



Overdrive

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<https://sites.google.com/site/midohioahc/>

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<http://ohiovalleyahc.com>

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Mid West AHC

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

Indiana British Car Union

<http://www.ibcu.org>

Austin Healey Club of America

<http://www.healeyclub.org>

Club events for July

Union Pacific Big Boy 4014 Steam Locomotive

Arriving Thursday July 16, 2026

Knox, Indiana for a 12:30 PM- 1:00 PM CDT Stop

(This is 1:30 to 2:00 Indianapolis time)

CIAHC will travel from Speedway Gas Station

1335 S. Lebanon Street Lebanon, IN

On Hwy 39 just north of Interstate 65

Meet at 8:30 AM

9 AM Departure allows for a leisurely drive of about 1 1/2 hrs.

To One Eyed Jacks for an early lunch stop

124 N. Market Street Winamac IN

We will continue on another 20-30 minutes to Knox to see the Big Boy.

RSVP Jan and Jeff at 574-612-7955 or 574 361-1783



June Meeting Minutes by Bonnie Stahlecker

Those in attendance were Steve and Kathy Halleck, Brandon Halleck, Ruth Buis, Randy and Janet Belden, Debbie and Pat Bruce, Bev and Jim Bush, Skip and Kris Taylor, David Morrison, and Bonnie Stahlecker.

Jim Bush reported on the 2026 Mid America Classic in Lebanon, Ohio. The event was well run, with their welcome season including a Matchbox race. They had an excellent rally put on by Scott Brown and Dale Ballinger with fun roads and some big hills, ending at a restaurant where there was a large reserved area and parking. Scott snapped pictures along the route of the cars that were provided at the awards. Attending from our club were David Verrill, Mel and Bob Haskell, Bev and Jim Bush, Brandon Halleck, and Steve Halleck.

At the 2026 MAC, Jim presented our club's 2027 event. To assist Jim, the board created a double-sided flyer to distribute to participants, promoting the date, location, the wonders of the host city, Madison, Indiana, the hotel, and all Healey activities. The promotion was well received, and people are excited about the location.

Bob Haskell has put the flyer on the CIAHC website. A direct link is

<http://ciahc.org/midamericaclassic.html>

Click on "flyer" to see both sides with photos.

Bonnie Stahlecker presented a list of tasks that need to be addressed for our club to host the 2027 Mid America Classic. We are seeking volunteers to assist. Check out the task list below to see how you can help.

Upcoming events:

July 16 – drive to Knox, IN, to see the whistle stop of the Union Pacific "Big Boy"

August 8 – British Motor Days at Zionsville, IN

August 22 – BBQ at Jan and Jeff's house, Brownsburg, IN

Sept 13-18 – Conclave 50 at Galena, Illinois

October 24 – Halloween Party at the Bushes

Tasks for Mid-American Classic – May 2027 – Madison, Indiana

- Schedule of events.....the board
- Name badges and lanyards.....Debbie (Jim B has the lanyards)
- Rallye
- Walking RallyeMelanie and Bonnie
- Awards, what kind
- Silent auction sheets and pencils, cash/check only/ When to pay?.....Kathy and Ruth
- Signs for parking, directions, etc.
- Restaurants suggestions and other items for the goodie bag
- Other activities (trolley tour)
- Regalia, we provide vs. Land's End direct sales?
- "I Drove Mine" pins.....Jim B has pins
- Funkhana event
- 50/50 sales.....Bev and Jan
- Hospitality

- Promotion

- Logo for eventBonnie
- promotion photos (Healey in front of the bridge)
- website sale page / Facebook page.....Steve and Bob
- promote in Marque

- Car Show
 - person in charge and helpers
 - car show signs and cones
 - car show ballots
 - who brings car wash hoses, etc.Steve H
 - placards for car window.....Jim B

- Registration
 - Determine the rate.....the board
 - Rate for one person vs. two people.....the board
 - Layout of the registration sheet.....the board
 - Who handles registration? Checks only.....Bob and Melanie
 - Registration tables and location of bonnet day sign.....hotel

Miscellaneous Meanderings

Registration is open for the IBCU British Car Day in Zionsville August 8th. The link can be found on the IBCU Facebook page or go to <https://forms.gle/Re6AtGywKdFYehG68>. Early registration ends July 10th. The early registration establishes what classes are in the show. If there are less than 3 cars registered, the car falls into the 'other British' class. A new class this year is the 'Diamond in the Rough' class. Haul, drag, or push your unrestored/wrecked/project down to show it off. That's a good way to solicit ideas for your project vehicle or learn possible sources for work needed.

Get your Healey registered!

Our club participation at the Mid America Conference was down this year, with only 4 cars and 7 people attending. Melanie and Bob, Bev and Jim, Dave Verrill, Brandon and I made the trip. Kathy and Ruth had to cancel at the last minute. The forecast looked bleak for the week, with a good chance of heavy rain. Given Brandon doesn't have a top for his Sprite, he made the wise decision to leave his car at home and ride with me. Probably because he left his car at home, the weather didn't turn out as bad as was predicted.

The drive over was warm, but the rain that was scheduled to hit Middletown held off and we only had a few drops of rain on the way over.

After buttoning up the cars for an overnight rain, we headed into the hospitality room for our official greeting, snacks, a Healey history quiz, and Matchbox car racing (lane 3 was the fast one on the track).

