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Club of San Diego

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Pre-registration by September 12th

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SEPTEMBER 2007

FROM THE (INTERIM) EDITOR

8/29/07, 8am

Hey there,

Holy inexplicable phenomenon Batman! The newsletter is on time for a change! The planets must've aligned or something. Don't get used to it.

As always, my thanks go out to those who contributed articles and photos this month: **Mike Williams** (photos of the Ice Cream Social [p. 7] and Tech Session [p. 10]), **Lou Galper** (article & photos from Monterey [p. 8]), **Curt Arndt** (report from Pebble Beach [p. 12]) & **Susan Virden-Kwiat** (write-up Tech Session ([p. 10])).

This month's center pull-out section includes **British Car Day** details & pre-registration form (the deadline is September 12th), details & map for **Breakfast On the Bay**, ~~and tentative details of the Schermerhorns' next Sprite Sift & Sort Tech Session. (If the date changes, I'll update the calendar on the web site and send out an email.)~~ **POSTPONED to October 20th.**

From the VP/Nominating Committee Chairman: The October 10th meeting will see us nominating candidates for next year's Board of Officers. Four out of this year's six elected officers have said they're willing to be nominated for re-election, but our Editor and Activities Chairman are not. If you'd like to be nominated (i.e., volunteer), please let me know.

TTFN,
Rick



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, September 9th Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting – 9:00am at Udo & Gisela Putzke's house, 13809 Eisenhower Avenue in Poway (TB 1190-C3)

Wednesday, September 12th AHCS D General Meeting – 6:30pm at Keith's Family Restaurant, 9449 Kearny Mesa Rd – off I-15 at Miramar Rd (TG 1209-F6)

Wednesday, August 19th AHCS D Board Meeting – *If needed, location will be announced.*

Monday, September 24th Final SDBCD Planning Meeting – 7:00pm at Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-E1)



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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, www.sdhealey.org, or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Rick Snover (ricksnover@earthlink.net) for details and a membership application.

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On the cover: Gerry & Susan Kwiat's 100-6 at the Trafficator Tech Session, August 18th. Photo by Mike Williams.

Photos: Photos by Mike Williams and Lou Galper.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 28, 2007



OK there Healey Folk

We had great fun at the Kwiat's for the **Tech Session** on the Stator assembly, and the loose tie rod ends, leaky brake cylinders, missing cold air duct!! Aren't Healeys hot enough without direct engine compartment heat coming into the cockpit!! Just a few things that got noticed while playing with the 100-6 at Gerry & Susan's with a nice lunch as well!! – Which included a few hundred dead florescent bulbs over head... who'd a thunk it??

A perfect night for **Ice Cream** & a drive to dinner to Hernandez Hideaway for Mexican food & margaritas the people went out of their way to sit us right away, giving us a table that was meant for another group who were late!! The food was good as was the service. The night was fun, even if the drive was slow.

Our next **Meeting** will be at Keith's, and we still need more participation for up coming events, as well for the Conclave in 08.

Other fun things coming up include **Breakfast On the Bay** [see pull-out], which will be in Coronado this year. I love a good breakfast!! Remember we are looking for **Nominees** for Editor & Activities Committee Chairman for next year's board, and don't forget **British Car Day Pre-Registrations** [see pull-out] are due by the 12th of Sept!! See you all soon!!

Happy Healeying,
Terry

FROM THE CONCLAVE 2008 CHAIRMAN

Our next monthly **Conclave Planning Meeting** will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00am. Udo & Gisela Putzke will be this month's hosts. Topics of conversation will include solicitation of sponsors, registration update, various off-site reservations, 4-page brochure, event program, etc. If you are a Committee Chair, please plan on attending. The Putzkes are located in Poway at 13809 Eisenhower Avenue (TB 1190-C3).

See you there,
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AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

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HAPPY SUMMER

GO PADRES

GO CHARGERS

Attendance for the August 8th Meeting (held at the Greek Palace, Clairemont Mesa Blvd): 24 members were in attendance. Drove Healeys*, other British ~. Attending were: Gerry&Susan Kwiat', Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover*, Terry Cowan*, Gisela Putzke, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Mike Williams*, David Coyote*, Bob Humphries*, Loreen & Roland Wilhelmy, Howard Stark, Lou Galper~, Richard Thrift*, Dana McPeek*, Chuck Sharp, Jason Whitton, Waren Voth, Claire Coombs, Norm Brewer*, Andrew Oransky.

