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NEWSLEAK

MAY MINUTES

June 2023

May_OVAHC Meeting Minutes

Twenty-four members attended the meeting at the Grabow home near Independence, KY on Saturday, May 13. President Jeff Porada called the meeting to order and thanked Mary Ann and Bernie for hosting and keeping the rain away. (applause) Jeff said his Bugeye is in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean on a ship to Oslo, Norway. Vice-President Scott, Editor Mary Ann, Historian John Parrott, and Secretary/Membership Dale had no report. Tech Director Tim Ross and Web Administrator Don Klein were away.

Treasurer Cindy's report: Since the 4-20 Ballinger meeting credit of \$60 for split the pot and \$135 for nine AHCA rebates, debit of \$75 for Grabow meeting and our current balance is good. Tech Team Balance: \$2,167.97. We need to resupply our OVAHC business cards.

Activity Activator Skip discussed the Florida Conclave OVAHC caravan is leaving 5/19 returning 5/26 with overnights each way. Five cars going. Springthing is going to be in Louisville June 1-4. The OVAHC caravan will start at Murphy USA gas station in Florence, KY. Several cars going. Concours d'Elegance at Ault Park is Sunday, June 11. We will caravan from First Watch, Rookwood Commons as usual.

John Wallace "To Hell and Back" OVAHC tour to Michigan is planned for the 3rd week in June. Ten cars are going! If you still need a room discount you need to act quickly. Contact John with questions at wallace@fuse.net or call 513-231-8883.

The last weekend in August is Kurt's *Bellefontaine, OH Hill Climb* event. An alternate event the same day, Saturday 8/26 is *Warbirds and Cars* at the Clermont County Airport. *September Roundup* hosted by Central Indiana AHC is September 7-10 in Franklin, IN. September 21 is the Southeast Classic near Asheville, NC. Keep an eye on the Newsleak for more details. For all other activity questions, and to join a caravan, contact Skip. Jake's Business Manager / Delegate report: AHCA Conclave is planned for beautiful Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin in September of 2024. The host hotel will be the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan. Some of our OVAHC members are helping the Wisconsin Chapter with the gymkhana.

Future Tech activity: Skip wants to install an engine in his MGA this summer. Some team members inspected a 1974 MGBGT which Chris Wolfer has his sights on. Jake was contacted by Dianne Santoro in Georgetown, OH concerning Healeys and sports cars she has to sell. She may want us to visit to evaluate them. Vice-President Scott Brown volunteered to contact her and make arrangements for a possible visit. For tech team projects, call or email Tim if you have questions, want to join in the fun, or need to schedule a session.

MAY MINUTES CONTINUED

Old business: Rosalee and Ken Campbell are planning a *"Polo, OVAHC meeting, and grill out"* event for Saturday, July 8 in Loveland, OH. It is "big hat fashion day" at the polo match, so wear something fancy. Our club is promoting the David Kreuter Memorial Fund as the "designated charity of the day." Rosalee passed around a sign-up sheet for positions which we need to fill for the Cincy Polo Club. A time keeper and two goal post flaggers are needed. We plan on having split-the-pot, a bake sale, and will need volunteers to host the D.K.M.F. table/tent. We collect \$25 per carload at the gate to watch the polo match and retain 50% for the D.K.M.F. The OVAHC does not plan to keep any of the proceeds. The OVAHC meeting will be at the Campbell house at 5:00 PM. The grill out will follow. Members can pick and choose how they want to spend their time. They can attend one, two, or all three aspects of the exciting day. More details will be published in the July Newsleak.

New business: ROMEO lunch next Wednesday 5-17 at Padrino Italian Grille in Milford following a visit to the Kurt Niemeyer shop in Owensville, OH and Juliettes at Grove Park Inn the 5-24. Ladies should contact Treasurer Cindy for this luncheon. Split-the-pot was won by Scott Brown for \$38 and the club kept \$37.

The next meeting is at the "new" home of John and Ashley Jacobs in Kenwood, OH Saturday, 6/10 at 1 PM to greet and 2 PM for the meeting. Details will be published in the Newsleak.

President Jeff thanked our hosts the Grabow's (applause) and then adjourned the meeting. Submitted by Secretary Dale



The only brave soul at the May meeting—Dale Ballinger must not have believed the weather man..and we only had about 6 drops all day.

Next month's (July 8) **meeting** will be a polo match—fund raiser for Kruter's foundation followed by a grill out at Campbells house. More information will be in June's newsletter or at the June meeting. Mark your calendars for the fun.



LUNCHEONS



Our monthly Juliette luncheon in April was after the Newsleak went out so here we are enjoying Maggiano's yet again—this place is sooo good.

