

# HEALEY HEARSAY

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## FROM THE (INTERIM) EDITOR

9/27/07, 7:00am

Hey there,

Will wonders never cease? It's been a rather slow month, there's not a lot in this issue, and I'm going on vacation today, so here I am wrapping up the October newsletter a couple days earlier than usual.

As always, I'd like to thank those who contributed: Terry Cowan, Rich Priebe, Mike Williams and Bob Farnsworth. Please keep the articles and photos coming, be sure to get your news items to Coyote for the "What's New" column [p. 6], too.

October brings a *lot* more activity for us. I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you, and your Healeys, at Coronado on the 6<sup>th</sup>, British Car Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> [p. 7], our Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>, the Tech Session on the 20<sup>th</sup> [p. 10] and Oktoberfest on the 27<sup>th</sup> [p. 10, too]. That only leaves one weekend, and that's the VARA vintage races at LVMS the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. I *think* I'll be running my Speedwell Sprite, but we haven't quite got that trip organized yet.

**From the VP/Nominating Committee Chairman:**  
The October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will see us nominating candidates for next year's Board of Officers. (The election will be held at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.) Four out of this year's six elected officers have said they're willing to be nominated for re-election, but our Editor (Interim) and Activities Chairman are not. If you'd like to be nominated (i.e., volunteer), please let me know.

TTFN,  
Rick



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> AHCS D General Meeting – Nomination of 2008 Officers – 6:30pm at Greek Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-D1)

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> AHCS D Board Meeting – *If needed, location will be announced.*

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Conclave '08 Planning Meeting – 9:30am at Dick & Jan Schmidt's, 2866 Gobat Ave. in University City (TG 1288-B6)



HEALEY HEARSAY is the official monthly publication of the AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO. Monthly members' meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The location varies, and is announced by email, in this newsletter, and on our web site, [www.sdhealey.org](http://www.sdhealey.org).

## 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](http://www.sdhealey.org), or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Rick Snover ([ricksnover@earthlink.net](mailto:ricksnover@earthlink.net)) for details and a membership application.

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**On the cover:** Alan Frost's Sprite at Breakfast On the Bay, photo by Mike Williams.

**Photos:** Mike Williams & Bob Farnsworth.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



September 27, 2007

To all my fellow Healeyites,

Great fun at the **Breakfast On The Bay!** [See page 12.] – Many thanks to Cass & his friend Christina for the cooking and to all who participated in the setting up.

This month's meeting is at Greek Palace on the 10<sup>th</sup>. **Coronado Speed Festival** is the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Our friend and club member Dewey de Butts will be racing her Bugeye there. Dana McPeck may still have Car Club Corral parking passes available. **British Car Day** is also on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>, and we have 38 Healeys pre-registered. It should be a great show. [See pages 7 & 12.] The **Sprite "Sift & Sort"** Tech Session at the Schermerhorns' was postponed to Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, and our annual **Oktoberfest** will be on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> at the Farnsworths'. [See page 10 for both.]

Hope to see you all at the Meeting.

Happy Healeying,  
Terry

## FROM THE CONCLAVE 2008 CHAIRMAN

**Conclave 2008** planning is moving forward, but there's still plenty more to do. Registration & Regalia forms are now available online at: [austinhealeyconclave.com](http://austinhealeyconclave.com). We are counting on all of you AHCS D members to volunteer with either the planning of Conclave, running of Conclave, or both. We can't pull this off without your help and I guarantee you'll have a blast doing it!

Our next monthly **Conclave Planning Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 9:30 A.M. Dick & Jan Schmidt will be our hosts this month. Topics of conversation will include updates on the various off-site event reservations, solicitation of sponsorship letters, 4-page brochure, car show details, event program details, etc. If you are a Committee Chair, please plan on attending. The Schmidts are located in the University City area at 2866 Gobat Ave., San Diego, 92122 (TB 1288-B6) and can be reached at (858) 453-3864.

Hope to see you all there,  
Mike Williams  
Conclave 2008 Chair  
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**SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

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The September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at Keiths Restaurant off Miramar Rd in Kearney Mesa.

Attendance for the September 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 23 members (<sup>H</sup>drove Healey, <sup>B</sup>drove other British): Wayne Johnson (new member), Dick & Jan Schmidt, John & Mary Schermerhorn, David Coyote<sup>H</sup>, Bob Humphries<sup>H</sup>, Gerry Kwiat, Mike Williams, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Waren Voth, Cass Cacciatore<sup>H</sup>, Terry Cowan, Steve Kirby<sup>H</sup>, Udo & Gisela Pitzke<sup>H</sup>, Dana McPeck, Jim Leaverton<sup>H</sup>, Sandy Leon, Rick Snover<sup>H</sup>, Lex Dunn, Norm Brewer<sup>H</sup>. Guests: Joe Detraz.

