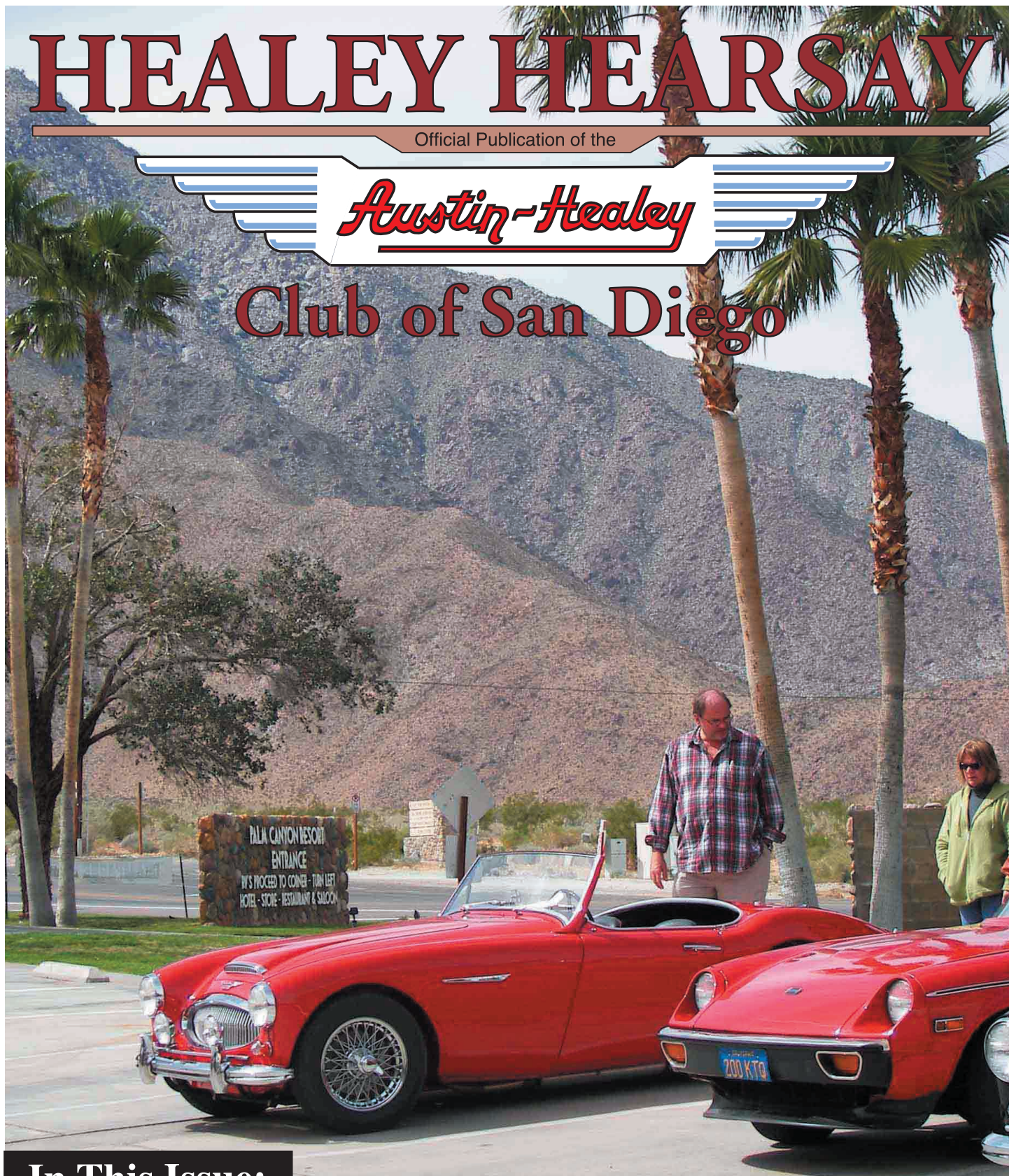


HEALEY HEARSAY

Official Publication of the

Austin-Healey

Club of San Diego



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April '06

From The Editor:

A Car jacking alert from Dana McPeek. Be Aware of your surroundings... always scan your vehicle and the surrounding area as you approach your car.....**BE SMART AND AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AT ALL TIMES. PEOPLE ARE CRUEL!!** Here's the scenario;

You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You lock your doors, start the engine and shift into reverse. You look into the rear view mirror to back out of your parking space and notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. You shift into PARK, unlock your doors, get out of the car and walk to the rear to remove the paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, car-jackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off! Your engine was running and they practically mow you down as they speed off.

