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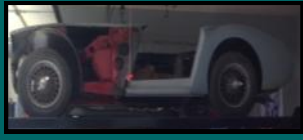
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May 2014



Presidents Letter

By: Tom Gish



I have been out of town and missed the Sat. Cars and Coffee meeting and The Spring Thing. I tried to locate Bernie to see how it went but he is traveling in Turkey. I talked to Sonny and Bill Wilding about the Spring Thing and both said it was a fun event. Good to see old friends and a chance to laugh. I understand it was a bit cool but dry. We need to say thanks to Linda and Biv for jumping in at the last minute to pull this event together, thanks.

Our next experiment will be the Drive and Dine. This will replace our normal Tuesday evening gathering. When I made my phone call to the members in December you said you wanted more seat time and less meeting. Roger and Dona Coates have invited us to their home in the country. We will need a head count to have the correct food for the group. The club is providing the meat and drinks, you will be asked to bring a dish. We need you to call the Coates, [502-538-4632](tel:502-538-4632) or e-mail donacoates@yahoo.com to say you are coming and to say what you will bring. We will have this event rain or shine, they have a wonderful barn that can keep every one dry. We will meet at the Wal Mart in Middletown at 12981 Shelbyville Rd and leave at 5:30 pm. We will drive the back roads for an hour and along the route we will drop by a members home and see the newly restored Healey. If you can't make the drive you can go directly to the Coates home and still have the dine portion, you do not get to see the car and do not collect \$200 for passing goal. So be helpful and sign up early so we can get a count. See you then.

Mike Spence tells me that he and others from Louisville will be racing in the Vintage racing meet at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on June 5th, Thursday. The actual racing is Friday- Sunday but Thursday is practice and free. This is the first time for this event at the Speedway with 600 cars signed up. Hopefully we can get a caravan of members to drive up and support the locals. Will check the interest at the Tuesday meeting and if it is a go will send out additional details. Hope to see you Tuesday for our first Drive and Dine. Tom

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Events

The Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational
June 4 – 8, 2014
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As the fourth race in the 2014 East Coast schedule, SVRA is proud to announce the first Vintage event ever to be held at the historic Brickyard. This one promises to be a blockbuster for competitors and spectators as it will feature a historic oval track reunion and a full slate of SVRA Sprint and Endurance races taking place on the newly configured 2.44 mile road course. Vintage competitors will also have a chance to drive the historic 2.5 mile oval.



Spectators will be allowed to camp in the infield during this event, marking the first time in the track's 111 year history that this has been possible. SVRA's open access to the paddock, race cars, and drivers will make this event the most family-oriented, fan-friendly event ever held at the Speedway.

This event is sure to become a must-do event on every vintage racer's bucket list.



June 15-19, 2014
French Lick, IN. -
NAMGBR MG-2014
The North American
MGB Register's National
Convention and Car Show
will be held at the beautiful
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Springs Resort in French Lick, Indiana. The host hotel and resort was totally restored in 2005 at a cost of 600 million dollars and is located on 2000 acres in the middle of the Hoosier National Forest. The driving roads through the forest and along the Ohio river offer a scenic adventure hard to beat. The events at the convention will also many area dinners and shopping. Put June 15 through the 19th 2014 on your calendar for the convention and car show you won't forget. All the details are available on our website <http://mg-2014.com> Contact: David Mullen. Phone: 812-305-5511. Email: dmullen74@att.net. Website: <http://mg-2014.com>.

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June 1, 2014 David Davis Mansion Bloomington, IL

Champagne British Car Festival

Events

The fourth Friday is the day of the castle cruise. The cruise is sponsored by Valor Traditional Academy which is on the east side of Bardstown south of the Gene Snyder. Admission is free and there is parking for the family car just in case. You will see several hundred cars in all shapes and sizes; some will have been meticulously restored and others will be works in progress. Plan on arriving anytime between 5:30 and seven. Valor serves great burgers and other goodies at a very reasonable price.

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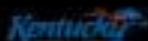


A decade of support to the Kentucky Children's Hospital

The Keeneland Concours d'Elegance is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a "Winner's Circle Reunion." Once again, winners of each class from the past 10 years have been invited to display their collector vehicles on the historic grounds of Keeneland Race Course. Please join us as we celebrate 10 years of excellence!