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

August minutes were approved.

Call for reports from the board:

**Vice President/Membership:** Rick Snover reported that at this point we have 102 members.

**Treasurer:** Contact Susan or Mike for information on balances.

**Activities:** Reminder that Sept. 22 is Breakfast on the Bay. Cass will once again be serving as chef. All pertinent information is in the September Newsletter.

The annual British Car Day will be October 7<sup>th</sup> at Fairbrook Farms in Fallbrook. Mike covered our event parking commitment of signs, cones, etc.

The “Shift & Sort part 2” tech session at the Schermerhorns has been rescheduled to Sat. Oct. 20 at 10ish.

The Farnsworths will again host our OktoberFest. Date is Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Club will provide Brats, buns, and soft drinks. Members to bring side dishes to compliment the occasion and if you have other particular drink preferences please bring those.

For complete area activities please refer to the page in the newsletter.

**Newsletter:** Rick again admonished us about needing material.

**Regalia:** Jan will have assorted size club regalia at British Car Day. If you have a particular sized item of interest please contact her soon so she can stock it for pickup at the event.

**Museum:** Gerry Kwiat presented information from the SD Car Club Council on a number of upcoming events. Flyers etc. for perusal. See the activities calendar for specifics.

**Nov. Elections:** Rick indicated he will not be continuing as Editor and Dana will not be continuing as Activities. These are important positions and the club needs you all to think about whether you could/would serve.

**Misc:**

Old Business none.

New Business none.

Dinner entree winner was John Schermerhorn

Meeting adjourned 7.40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dick Schmidt, Stand-In Secretary

**WHAT'S COMING UP?****OCTOBER 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Coronado Speed Festival	6 Coronado Speed Festival
7 <b>S.D. British Car Day</b> Coronado Speed Festival	8	9	10 <b>AHCSD Meeting</b>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 AHCSD Board Meeting?	18	19	20 <b>AHCSD Tech Session</b>
21 Conclave 08 Planning Mtg	22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>AHCSD Oktoberfest</b>
28	29	30	31			

**OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

October 6 & 7: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Coronado Speed Festival “The Race at the Base” – Vintage Races And Car Show. Contact Dana McPeck for Car Club Corral parking passes. <http://fleetweeksandiego.org/coronadospeedfestival/>

**Sun., Oct. 7: 28<sup>th</sup> Annual S.D. British Car Day & Picnic**  
[See pages 7, 12.] <http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/>

**Wed., Oct. 10, 6:30pm: AHCSD Monthly Meeting & Nomination of 2008 Officers** at Greek Palace, 8878 Clairemont Mesa Blvd in Kearny Mesa (TG 1249-D1)

Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30pm: AHCSD Board Meeting, *if needed*.

**Sat., Oct. 20, 10:00am: AHCSD Tech Session** – Sprite “Sift & Sort”, Part 2 – At the Schermehorns’ house, 3042 Martindale Ct in Mission Village (TG 1249-E5) – [See page 10.]

**Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30am: Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting** at Dick & Jan Schmidt’s, 2866 Gobat Ave. in University City (TB 1288-B6)

**Sat., Oct. 27, 11:00am: AHCSD Oktoberfest** – At the Farnsworths’ House, 19791 Via Vista Grande in Ramona (TG 1151-G2) – [See page 10.]

**LOOKING AHEAD – NEXT MONTH & BEYOND**

**Wed., Nov. 14, 6:30pm: AHCSD Monthly Meeting & Election of 2008 Officers ...**

**Early December: Temecula Cork Inspection Tour** with the Triumph Club...

**Early-Mid December: AHCSD Christmas Party...**

**Sunday, January 27, 2008: Ball Bearing Breaker Challenge Rallye XXXIX**  
<http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org>

**Sunday, April 13, 2008: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Rolling British Car Day** <http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org>

**May 16-20, 2008: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sprite Jubilee** – near Hershey, Pennsylvania <http://www.spritejubilee.org/>

**May 18, 2008: Spridget 50: The Big Party** – The Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon, Warwickshire, UK  
<http://www.spridget50.com/>

**June 26-29, 2008: Sprite Golden Anniversary Celebration** – “50 Years of Spridgets” – Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri  
<http://www.sprite-midgetclub.org/>

**June 29-July 4, 2008: Conclave 2008 “Healeys on the Bay”** – Sprite 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego [See page 13.]  
<http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/>  
or <http://www.sdhealey.org/conclave08>

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

**WHAT'S NEW?****What's new for October 2007***By Dave Coyote*

Lou told us that the owners of **Coast Car Covers** on Morena Blvd have rolled up their tent and will no longer be around to repair our ouchs, mirror pockets or warranty replacements. That's a loss. They'll be missed.