Guess what ladies and gents? I'll bet your purse and/or other valuables were still in the car!

THIS IS A NEW CAR-JACK SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED...VERY SUCCESSFULLY.

What to do: Just drive away and remove the object that's stuck to your window - later. Be thankful that you read this email. It would be a good idea to forward this warning to friends and family; especially to women! Their purses contain all of their identification, and you certainly do NOT want someone getting your home address, because - guess what - they already HAVE your keys! Take care everyone, Dana.

California Healey Week (May 4-7) room registrations are at 23 rooms. The Big Bear Chateau will hold all 35 rooms until **April 4th**. After that, they are open to the general public. Please, make your reservations now by calling the resort at 909.866.4940. We promise you a real "spring break" in the beautiful San Bernardino mountains, complete with a lake cruise, spectacular lunch at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club, and great times with your Healey friends. Thanks, Bob Baron, Pres. Austin Healey Association. Registration form is on pg.10.

Regards,
Warren

April Meeting

April 12 th General Meeting- 6:30 p.m. Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Kearney Mesa



The HEALEY HEARSAY is the official monthly publication of the AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO. General membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 P.M. The location is announced in the newsletter and on our website; sdhealey.org.

Membership Information

Membership in the AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO is open to all owners of Austin & Jensen Healey's and to all others who profess an interest in the cars or the purpose of the club. Yearly dues to the AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO are \$30 per household.

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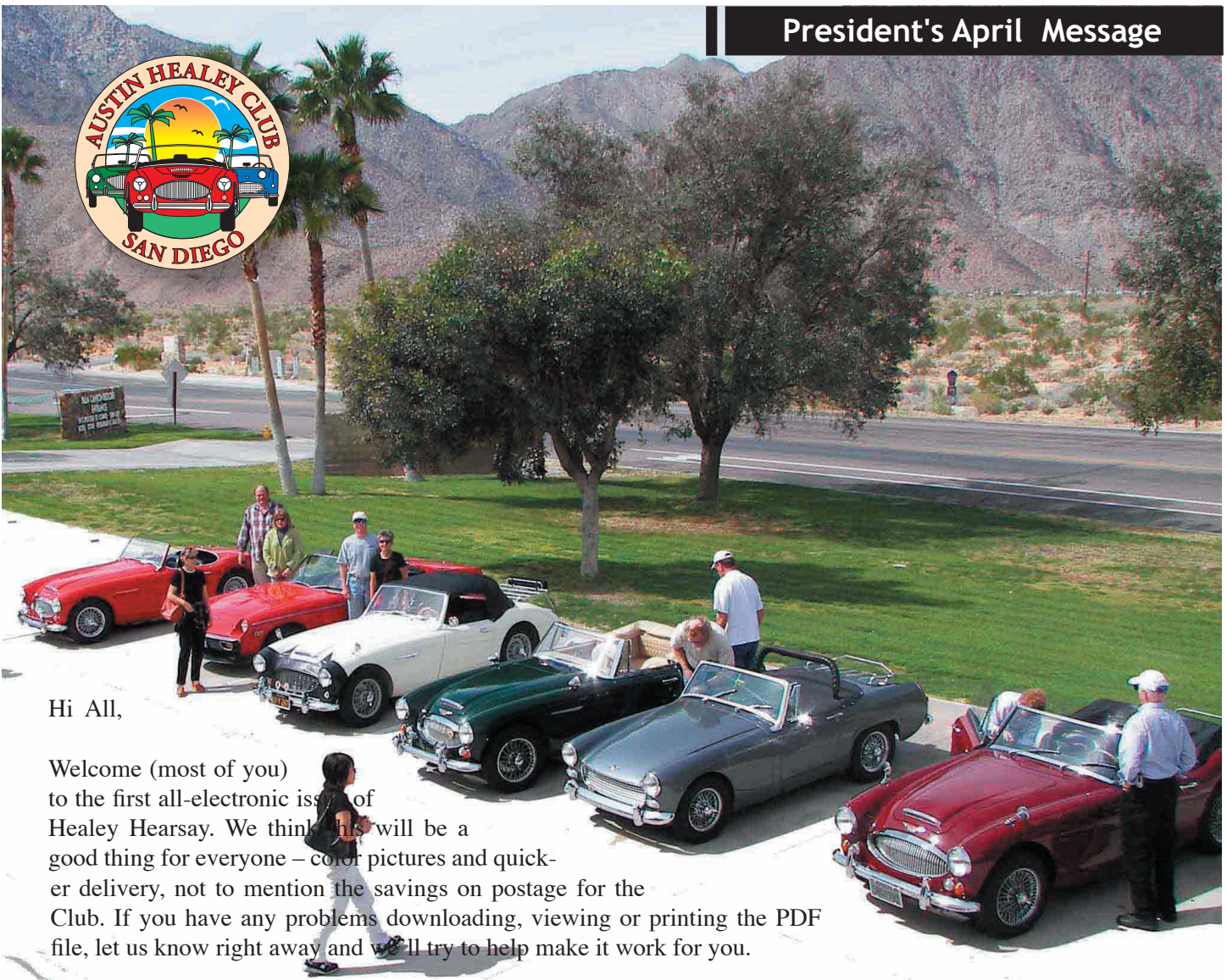
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All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month for publication in the next month's issue. (vothstir@aol.com)

