



Overdrive

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PARTS FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

(Please send me any news of cars/parts that are needed or for sale.- evetshalleck@yahoo.com)

Former club member Steve Bluestein has his 1946 MG TC for sale. It has won best in class consistently, including the highest award offered in the 'AACA Senior Division'. The car was restored in the mid '70s and has been maintained in a climate controlled garage ever since. He's asking \$41,000. Contact Steve for more information BluesteinS@OscarWinski.com.





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Bluegrass AHC

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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 March

Chili Cookoff at the Freers (6935 Park Lane, Brownsburg, IN) March 14th, from 11:30 to 3:30.

RSVP to jjfreers@yahoo.com or 574-612-7995.



California Dreamin' on such a Winter's Day

Bonnie Stahlecker

David and I joined Jan and Jeff Freers in Pasadena, California, over the New Year's holiday. We spent four, not-so-sunny days, soaking in the sights, if not the sun. If you watched the Rose Bowl parade on TV, you saw us get saturated down to our skivvies. Later, in still-wet clothes, we cheered on the Hoosiers to victory at the Rose Bowl Game. Who cares about being damp when you are among fans?

The four of us visited museums and float barns on the other days. The Peterson Automotive Museum in LA proved to have a very eccentric collection. No Austin Healeys, but we found Nash Healeys, Aston Martins, and a 1955 Chevrolet Biscayne with its panoramic "Astra-Dome" windshield.



In front of the Chevrolet Biscayne.



The panoramic "Astra-Dome" windshield.



1969
Fascination
three-wheeled
prototype car.
Only five were
built.



The Bond Car.



Jan goes for a drive.



Jeff gets a ride with Whistler's Mother.

Miscellaneous Meanderings

The info and registration for this year's Mid America Classic is available. If you didn't get the email from Dale, it'll be June 7-10 at the Drury Inn, Midleton, OH. The people attending this are the same folks we need at our MAC in 2027. Our participation in the OVAHC event should help bring them to our event.

The PDFs are attached at the end, but the registration didn't copy right. Use the one on the email.

As far as our 2027 MAC goes, our event will be in Madison, IN. Bev and Jim Bush, Melanie and Bob Haskell, Jan and Jeff Freers went down to check out hotels and the area and came back with 4 hotel options which were discussed at the Feb club meeting.

Bev, Jim, and Jo Switzer made another trip to finalize the hotel info and costs. The board will vote at the Chili Cookoff on the motel choice, so we can get the payment to them to lock it down. Jim has also checked out some drives in the area, and has a possible destination for a drive.

It's been too cold for me to get much done so far this year. I did take the car down off the jack stands and go for a drive mid-February, when the temperature reached the 60s!

We have been re-wiring Brandon's car – after 3 Lucas smoke incidents last year. It's been an interesting experience! The harness from British Wiring is well laid out. It did have one issue. The black/green wire from the switch to the wiper motor was just black, but that was easy to track down with the multimeter.

You know something is hooked up wrong when you turn on the ignition and the horn honks when the button is not hooked up – and the fuel guage goes from full to empty and back at the speed of the turn signal flashers (easy fix). We had something wonky with the turn signals that caused the other side to also flash on the front and the opposite brake light to flash on the back. We unhooked all the turn signal wires and plugged them back in one at a time to find which one was the issue – but the issues never showed up again – not changing any connections. We spent a lot of time trying to figure out why the turn signal indicator wasn't working, then found it was just a bad flasher unit. Now to get the dash bolted in and hook up the horn button.

Indianapolis Classic Cars and Coffee is a small gathering in the Factory Arts District that Brandon and I try to make each month during the summer. It's put on by Shawn Miller and is only open to cars 25 years or older, so it doesn't get all the new machines that dominate the other Cars and Coffee. The Triumph club is a regular group there.

In February, they had a winter event to view Shawn's warehouse. Shawn stores cars in his place, plus has cars available for sale. We also checked out another private car collection where there were some really interesting cars – but photographs are not allowed.







CIAHCA Calendar 2026

Many of the event dates for 2026 haven't been set yet, so the calendar is pretty bare.

