



Overdrive

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<https://www.midwesthealeyclub.org/>

Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

Austin Healey Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org>

Next Club event:

Two events for May: Hope for good weather!

May 17, the IBCU will be setting up a short drive to the Indianapolis Cars and Coffee at the Fishers Event Center. Meeting time and place will be coming out shortly (probably around 7:30 AM). We'll drive in together so we can all park together. After hanging out showing off our British Beasts, the Healey Club will leave at 10:30 for a short drive for lunch and/or Ice Cream.

May 31st, we'll commemorate Memorial Day with a tour of Revolutionary war graves. We'll meet at the Franklin, In Kroger parking lot at 10:00 AM (970 N. Morton St, just off US 31). At 10:30, we'll leave for the drive and lunch.

Post Tech Session Update

After the tech session on Ed's car in March, several folks have asked how he's doing with the remaining work to get the car ready for Conclave. Ed provided an update:

BN4 report:

Hi all, just wanted to give you all an update on the big Healey. I feel like I have reached a big milestone and finally feel like I may actually be ready for Conclave. The fuel tank is in and ready although I may be needing that back up fuel pump sooner than I thought. There was rust and sediment in the the pump that had dried since there wasn't any fuel and it seized up 😞. All of the boot liner is installed as well as the battery and spare tire. The boot is done! NOTE: you have to install the liner before you install the tank 😬. The heat shield is installed in the main cabin. A lot of placing and trimming, cursing and repeat. I don't know how you could do that without taking the steering wheel off. After sending back the Karvel and ordering the Jaguar, the carpet is going in. The Jaguar is much more plush and has a deeper black color. Side rails and front foot wells done. The rest should be done by the end of the week. NOTE: you have to install the front trans cover carpet before you install the main tunnel 😬. NOTE, NOTE: you have to install the parking brake lever before you install the main tunnel for the 3rd time 😬. Brakes are bled and ready to be adjusted and checked. NOTE: there is a right and wrong way to put the shoes on or the drums don't fit 🤦. Waiting on the steering wheel install until I'm done with the carpet and maybe the seats too. It's so much easier to work on everything without the wheel in the way.

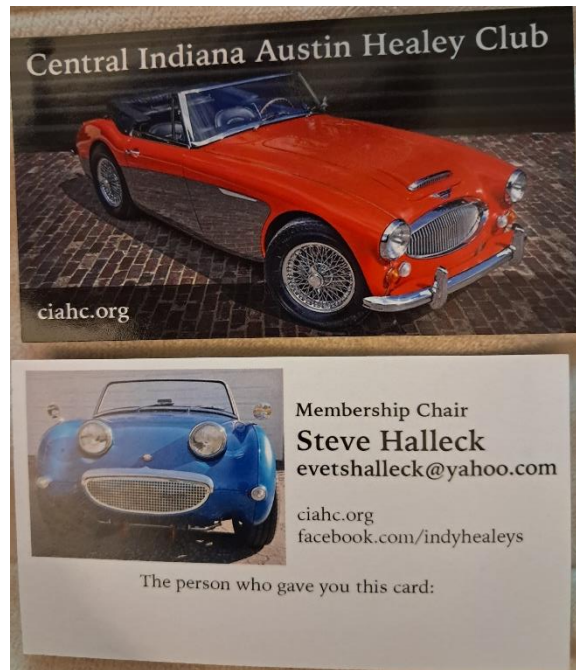
Hope all is well with everyone. Hope to see you soon! 🚗

Ed and Leanne



Miscellaneous Meanderings

Are you driving your car to events that might foster interest in the club? If so, pick up some of our new cards that you can hand out to interested people. Bonnie dropped them off at the Switzer's before our drive to Terre Haute. I'll have them at our events or contact me if you need to get some earlier. The backside has space for you to add your name/contact info if you want to.



The British Auto Day at Zionsville this year will have Lotus as the featured car. The IBCU is working on getting some historical cars out there on display this year. The information about registration should be available on the IBCU website soon. Spoiler – lower prices and t-shirts for early entrants.

The weather decided not to cooperate for our drive to Terre Haute to visit Collectable Auto Restoration Services on the 19th, so we didn't do the drive in the Healeys. HEAVY rain and strong winds began in the early morning. Our meeting place was at the Switzer's house, where the electricity was out until a few minutes before we arrived, then went out again after a half hour. We finished our coffee and donuts in the dark before heading out – in our more waterproof newer cars.