Cover: Dana & Bernie McPeek check out Bob & Barbara Story's BN7 parked next to their Jensen Healey on the Borrego drive.

Photo credits: Warren Voth and Mike Williams.

Visit our web site at <http://www.sdhealey.org>



Hi All,

Welcome (most of you) to the first all-electronic issue of Healey Hearsay. We think this will be a good thing for everyone – color pictures and quicker delivery, not to mention the savings on postage for the Club. If you have any problems downloading, viewing or printing the PDF file, let us know right away and we'll try to help make it work for you.

I hope you've all marked your calendars for Rolling British Car Day on the 15th. It's always a great tour, and this year's picnic may be a nice change from the mayhem we've seen the past couple years trying to get the drivers and passengers of over 200 British cars fed at a restaurant.

Speaking of British Car Day, the first planning meeting for this year's show is at Hsu's on the 17th. The Council is still looking for a volunteer to take over as Program Editor, so if you've got some computer skills, a little spare time, and any interest at all, we need you!

There was an email on the Healeys list a day or two ago announcing a "Drive It Day" on the 23rd, organized by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs in the UK (www.fbhvc.co.uk/events). That's the same day as the Motorcars on Main Street show in Coronado, so it shouldn't be any problem to get our Healeys out and about in support.

I've started a minor re-design of the Club's web site, adding some new content and rearranging a few things. The first new page contains the current COTY point standings, plus a list of past winners and last year's final point totals. I haven't made any links to it from any of the other pages yet, but you can preview it at www.sdhealey.org/coty.html. As always, your constructive suggestions for improvements to the web site are invited, and we still need photos of your cars and you for the site, too.

TTFN,
Rick

March Minutes

The March 8th meeting was held at the Spice House in Kearney Mesa
21 Members and guests were in attendance. Drove Healey*, other British~.

Attending were Norm Brewer* Cass Cacciatore, Bob and Sue Farnsworth, Lou Galper~, Dave Grundies, Bob Humphreys*, Bob Kitterer, Gerry Kwiat, Udo and Gisela Putzke*, John and Mary Schermerhorn, Dick and Jan Schmidt, Chuck Sharp, Rick Snover*, Roland and Loreen Wilhelmy, Mike Williams
Guest Ken McGraw*

Meeting was called to order by President Rick Snover at 7.30 p.m..

Motion to approve February minutes passed.

Call for reports from the board:

Vice President/Membership: Not in attendance.

Treasurer: Lou reported that the treasury stands at about \$6000.

Activities: Danas Driving Club on the 11th will be rescheduled.

Randy Zoller is hosting a New (slightly moved) Shop open house March 12th Drinks, munchies, good chatter. Time is 10 a.m to 2 ish.
Borego wildflower drive March 26th. Leave North County Fair at 10 a.m.
See Activities Page for further events.

Newsletter: Warren not attending. The newsletter is however in the process of being published online. This allows for more color in connection with the articles etc. Hardcopy issues will still be available for various personal situations.