President Terry Cowan called meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Call for reports from the board:

Secretary: July meeting minutes were approved.

Vice President/Membership: Membership at 98. New member introduced Jason Whitton, 1962 Sprite Mark II.

Treasurer: See Treasurer for treasury balance.

Newsletter: Info to Rick by 20th of month. Requests for stories and pictures.

Activities: Various activities to participate in: Aug 11th Tech Session at Gerry Kwiat's for repair of trafficator; National Ice Cream Social Saturday Aug 25th, 6pm, Carlsbad, Cold Stone Creamery and evening drive; etc. See newsletter for these and other listed activities.

Regalia: No report.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Gerry reported on various car shows being planned: local weekly cruise nights: Weds-El Cajon, Thurs-La Mesa, Fri-Escondido, etc. various flyers and calendar available.

SD British Car Club Council: Terry Cowan reported about British Car Day planning activities and being newly incorporated and changes in planning of event due to insurance, permits, and registration forms available, encouraged pre-registration so various clubs could get trophies.

Conclave 08: Conclave 08 planning meeting to be held at Humphrey's house, Sunday Aug 12th, 9am. Will need help with various committees. Registration forms being completed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nomination of Officers for 2008 will be held at the October meeting/Voting at November meeting. There will be a need for an Activities Chairperson and Newsletter Editor. Requests for ideas for activities in coming months and dinner meeting locations. Discussed various ideas for Breakfast on the Bay in September, Drive-In Movie event, Oktoberfest. Board Meeting for August 15th, at Sizzler Aero Drive at 7pm.

Bob Humphries was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Virden-Kwiat', Secretary

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

SEPTEMBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4 Blast From The Past	5	6	7 Cruisin' Grand	8 Palo Alto Brit. Car Meet
9 Conclave '08 Planning Mtg Beach'n 101 Cruise Palo Alto Meet	10	11	12 AHCS D Meeting SDBCD Pre-Reg. Deadline	13 Rods & Woodies	14 Cruisin' Grand	15 AHCS D Tech Session MotorHead Madness Harbor Cruise
16 Harbor Cruise	17	18	19 AHCS D Board Meeting?	20	21 Cruisin' Grand Fall Wind-Up	22 AHCS D Breakfast On The Bay Fall Wind-Up
23 Fall Wind-Up	24 S.D.B.C.D. Planning Mtg	25	26	27	28 Cruisin' Grand	29
30 Prowlers						

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

September 8 & 9: 29th Annual Palo Alto British Car Meet – El Camino Park in Palo Alto

<mailto:rfeibusch1@earthlink.net>

Sun., Sep. 9, 9:00am: Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting at Udo & Gisela Putzke's house, 13809 Eisenhower Avenue in Poway (TB 1190-C3)

Sun., Sep. 9: 2nd Annual Beach'n 101 Cruise

http://www.drivethe101.com/beachn_cruise/beachn_cruise.asp

Wed., Sep. 12, 6:30pm: AHCS D Monthly Meeting at Keith's Family Restaurant, 9449 Kearny Mesa Rd – off I-15 at Miramar Rd (TG 1209-F6)

Thu., Sep. 13, 5:30pm-7:30pm: Rods & Woodies – monthly Classic Car Show on Highway 101 in Encinitas

<http://www.encinitas101.com/classic.htm>

~~Sat., Sep. 15, 10:00am: AHCS D Tech Session~~

POSTPONED to Oct. 20 – Sprite Sift & Sort, Part 2 – At the Schermehorns' house, 3042 Martindale Ct in Mission Village (TG 1249-E5) – *See Pull-Out.*

September 15 & 16: Oceanside Harbor Days – 3rd Annual Harbor Cruise

<mailto:harborcruise@hotmail.com>

Sat., Sep. 15: 6th Annual MotorHead Madness.com Classic Car Show at Poway Transmissions, 13933 Poway Rd.

http://www.powaytransmissions.com/motorhead_madness_2007.htm

Wed., Sep. 19, 6:30pm: AHCS D Board Meeting, *if needed.*

September 21-23: SE Michigan "Fall Wind-Up" at Carlton

Lodge in Adrian, Michigan <http://www.semahc.com>

Sat., Sep. 22, 9:00am: AHCS D Breakfast On The Bay – Tideland Park, 2020 Mullinix Drive in Coronado (TG 1289-A6) – *See pull-out for details.*

