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**MAY 2007** 

# FROM THE EDITOR

4/30/07, 8:30am

Hey there,

Please take a look at Mike's **Conclave 2008 Update** [page 7]. Everybody please consider pre-registering to help raise the seed money we need for pre-event expenses.

Well, I missed **Rolling British Car Day** this year. As soaked as I got last year, when I saw the forecast I just couldn't get motivated to do it again. Sounds like everybody had a good time though. Thanks, Dana, for the write-up [page 8], and to everybody who sent photos.

Thanks also to Lou for his article on the AHA's **BN1 Cylinder Head** tech session [page 10]. I hope we get as good a write-up on the Schermerhorns' "Sift & Sort" session last Saturday for next month's issue. I *know* I saw at least a couple cameras in use.

We're gearing-up this week for the VARA/Moss British Extravaganza at Buttonwillow this weekend. New AHCSD member Dewey DeButts and I will both be racing our Sprites, and there are usually several of our northern members in the car show. Hope to some of y'all there.

Less than two weeks after that is California Healey Week in Ventura. We had a great time at the Pierpont Inn last time, and this year's schedule looks like even more fun. Hope to see a lot of you there as well.

TTFN, Rick



# **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> AHCSD General Meeting – 6:30pm at Flavor Thai Restaurant, 4768 Convoy St in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-B1)

<u>Thursday, May 10th Conclave 2008 Planning</u> <u>Meeting</u> – 6:30pm at Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-C1)

Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> S.D.B.C.C.C. Meeting – 7:00pm at Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-E1)

<u>Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> AHCSD Board Meeting</u> – *If* needed, location will be announced.



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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the Austin Healey Club of San Diego is open to all owners of Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, or any other Healey vehicles, and to anyone else who is interested in the Healey marque. Annual dues for the Austin Healey Club of San Diego are \$30 per household. Visit our web site, <a href="www.sdhealey.org">www.sdhealey.org</a>, or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Rick Snover (<a href="ricksnover@earthlink.net">ricksnover@earthlink.net</a>) for details and a membership application.

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**On the cover:** Healeys on the road during Rolling British Car Day. Photo by George McHarris.

**Photos:** George McHarris, Lou Galper, Dave "Coyote" Crawford, and Scott Tisdale.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT



Howdy everybody,

Time for May flowers?? More like break out the weed whacker for me. Well, we had a great time at the Olympic Center and Barrett Junction big Hand & Thanks to Susan for all the organization and time donated making sure that went well!! That sounds like something to repeat in the future!!

The tech session at John & Mary's went well, thanks to all who attended, I think we have a better idea what is needed next to help get their project on the road again, I will be going over and help them formulate a next step plan before the next tech session. Also thanks to Mary & all those who brought food it was a great fix "n" feast!!

In other news the British Car Club Council had it's first meeting of the year to discuss how to proceed with British Car Day or not. As you may or may not be aware last year's BCD almost didn't come off, because of a sudden need for a permit and insurance to cover the event, the first time in 27 years. In order for this year's BCD to happen the BCCC is going the have to incorporate, elect officers, etc, etc... This is currently in progress, we also discussed trying to get back to a much simpler BCD like the old days, and make it a lot easier to run and less costly as well. I will keep you posted on any breaking news.

Our May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Flavor Thai on Convoy St in Kearny Mesa

Ok, that's all for now. Got to go get ready for Buttonwillow / British Extravaganza racing this weekend. Hope you all can make it, its great fun!!!

Until Then, Happy Healeying

Cheers,

Terry

Joe & Gaye Goodwin		05/01/99
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Bob & Sue Farnsworth	n	05/07/55
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MAY ANNIVERSARIES

# May Birthdays Bob Kitterer ...... 05/01 George Jemmott ...... 05/02 Myrna Copley ...... 05/07 William Longaker ...... 05/15 John Schermerhorn ...... 05/16 Justin MacLean ...... 05/23 Kevin Roberts ...... 05/27 Michael Snow ...... 05/27 Martha Hess ...... 05/28

# **APRIL MEETING MINUTES**

### **APRIL 2007 MEETING MINUTES**

HAPPY EASTER HAPPY SPRING GO PADRES

Attendance for the April 11th Meeting (held at the Greek Palace, Clairemont Mesa Blvd:

17 members were in attendance. Drove Healeys\*, other British ~. Attending were: Susan Kwiat', Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover\*, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Terry Cowan, Bob Humphries, Gary Stalker, Steve Kirby\*, Lou Galper~, Scott Tisdale\*, Gisela Putzke, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Allen Frost, & Mike Williams.