BCCC: No meetings yet.

Regalia: No new regalia activity to report.

Museum: Gerry Kwiat brings a lot of flyers for various events and speaks to most of them. Space does not allow describing them here and interested members should obtain pertinent information at the meeting or from Gerry.

Misc: Two members to keep in our thoughts. Rick announced that Allan Russell has suffered a stroke.

Dana McPeck also has some hospital time scheduled. Loreen volunteered to get Wellness Cards sent out.

Udo inquired if the Dana Driving Club events are awarded COTY points and the answer was that if it is a published event, the 'drive' will be counted toward that total.

Mike Williams gave a lengthy recounting of the Yuma Arizona show which has attracted several members in prior years. It is now in its 14th year and there were between 750 and 800 cars of all kinds. The entry fee covers a lot of things and Mike describes it as a real bargain.

Solana Beach member Kurt May has indicated he could use some help getting his 1963 BJ7 running. Sounds like a Tech Session candidate.

Next months meeting location not selected.

Board meeting will be at the Sizzler on Murphy Canyon and Aero Drive.

Our lucky entree winner was Norm Brewer

Meeting adjourned 8.10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, sitting in secretary

Activities by Dana McPeck

11th Annual Rolling British Car Day

Saturday, April 15th (TAX DAY!!!) Don't miss the largest, traveling car show in the nation! We'll be getting started this year at the Carmel Mountain Claim Jumper (in the Costco parking lot) at 12384 Carmel Mountain Rd. Meet at 8:30a.m., first car out at 9:30a.m. It will be a picnic basket lunch this year, so be prepared. All the details can be found on page 11.

Motorcars on Mainstreet

April 23rd, 10:00a.m. This is always a fun show to attend. Lots of cool cars, vendors displays, and fun people right in the middle of downtown Coronado near the Hotel Del. Entry Fee: \$20 per vehicle (before April 16th) and includes one decorative event T-shirt, dash plaque, and 2 drawing tickets. See the website for all the details and online registration.

California Healey Week (CHW)

May 5-7 at the Best Western Big Bear Chateau, Big Bear Lake, CA. A "fun tour" on Friday, car show and awards dinner on Saturday, and fun raffle prize breakfast on Sunday. Registration forms can be found on our website as well as inside this issue and make sure to get them postmarked by April 4 to save \$10 on your registration fees. Don't miss it!

As always, see the website calendar for much more information on these and other events. Get in those Healeys and drive!!!



Bob & Barbara Story's nicely restored BN7.

APRIL 2006

- 1-2** 6th Del Mar Nationals at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Over 2000 hot rods and classics through '72. Indoor & outdoor show n'shine; vendors & exhibitors; Swap meet & cars 4 sale corral: live nostalgia entertainment: model & pedal car show: hot rod seminars.
- 7-9** Texas Healey Roundup 26 at Inn of the Hills in Kernville, Texas. Hosted by Gulf Coast Healey Club, gulfcoasthealey-club.com.
- 12** AHCS D general meeting - 6:30 PM...
- 15** 11th Annual Rolling British Car Day- contact sandiegobritishcarday.org
- 15** 1st Annual Cops & Rodders Car Show - 9AM-3PM at North Park Recreational Park, 4000 Oregon St in San Diego. (Registration and check-in: 8-8:30 AM.) Details: <http://www.streetrodinsider.com/EventsDetail.asp?EventDate=4/15/2006&EventID=317&Rec=1&DateID=955>
- 17** Fisrt planning Meeting for British Car Day 2006 - Dinner about 6pm , meeting starts about 7pm at Hsu's SSzechwan Cusine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (TB1249-E1). All British Car Enthusists are welcome to attend.
- 19** AHCS D Board Meeting.
- 23** Motor Cars On Main Street 2006 car show in Coronado - Details & Registration: <http://www.streetrodinsider.com/EventsDetail.asp?EventDate=4/23/>
- 29-30** VARA British Extravaganza" vintage races and car show at Buttonwillow Raceway Park (near Bakersfield). <http://www.vararacing.com/>
- 30** San Diego Auto Swap & Sale - 6:00AM-2:00PM at Grossmont College in El Cajon, sandiegoautoswap.com.