Mon., Sep. 24, 7pm: Third & final San Diego British Car Day 2007 Planning Meeting (All interested British Car enthusiasts are welcome to attend.) – Hsu's Szechwan Cuisine, 9350 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-E1)

Sun., Sep. 30, 9am-3pm: 60th Anniversary S.D. Prowlers Picnic & Car Show at Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Rd. in Valley Center

<http://www.prowlers.org>

Weekly Cruise Nights & Car Shows

Tuesday, September 4, 5-8pm: "Blast from the Past" – 3rd Ave. between E & G in Chula Vista. (*Last one for '07*)

Every Friday, 5-9pm: "Cruisin' Grand" in Escondido

http://www.downtownescondido.com/events/cruisin_grand

LOOKING AHEAD – NEXT MONTH & BEYOND

October 5-7: 10th Annual Coronado Speed Festival "The Race at the Base" – Vintage Races And Car Show.

<http://fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival/>

Sun., Oct. 7: 28th Annual S.D. British Car Day & Picnic – *See Pull-Out.*

<http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/>

Jun 29-Jul 4, 2008: Conclave 2008 "Healeys on the Bay" – Sprite 50th Anniversary – Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego [*see page 13*]

<http://www.sdhealey.org/conclave08>

Wed., Sep. 12, 6:30pm: AHCS D Monthly Meeting & Nomination of 2008 Officers...

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

WHAT'S NEW?**What's new for September 2007**

By Lou Galper, sitting in for The Coyote

Don Newman from Tahoe is in the news this month: Thursday, August 16th was the 40th birthday of his Metallic Golden Beige BJ8, H-BJ8-U/42295-G. Purchased on February 29th, 1968, Jamestown Motor Center, Long Beach California. Still Metallic Golden Beige and same owner.

Warren Voth has a new Granddaughter – son Nathan and wife Charity had a baby girl, Avery, in August.

Gerry Kwiat's car was the center of attention at the tech session last month. Terry determined the cause of continual horn honking and turn signal problems. Terry will try welding old unit back up to stator tube and Gerry will start saving for a new assembly. While the car was raised up, we noticed brake fluid dripping from right brake drum – another tech session for Gerry, and one of the tie rods was loose – more work for Gerry.

Ex-member **Dennis Currington** (die-hard BN1 owner) is back from Vegas and living in Oceanside, while getting stem cell therapy at Scripps.

Howard Stark (BN4), past president, has re-joined the club after a 5 year absence. The 100-6 has been a weekend driver – still running good.

New member **Jason Whitton** has owned his Blue Sprite Mk II (AN6) for 2½ years, and recently completed a ground-up restoration on the car.

Send your news items for the October newsletter to David Coyote: dcoyote@san.rr.com

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jason & Sheri Whitton (Murrieta)
1962 Sprite Mk II (AN6)
Stirling Carraway & Robert Rowan (Irvine)
1962 3000 Mk II (BN7)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Barbara Humphreys 09/10/66
John & Mary Schermerhorn 09/15/56
Ron & Sandy Davies 09/15/67
John & Bridget McGee 09/23/93
Fred & Sandra Kinner 09/26/97

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Roberts	09/01
Jim Pendleton	09/02
Derek Voth	09/05
Steven Raskind	09/06
Arnulfo Ventura Jr.	09/07
Debby Sharp	09/09
Alan Russell	09/10
Michael Dolphin	09/11
Rick Shoemaker	09/11
Cody Whitton	09/11
Jeanette Daab	09/13
Warren Voth	09/17
Ian Cowan	09/18
Bob McAllister	09/18
Dana McPeck	09/18
Megan Armstrong	09/21
Charles Sharp	09/21
Dewey de Butts	09/26
Imelda Limbo-Gonzales	09/28
Deb Jemmott	09/29
Mark Armstrong	09/30
Robert Winslow	09/30