Miguel Jimenez did an excellent job of repairing the tonneau for Iris, my MGA. His prices seem more than reasonable. I'm having him make a new tonneau cover for my BN1 – **Upholstery of Poway**. 13865 Poway Road, Poway. (858) 679-1300. Turn right at the Amco building, and then into the last driveway on your right. Last roll-up door – no signage, but neighbors say he's been there forever. You'll be able to see Miguel's work first-hand after next week.

Yesterday I had **Chapelle's Exhaust & Custom Shop**, 1433 Pioneer Way in El Cajon replace the tin can masquerading as a muffler on my BN1 with a new muffler made in jolly old England. Ah. What a pleasant surprise! Sounds like a Healey now. I provided the muffler. The folks do fine work and care about quality of what drives away from their shop. Give Dave Chapelle a call if you need that kind of work. (619) 588-1263.

Other than Lou's, I didn't get any other news emails. No one has anything newsworthy to share? What else can we think?

Send your news items for the November newsletter to David Coyote: [dcoyote@san.rr.com](mailto:dcoyote@san.rr.com)

Visit **Coyote's Classic Cars** and sign the Guest Book: [www.dcoyote.org](http://www.dcoyote.org)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Richard & Barbara Priebe** (Riverside)  
1967 3000 Mk III (BJ8)

**Ray & Luanne Johnson** (Mercer Island, WA)  
3000 Mk III (BJ8)

**Wayne & Glenda Johnson** (Valley Center)  
*Looking for a big Healey*

**Michael & Denise Cooper** (Vista)  
1961 3000 (BT7)

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Dave Grundies & Diane Schneider 10/11/97  
Gerry Kwiat & Susan Virden-Kwiat 10/26/04  
Frank & Charlotte Leamy 10/28/61

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Nancy Tabachki	10/01
Pamela Crawford	10/02
Kathy Shoemaker	10/02
Cheryl Dolmage	10/04
Pamela Homfelt	10/04
Sandra Kinner	10/05
George Keens	10/07
Dick Schmidt	10/09
Kirstie McPeck	10/10
Lee Dompe	10/11
Anton McGee	10/11
Dave Nightingale	10/13
Ernestine Luckie	10/18
Henry Kohlmann	10/20
Catherine Close	10/22
Natalie Armstrong	10/27
Jim Leaverton	10/27
Don Newman	10/27
Susan Snow	10/28
Morgan Wukadinovich	10/29
Robin Nelson	10/30



## 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org)

*The San Diego British Car Club Council brings you the 28<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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

**Vendors:** Spaces available for \$45. Call Bob Miller at 760-434-7331, or [pbmiller@pacbell.net](mailto: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)

**Day of Show registration \$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**

***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.

Twenty-eight years ago, a hearty band of British car enthusiasts got together over picnics at a park to view each other's cars, and enjoy each other's 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!!

*The San Diego British Car Club Council is a California nonprofit mutual benefit corporation.*



**BREAKFAST ON THE BAY 2007****Breakfast On The Bay – Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Tidelands Park**

*By Terry Cowan, Photos by Mike Williams and Bob Farnsworth*

It was a pretty good body count for a rainy day, with three Healey's: Rick's square body Sprite (top on), Dana's Jensen Healey convertible (top down), and Alan Frost's Bugeye (top off). It would have been four if my 100 had decided to be kind to old people.

Except for a few wet butts during some short showers, it was a very nice gathering... Sixteen members and guests attended: Cass Cacciatore & Christina, Terry Cowan, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Alan Frost, Dana McPeck, Gisela Putzke & her sister Renate, Rick Snover, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Mike Williams, Warren Voth.



Very nice indeed, even with soccer abounding all around us it seemed to go off without a hitch. Adding a little spice to the party was Gisela's sister who was not only nice-looking and had a very pleasant personality, she spoke no English or very little and the only ones who really understood her besides her sister & Mike was the Farnsworth's dog which added to the entertainment. We hope she had as much fun as we did, and didn't think we were too weird!!





**BREAKFAST ON THE BAY 2007**

Special thanks to Cass Cacciatore for doing the grocery shopping, arriving early to set up his kitchen, and cooking up a delicious breakfast for all of us! Thanks also Assistant Chief Cook & Bottle Washer Christina, and to Rick Snover and Gisela Putzke for bringing the canopies. They came in handy!