May

- 4-7** California Healey Week at Big Bear Chateau at Big Bear Lake. Austin Healey Association of Southern California: <http://www.austin-healey.org/>
- 10** AHCS D General Meeting
- 13** AHCS D "Dana's Driving Club" Monthly Drive.
- 17** AHCS D Board Meeting.
- 19-21** Springthing 2006 in Louisville, Kentucky. Info: <http://hometown>aol.com/bluegrassclub/springthinghome.html>
- 29** San Diego Auto Swap & Sale. 6:00AM-2:00PM at Grossmpnt College.
- 27-June 4th** British Car Week-Drive your British Car.

June

- 3** "Greatest Show on Turf"- Car show in Balboa Park (S.D. Automotive Museum & Car Club Coubcil of Greater S.D.)
- 3-4** 19th Wine Country Classis historic races at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma. [hyhttp://www.minecountryrgpldengatehealeys.com/](http://www.minecountryrgpldengatehealeys.com/)
- 9-11** OpenRoads 2006 British Car Show at Lake Tahoe - Hosted

Complete activities list is available at sdhealey.org

Open House at Heritage Motors-

Established in 1983, Heritage Motorsports is owned and operated by Randy Zoller, a nationally recognized authority in Triumph, Austin Healey, and TVR marques. Heritage is a full service facility featuring repairs, complete restorations, and high performance enhancements. They specialize in engine, transmission, brakes, suspension, carburetor rebuilding and electrical repairs. Heritage does complete interior and convertible top replacement and is the largest Moss Motors distributor in Southern California.

As a lad, Randy raced motorcycles, worked in an auto parts store and played in a rock 'n' roll band. In 1975 he graduated college with a degree in English literature. In 1976 he made artificial heart valves for Cutter Biomedical and, at the time, was the only person in the world to successfully make a #1 size Snelling heart valve. From 1976-1978 Randy was a professional musician, but in 1979 had to take gainful employment as a carpenter-framer.

Fate intervened in 1980 and Randy became employed in a repair facility specializing in Aston Martin, Jaguar, and Rolls Royce. After a three year learning process, Heritage Motorsports was born. Though Randy prefers his British sports cars, he has restored a bit of everything from Italian exotics to American muscle cars. He built the engines for the Modena California Spyder, the car featured in the movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off".

His past collection of rescued toys has included a 1969 Lotus Elan+2, 1968 428 Torino Cobra, 1970 Olds 442, 1960 Austin Healey 3000, 1965 Mustang Coupe and Fastback, 1967 Pontiac GTO, 1969 Cougar Eliminator, 1974 TVR 2500M, 1965 Sunbeam Tiger, and too many Triumphs to mention.

Randy currently owns a 1968 Triumph TR250, 1984 TVR Tasmin, and a 1987 Morgan Plus 8. ●

Triumph and Healey engine rebuilds, ready to install.



Randy furnished a nice array of tasty snacks, cheese, salami, dips, breads, beer and soft drinks.



This one owner '61 TR3b frame on restoration was a high school graduation gift from the owner's parents.

Top right - This '59 TR3 frame and running gear belongs to Triumph Club member Jim Weiboldt, who is anxiously waiting for his full frame off restoration. Below - is '64 TR4 that Herb Brady has owned for twenty six years. Bottom - is an early BN1 awaiting it's rebuilt engine (left) as well as brakes and suspension work



Below- are steeds of two of the usual Healey suspects.





Conrad Norton is going vintage racing with his red frame off restoration. Healey features Denis Welch suspension, rear disc brakes with dash mounted proportioning valve. Transmission is Smitty's conversion with 5-speed Toyota gear box. Front shroud is modified for an oil cooler. Steering is enhanced with a quick ratio steering box.

Engine in picture at left is a Heritage Motorsports restored 3.8 liter, three HD8 carb Jaguar engine. It's awaiting the final touches on an XKE coupe restoration. XKE was once owned by Nat King Cole.



Group photo, taken by Mike Williams, with Rick Snover's AN5 and the Hess's '67 BJ8.



Gale and Martha Hess drove their maroon '67 BJ8 to Dan Diego from Florida. Gale, a retired airline pilot, is looking for a good source to have the chrome trim done. Any ideas?