Terry Cowan, Owner

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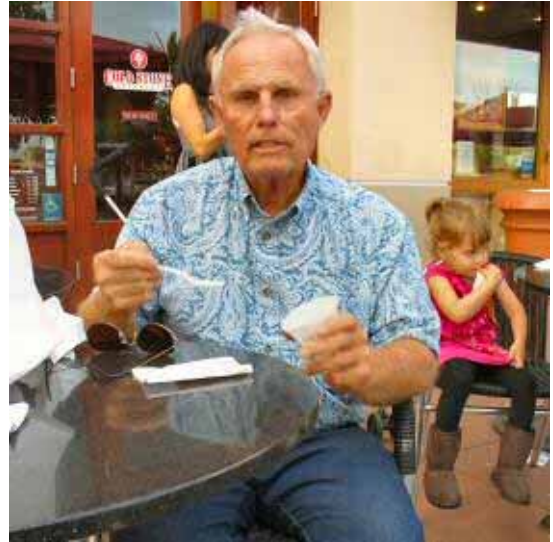
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AHCA NATIONAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, AUGUST 25TH

Eight AHCSO members and a guest gathered at **Cold Stone Creamery** in Carlsbad Saturday evening to take part in the Austin Healey Club of America's **National Ice Cream Social**. The participants arrived in four Healeys and two non-Healeys: Mike Williams and Warren Voth in Mike's 3000 Mk II; Udo & Gisela Putzke in their Sprite with Udo's prototype Bilstein shock conversion; Rick Snover in his Sprite Mk III; Norm Brewer and friend in his Jensen Healey; plus Dana McPeek in his Jensen GT; and Terry Cowan in his Chrysler 300.



(right to left) Dana McPeek, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Rick Snover, Terry Cowan, Warren Voth, and Norm Brewer & friend (Photo by Mike Williams)



Warren again (Photo by Mike Williams)

After the Ice Cream, we headed out for a cool **Evening Drive**, up through San Marcos and Twin Oaks Valley, then down through Escondido to **Hernandez Hideaway** at Lake Hodges for dinner.



(left to right) Rick Snover, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Mike Williams, Dana McPeek, our busboy, top of Warren Voth's head, Norm Brewer, some of his friend's hair, and Terry Cowan (Photo by our waitress)



Mike Williams' newly acquired Tri-Carb (Photo by Mike Williams)

HEALEYS AT MONTEREY

Healeys At Monterey

By Lou Galper, photos by Lou Galper

Just back from several days in Monterey during the week of Aug 13th (concours week). As can be seen from the pictures, there was a lot to see – there are at least a dozen vintage auto events going on during the week.

Early in August, I picked up a copy of Classic Motorsports, which had a listing of many of the events, so we went. Upon arriving into Monterey on Monday, we saw a BN1 pulled over on the side of the road – (great!)



100M made up to look like the Panamerica entry



Healey Silverston

Tuesday saw us going to Automobilia Monterey—a show selling car literature and posters and car badges, etc. When there, I got a copy of Sports Car Market, which also had a listing of events for the week. The magazine had an event occurring that day in Carmel, so we drove the 3 miles to Carmel. The show in Carmel had about 140 excellent cars lined up along the main street, all very nice. See pictures of Don Newman's BJ8, Gary Anderson's BN4, Bob Segui's Nash-Healey, 100M, etc.



Trophy table from "Concours on the Avenue" in Carmel on Tuesday before Pebble Beach Concours. (Yes, trophies are from Tiffany.)