President Terry Cowan called meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Old "returning" member, Allen Frost, was introduced (owns multiple Bugeyes).

Call for reports from the board:

**Secretary:** March meeting minutes were approved.

Vice President/Membership: Membership at 93. New membership directories will be mailed out.

**Treasurer:** See Treasurer for treasury balance.

**Newsletter:** Info to Rick by 20<sup>th</sup> of month. Requests for stories and pictures.

**Activities:** Various activities to participate in: Rolling British Car Day April 15<sup>th</sup> from Del Mar to Julian Winery; Tech Session at Schermerhorns April 28<sup>th</sup>, salmon Bar-B-Que and bring side dishes; Motor Cars on Main St in Coronado, April 29<sup>th</sup>; Vintage Racing and Car Show at Buttonwillow, Bakersfield May 5-6; CA Healey Week in Ventura May 17-20; See newsletter for these and other listed activities.

**Regalia:** Jan showed the logo patch for Conclave 2008.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: No Report. Gerry was not present.

**SD British Car Club Council:** Steve Kirby reported about Rolling British Car Day, April 15<sup>th</sup> and also first planning meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> (Hsu restaurant) for British Car Day.

**Conclave 08:** Mike was reported on the status of Conclave Planning and the need to transfer monies to pre-pay for regalia, reserved areas, etc. Voted and approved to transfer monies to Conclave account.

Also asking for pre-registration "seed" money from SD Club members. Taking shirts and some regalia to Conclave 07 in Vermont. Planning meeting for Conclave 08 meeting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 6:30pm at Filippi's Pizza Grotto, Kearny Villa Rd.

[The planning meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Ed.]

Old Business: Reports on outcome of March Drive to Olympic Center/Barrett Café.

**New Business:** Requests for ideas for activities in coming months and dinner meeting locations.

Suggestion of Pine Hills Lodge Sunday Brunch and Drive to Julian.

Rick Snover was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Virden-Kwiat', Secretary

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

## **May 2007**

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Cajon Classic	3	4 Cruisin' Grand	5 British Extravaganza
6 British Extravaganza	7	8	9 AHCSD General Meeting	10 Conclave '08 Planning Meeting	11 Cruisin' Grand	12
13 Mother's Day	14 SDBCCC Meeting	15	16 AHCSD Board Meeting? Cajon Classic	17 California Healey Week	18 California Healey Week MOTRAH 007 Spring Thing Cruisin' Grand	19 California Healey Week MOTRAH 007 Spring Thing CHP 11-99
20 California Healey Week MOTRAH 007 Spring Thing	21	22	23 Cajon Classic	24	25 Cruisin' Grand	26
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i>	29	30 Cajon Classic	31		

# **MAY ACTIVITIES**

May 5 – 6: VARA/Moss Motors British Extravaganza – Vintage Races & Car Show at Buttonwillow Raceway Park, near Bakersfield <a href="http://www.vararacing.com">http://www.vararacing.com</a>

Wed., May. 9, 6:30pm: AHCSD Monthly Meeting at Flavor Thai Restaurant, 4768 Convoy St in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-B1)

Thurs., May 10, 6:30pm: Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting
 Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Rd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-C1)

Mon., May 14, 7:00pm: San Diego British Car Club Council Meeting– Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-E1)

Wed., May. 16, 6:30pm: AHCSD Board Meeting, if needed.

<u>May 17 – 20</u>: California Healey Week at the Pierpont Inn in Ventura – Austin Healey Association of Southern California <a href="http://www.austin-healey.org/">http://www.austin-healey.org/</a>

May 18-20: "MOTRAH 007" (Morgan-Triumph-Austin Healey) Challenge at Road America <a href="http://www.svra.com/">http://www.svra.com/</a>

<u>May 18 – 20</u>: "Springthing" 2007 *Northern Exposure* in Florence, Kentucky – Bluegrass Austin Healey Club http://www.springthing.info/

May 19, noon-4pm: CHP 11-99 Foundation Open House & Automobilia Auction – 2441 Cades Way, Vista <a href="http://www.chp11-99.org/events/events/events/show.htm?doc\_id=470278">http://www.chp11-99.org/events/events/events/show.htm?doc\_id=470278</a>

<u>Every Wed., 5-8pm</u>: Cajon Classic – Weekly cruise night <u>http://www.downtownelcajon.com/event\_ccc.shtml</u>

Every Friday, 5-9pm: Cruisin' Grand –Weekly cruise night http://www.downtownescondido.com/events/cruisin\_grand

# **LOOKING AHEAD – NEXT MONTH & BEYOND**

Sat., Jun. 2: "Greatest Show on Turf" car show in Balboa Park – SD Automotive Museum & Greater SD Car Club Council – Call Mike Partain (858) 549-4658 or email michael2@san.rr.com for info.