Dana's *Driving Club*

The Borrego Desert Drive Sans Wild Flowers

Those who failed to join us, missed out on a great drive to Borrego Springs. While there weren't many wildflowers this year (due to the lack of rain), there was a couple patches of snow and plenty of twisting, turning, roads. The nine club members who attended in their big Healeys included Klaus Kind & Dr Ling Gou M.D. Phd., Udo & Gisela Putzke, Bob & Barbara Humphreys, Warren Voth, and Gale & Martha Hess, who drove their BJ8, recently purchased and driven home from Florida (I guess the word is finally out on the Driving Club). Rick Snover drove his spiffy AN8 Sprite, Mike Williams joined in his TR6, and Dick & Jan Schmidt were in their MB. The drive was lead by Dana & Bernie Mc Peek in their Jensen Healey.

A surprise attendee was Bob & Barbara Story in their rare, very nice, and newly restored BN7. They arrived after we had already entered the restaurant for brunch. We introduced ourselves in the parking lot later. After brunch, we took a short look around the annual Art & Craft Fair at Christmas Circle and then headed home. ●

Registration Form California Healey Week 2006 Big Bear Chateau - May 4 -7 2006

Names _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone Day () _____ Evening () _____
Email _____
Year and model of each Healey you are entering in Popular Car Show:
1 _____ 2 _____
I am arriving: _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____ Car Show Only _____ (Sat.)
I will be participating in the drive to Arrowhead _____

Registration - ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED NOW (No registration at car show)

Includes one car to be shown at the popular car show per registration.

Before April 4th..... \$30.00 per person X__ = _____

After April 4th.....\$40.00 per person X__ = _____

Additional Cars.....\$10.00 per car X__ = _____

MEALS: NO MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT CHW

Lake Arrowhead Club Luncheon\$29.00 per person X__ = _____

Saturdays Awards Banquet: steak.....\$29.00 per person X__ = _____

chicken.....\$22.00 per person X__ = _____

Sunday Raffle Breakfast.....\$12.00 per person X__ = _____

By signature, I/we release the Austin Healey Association, it's officers and members and all other event sponsors from any and all liability for loss, damage or other claims on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our participation in CHW 2006 including travel to and from the event. My registered car is covered by suitable insurance.

signature _____

co-driver _____

Regalia - CHW logo printed on all Regalia. T-shirt: 100% cotton, no pocket polo knit texture, 50% cotton/ 50% polyester, with pocket. Order now..they'll be there when you arrive!

T-SHIRT CREW NWCK__M__L__XL @&\$16.00__ @ \$18.00__ XXXL @ \$18.00

T-SHIRT LADIES NECK__M__L__XL @ \$16.00

POL;O SHIRT__M__L__XL @ \$29.00__ XXL @ \$32.00__ XXXL @ \$32.00

HENLEY/MEN'S ONLY__M__L__XL @ \$22.00__ XXL @ \$24.00__ XXXL @ \$24.00

VEST Suade-soft microfilament Crimson Polyester fleece __M__L__XL @ \$29.00 XXL__ @ \$32.00

REGALIA TOTAL _____

All clothing items are preshrunk, but may shrink a bit more. To insure you get your sizes in the items what you want, you **MUST** order in advance. EXTRAS MAY NOT BE AT THE SHOW SITE.

**DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER
REGALIA IS APRIL 4TH!**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
AUSTIN HEALEY ASSOCIATION**

Mail to:

Jeanette Daab, Treasurer
5569 Sycamore Ave.
Rialto, CA 92377-3913

TOTALS

EVENT REGISTRATION.....\$ _____

MEALS.....\$ _____

REGALIA.....\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

Room reservations: Please call the Big Bear Chateau prior to April 4th.

Standard room is \$89.00+8.5%, Deluxe \$99+8.5%. After this date, rooms may not be available or if available, at a higher rate. When making your reservation, let the hotel know you are with the Association.

Big Bear Chateau, 42200 Moonridge Rd., Big Bear, CA 92315 909-866-6666



**Claim Jumper (in the Costco parking lot)
at 12384 Carmel Mountain Rd
Meet at 8:30, first cars out at 9:30**

If you haven't attended our "Rolling British Car Day" yet . . . you've really, really missed a unique event! Last year, we exceeded all expectations . . . and our wildest dreams, when over 225 English cars showed up for a backcountry tour of San Diego, ending at Buca de Beppo for a great lunch. That didn't even count a couple of Italian sports cars that snuck in, and a few modern irons!