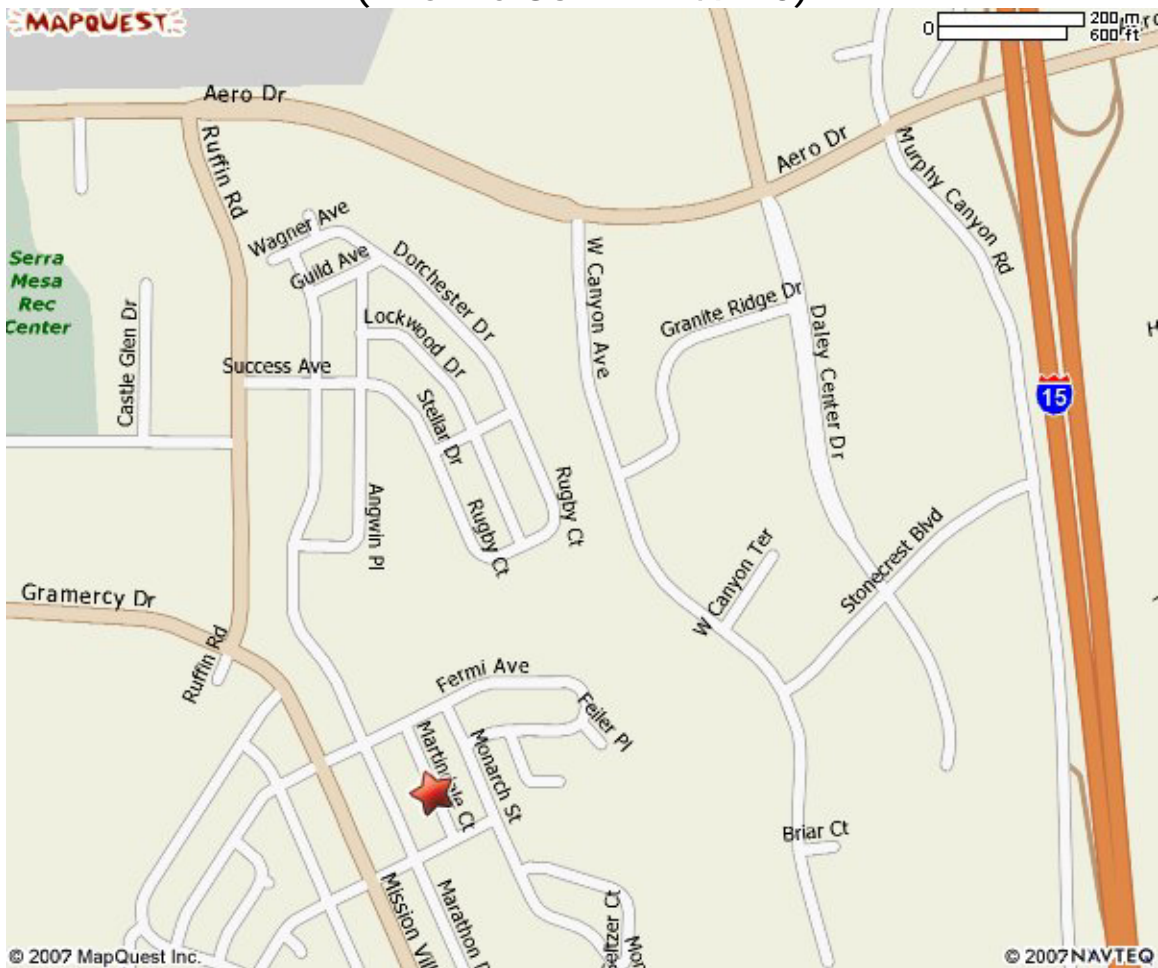
Gary Anderson's 100-6

AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

TECH SESSION SPRITE SIFT & SORT, PART 2

~~Saturday, September 15, 10:00 AM~~
(Postponed to October 20)

JOHN & MARY SCHERMERHORN'S
3042 MARTINDALE COURT IN MISSION VILLAGE
(THOMAS GUIDE 1249-E5)



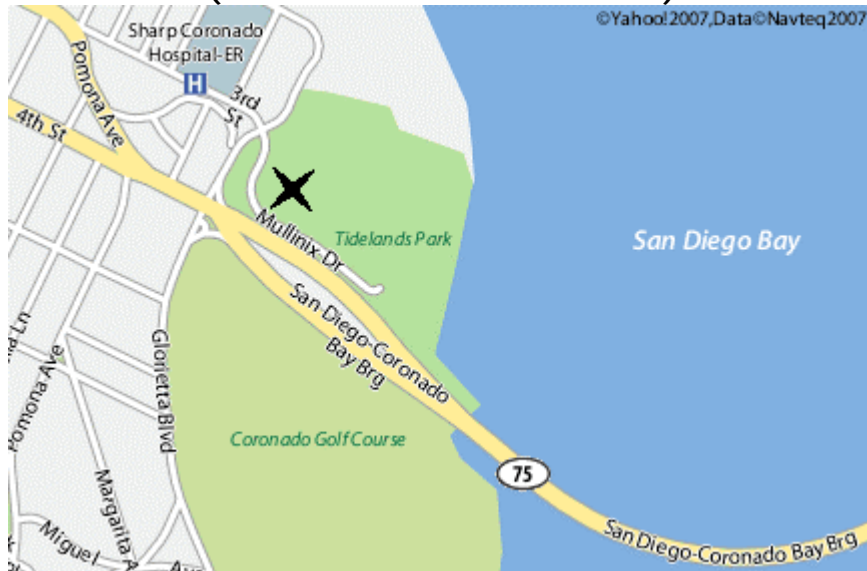
AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

BREAKFAST ON THE BAY 2007

Saturday, September 22, 9:00 AM

Tidelands Park

2020 Mullinix Drive in Coronado
(Thomas Guide 1289-A6)



As usual, the Club will provide the basics (bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, juices) and Cass Cacciatore will do the cooking.