Monday morning arrived with a little rain still on the cars, but the roads were dried for the rally. Scott and Dale put together a very good rally that included some amazing roads and hills! I had to go down to second gear going up one of the steeper hills. While we drove, we looked for answers to the question sheet. The items we were looking for were always on the right side, making it easier for the participants, although I still kept looking to the left out of habit.

Speaking to Dale later, we learned that Brandon and I had the third best score on the questions – but were beaten by a two-way tie for first, and a 5-way tie for second! Good thing they had tie breakers.

The skies were overcast Tuesday morning as we headed to Lebanon for the car show. As we were setting up, a light drizzle arrived, making it more of a typical British car show. The skies cleared after a couple hours, and many of us walked downtown to go to lunch. Doc's Place was highly recommended and quite crowded with hungry Healey folks much to the surprise of their staff who didn't expect much business that day.

A few hours after the car show ended, we headed back to Lebanon for dinner at the Golden Lamb Restaurant and Hotel. The Golden Lamb is the oldest hotel in Ohio and has hosted 10 US Presidents between 1840 and 2004. The food was very good, but the 'L' shaped dining room prevented presenting the awards there, so we headed back to the hotel.



Back at the hospitality room, Jim Bush did a presentation for our MAC next year. There was a lot of excitement about going to Madison next year, with several promises to attend.

Our 2-hour drive home was extended by a detour and 3 construction areas on the road that didn't exist when we travelled to Middletown making it a 3 hr drive back -on the same roads.

The MINI car club had a drive on the 20th and invited all the British Car clubs to join in. There were 3 Triumphs, a Jag, two classic Minis, an MGB, and two

Sprites joining them on the drive from Fishers to Cammack Station. The MINI club had also got access to the tractor museum next to Cammack Station. We were surprised by a tractor show going on there. In addition to the tractors, there were three trailers loaded with hundreds of pedal tractors (and pedal bulldozers).



On Father's Day, Brandon and I took off for the annual car show at Forest Park in Noblesville. As we were heading out of the addition, a Bugeye painted in Gulf racing colors passed us on 79th st. That Bugeye is owned by our newest club member Peter Johnson. Peter had run into Brent Porter at a restaurant and Brent had told him about the club. Peter planned to join, and seeing the two Sprites pass him Sunday morning reminded him to complete the registration. Hope we can meet Peter and get a closer look at his Bugeye soon.

At the car show, the recent rains kept the cars off of the grass, scattering the show over the parking lots of the park. We arrived and were directed to a lot that had a lot of shade. Knowing your trees is important though – as our cars

were covered with sap after the show, requiring cleaning, clay barring, and re-waxing.

The park has a lot of local foot traffic, and we spent a lot of time talking to people about our cars and the club.

On the 27th, Debbie and Pat, Kris and Skip, Sherry and Dick, Bev and Jim, Janet and Randy, Kathy, Ruth, Brandon, and I arrived at Bonnie and David's house for lunch and a meeting. The group got to see their beautiful property, their Mid-Century Modern home, their studios and got a look at some of their latest artwork – along with David's Bonsei trees, his mechanical birds and pencil sharpener collections.

After lunch, we had a short meeting to talk about the trip to the Mid America Classic and the drive July 16th to Knox Indiana to see Bog Boy, the steam locomotive making it's cross-country tour.

We had a short discussion about our Mid America Classic in Madison next May. Bonnie came up with a list of activities for the event which were discussed.



After the meeting and the studio tours, most of us left for a short drive. First stop was the Avon Gardens, for a short walk around to view the beautiful flowers and scenery. We then set out for the next stop for ice cream but were

halted by a downpour. Pulling under cover so David could put the top up on his Healey, the decision was made to call off the remainder of the drive.

The Barnetts couldn't make the gathering at Bonnie and David's house. They were busy and far away – enjoying sorbet in Paris.



Have you ever thought about going to a Webber on your car?



CIAHCA Calendar 2026

Bob is doing a good job of keeping the website calendar updated. Let us know if you find other events to add.

July

- 11th-12th- Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair & Rally, Hickory Corners, MI**
- 16th – Club drive to see Big Boy**
- 25th – Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville**
- 25th – Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Knowledge Services, Indy**

August

- 1st- 41st Annual Dayton British Car Day, Eastwood MetroPark, Dayton, OH**
- 8th – Indy British Motor Days, Zionsville, IN**
- 22nd – Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville, IN**
- 22nd- Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Raceway Park, Clarmont, IN**
- 22nd – CIAHC Summer BBQ, Freers home**
- 29th- Artomobila, Carmel Arts District, Carmel, IN**

September

- 12th-13th – Columbus Scottish Festival, Columbus, IN**
- 13th-18th Conclave, Galena, Illinois**
- 17th-20th Southeastern Classic, Dahlomega, Georgia**
- 19th- Rolling into Roanoke, Roanoke, IN**
- 19th- Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Keystone at the Crossing, Indianapolis**
- 27th-29th Encounter 2026, St Michaels, MD**

October

- 2nd-4th – Newport Antique Auto Hill Climb, Newport, IN**
- 24th – Graham Rahall Cars and Coffee, Zionsville**
- 24th – Indianapolis Cars and Coffee Trunk or Treat, Lakefront at Keystone**
- 24th - CIAHC Halloween Party**

November

- 6th – AHCA Delegate's Tour, TBD**
- 7th-8th – AHCA Fall Delegate's Meetings, Indianapolis**
- TBT – CIAHC cookie decorating party**

December

- TBD – CIAHC Christmas Dinner**