Wed., Jun. 13, 6:30pm: AHCSD Monthly Meeting...

June 24 – 29: Green Mountain International Conclave –

"Healeys in the Hills" – Burlington, VT

<u>http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/</u> **July 16 – 20: Healey Rendezvous** in Richland, WA – See insert for registration & regalia forms, or visit

http://cascadeahc.homestead.com/Rendezvous-2007.html

Sat., July 21: Ball Bearing Breaker Challenge Rallye XXXVIII <a href="http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/">http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/</a>

<u>Sun., Aug. 5</u>: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Automobile Heritage Day parade & car show – Kimball Park in National City

http://www.nationalcitychamber.org

Sun., Sep. 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Beach'n 101 Cruise

http://www.drivethe101.com/

Sun., Oct. 7: 28<sup>th</sup> Annual S.D. British Car Day & Picnic http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/

<u>Jun 29-Jul 4, 2008</u>: Conclave 2008 "Healeys on the Bay" – Sprite 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego <a href="http://www.sdhealey.org/conclave08">http://www.sdhealey.org/conclave08</a>

For the latest event news see our on-line calendar at http://www.sdhealey.org/?calendar

# WHAT'S NEW?

# **Bringing Folks Up To Date**

By David Coyote

**Dave Grundies**' Healey, trucked back from Yuma, is on the road after Randy Zoller's talented fingers performed magic on its tortured transmission. Had the car been driven even a few miles further, the transmission would-have been history. If you think something's wrong with the mechanicals, it probably is. Trust your senses. Don't press your luck. As Shakespeare said, "All's well that ends well."

**Bob McAllister** (BJ8) currently has car undergoing minor repairs, new chrome wires and tires waiting to be tried out. Keep me informed, Bob.

Advertiser **Eric Grunden** of Absolutely British moved his shop to Santa Maria. Delays in opening the new shop had him turning away customers for several months. He's now open for business.

**Crystal Cove**, a Saturday tradition, has moved to the landscaped parking facility of Ford's *Advanced Design Studio* at 7905 Gateway Blvd, Irvine. When? Every Saturday 7am –9am. There are 400 spaces for exhibit and ample spectator parking. The tradition attracts car enthusiasts and their collector cars from a large area of Orange and LA counties. If it remains as popular as Crystal Cove, it's worth a visit.

Thanks to some long hard work by Gerry, and some more work by Randy Zoller, **Gerry Kwiat**'s car is finally up and running! Gerry has done major brake overhaul (with Susan "helping" to bleed the brakes) and engine tune up, with Randy replacing the rocker arm shaft, adjusting valves, inspecting various parts and systems for future repair, etc. The seats have been newly upholstered and the carpet bought and currently in the stages of being replaced. Hopefully can go to some events/meeting soon, when the seats get put back after carpets are down.

[Contributed by Susan Virden-Kwiat. Ed.]

The **Coyote**'s '54 **OEW** is back on the road and moves right along, thanks once again to the doctor of British cars, Randy Zoller. The engine looks stock – almost. Almost is good enough for a coyote. Anyone wanna take a ride?

david coyote dcoyote@san.rr.com

Visit Coyote's Classic Cars and sign the Guest Book: www.dcoyote.org





# **CONCLAVE 2008 UPDATE**

Hello fellow AHCSD members,

I'm sure that you are all aware by now, that our club is hosting next summer's Conclave event here in beautiful San Diego, CA from June 29 – July 4, 2008. Many of you are already involved in the planning and many more of you will be needed to volunteer for the running of this weeklong event.

As we move along with the planning stages, not only is our time needed, but our \$\$\$\$ as well. We are starting to pay for items such as deposits on the various venues, regalia, and promotion, and we won't be receiving any registration dollars from the participants until later this year.

Therefore, we are asking that our club members help out by "pre-registering" for next summer's Conclave now! We would like all those that are planning on attending (and that should be everyone in the club), to send in a pre-registration fee of \$200.