Bring whatever else you might like to eat or drink.

We'll probably go for a **DRIVE** after breakfast, too.



28th ANNUAL SAN DIEGO BRITISH CAR DAY AND PICNIC

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Fairbrook Farms, 4949 S. Mission Road

Fallbrook, California (directions below)

www.sandiegobritishcarday.org

**STARTING THIS YEAR, REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE "SNAIL
MAILED" OUT BY THE COUNCIL—
YOU MUST DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEB SITE, OR ACQUIRE FROM
YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER OR CLUB WEB SITE**

The San Diego British Car Club Council brings you the "28th Annual San Diego British Car Day." Our event seeks to foster camaraderie among Southern California British car enthusiasts. This is an "owners' car show." You will see everyday drivers, concours quality cars, and "beaters!" Please plan to drive your British car!

Pre-registration **\$20.00 per vehicle** (postmarked by Sept. 12)
Day of Show **\$25.00 per vehicle**

Walk-in visitors - \$3.00
Children under 15 years - Free

Registration: Starting at 7:30 a.m.

Show 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Featured Marque ~ TVR ~

Food: Please *bring your own picnic* or buy lunch from our food vendor – **Hoggs Beach BBQ!**

Vendors: Spaces available for \$45. Call Bob Miller at 760-434-7331, or pbmiller@pacbell.net

Trophies and Recognition: (To be considered, please have your car in place by 10:00 a.m.)

Cars: ***Best of Show*** - Popular vote – please use ballot in your show packet

Best of Marque - Popular vote – please use ballot in your show packet

Best "Beater" - The car most in need of restoration...*must be running!*

Founder's Trophy - Presented by one of our founders

Also: Best Club Display and Best Classic Picnic (Judging occurs between 11:30 and Noon)

PLEASE NOTE: Quantity of trophies & awards based upon number of cars PRE-REGISTERED!

Our site is a private horse farm ~ We thank you for not bringing your dog.

Questions? Please call our information line: **760 – 746 – 1458**

DIRECTIONS: Fairbrook Farms is located on Mission Road near State Highway 76, which connects with Interstate 5 and Interstate 15.

From I-5 -- At Oceanside, go East on Highway 76 (Mission Avenue) about 12 miles. Turn Left on Mission Road at the traffic light. The site is ¼ mile on the Left.

From I-15 -- Thirteen (13) miles north of Escondido or 11 miles south of Temecula, go West on Highway 76 (Pala Road) 4 ½ miles. Turn Right on Mission Road at the traffic light. The site is ¼ mile on the Left.

Registration form attached; please **keep this sheet** for your records and the directions.

Paid \$ _____ on (date) _____ Check No. _____

(You will not receive an acknowledgment of registration.) ~ (Registration fee is non-refundable.)

Pre-Registration Form
28th San Diego British Car Day and Picnic
Sunday, October 7, 2007

**STARTING THIS YEAR, REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE "SNAIL MAILED" OUT—YOU MUST
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Twenty eight years ago, a hearty band of British car enthusiasts got together over picnics at a park to view each others' cars, and enjoy each others' friendship. This year, we begin to return to that heritage. Over the past 28 years the event has grown considerably and now attracts participants from all over California and beyond. We are proud that this event has become one of the premier British car shows in California. In the past few years, we have incurred considerable additional expenses relating to, among other things, permits and insurance. Thus, starting this year, we have made some changes in keeping with the original spirit of the event. For instance, there will be no program or raffle at this year's show. Also, due to the increased expenses, we have had to increase our registration fees by \$5.00. We continue to provide a wonderful experience, including a variety of vendors, *Hogg's Beach BBQ*, the very popular Cameron Highlander Bagpipers and over 400 diverse English cars for your viewing pleasure. Have a Great Day!!

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E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

British Car you will drive: Marque _____

Model _____ Year _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

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Pre-Registration fee is non-refundable.

Signature / Date _____

Signature / Date _____

Pre-Registration Fee:	\$20.00 per car
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<u>MAIL BY SEPT. 12th</u> to:	San Diego British Car Club Council
	P. O. Box 710131
	San Diego CA 92171-0131

QUESTIONS? Please call San Diego British Car Day Information Line: 760 - 746 - 1458

Thank you!

