



Overdrive

Contents:

From the President.....	1
Officers and Contacts.....	5
February Meeting Minutes.....	6
From the Editor	7
Event Calendar	10

President's Letter, March 2018

March, the month we realize we are already behind in getting ready for our summer and fall activities. There is still time to uncover the car, check the battery, top off all fluids, check everything you did not do last fall and order any parts you might think will fall off the car this year. With the few days of warm weather, the car driving season fever has started to rumble. If there is anything you wanted to do and didn't get to it. Let's set a date during the March meeting to have a Saturday clean-up and tech session at the Frakes Warehouse in early April.

Welcome: new members;

Mike & Debbie Pitman	mpitman1976@gmail.com
Curtis Boyd	cboyd1275@gmail.com
Terry Bethel	betharb@gmail.com
Steve & Sandy Jones	sljones@iupui.edu

Our club was founded in 1976 to share in knowledge, assistance, driving, friendship, and the love of the LBC (Little British Car) Marque; Austin Healey. Be it Big Healey or Sprite, there are members here to help. I hope you have as much

fun in a Healey as I have in the past 23 years and enjoy the Central Indiana Healey family. Call, text or email me if we can be of assistance. We are glad you're here. We hope you can attend some meetings.

I would like to call attention to two great benefits of being in the club. The highly acclaimed Healey Marque Magazine provides a wealth of information every month. We are sure you will enjoy it.

Club Insurance is the second great benefit. Anytime you are attending sanctioned club event, either our club, a regional or national club, you have personal liability insurance coverage. Both the magazine and the insurance is paid for out of your AHCA National Club dues.

Conclave update

- The registration form has been updated and a few items added.
- Two (2) Wine and Canvas events have been added on Monday afternoon, after the car show. Check Dick Storrs' write up on the event in your March Issue of Healey Marque.
- Your Conclave Regalia committee has put together a nice array of Regalia for sale. The release of the Regalia promotion may be very soon.
- We have added John Colgate as a special guest. John is a former Healey Factory race driver as well as enjoying a storied career in East Coast racing circles since his Healey days. See March Marque.
- Our "60 years of Miles and Smiles", Sprite 60th Birthday promotion is coming along well. We have a celebratory Sprite T Shirt everyone will want to wear. We hope to see a huge gathering of Sprites. Special attention will be provided to Sprite events.
- Schedules are still in a state of change at any time!
- The Welcome Program outline is underway.

Conclave 2018 registration increases by \$30 come April 1st. Don't forget to send in your registration and make your hotel reservation before the end of March.

Don't forget to register for Springthing in Louisville. It should be a good, leisurely event with plenty to see in Derby City.

Tech Session ;

Spring clean up tentatively on April 14th (weather permitting) at Frakes Warehouse . Start by 8 AM: come when you can.

CARS IN PROGRESS:

No reports.

Healey On!

Jim Frakes, President,

Central Indiana Austin Healey Club

Technical Sessions;

None have been requested. Now is the time to think about those little things that are bothering you about your car.

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:

The April business meeting will be Tuesday, Apr 10th at Georges
Neighborhood Grille,
6935 Lake Plaza Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220.
Dinner 6:30 & Meeting 7:30



2017 CIAHC Officers and Contacts

President; Jim Frakes

944 Laurel Lane
Noblesville, IN 46062-9138
(317) 697-6441
jimf@frakes-eng.com

Vice President; David Verrill

3540 Golden Gate Drive N.
Carmel, IN 46074
(317) 973-0040
dverrill@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer/Membership; Craig Rice

4245 Roland Road
Indianapolis, IN 46228
(317) 291-6881
craigsuerice@iquest.net

National Delegate; Dick Storrs

4553 Abbey Drive
Carmel, IN 46033
(317) 844-9661
rastorrs4533@sbcglobal.net

Secretary; Melanie Haskell

1570 Saylor Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
(317) 873-0841
mmhaskell@earthlink.net

Web Master; Bob Haskell

1570 Saylor Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
rchaskell@earthlink.net

Newsletter Editor; Steve Halleck

6125 Redcoach Ln
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(765) 621-7287
evetshalleck@yahoo.com

***Mr. Healey's Neighborhood*****Central Indiana AHC**

<http://www.ciahc.org>

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](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernIndianaAustinHealeyClub)

Ohio Valley AHC

[http:// ohiovalleyahc.com](http://ohiovalleyahc.com)

Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

Austin Healey Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org>

CIAHC Business Meeting-Feb 13th, 2018

Attending: David Broyles, Ruth Buis, Jim and Sandy Burck, Jim and Bev Bush, Jim and Sue Frakes, Steve and Kathy Halleck, Bob Haskell, David Morrison and Bonnie Stahlecker, Tom Neal, Craig Rice,

Jim and Jo Switzer, Pete and Catherine Van Horn, and Dave Verrill

Jo drew the winning 50/50 ticket as the meeting was in her new neighborhood. Jim Frakes won the pot - \$27.