The purpose of Rolling British Car Day is simple—to get as many folks and clubs together as possible, and to put their wonderfully different British cars on the road!! We seek to foster camaraderie and have you meet new friends and see old ones! It's quite a sight to see British cars as far as you can see ahead of you, and even more in your rear view mirror!!!

Rolling British Car Day is a non-competitive, no stress, only-fun-allowed event. There are no fees, no applications, no judging and no trophies . . . but we will have FREE raffle prizes at the end! WHAT A DEAL, EH???

This year's event will be a little different in that we've just become too dog gone big for any restaurant to handle us! So, bring your picnic basket—a great chance to show off that picnic basket and all the goodies you've been collecting all these years!

To reach the starting point--From I-15 near Poway, take Camino Del Norte EAST, turn right on Carmel Mountain Rd

We will travel through Poway, out the East and go North through the country and around Ramona, then West to Escondido arriving around Noon at Felicita Park for a picnic. Route will include short cuts for those who like to (or need to!) drive less.

Although there is no registration fee, please bring a few dollars (approx. \$2.00) "cash money" as each car will have to pay a minimal entrance fee into Felicita Park, a county park.

More Information: Call the San Diego British Car Club Council Information line at 760-746-1458, or e-mail Jerry Craft at: Jerry.Craft@titan.com

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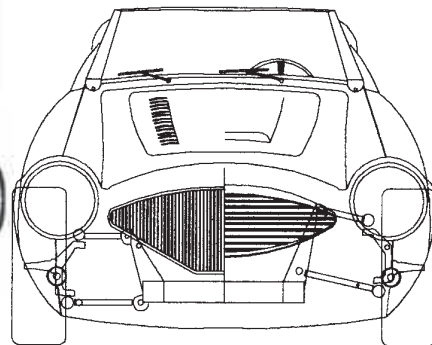
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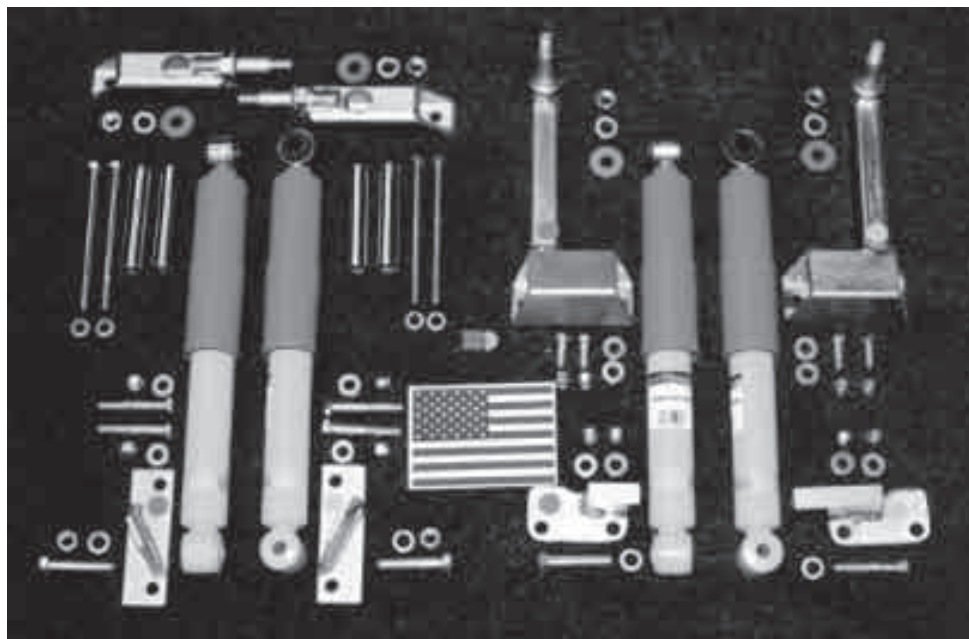
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Ask about club discount on order of three or more shock sets. 15% discount for poly shocks ordered with shock kit.