HEALEYS AT MONTEREY

The rest of the week was spent going to auction previews, tourist sites, etc. Never did make it to the Concours on Sunday — it costs \$175 to attend, so spent the money on a deluxe hotel room instead... We did see some of the Pebble Beach tour, where 160 of the concours participants drove their cars around the peninsula. I believe they stopped for lunch in Carmel, giving everyone a free opportunity to see the cars prior to Sunday. Worth going to next year...!



Bob Segui with the Nash Healey
He spends his time collecting trophies now



This BN2 with M mods sold for \$73,000



100M from Blackhawk collection



AHCSD Member Don Newsome's 3000

More pics at: <http://autoshow.autos.msn.com/autoshow/PebbleBeach2007/default.aspx>

See Curt Arndt's Pebble Beach Report on page 12, too.

TRAFFICATOR TECH SESSION, AUGUST 11

TECH SESSION for 100-6 BN4 Trafficator

By Susan Virden-Kwiat, photos by Mike Williams

On Saturday, Aug 11th, a Tech Session was held at the home/carport of Gerry Kwiat' in La Mesa. Work on his 100-6 BN-4 Trafficator was to be performed by the "experts". It was a beautiful sunny day and 12 members showed up. It was pretty cool to see 4 Healeys parked in the driveway and street in front of the house. The event started out with "When are we getting started?" (after coffee & donuts) to finally "Oh My!! That doesn't look like the trafficator to me." (after the car was jacked up and both

front tires were taken off).



While the women-folk (Susi, Gisela, and Sue) gabbed in the cool patio about La Mesa neighborhood where Sue Farnsworth grew up, and made sure the white furry "mascot" dog did not escape the gate, the men-folk set to do all kinds of work on the blue & white 1957 100-6. Lou, Gerry, and Bob Humphries got the trafficator out of the steering column and Terry Cowan set to work on taking it all apart and examining all the pieces and what all needed to be fixed. Several things were found including the stator tube needed to be welded (if possible) and various electrical connectors needed repaired/soldered. With the car jacked up, it was also found that the right front brake cylinder was leaking fluid and that the cylinder rubber caps needed to be replaced and the brake cylinder re-done

again. While Lou was inspecting the suspension with the tires, it was discovered that the side rod ends were loose the grease dust covers for the side rod ends needed to be replaced. Udo also had some repair work being done on his Healey in the driveway.



For lunch a nice hot dog barbeque was held with Sue Farnsworth's delicious brownies. All in all it was a triple productive tech session with future work to be accomplished... Of course.

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 providing 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. 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.



COTY points currently approved by the Board are:

AHCSO Meetings & Tech Sessions.....	4 pts
AHCSO 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-AHCSO one-day events	2 pts
Other non-AHCSO 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 AHCSO 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 August 25)

Snoover, R.	Sprite Mk III (AN8)	102
Putzke, U&G	3000 Mk II (BT7)	72
Voth, W.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	54
McPeck, D.	Jensen Healey	44
Humphreys, B&B	3000 Mk II (BT7)	42
Kirby, S&D	3000 (BT7)	40
McPeck, D.	Jensen GT	34
Newman, D&C	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	30
Galper, L.	Jaguar	28
Kind, K.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	28
Crawford, D.	100 (BN1)	26
Tisdale, S.	Abbott	26
Brewer, N.	Jensen Healey	18
Daab, G&J	100 (BN2)	16
Davies, R&S	100 (BN2, modified)	16
Deringer, K&J	100 (BN1, modified)	16
Frost, A.	Sprite (AN5)	16
Galper, L.	100 (BN2)	16
Harris, R.	Sprite (AN5)	16
Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Healey	16
Keens, G.	100 (BN1)	16
Kwiat, G&S	100-6 (BN4)	14
Cowan, T.	100 (BN2)	12
Tisdale, S.	Sprite Mk III (AN8)	12
Dompe, L&J	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	10
Quillo, A&K	3000 Mk II (BT7)	10
Williams, M.	3000 Mk II (BT7)	10
Schermerhorn, J&M	Sprite Mk II (AN7)	8
Widgery, J&B	Jaguar	8
Crawford, D.	MG A	7
Putzke, U&G	Sprite (AN5)	6
Zoller, R.	Morgan +8	6
de Butts, D.	Sprite (AN5 vintage racer)	4
Duncan, A.	100-6 (BN4)	4
Grundies, D.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	4
Snoover, R.	Sprite (AN5 vintage racer)	4
Thrift, R.	3000 Mk II (BT7)	4
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PEBBLE BEACH REPORT

Pebble Beach Report

By Curt Arndt

Over the last few years, Healeys have become desirable collector cars. Those of us who bought our cars when they were at the low point of the value curve now have a valuable asset. Here is Curt Arndt's (BN1, AN5) report from Concours / Auction week in Pebble Beach.