The \$200 is to be used as "seed money" until we start receiving actual registrations from next year's attendees. Your \$200 will be applied to your actual registration costs, and for San Diego club members is fully refundable should you not be able to attend Conclave '08. Here's what it covers (and is somewhat typical of most major Healey events):

\$129 Registration, includes one vehicle, 2 adults, and many events such as the Welcome Party, Car Show, Rallye, Gymkhana, Funkhana, Tech Sessions, Raffle, and meeting the Honored Guests. You will get a registration bag with all the usual goodies and various other benefits throughout the week.

Additional costs typically include Hotel room at \$129/night + tax, \$12/day parking at the hotel, Regalia, a fee for the Gymkhana, optional group meals like the Award Banquet and maybe a BBQ/Seafood Buffet, English Tea, Concours Judging, etc.

Our club website has all the up-to-date details including schedules, honored guests, planning meeting times & locations, etc.

Please help out by sending your \$200 preregistration in today. Make checks payable to "CONCLAVE 2008" and mail to:

> AHCSD – Conclave 2008 P.O. Box 17101 San Diego, CA 92117

I appreciate your support of your club and of Conclave 2008. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Mike Williams, Conclave 2008 Chair

BTW, the next Conclave planning meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, May 10, 6:30pm Filippi's Pizza Grotto 5353 Kearny Villa Rd. Kearny Mesa (TB 1249-C1)



# S.D. ROLLING BRITISH CAR DAY

# **An Annual Migration**

By Dana McPeek, photos by George McHarris, Dave "Coyote" Crawford, Scott Tisdale & Lou Galper

Every year a migration occurs. Somewhere in San Diego is the calling point for hundreds of cars, all designed and built halfway around the world, some more than 70 years ago. They come with their proud owners, to bask in the attention and glory of their rarity and beauty.

Last weekend the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Rolling British Car Day called these cars from far and wide to meet in Del Mar. MGs, Tigers, Jags, Triumphs, Rolls, Healeys... more than 175 in all. Buffed, shiny, purring and roaring, all came to see and be seen.





Once again, Steve Kirby and his friends put on a great show. Their well-organized drive sent hundreds of cars towards Julian via several route variations, including lots of loop-arounds for us to enable viewing the other cars, with lots of waving and honking. This is a very nice touch that I intend to incorporate into future drives for our club. Past the Wild Animal Park, to Ramona, and ending at the Mengheni Winery, off Wynola Rd. A great drive and fun for all that made the trek.







# Austin Healey Green Mountain International Conclave, June 24-June 29, 2007 Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

