Sue Frakes are going to Southeastern Classic in Lake Guntersville, AL.

Delegate's meeting is Nov. 10th & 11th at the Cambria in Plainfield. If anyone wants to attend the dinner on Saturday night, let Jo Switzer know by **Oct.15th** (email or phone).

Dick Storrs is making arrangements to visit two car collections on the 10th, the Miller Automobile and Kokomo Historic Automotive Museums. If you want to attend, let Dick know.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

Bonnie Stahlecker would like you to know that she has current work on display at the Clowes Memorial Hall Gallery on the Butler campus until October 22, 2017. Hours are Monday – Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm. Closed on Sundays. (4602 Sunset Ave, Indianapolis, IN)

Meander to Mayberry

Oct 14th we'll have a short drive to Danville for lunch at the Mayberry Café in Danville. If you haven't been to the Mayberry Café, it's a step back in time with good down-home food. Check out the web site at <http://www.mayberrycafe.com>. We'll meet at the Indianapolis Library Branch that is on the south side of Decatur High School between 11 and 11:30 for the drive. That's at 5301 Kentucky Avenue, about a mile south of 465.



Kathy and I spent the first part of the month in the mountains out west. What beautiful roads! I kept thinking that these would be fun in the Sprite as opposed to our rental Nissan – but a 7% grade at 12,000 feet may have needed more than the 60 HP I have available!





The locals were very friendly!

I made it to the last Cars and Coffee of the year at the Speedway. Again, the Sprite was the only old British vehicle there, but it got a lot of attention. I'd like to get our cars out to these events next year. It's a good way to introduce our cars to a new audience.



There are always some interesting vehicles when Cars & Coffee is at the Speedway!

If you missed the September Roundup, you missed a really good time. The Mohecan Lodge was a good choice for the event. It's a beautiful location, looking over the lake. The roads in the area remind me of Brown County. The roads were all in great shape. David Verrill and I ran the rally on Friday through Amish country. We missed a lot of the questions, but didn't get lost and finished the drive early at Swisstesters Wine, Beer, and Cheese shop in

Sugarcreek for drinks and lunch. That evening there was a nice drive to Stella's in nearby Loudonville for ice cream.

Saturday morning, folks cleaned up their Healeys for the car show. David Verrill did his usual thorough job of polishing his BT7, helping earn him a best in class in a group of very nice cars. During the car show, there were a group of buzzards flying overhead. Someone said that with this many old British Cars, they expect that at least one of them will die.

Following the car show, the group again headed for Loudonville to the Mowery Cider Mill to view pressing apples for cider in a 1901 press. If I'd had a bigger cooler, I would have brought more than a quart of the cider home!

After the Cider Mill, the groups went off for various self-driving tours around the area. Landolls Castle, Lehman's Hardware Store, the world's largest Cuckoo clock, winerys, or Berlin (a lot like Nashville in Brown County) were popular attractions.

I chose not to do any of the Saturday tours, because my clutch started acting up. The master cylinder was going bad and the clutch could only be pushed in for about a second before it would decide to re-engage on it's own. I was more than a little nervous about the 240-mile drive back home Sunday. Bob and Melanie and David had caravanned with me on the way over. Jim and Sue joined us on the way back with the trailer in case the clutch situation got worse. Fortunately, there were no major issues, and the trip back went smoothly. The drive from our gas stop near Delaware, OH to Pendleton was 155 miles. I've never pushed the Sprite that far between fill ups since the gauge is less than accurate. When we filled up in Pendleton, I was amazed to have used less than 4 gallons of petrol - 43+ MPG!



View from the Lodge at breakfast. Morning fog burning off on the lake.



Bedtime in the parking lot



The Mowery Cider tour overflowed the parking area.



One of the local cheese shops that was on the rally.



Landoll's Castle



The awards banquet/auction. Jim and Bev picked up some beautiful wheels for their BJ7

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 – Final event at IMS 9/9
- 4th Saturday at Gateway Classic Cars – 4400 W. 96th Street – 8:30 AM – Noon

Check Indianapolis Cars and Coffee for details as locations can change

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>

Oct. 7 – Griot's Garage Caffeine & Coffee (9:00-11:00)/Tech Session(11:00-2:00), 2185 Airwest Blvd, Plainfield, IN

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

Oct. 14 – Meander to Mayberry Drive, Decatur Library, 5301 Kentucky Ave. Meet between 11:30 and 12:00.