Membership

- Membership directory should be available in the end of April.
- Currently have 47 members, may get a few more.

Daytona/Chili Cookoff

- let Jo Switzer know that you're coming and what dish you're bringing. Things get started at 1 PM.

Approved the minutes from the last meeting as published in Overdrive.

SpringThing will be near Louisville. There are a limited number of hotel rooms.

Conclave 2018

- As of January 23rd we have 103 registrations (based on the number of Conclave registrations and hotel only registrations).
- We will have wine and canvas on Monday afternoon at Abbey Dale after the car show. \$52.
- The banquet menu is about figured out. Salmon and a vegan entry have been added.
- The Ladies Tea is now on Thursday afternoon.
- Have received sponsorship money from Moss Motors and Steve's British Connection.
- Tim Varnu has finished the Sprite 60 logo. Details in an upcoming issue of the Healey Marque. The issue will also include information about driving tours in the area.
- Working with the local high school to find a group to sell food at the car show. Band camp is going on the same week.
- About half the registrations want to do the architectural tour at West Badin.
- Evaluating another tent vendor for the BBQ dinner, closer to the area.
- Have a printing company selected for the programs.
- Let Kathy Halleck know what type of basket you're making for the silent auction. Bring one item to the next business meeting to make a basket with.
- How we advertise that we will make a contribution to Riley Children's Hospital and the amount of that contribution was discussed.

Next business meeting – To be at ~~George's~~ Dawson's on Main

Miscellaneous Meanderings

By Steve Halleck

Sorry we couldn't make the Switzer's Daytona 500 party. Looks like they had a good turnout, with 20 folks attending. Melanie Haskell won the Chili Cookoff, with Ruth Buis taking honors for the best SOF (some other food).

The pool for the race awarded prizes for 1st, 10th, and 20th position. It was a good day for Ruth and Melanie, as Ruth drew the first-place car and Melanie had the 10th place. Martha Berenyi took the other pool position for having the 20th place finisher.

Thanks to Jo and Jim for hosting!

If you are staying over in French Lick following Conclave, Roy sent info about the Indiana Automotive (Landmarks) French Lick Tour, which looks interesting!

July 20 and 21 tour events are planned.

More details at the links below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southern-indiana-automotive-tour-tickets-43251972815?invite=&err=29&referrer=&discount=&affiliate=&eventpassword=>

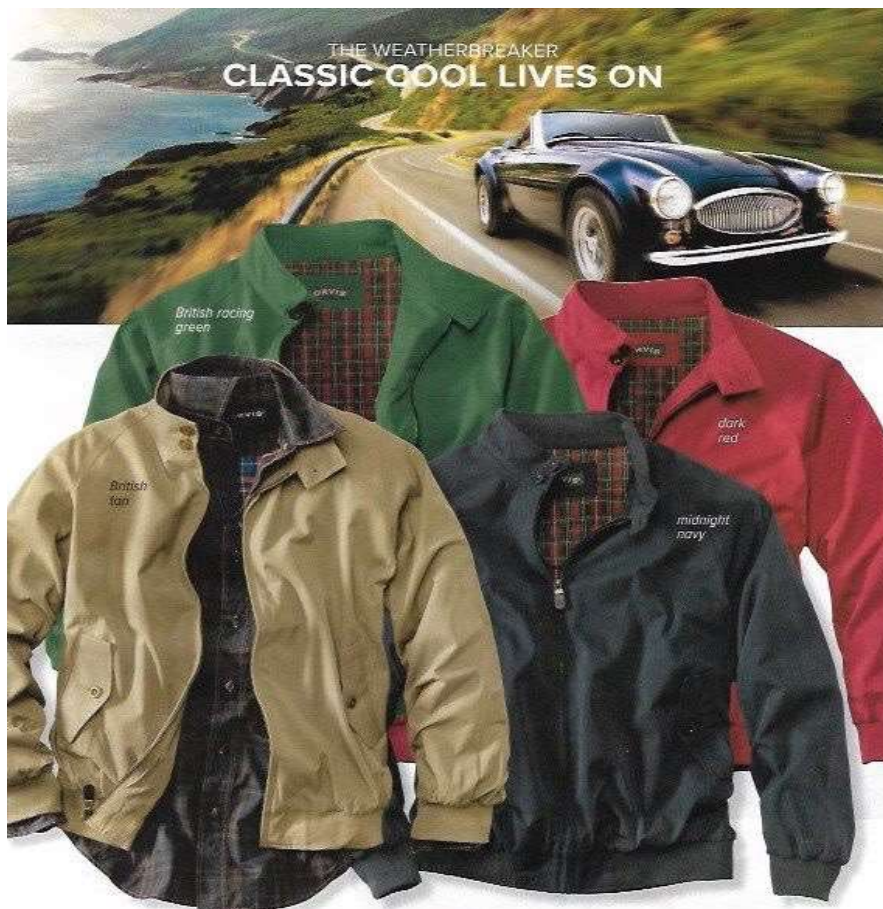
Separate tickets can be purchased for the Jul 21 Twilight Tour of the West Baden Hotel. See this link for info:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/west-baden-springs-twilight-tours-in-2018-tickets-41457274825?invite=&err=29&referrer=&discount=&affiliate=&eventpassword=>