Mel and Bob, Bev and Jim, Jan and Jeff, Pat, Brandon, and drove through the downpour for the tour, where we met former member Fred Southworth.

Tony Bowen's shop was quite interesting. He and his father Michael do almost everything in-house, only farming out machine work. Their primary focus is on British cars, but they

work on a lots of different types of vehicles. They have a wide collection of vehicles in shop, both customer vehicles, and ones they have purchased to restore and sell. Part of their collection includes cars and parts purchased from the Bill Oesterle collection.



Tony points out a 100M that was part of the Oesterle collection.

An Austin Engine on a car in the shop for restoration.



In case someone doesn't know what goes on in my back garage, my son gave me a metal cutout from a picture of my car that now adorns the garage door.



Timing is everything! In the last Overdrive, I included how to look up member information on the national club website. Shortly after the Overdrive went out, the club added a spreadsheet of all the members which can be downloaded.

I still haven't seen anything about registration for the Mid America Classic at Hocking Hills State Park in Ohio. Hopefully that will come out soon. I'm planning going from that event directly to the Southeastern Classic in Tennessee. Combined, it will be a little over 1100 miles drive. I'm planning a layover on the way to and from Tennessee. Let me know if you are interested in travelling together to MAC or both.

The other club event I'm working on is the drive to Michigan in July for Mad Dogs and Englishmen car show, driving up Saturday morning, going to see the Air Zoo Museum and Science Park in Kalamazoo before going to a nearby hotel. Sunday morning's a short drive to Hickory Corners to the Gilmore Museum for the show. I'll be heading home after the show, although some folks may want to spend another night before heading home.

CIAHCA Calendar 2025

If you know of any I've missed, please let me know! Check the web site (www.ciahc.org) for changes. Bob is doing a great job of keeping it up to date.

May

3rd – Indy Old Motors Cars and Coffee – Factory Arts District, Indianapolis.

16th - 17th - [Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals](#)

Carlisle, PA

17th – 18th - [British Car Day Columbus, Ohio](#)

Annual event expecting 250 cars in 35 classes popular vote and awards, rockercover races at Quaker Steak for food and beverages. \$25 day of registration. Spectators are free. Host hotel is Cambria Suites with driving tour and hospitality suite day before. Portion of registration goes to charity. Contact: Tony Burgess. Phone: 614-580-3727. Email: BRITSatPOLARIS@AOL.COM.

17th – **Cars and Coffee Healey Drive**. We'll meet early (probably with other IBCU British cars, and drive to the Cars and Coffee at the Fishers Event Center. After showing off our cars and viewing some of the other cars there, the Healey Club will take off for a drive. Details are being worked out and will be communicated soon.

18th - 23rd - [Conclave 2025 - Healeys in the Ozarks](#)

at Branson, Missouri. The host hotel is the [Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa & Conference Center](#).

30th - June 1st - [Champagne British Car Festival 2025](#)

BCF is a three day event, culminating in our car show held on the grounds of the David Davis Mansion on June 1st. Jaguar is the featured marque.

Bloomington, IL

Hosted by the [Illinois Flat Land British Car Club](#)

31th - June 8th - [29th Celebration British Car Awareness Week](#)

Annual week of classic British car awareness. Urging all owners of British cars to get their favorite cars onto the roads and into public view in their communities to help spread awareness of the classic British car hobby.

Planet Earth

31st – **Drive to Revolutionary War Graves**

Meet at the Franklin, IN Kroger (970 N. Morton – off US 31) at 10:00.

June

1st - British Return to Fort Meigs British Car & Bike Show

The [Lake Erie British Car Club](#) will be hosting their 26th annual 'British Return to Fort Meigs' British car and bike show at the Fort Meigs Historical Site located at 29100 West River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio, 43551.

7th – Indy Old Motors Cars and Coffee – Factory Arts District, Indianapolis.

7th - [British Bash 2024 Louisville](#)

The 40th annual British Bash will once again be held on the tree-shaded lawn of the St. Joseph Children's Home, 2823 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206. Registration 9 AM - 11 AM, with awards presented around 3:30 PM. Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent auctions, food provided by Scouts and models by Elcara Photography.

15th - Father's Day Car Show

Forest Park, Noblesville

Hosted by Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles

21st - [36th Annual Michiana British Car Show](#)

The Michiana Brits British Car Enthusiasts Club invites you to join them at their Michiana Brits 36th Annual British Car Show. This highly popular all-marque show is on the beautiful campus of Saint Mary's College on the north side of South Bend, IN, across the street from the University of Notre Dame. Judging will be by popular vote, with awards given for each class and Best in Show. 10:00 – 3:00

Hosted by [Michiana Brits](#)

July

5rd – Indy Old Motors Cars and Coffee – Factory Arts District, Indianapolis.