14	Todays Date:			
Austin-Healey	Arrival Date & Dav:	Club:		
CONCLAVE				
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Additional Adult Guest(s):				
Children attending:Name/Age	N. (A	N 6		
Name/Age All attendees must be registered. The		Name/Age	T - 1	
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some events require additional fee)	activities.	Registration Fee through 4/15/07	\$105.00	
We would like to participate in:		Registration Fee after 4/15/07	\$125.00	
Classes subject to change based on	preregistration)	Additional Car or Boat	\$20.00	
☐ Concours* ☐ Tech S	ession I	Additional Adult	\$25.00	
☐ Rallye TSD ☐ Tech S		RV Parking (\$100/day)	\$100.00	
☐ Rallye FUN ☐ Car Sh	Chairlift & Lunch	What Days:		
☐ Gymkhana ☐ Uphill S	Slalom □ Tour VT Teddy			
☐ Funkhana ☐ Gravity	Games Bear Factory**	Trailer/Tow Vehicle Parking (for week)***	\$40.00	
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ndicate who will be driving each car n		Bolton Valley Tour (per person)	\$20.00	
□ 100 □ 100 M	☐ Bugeye Sprite MK 1	(Includes Bus & Admissions)		
□ 100-M	☐ Sprite MK 11	Bolton Valley Chairlift & Lunch (per person) Tour of Vermont Teddy Bear Company (per person)	\$25.00 \$10.00	
☐ BN6/BN7 (2 Seater)	☐ Sprite MK 111/IV	Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social		N/C
☐ BN4/BT7 (4 seater)	☐ Jensen Healey	Ye Old England Inne Luncheon (per person)	\$20.00	
☐ 3000 MK11 (Tricarb)	☐ Healey Boat	BBQ Dinner (per person)	\$30.00	
□ BJ7	☐ Modified Healey	BBQ Dinner/child (9-16; kids under 8 are free) Awards Banquet (per person)	\$15.00 \$40.00	
□ BJ8	□ Nasty Boy	Childrens Banquet (9-16; kids under 8 are free)	\$15.00	
☐ Diamond in the Rough	☐ Other Healey	QTY. Salmon QTY. Beef	QTY. Chicken	
Arts &Crafts (Indicate Class)				
☐ A&C Junior Craft	☐ A&C Photo Action	Boat Dinner & Tour (per person)	\$42.00	
☐ A&C Senior Craft	☐ A&C Photo Pride & Joy	(Includes bus to/from) (150 total capacity) Boat Dinner & Tour (per child)	\$28.00	
For Concours guidelines contact George Mar NJ 07452 (201) 445-3124, e-mail: gmari@c		Concours Judging Fee (Per Car)	\$25.00	
**The tour is at the same time as the car showide and admission to the factory.	w. The price includes bus	TOTAL PAYMENT	(U.S. Dollars)	
***Secure parking for the week; 1 block from ow vehicles and trailers will be kept here.	hotel; lot is patrolled and well lit. All	Payment Method Check Visa/MC		
For latest Conclave information, go to	: www.austinhealeyconclave.com	Visa/MC Number		
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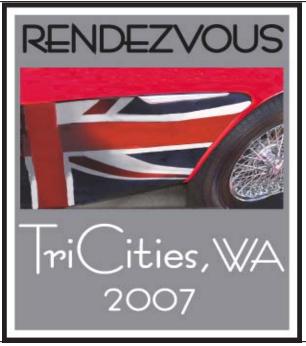
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FLEECE LINED J	ACKET	RED	\$60.00					\$ 65.00			
		HUNTER	\$60.00					\$ 65.00			
		ROYAL	\$60.00					\$ 65.00			
MENS SHORT SLEE	VE DENIM	LT BLUE	\$25.00					\$27.00			
WOMENS SHORT SLE	EVE DENIM	LT BLUE	\$25.00					\$27.00			
MENS LONG SLEEV	/E DENIM	DK BLUE	\$25.00					\$27.00			
WOMENS LONG SLEI	EVE DENIM	DK BLUE	\$25.00					\$27.00			
MENS COTTON	POLO	BLUE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
		MAIZE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
		WHITE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
WOMENS COTTO	N POLO	BLUE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
		MAIZE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
		WHITE	\$30.00					\$32.00			
1/4 ZIP SWEATS	SHIRT	ASH	\$32.00	N/A				\$34.00			
		BLUEGRASS	\$32.00	N/A				\$34.00			
MENS T SHIF	RT	CHAMBRAY	\$12.00					\$14.00			
		ICE BLUE	\$12.00					\$ 14.00			
		BRICK	\$12.00					\$14.00			
WOMENS T SH	HIRT	WATERMELON	\$12.00						N/A		
		BLUE	\$12.00						N/A		
YOUTH SIZE	ES			XS	S	M	L				
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		CRIMSON	\$12.00								
FLEECE BLANKET		RED	\$30.00								
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		NAVY	\$30.00								
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		NAVY	\$15.00								
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July 16 – 20, 2007

Register by June 1st to be eligible for registration refund RAFFLE!



Richland, WA

Shilo Inn

800+222-2244 509+946-4661 \$69.00 / room

Regalia is PRE-ORDER only, must be ordered by June 1, 2007.

Name	Spouse/Guest					
Address						
City	Province/State	ZIP				
Telephone	E-Mail					
Club Affiliation						

Registration fee covers 1 car and 1 adult, registration packet, icebreaker, car show, tech sessions, tours and auction. Children, other guests and some events have additional charges, as specified.

Registration (per person)	Adults/Kids	Total
\$52.00 US (\$60.00 CDN) thru <b>6-01-07 (See Regalia)</b>	/	
\$56.00 US (\$65.00 CDN) after <b>6-01-07</b>	/	

# VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year	Make	Model (AN5, BN6)	Color	Comments

# **EVENT FEES**

Events (per person)	Adults/Kids	Total
Park Lunch: \$22.00 US (\$26.00 CDN)	/	
Spaghetti Dinner: \$16.00 US (\$19.00 CDN)	/	
Wine Tasting: \$10.00 US (\$12.00 CDN)	/	
Columbia River Boat Ride: \$12.00 US (\$14.00 CDN)	/	

# **Austin-Healey Rendezvous 2007 Registration**

# **CONCOURS**

I am interested in having my Austin-Healey judged: Year Model
Concours Judging entry fee includes standards and judging sheets. Call or e-mail our National
Committee Representative direct to request the judging information order form. George Marinos
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Polo Shirt, Embroided Meet Logo	Gray w/ Navy trim		\$42	
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View regalia @ CAHC web site			Regalia Total	