Oct. 28 -Historic Barn Tour (see details from Roy below)

Oct. 28-Halloween Party at Bush Barn

Nov. 10-12-Fall Delegates' Meeting, Cambria in Plainfield

Nov. 14- CIAHC Business Meeting, Location TBD

2018 Events

July 15th - 20th

Conclave 2018 French Lick, Indiana hosted by Central Indiana AHC

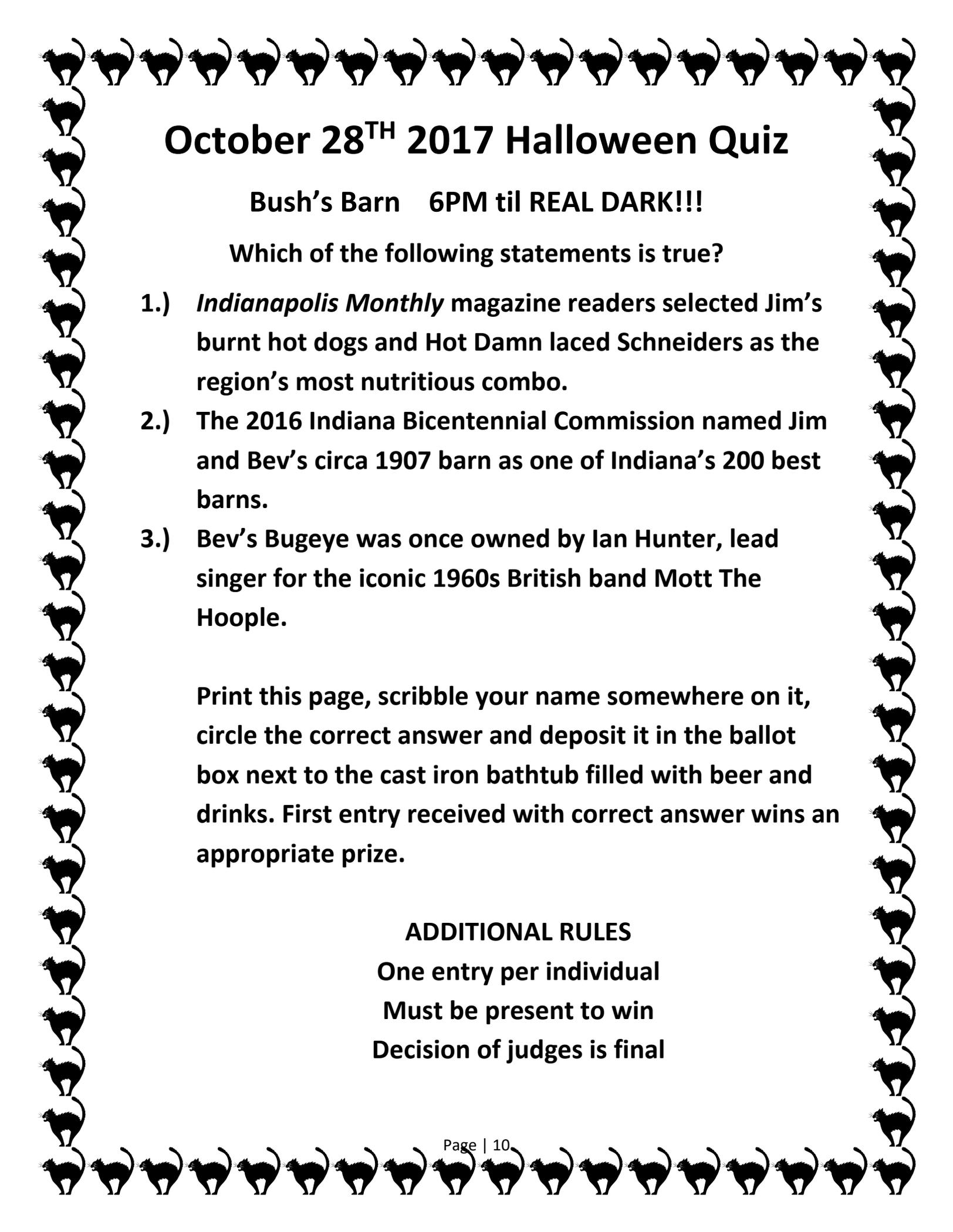
Take a historic Barn Tour during the day - then go have fun at the Bushes' Halloween Party !

The October 28 tour takes place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance, \$15 on the day of the tour. Buy tickets in advance at the Visit Bloomington Visitors Center (2855 N. Walnut Street), the Monroe County Purdue Extension Office (3400 S. Walnut Street), or online at the IBF website, www.indianabarns.org. Day-of-tour tickets can be purchased at the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead (2920 E. 10th Street) or the Munson Family Barn (6707 W. Rockeast Road).

Features 13 unique barns, out buildings and exhibits. Present or purchase tickets at the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead and obtain the tour maps there for the remaining locations. We could meet there early and proceed on the tour, later to the party, as a group, if you like.

For more information, visit www.indianabarns.org or the Barns of Monroe County Facebook page.

Roy



October 28TH 2017 Halloween Quiz

Bush's Barn 6PM til REAL DARK!!!

Which of the following statements is true?

- 1.) *Indianapolis Monthly* magazine readers selected Jim's burnt hot dogs and Hot Damn laced Schneiders as the region's most nutritious combo.**
- 2.) The 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Commission named Jim and Bev's circa 1907 barn as one of Indiana's 200 best barns.**
- 3.) Bev's Bugeye was once owned by Ian Hunter, lead singer for the iconic 1960s British band Mott The Hoople.**

Print this page, scribble your name somewhere on it, circle the correct answer and deposit it in the ballot box next to the cast iron bathtub filled with beer and drinks. First entry received with correct answer wins an appropriate prize.

ADDITIONAL RULES

One entry per individual

Must be present to win

Decision of judges is final