12th - 13th - [Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair & Rally](#)

The rally is on the 12th. The car show is at the Gilmore Car Museum, Wolfville, Michigan on the 13th. We'll do a drive up, staying in Kalamazoo on Saturday, then head to the show Sunday morning. If you haven't been to this show, it is worth the drive. It takes place on the grounds of the Gilmore Car Museum, which is a collection of museums on beautiful grounds. They have an autocross during the event if you want to play with your car. This is a well-attended event with this Jaguar this year's featured mark. We may also do a tour of the Air Zoo (air museum) in Kalamazoo. Details to come.

Hosted by [Mad Dogs and Englishmen](#)

26th - [Rolling Into Roanoke](#)

10 AM - 3 PM

Roanoke, Indiana

August

2nd - [40th Annual Dayton British Car Day](#) 9am - 4pm

Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshman Rd., Dayton, Oh. <https://britishcardaydayton.com/>

2nd – Indy Old Motors Cars and Coffee – Factory Arts District, Indianapolis.

2nd – [CIAHC Art Museum Drive](#). Bonnie is working on details for a trip to Lafayette to view her artwork at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, followed by ice cream.

9th - [36th Indy British Motor Days](#)

The 37th annual Indy British Motor Days will be held at Lion's Park in Zionsville, just one block from downtown on E. Sycamore Street (about 116th). Your family will enjoy browsing the galleries, antique shops, specialty stores and the farmer's market. Lunch may be available

on site, but there are also a variety of restaurants on Main Street offering breakfast and lunch. Hosted by [Indiana British Car Union](#)

September

TBD- Red Bridge Park Car Show

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

697 W. Jackson St., Cicero, Indiana

For more information, contact [Rob Wilson](#)

6th - [Artomobilia](#)

ARTOMOBILIA focuses on display and appreciation over competition and although each of the automobiles is truly magnificent, this event is not just about cars; it's about the art and automotive enthusiasts. This event embraces the essence automotive art and design by uniquely combining the artwork of local galleries and artists, with the presentation of significant automobiles and their iconic design.

Carmel Arts & Design District

Carmel, Indiana

11th - 14th - [Encounter 2025](#)

The [Austin-Healey Sports and Touring Club's](#) annual, multi-day meet called Encounter is open to all Healey owners and enthusiasts. The AHSTC regions take turns hosting the event, which features a popular vote car show, judged concours, a rallye, tech sessions, a gymkhana and a flea market. On September 11-14, 2025, the event will be in the Poncono Montains of northeast Pennsylvania, headquartered at Camelback Resort in Tannersville, just north of Stroudsburg. The [web site](#).

TBD - [British Car Day](#)

Cincinnati, Ohio

Hosted by [British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati](#)

13th - 14th - [Columbus Scottish Festival](#)

Bartholomew County Fair Grounds, Columbus, IN

the festival has an European car show on each day.

14th - 16th - [Mid America Classic](#)

[Hocking Hills State Park](#), Logan, Ohio. This is the replacement for September Classic.

Hocking Hills is a beautiful park southeast of Columbus.

Hosted by [Mid Ohio Austin-Healey Club](#).

18th - 21st - [Southeastern Classic XXXVIII](#)

Franklin, Tennessee. This is always a very good event. Some club members will be attending.

hosted by [Middle Tennessee AHC](#)

20th - British Car Day on the River

Old Lock and Dam Park, Newburg, IN

Hosted by [Southern Indiana Region British Car Club](#)

28th - October 2nd - [Summit 2025](#)

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the New England club in Falmouth, MA. Hosted by the [Austin-Healey Club of New England](#).

October

3rd - 5th - [Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb](#)

Newport, Indiana

11th - [Sleepy Hollow Car Show](#)

The Cruise IN begins at 6PM on Friday. The car show is on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM.
Vevay, Indiana

TBD - Cars & Gravy

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM @ The National, 215 E. 38th St, Indy.

TBD - [Halloween Party](#) and Elections

back to the red barn at Jim and Bev Bush's.

November

TBD - [AHCA Delegates' Tour](#) -

TBD - AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting

Holiday Inn Indianapolis Airport, 8555 Stansted Road, Indianapolis.

December

TBD - Christmas Party