# **PAYMENT, WAIVER and CONTACT**

Rendezvous 2007 total:	
Make checks payable to <u>Cascade Austin-Healey (</u> Visa/MC: Account:	
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I/we have read and agree to the Cascade Austin-He club web site (see below) or available on request.	aley Club waiver form, available on the
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2018 Capital Way	y S.
Olympia, WA 98	3501

E-mail registration form and credit card information to: wzharrison@comcast.net

CAHC web site: http://www.cascadeahc.homestead.com/home.html

# S.D. ROLLING BRITISH CAR DAY

Once there and parked, we were to spend time tasting (and buying) wines, ogling each other's rides, and enjoying a picnic lunch on a beautiful spring afternoon. I didn't see many enjoying those picnic lunches, maybe because we couldn't see far through the occasional sleet showers. The temperature was somewhere in the 40s and the wind gusts made it a balmy 30 or so. Perfect for top down driving. For some illogical reason, the picnic broke up early and most headed for lower altitudes and a few fleeting rays of sunshine.









It's too bad that this large migration occurs only once per year. There should be at least two every year. [Additional photos on page 13]

# S.D. British Car Club Council Reminders

S.D. British Car Club Council Meeting – Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine 2<sup>nd</sup> British Car Day Planning Meeting – Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine Ball Bearing Breaker Challenge Rallye XXXVIII – Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>
Final British Car Day Planning Meeting – Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine 28<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego British Car Day – Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – See <a href="http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org">http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org</a>

# **BN1** Cylinder Head Replacement

# **Austin Healey Association Tech Session**

By Lou Galper

I was at a tech session in Irvine last Saturday (April 21) for the AH Assoc.

They were putting a BN1 head back on. Mike Newsome, the car's owner had everything ready to put back on the engine – refurb'd head and rocker shaft, etc. Mike recently bought the gunmetal BN1 on EBay sight unseen. He started having head-related problems soon after taking delivery.

When I got there (at noon), George McHarris, AH Association tech wizard, had just torqued the Head and was starting to put the pushrods in. Lunch break then started with Tri-tip sandwiches, assorted drinks, chips, veggies and brownies for desert. Then we continued:



But wait – three of the pushrods couldn't be put in place properly. Three lifters had pulled out of their holes when the pushrods had been removed, and were probably lying on their sides. Flashlights shining down thru the head didn't help. Despite their protests, I told them the bad news I learned firsthand earlier this week on my BN1. To get the side cover off, the left motor mount has to be removed – basically another tech session.

The motor mount prevents the removal of a couple of the side cover bolts (out of 15 total). The motor mount is held in place by 8 bolts, mostly Whitworth, going in all directions, not easy to remove. Access is tight, some from the top, some from the bottom, two from someone on the top and bottom. What makes it more difficult is that most of us have a limited number of Whitworth sockets. In this case, we had available to us the correct socket, but it was ½ inch drive, making for a bigger socket in the cramped space.

# **BN1** CYLINDER HEAD

To continue, four of the bolts go into captive nuts, but two of the captive nuts were gone, so someone had put a thru bolt into the chassis with a hard-to-get-to loose nut on the other side. The tach drive housing also impedes



access to two of the cover bolts, so the two tach drive housing hold-down bolts have to be removed, then the housing is rotated to get to the two side cover bolts. A funny side note is that the tach drive housing cannot be removed with the side cover in place, even after the two housing bolts are removed, creating a frustrating sequence problem for the mechanic who does it wrong. Of course the engine has to be supported when the mount is pulled out.

The good news is that Mike gets to inspect the lifters, clean up the side of the engine, repaint the motor mount and side cover, replace the rubber portions of the mount, and seal the side cover, which was leaking.

Finally at 3pm, we got to the lifters and set them in position. They were so close to driving the car that day...

My BN1 head gets put on in a couple of weeks.



# CAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

In an effort to recognize Club members who participate with their Healeys, the AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO awards CAR OF THE YEAR (COTY) points for

various activities. Opportunities to

collect CoTY 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 provid-

ing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members, etc.) to the COTY recorder, Gisela Putzke (858-486-3870 or putzkes@cox.net), within 30 days after the event. AHCSD 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.

COTY points currently approved by the Board are:

AHCSD Meetings & Tech Sessions	4 pts
AHCSD Driving Events, Parties, etc	6 pts
California Healey Week	16 pts
Healey Rendezvous	. 16 pts
Austin Healey Conclave	. 16 pts
S.D. British Car Day & Rolling B.C.D	. 10 pts
Other non-AHCSD one-day events	2 pts
Other non-AHCSD multi-day events	4 pts

The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

Other non-Healey British-built cars earn half points, but are not eligible to win the award. All points received during the year by all members will be worth a discount towards the purchase of AHCSD regalia during the subsequent year. The total points leader at the end of the year will receive the coveted CAR OF THE YEAR badge for display on their Healey for the following year.