CAR OF THE YEAR AWARD



In an effort to recognize club members who participate in events with their Healeys, the Club awards Car of the Year (COTY) points for various activities. The opportunity to collect points include any car related events (shows, drives, rallies etc.) sponsored by an official organization (other car clubs, auto museum, city chambers of commerce, charities) where you participate with your Healey. These events may or may not be listed in the newsletter. The participant is responsible

for providing proof (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members, etc.) to the recorder, Gisela Putzke (putzkes@cox.net) within 30 days of the event (meetings, drives, etc.) AHCSO events will have a sign in sheet that will be forwarded to the recorder. For Multi-Healey families, be sure to indicate which car(s) you drove.

Points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSO meetings, 4-pts, AHCSO tech sessions, 4-pts, AHCSO driving events, 6-pts, Healeys on the Green, 16-points, Calif. Healey Week, 16-pts, Healey Rendezvous, 16-pts. Conclave, 16-pts, Rolling British Car Day, 10-pts, S.D. British Car Day 10-pts, non-AHCSO one day events, 2-pts, multi-day events, 4-pts, Points for other events listed in Healey Hearsay will be awarded on a case by case basis.

The total points leader at the end of the year will receive the coveted "Car of the Year" grille badge for display on their Healey for the following year. Additionally, all points received during the year by all members will be worth a discount towards the purchase of AHCSO regalia. Good luck, and get out there and drive those Healeys.

Rick Snover AN8.....	46
Humphreys BT7.....	24
Warren Voth BJ8.....	22
Klaus Kind BJ8.....	18
Dana McPeck Jensen.....	18
Sandy Leon AN5.....	10
Putzke, U + G BT 7.....	10
Galper, Lou Jag XJ6.....	10
Mike Williams TR6.....	9
Norm Brewer Jensen.....	8
Pendleton BJ8.....	6
Lou Galper 100-4.....	6
Schmidt D & J 100-6.....	6
Crawford, David+Pamela 100-4.	6
Randy Zoller Morgan.....	6
Grundies, Dave BJ 8.....	6
Kirby BT 7.....	4
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Nathan Voth.....4/15
Susan Carver.....4/16
Steve Kirby.....4/19
David Jackson....4/23

Anniverasry

Arther & Kathleen Quillo...4/30/89



Alan and Mary Gross (L), Gary and Dee Meyer (M) from the Oregon Healey club, and Udo and Gisela Putzke

Midnight At The Oasis

By Mike Williams

A couple weeks ago, a small contingent from the AHCSO joined up with a group of San Diego hot rodders and one crazy German in

a Citroen 2CV to head across the desert in search of the car show of all car shows. Every year, the City of Yuma hosts the "Midnight at the Oasis" show which features about 850-900 cars. The 3-day event is quite spectacular and very reasonably priced. For a mere \$75 gets your car in to all events, t-shirt, dash plaque, meals for two at 3 events, and two nights of concerts. Friday morning a couple of us met in Pine Valley for breakfast and some thawing out...it was freezing. After eating we joined the rest of the group in Buckman Springs for the caravan out to Yuma. The weather was perfect the entire weekend. Late Friday afternoon, all the cars gathered for the start of the Yuma parade. I swear that almost every person in Yuma lines the streets to watch the hundreds of cars pass by ending up at the Ray Kroc baseball complex for the first of two concerts...Udo was actually out on the dance floor shaking his groove thing. Saturday morning, the Putzke's and I got up early and drove off to have breakfast with the Meyers and the Gross', members of the AHC Oregon who spend their winter in Yuma. Mary Gross and Dee Meyer prepared us a fabulous breakfast and we certainly enjoyed their gracious hospitality. Next we were off to the car show, again at the baseball fields. There was a plethora of classics, customs, hot rods, British, French, and anything else you can imagine. Yuma's dignitaries walked around "judging" the cars in order to pick out the trophy winners. That night, we were treated to another concert...Lou Graham of Forgenier and Eddie Money. Sunday morning we were back at the baseball fields for another half day show and the awards/brunch. The 5 or so trophies were awarded by the Mayor, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Yuma Citizen of the Year. The food supplied at the event is hard to beat...BBQ chicken, tri-tip, homemade Yuma sausages, and so much more. Next year's show is scheduled for March 2-4, 2007...registrations are being accepted starting May 1, 2006 and trust me, you'll want to send them in with our group to make sure you get accepted. The show is for pre-1973 vehicles, but they're not that tight on checking. If interested, please contact the Putzke's or me as soon as possible.

Sanford M. Leon

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