Nancy and I were in Monterey for the whole week. We went to The Christie's auction on Thursday, where there were 4 Healeys sold, 2 BJ8's, a BN2 and a '55 BN1 built to LeMans specs. The BN2 went for 70K before commission and the LeMans BN1 went for 50K. The BN1 was I believe and original LeMans conversion done in England. I talked to Roger Moment while at the auction, who did a lot of the restoration on this car in 1992, and even though we don't have documentation Roger believes that all of the M bits are original. He said that it had high compression pistons and the correct camshaft and the cold air box was original. I personally confirmed that the carbs were original since they were stamped 6040 X. The car was Black over white with the scarlet red (Persimmon) interior which was done by Peter Silvans of the AH Concours Committee. I consider 50K a fair price for this car. The Red BN2 was way over priced at 70K and was just a well done driver that might have won a popularity award at one of our mets, but nothing special.

There were 2 Healeys at the RM auction on Friday and Saturday both restored by good friend Tom Rocke here in So Cal. The prices were high for club cars but well in line for these auctions.

The 100 at the Gooding auction on Sunday was I believe a just and average LeMans conversion but it had a lot of "Eye ball" (sold for \$73,000). I had a chance to look at the car on Saturday before that sale and I was not overly impressed. We left before this car went across the block but I will say the Gooding auction was the best one of the week, with the exception of the Steve McQueen '63 Ferrari 250/GT/L Luso Berlinetta that went for 2 million on Thursday at Christies. 800K over the top estimate!

I have been going to these auctions for many years now and one thing I've learned is that if a person with means likes the car they will buy it no matter what the cost. Just look at the Healey prices over the past few years at auction. In my opinion the home run of the entire week was the Red Nash Healey convertible at RM, which I believe went for 210K. A truly stunning and well-restored car.

Cheers,

Curt Arndt

Chairman - Austin Healey Concours Committee
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- **Wednesday, July 2:** Rallye (FUN & TSD), San Diego Harbor Dinner Cruise
- **Thursday, July 3:** Tours & Awards Banquet
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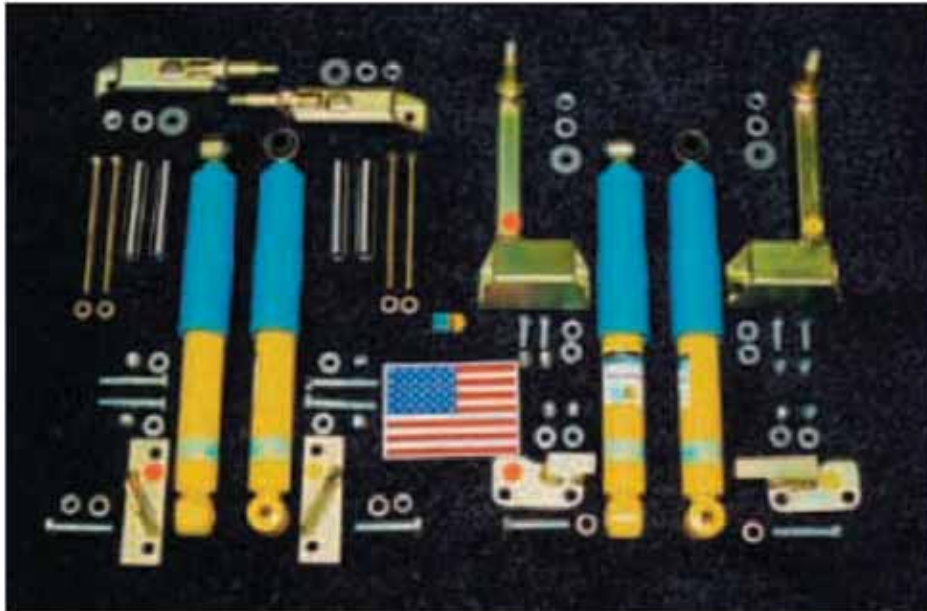
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