# **Current 2007 COTY Point Standings**

(as of April 20)			
Snover, R.	Sprite Mk III (AN8)	44	
Putzke, U&G	3000 Mk II (BT7)	34	
Voth, W.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	34	
McPeek, D&B	Jensen Healey	28	
Kind, K&LG	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	22	
Kirby, S&D	3000 (BT7)	22	
Tisdale, S.	Abbott	20	
Frost, A.	Sprite (AN5)	16	
Humphreys, B&B	3000 (BT7)	16	
Galper, L.	Jaguar	12	
Tisdale, S.	Sprite Mk III (AN8)	12	
Crawford, D&P	100 (BN1)	10	
Dompe, L&J	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	10	
Quillo, A&K	3000 Mk II (BT7)	10	
Brewer, N.	Jensen Healey	8	
Galper, L.	100 (BN2)	6	
Zoller, R.	Morgan +8	6	
Crawford, D&P	MGB	5	
Widgery, J&B	Jaguar	5	
Grundies, D.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	4	
Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Healey	4	
Newman, D&C	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	4	
Schermerhorn, J&M	Sprite Mk II (AN7)	4	
Williams, M.	Triumph TR4	3	
Galper, L.	MGB	2	

### Good Luck, and get out there and DRIVE THOSE HEALEYS!

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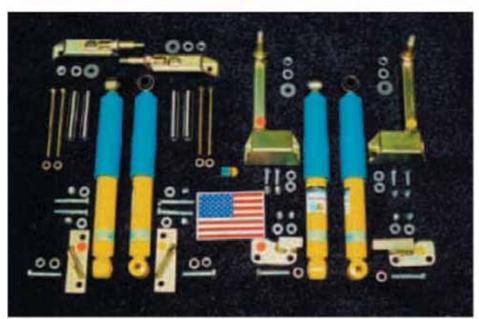
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# BILSTEIN Shock Absorber kit for all Big Healeys and Jensen:



all *Big Healeys* : \$849.99 for AH 100/100-6/3000

\$899.99 for AH

BJ8 (Phase 2)

Front and Rear, with brackets and all hardware. Bolt on, no frame modifications required

> Drive your Healey safer, more controlled and more comfortable





# New Products:

Car Bra Custom made for BN1 to BJ8,

\$255 black \$305Custom colors Plastic Knock-off Hammer

No more scratches, dents or damage.

\$75

# Polyurethane bushings

for BN1 to BJ8, front, rear, lower and upper, individually available. Call for

Call for prices

# Electronic Ignition

for all 4-and 6-cylinder Big Healeys, positive and negative ground, completely integrated into distributer. Custom modified to fit.

\$109 positive ground

\$96 negative ground

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

# **MARKETPLACE**

# **CARS FOR SALE**

**1976 Jensen GT** – #290 of only 511 ever made! Recently purchased from an estate, I am finishing it for sale to a good home. Details: Dellorto 45 carbs and 2.2 Cam kit installed; recent silver paint; New reupholstered seats and headliner; New 3 core radiator, water pump, cam belt and shifter bushings; Removed old radiator fan and clutch and UPGRADED with dual 11" Spal electric fans and thermostat control. Previous owner had her for 20 years in LA area. He meticulously maintained it at Scrivner automotive. COMPLETE REPAIR DOCUMENTATION FOR 20 YEARS! More than \$45,000 in maintenance over last 20 years. Brand-new head gasket and valve adjustment. \$10,500.00 Some pictures available at:

http://good-times.webshots.com/album/558143268TjmoFL I would keep her, but I am only 6'6" and she is too hard to get into. Details, viewing and test-drive available with appointment in San Diego – Call Dana at 858-549-7878.