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- BOURBON TOUR — THURSDAY, JULY 17TH
- HANGAR BASH — FRIDAY, JULY 18TH
- DAY OF SHOW — SATURDAY, JULY 19TH
- TOUR d'ELEGANCE — SUNDAY, JULY 20TH



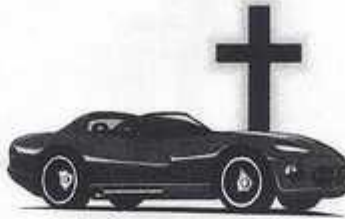
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Events

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: BILL RECEVEUR, 502-327-8613

Events

The Bluegrass Club Meeting is Tuesday

Getting close to time for the Austin Healey May Meeting, May 27th at Roger and Dona's house.

Our plan is to meet at 5:30 pm at the Wal-Mart on Shelbyville Road just north of the Gene Snyder and have a drive to our house. If the weather is not suitable, or you cannot meet at that time just meet at our home which is 12 miles south of the Gene Snyder on Bardstown Road. Look for the SEE ROCK CITY barn on the right; driveway is immediately before the barn. Hopefully, we can have the scenic drive.



Please call 502 538 4631 or email donacoates@yahoo.com and let us know what you would like to bring. Will have both ham and egg salad on small rolls and drinks and whatever else is needed after we hear what you choose to bring. If weather is cooperative, it might be good to throw in or tie on a chair or two.

Looking forward to the evening and have some plants to share if you can use them.
Roger and Dona

Austin Healey Historic Photos



The BMC Works Competition Department in 1962.

From the Drivers Side... By Mike Schneider



It is going to be easy to sum up Springthing in a nutshell. Terrific! Linda Moore and Bev Frazier did a wonderful job of pulling everything together. They were assisted by the usual 'crew of competency'. Just as sure as I try to mention everyone I know I will leave out someone, so if I do please forgive me. Bill Wilding, John Rice, Bob Thurman, Jim Werner, Sonny, Ben and everyone that brought goodies for the hospital-ity room all helped in major ways. In addition to all of that help Scott Brown did official photography duties and he was backed up by Jim Frakes and Bob Haskell. Any event would be lucky to have any one of those photographers, much less all three of them. Everyone arrived Thursday afternoon and evening, which made registration much easier. Don't you just love it when a plan comes together. We had quite a few people travel long distances to party with us. A solid group came from North Carolina including our immediate past president, the Rally god, Gary Brierton. Hillary Cooper and Ed Reiss came all the way from Texas and of course we can't forget the Canadians, Lomax and Cossette and right behind them were the Michiganders. Reid Trummel flew in from Portland, OR. Reid has been here before so he knows what to expect. Reid lucked out this time as he was the benefactor of the Bluegrass Ambassador program that was administered by Jim Werner. Jim picked him up at the airport in his Rally Car. Reid got a chance to spend the rest of the weekend enjoying all of the activities in the Rally Car, then he was delivered back to the airport, in the Rally Car. You don't get service like that at just any plain ole Healey Club event. We had Bob and Pat Brown come in from Chicago and a strong contingent from the Indiana and Cincy clubs. Bob Thurman doesn't count as a long distance driver as he is here all the time anyway.

Friday was a divided day. Some went to the horse farm and some went to the Toyota plant tour and some sought out the better wineries. What a terrific grouping of options. I have already heard from the Michigan crew and they are reporting right now that they will be back for next year. Fortunately we won't have any problem hosting a Springthing near a few wineries no matter where we go. Friday evening we gathered at the Glenn Willis Mansion in downtown Frankfort for the car show and banquet. This is a home that was built in the 1800's and is now on the historical register. It hosts an excellent caterer on site. The caterer was extremely accommodating and easy to work with in addition to being good cooks. The car show was on the grounds of the mansion. This car show was one of the best yet. It lasted an hour and a half, a cash bar was available and food immediately afterward. Can't get much better than that. Saturday was the day for controlled driving. John laid out an excellent tour of the surrounding countryside. Mileage was an important piece of information in order to win the rally. That allowed for plenty of time to sightsee while driving through the magnificent rolling hills surrounding Lexington and Georgetown. Saturday evening everyone gathered back at the hotel for awards, desert and winners of the auction were announced. On Sunday everyone had their goodbyes and headed for home. Unfortunately for Tom Mitchell his water pump failed before he got to Ohio (he was headed for Michigan). Lucky for him Jim Frakes had one in his trunk. Several hours later everything was back together and everyone was back on the road. Great job guys.

A lot of you know our daughter Lisa. Lisa has been busy for over three decades participating in Healey events since she was about 4 years old. Her first conclave effort was Oconomowoc in 1983. Not only did she attend the events she also worked a conclave. She provided food etc to the worker bees of the 1993 conclave. As a participant she has won trophies in the rallies and gymkhanas. Now to the point. Arlene and I are excited to tell you that Lisa and Ricky have made another Future 50 member. Lisa's due date is November 5, 2014. Yipeeeee!