March

**14th – Chili Cookoff, 11:30 to 3:30, Freer's home, 6935 Park Lane, Brownsburg, IN. RSVP
jjfreers@yahoo.com or 574-612-7955**

14th – Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville

15th – 29th All Sports Car Swap Meet & Autojumble, Dupage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL

April

10th-12th Texas Healey Roundup 45, Dripping Springs, TX

11th – CIAHC Brunch, TBD

25th – Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville

25th – Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Meridian Mark I and II, Carmel

May

TBD- Picnic and a drive, possibly connected to a Cars & Coffee

8th - Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville

15th-16th- Carlisle Import and Performance Nationals, Carlisle, PA

16th- Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Fishers Event Center, Fishers

16th-17th – British Car Day, Columbus, OH

29th-31st – Champagne British Car Festival 2026, Bloomington, IL

31st-June 7th- 30th Celebration British Car Awareness Week, get your British cars out on the road for the public to see

31st-June 4th Healeys on the Hudson-Summit 2026, Kingston, NY

June

1st-31st Tire Squeal 2026, Southern IN

6th – British Bash 2026, Louisville, KY

7th-10th Mid America Classic, Drury Inn and Suites, Middletown, OH

7th – British Return to Fort Meigs British Car & Bike Show, Perrysburg, OH

27th – CIAHC lunch and ice cream drive, Bonnie & David's house, Plainfield

27th- Graham Rahal Cars and Coffee, Zionsville

27th- 38th Annual Michiana British Car Show, Elkhart, IN

27th – Indianapolis Cars and Coffee, Connection Point Christian Church, Brownsburg

July

TBD- CIAHC Brunch and Drie Nashville, IN

11th-12th- Mad Dogs and Englishmen British Auto Fair & Rally, Hickory Corners, MI

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
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
TBD – CIAHC Halloween Party?

November

6th – AHCA Delegate's Tour, TBD
7th-8th – AHCA Fall Delegate's Meetings, Indianapolis

December

TBD – CIAHC Christmas Dinner

MID AMERICA CLASSIC



"Healeys and History"

June 7-10, 2026

Host.ed by

Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club

MAC Activities

Come and enjoy the beautiful back roads and history of Southwestern Ohio with visits to historic Waynesville and Lebanon where you will find unique shopping experiences and great restaurants. Austin Healey activities to include Funkhana Evening, Road Rallye, Silent Auction, Basket and Grand Raffle, Split the Pot, Walking Rallye, Car Show and for the ladies, chair yoga and a fun tea.



Hotel

We will be staying at Drury Inn & Suites in Middletown, Ohio. Between Cincinnati and Dayton on I-75, Middletown has plenty of places to shop and eat, but Drury Hotels provides free hot breakfast every morning and hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback® every evening. Exit west on OH-122 to Towne Blvd. Our hotel is to the northeast on Village Drive, next to Bob Evans and O'Charley's restaurants.



Attractions

National Air Force Museum, Wineries, Outlet Mall, Amusement Park golf courses and many quaint small towns for antique shopping. Located a short distance from Cincinnati and Dayton Ohio where there are many other attractions, events and great restaurants!



Register now at www.ohiovalleyahc.com or
Rosalee Campbell 513-774-0243 Rrmc4344@aol.com



Registration Form
June 7-10, 2026
“Healeys and History”
Hosted by the Ohio Valley Austin Healey

Please complete and return the Registration Form with payment and make your hotel reservations at the Drury Inn & Suites in Middletown/Franklin, Ohio, 3320 Village Drive, Middletown, Ohio 45005. (513-4256650). Register under #10153860 for *Mid America Classic- OVAHC #10153860*. Room rate is \$119 per night plus tax. Your Drury Inn stay will include a free hot breakfast each morning and for the evening 2 free drink tickets (beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks) and snacks as well as a rotating menu of hot food. Hotel Reservations/cancellations must be made by **Wednesday, April 22, 2026**. Reservations received after the Cutoff Date will be confirmed on a space-available basis at the Hotel's then prevailing rate. **These amenities are available for only those staying in the Drury Inn & Suites.**

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Car 1 Include Model and Year: _____

Car 2 Include Model and Year: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Early Registration: \$90.00 for 2 people Deadline **April 22, 2026** \$ _____

Late Registration: \$100.00 for 2 people \$ _____

Awards Banquet Buffet: \$60.00 per person _____ X \$60.00 \$ _____
(Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio Seating is limited)

Total \$ _____

**Make checks or money order payable to
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Mid America Classic on Memo Line**

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