**'62 SPRITE MK II RACE CAR** – Race Ready – SCCA, Vintage, Solo II – 'H' Production; 948cc + .040" factory competition cam & valve springs; HS2 1¼" carbs; lightened flywheel; 1¼" 9-spring clutch; straight-cut close-ratio ribbed case trans.; slip limited 3.9:1 diff.; panhard rod; oil cooler; steel wheels; 11/16" sway bar; vented front disc brakes; new rear drum brakes; 8 gal. ATL fuel cell (new); 3 sets rims & tires; SCCA logbook; the list goes on



- call for details. \$15,500 or ? Mickey 760-822-1126

**'57 AUSTIN HEALEY 100-6 (BN4)** – Four-seater w/ wire wheels – In storage most of last 30 years – Runs great, good upholstery, needs paint & minor bodywork – Car in same family since new. \$14,500. Call Fred 760-510-2743

**1962 BT7 TRI-CARB** – Show quality paint, alum. radiator, rebuilt trans., new brakes, new clutch, too many new parts to list. \$39,000. Ron 760-742-3925

# Parts For Sale

**PARTS FOR BT7** – New upholstery kit, in box, red w/ white piping; black carpet \$1,500; Factory hardtop, new window & rubber, needs restoration \$1,100. Call Ron 760-742-3925.

AUSTIN HEALEY PARTS – I have a garage full of used parts for 100, 100-6 and 3000. Doors, fenders, shrouds, bonnets, engines, transmissions, overdrive unit, and lots of misc. small parts available. Email <a href="mailto:putzkes@cox.net">putzkes@cox.net</a> or call 858-486-3870 for availability.

AUSTIN-HEALEY PARTS (USED) – For 100, 100-6 and 3000. Denby Jackson: 619-670-0722 or email dcj24k@highstream.net

## AHCSD REGALIA

Club Logo T Shirts or Men's & Women's Polo Shirts \$10 ea or two for \$15. Club Logo Sweat Shirts \$20. Club Logo Pins \$4 each. AHCSD Car Badges 3" club logo car badges, only \$25 each (club members) and \$30 each (non-members). Work Smocks \$5 each. Post Cards and Club Logo Stickers \$1 each. Personalized Club Name Tags (w/ name & car type), magnetic backing \$6 ea, or pin style \$5 ea.

Visit <a href="http://www.sdhealey.org/?regalia">http://www.sdhealey.org/?regalia</a> for an order form and photos of some of the items. To order regalia, contact Jan Schmidt at (858) 453-3864. Unless you want to pick it up at the next meeting, please add \$2 for shipping and handling or \$5 for next day delivery. Make checks payable to AHCSD.

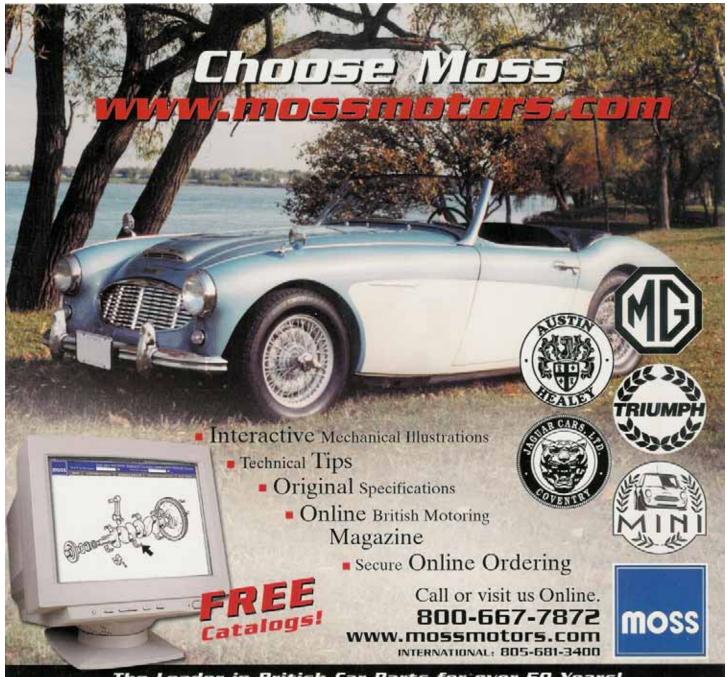
# WANTED

"Wanted" classifieds for *Healey Hearsay*, - Anybody need anything? <u>ricksnover@earthlink.net</u>

# HEALEY HEARSAY ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Classified ads are free to AHCSD members. Classifieds for items wanted or small items for sale are free to non-members, too. Ads may be placed any time. Submit artwork and payment to the Treasurer. Annual display ad and monthly non-member "Car For Sale" classified ad rates are as follows:

Full page display ad (7½"W x 10½"H)	\$100/year
½ page display ad (7½"W x 5¼"H)	\$75/year
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> page display ad (3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "W x 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "H)	\$50/year
Business Card (3½"W x 2"H) display ad	\$30/year
Non-member "Car For Sale" classified	\$5/month



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