We are going to be gathering for the next **general membership** meeting at Roger and Dona Coates' house. Dona sent out an email a few days ago with the plans. They live south of I-265 on Bardstown Rd in the Cox's Creek area. The plan is to meet at the shopping center parking lot of Walmart in Middletown at 5:30 pm and drive backroads to their house. Everyone is asked to bring a dish and a couple of folding chairs. You might talk to Dona so she can help coordinate what food will be available. donacoates@yahoo.com

The first Friday in June a group of us are planning on driving up to Indy for the Vintage Races at the Indianapolis 500 track. One of our members is racing in that event. Mike Spence will be competing with his For-

mula Ford. At last report there are over 1100 vintage race cars registered to compete. A road course has been added to the track and as such makes it possible for a 5 mile course per lap to be used. This is the first time Indy has hosted the Vintage Racing. If you would like to go talk to Tom Gish for details. Come on up and cheer on Mike Spence. (bring your suntan lotion)

The first Saturday in June, (yeah, I know, it is the very next day-that's out of my control-just roll with the plans) The British Sports Car Club is hosting another British Bash. Russell Mills has guaranteed that we will have a dry day with sunshine. If you have not registered yet please go to the BSCC website http://www.britishsportscarclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/bash_reg_2014.pdf , download or print the form and send it in. You can send it in until the end of May. If you haven't sent it by then just bring it with you.

2014 BGAHC Financial Statement

30-Apr

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/14

Checking	\$13,561.24
Savings	<u>2,323.30</u>
Total Beginning Balance	\$15,884.54

INFLOWS

Interest	0.00
50-50	76.15
Christmas Party	0.00
Conclave	0.00
Regalia Inc	0.00
Membership	2,265.00
Springthing	1,532.00
Total Inflows	\$3,873.15

OUTFLOWS

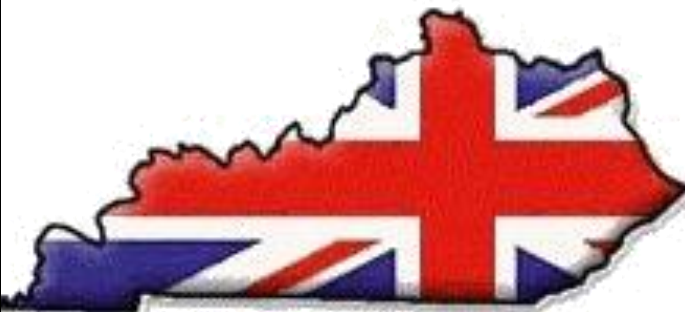
Conclave	0.00
Administrative	92.00
Charity	50.00
Activities	0.00
Springthing	597.50
Memberships	2,000.00
Misc	10.47
Gifts given	
Christmas Party	
Total Outflows	\$2,749.97
Inflows minus Outflows	\$1,123.18
Total Ending Balance 04/30/14	\$17,007.72

Conclave is coming very soon. Time is running out to get a room and I am told some of the events are already sold out. If you want to make it a happy birthday for Bill Wilding during conclave you could play a saxophone serenade for him or just play on your Ipad I do, I do, I do by ABBA.

Sue Lorch, Mary Lee's partner is having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

Look forward to seeing you at the Coates'. If you can't make it to the drive meeting point then make your way directly to their house. Your gps will tell you where to go. Don't forget to keep the rubber side down and the top side shiny.

Mike Schneider





Events Calendar



Healey Events 2014

Items without dates are awaiting final date Determination

May

Bluegrass British Bash
10 Breakfast Home Made Pie Kitchen
15-17 SpringThing, chairpersons Linda Moore-Bev Frazier.
27 Drive/Dinner, Roger and Dona Coates home
31 British Car Week

June

6 Vintage auto racing Indianapolis Motor Speedway
7 Marques on the Green
8 Ault Park Concours
14th Breakfast meeting
15-20 Conclave
22 Drive/Dinner, Adam Burkle's Lake House home

July

Cincinnati Car Show
19 Keeneland Concours

August

3 Dayton Car Show

September

Sir Brit Car Show, Newburgh IN
Indianapolis British Car Show
11-13 September Round-up

October

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5 Louisville Concours
Corydon Car show

November

7-9 Delegates Meeting

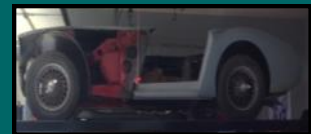
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