Remember to take a look at the club Facebook page Dave Verrill set up! It can be found at www.facebook.com/indyhealeys We've been gaining some followers lately due to the posts that were shared with AHCA National's page, and also to the Bluegrass Club group. The more of our own members that "like" our page, the more exposure we get.

Jim has spotted some Healeys in ads:

This Billboard is on highway 87 in Lyons, In – South of Worthington



D. WEATHERBREAKER® JACKET

Timeless style. Legendary looks. Made from a nylon/cotton-blend fabric with a water-repellent finish, it's an ideal layer for cooler days, and thanks to its lightweight construction, it won't overheat you on warmer days. Squared-off collar with two-button closure. Rib-knit waist and cuffs. Minilintan lining. Sizes S-XXL; about 27 1/2" long in size medium. Nylon/cotton shell. Polyester/cotton lining. Washable. Imported.

GD1Z5B \$169

*Sizes S(34-36), M(38-40), L(42-44), XL(46-48), XXL(50-52). 888-709-1732 ORVIS.COM 19

Since this year is the Sprite's 60th birthday, here are a couple of baby pics.



That might be my car – second row, 4th from the right.



Event Calendar

Please let me know of any addition/changes!

2018 Events

Mar 18th – 22nd All British Car Swap Meet & Autojumble, Wheaton, IL

Apr 6th – 8th – Texas Healey Roundup, Nacodgoches, TX

May 8th – Business Meeting, TBD

May 10th – 12th – Auburn Spring Auction, Auburn, IN

May 17th – 20th – Spring Thing (Sprite Shindig), Louisville, KY

May 18th – 20th – Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, Pa

May 26th – June 3rd - 21st Celebration British Car Awareness Week, Everywhere

June 1st – 3rd – Champagne British Car Festival, Bloomington, IL

June 3rd – 20th Annual British Return to Fort Meigs British Car & Bike Show, Perrysburg, OH

June 10th Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance, Cincinnati, OH

June 12th – Business Meeting, TBD

June 13th – 17th 2018 Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

June 24th – 31st Annual Michiana British Car Show, South Bend, IN

July 8th – Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair XXVIII, Kalamazoo, MI

July 10th – Business Meeting, TBD

July 15th - 20th - **Conclave** 2018 French Lick, Indiana hosted by Central Indiana AHC

July 21st – Rolling Into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN

Aug 5th – 8th - Healey Seaside Summit, Boston North Shore <http://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2018.html>

Aug 11th – Indiana British Car Union Show, Zionsville, IN

Aug 14th – Business Meeting, TBD

Aug 30th – Sep 2nd – Auburn Fall Auction, Auburn, IN

Sep 8th – 9th – 27th Annual Columbus Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN

Sep 11th – Business Meeting, TBD

Sep 19th – 22nd – Encounter 2019, Lancaster PA

Sept 20th – 23rd – September Roundup, Lawrenceburg, IN

Oct 4th – 7th – Southeast Classic, Charleston, SC

Oct 9th – Business Meeting, TBD

Nov 13th – Business Meeting, TBD