May's lunch will be this Wednesday 5/24 at Grove Park on River Road. Let Cindy Loos know if you are going—there is still time to add a seat.



ROMEOS had an early luncheon this month (May) and went to Padrinos in Milford after a visit to Kurt Neimeier's garage (where Bernie got carried away with pictures!)



TRIP TO HELL MICHIGAN—JUNE 21, 22, 23

Visit Hell: Chelsea to Hell: Direct Rte: 13 miles, 21 min./Scenic Rte. 22 miles, 31 min.

- Gates of Hell
- Hell Saloon
- Crematorium (Ice Cream)
- Hell Hole Diner
- Screams Souvenirs

Some other options for entertainment:

Cleary's Pub (Irish): 113 S. Main Street, Chelsea 48118 (734-475-1922)

Chelsea Ale House Brewery: 420 N. Main Street, Chelsea 48118
(734-475-2337)

Ugly Dog Distillery: 218 S. Main Street (not a restaurant, but may be fun to visit)

And a winery (always fun)

JUNE 21, 22 returning on 23...Comfort Inn: 1645 Commerce Park Drive, Chelsea, Mi. 48118.

734-433-8000 (about \$90/night; \$144 on weekends). Pet Friendly

We are under Austin Healey Club Trip to Hell

Cut-off date for reservations is May 21!!!

CALENDAR 2023

June 1-4 –BGAHC Springthing Louisville

June 10—Meeting at John Jacobs

June 11—Concours d'Elegance—Ault Park

June 17—Zikaris cars and coffee

June 21, 22 & 23—Drive and overnight to Hell info below

July 8—Polo match with meeting to follow at Campbells

August 5—Dayton British Car Day—Eastwood Metro Park 9-4

August 26—Kurt Neimeier's Hill Climb in Bellefontaine, OH

August 26—Wings & Wheels

September 7-10—CIAHC September Roundup—Franklin, IN
registration in last month's Newsleak

September 10 – British Car Day

September 21-24—Southeast Classic, Ashville, NC[https://
carolinasahc.com/sec-learn-more/](https://carolinasahc.com/sec-learn-more/)

Hello OVAHC, Here is another informal activity for us. Drive your Healey, sports car, or whatever for Saturday Morning Cars and Coffee at Zakira's Garage in Blue Ash, OH on Saturday, June 17th. Find your way there at 9:00 AM and see what shows up! Zakira's is a restoration shop which we have visited in the past. It was in Mariemont, but moved a few years ago.

Zakira's new address is:

4480 Lake Forest Drive Ste. 314

Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

We're delighted to announce that we'll be hosting a Cars and Coffee at Zakira's event every third Saturday 9-11AM starting in June and running through October. We provide the coffee – you provide the cars! Hope to see you there! Print this and save the date in case you want to go. It is an informal OVAHC event, an interesting activity we may want to do as a group. No RSVP, just show up.

So you and your sweetie can join us for lunch the same day Saturday, June 17 around the corner around 11:15 AM at B.W.W. after the Zakira's visit. Find your own way there. They have salads, wraps, burgers, chicken sandwiches, and YES WINGS!

Buffalo Wild Wings .

4550 Glendale Milford Road

Cincinnati (Blue Ash), OH 45242-3710

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MEETINGS 2023

June—John and Ashley
Jacobs

July—Campbell (polo & grill out)

August—Wolfer (picnic)

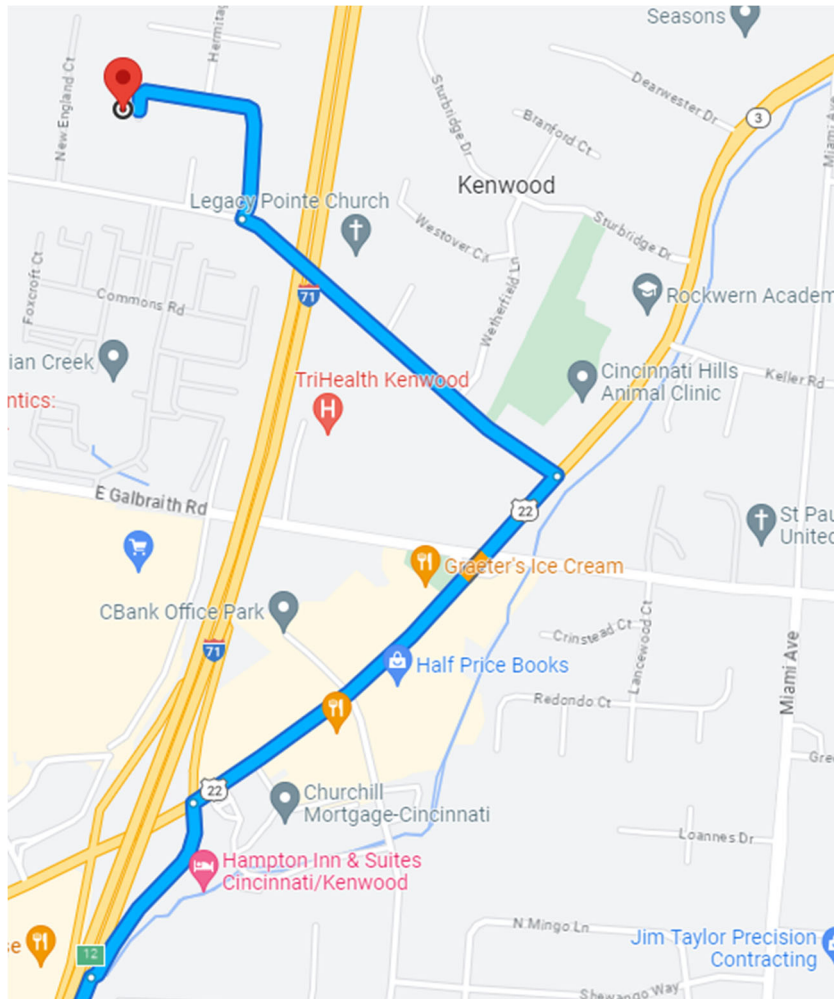
September—Cox

October—Lindauer for Bonfire

November—Duffey

December—Restaurant for Christmas

JUNE MEETING 6/10



Meeting at John and Ashley Jacobs, Saturday June 10
Kick tires at 1:00 and meeting starts at 2:00

Our new address:
5714 Charteroak Dr,
Cincinnati, OH
45236

We will have the normal snacks and drinks, but if you have a specific preferred brand of adult drink, feel free to BYOB. Thanks, John & Ashley & Ella & Bob

Use your phone etc for directions, or basically:

Take I-71 to exit # 12 and go north and east on RT3/US-22 Montgomery Road and drive only about 0.6 mile.

Pass by the Red Lobster (at East Galbraith Road) and then turn left carefully onto Kugler Mill Road and go 0.4 mile.

Passing over top of the expressway and then turn right onto Charteroak Drive and go 0.2 mile.

You will find us on the right by the third half-cul-de-sac.



Going with us to Concours D'Elegance?

We are planning on meeting at the First Watch in Rookwood Commons on Madison Road near Edwards Road around 8:30 AM that Sunday morning. We will eat breakfast and about 9:30 caravan to Ault Park. We will be parking together close to the main entrance in the OVAHC corral and we arrive together as a club. Gates open at 10 AM. The club has no group access to discounted tickets for 2023. Advanced individual \$30 for discounted adult car show tickets must be purchased by Sunday, May 28, 2023. <https://www.showclix.com/event/concours-delegance-june-2023> or go to www.ohioconcours.com Full-price \$35 adult tickets may be purchased online Monday, May 29, through Sunday morning, June 11. Tickets are also available at the gate on Day of Show: \$35 (adult). Get your wristband at the tent by the gate.

I-71 SOUTHBOUND Take I-71 south the Smith/Edwards Road exit (Exit #6). At the first light, go right on Williams Ave.

Get in the left lane turn left at the light this is Smith Road. (There is a Shell gas station.) Once you turn get in the right lane. (You will go back over 71.) At the second light go right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place.

I-71 NORTHBOUND Take I-71 north to the Smith/Edwards Road exit. (Exit #6.) At the stop sign

make a right. Stay in the right lane at the first light (this has a continuous right turn arrow), and turn right into Rookwood Commons. First Watch is located at the far end of the complex on the inside of the whole place. Address is 2692 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45208. Skip's phone is (513) 720-7547 if you need more info.

British Car Day/Cinti 9/10

As a participant in one of our recent car shows and British Car enthusiast you will probably want to know that registration is now open for the 2023 Aubrey Rose Foundation British Car Day presented by the British Car Club of Greater Cincinnati. This year's show will be on Sunday, September 10 in Village Green Park in Fairfield, OH (same as last year)

You can register online at www.bccgcog/bcd-registration. Or you can download a registration form at the same web page. If you register before September 1 you will save \$4 and get a free T-shirt. In the event of a tie vote that car that registered first gets the award. Village Green Park is in downtown Fairfield and is an awesome car show venue. There will be live music, numerous food vendors, awards in 33 classes, door prizes, split the pot drawings and lots of great British cars.