## AHCSD Tech Session

### "Sprite Sift & Sort" Part 2

**Sat., Oct. 20, 10:00AM**

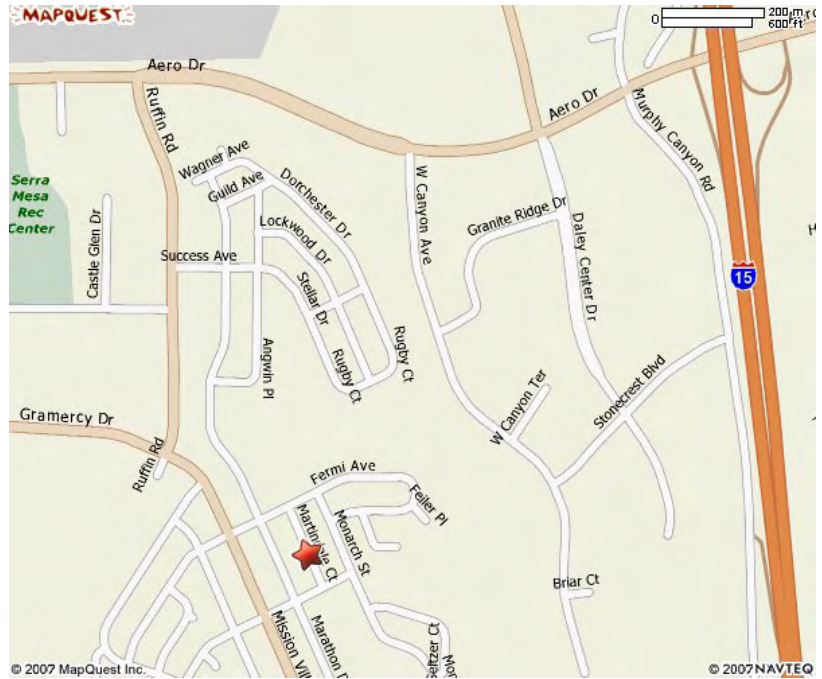
**John & Mary  
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3042 Martindale Court  
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(Thomas Guide 1249-E5)

(858) 279-3388

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## AHCSD Oktoberfest 2007

**Sat., Oct. 27, 11:00AM**

**Bob & Sue Farnsworth's**

19791 Via Vista Grande in Ramona  
Gate Code: 1598  
(Thomas Guide 1151-G2)

(760) 787-5737

[bobsue@sv-mail.com](mailto:bobsue@sv-mail.com)

As usual, the Club will provide the brats, buns, condiments, soft drinks and ice. Everybody please bring a side dish or dessert to share and whatever else you might like to drink.

We'll probably go for some sort of drive, too, either before or after, or both. Options and details will be discussed at the Club meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](mailto: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 September 20)

Snover, R.	Sprite Mk III (AN8)	106
Putzke, U&G	3000 Mk II (BT7)	72
Voth, W.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	54
Humphreys, B&B	3000 Mk II (BT7)	46
Kirby, S&D	3000 (BT7)	44
McPeck, D.	Jensen Healey	44
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	22
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
Putzke, U&G	Sprite (AN5)	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
Zoller, R.	Morgan +8	6
Cacciatore, C.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	4
de Butts, D.	Sprite (AN5 vintage racer)	4
Duncan, A.	100-6 (BN4)	4
Grundies, D.	3000 Mk III (BJ8)	4
Leaverton, J&J	3000 (BN7)	4
Snover, R.	Sprite (AN5 vintage racer)	4
Thrift, R.	3000 (BT7)	4
Kirby, S&D	MG TD	3
Williams, M.	Triumph TR4	3
Galper, L.	MGB	2

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

Terry Cowan, Owner



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**BRITISH INVASION****STOWE, VT. BRITISH INVASION***By Rich Priebe*

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Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 14:46:04 EDT

Subject: Stowe, Vt. British Invasion

Well, just returned, interesting trip, 17<sup>th</sup> year for the British Invasion. Main gathering spot, in the afternoons and evenings seemed to be Ye Olde English Inne & Pub, apparently they originally came up with the idea to have the Concours in Stowe, now the schools and local sports teams benefit. I met several from the N.E. club and a handful of members from Canada. It was actually a four-day event. Several stated they would be in Southern Calif. for the 2008 Conclave. Largest number of assembled automobiles were MG's, lots of A's & B's. The setting was picture perfect, in a green field surrounded by green mountains. Think Sound of Music, but we did have an off and on rain on Sat. Making for a very special British feel.

Rich

**BRITISH CAR DAY HEALEY PRE-REGISTRATION SUMMARY**

As of Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, there were a total of **38 Healeys** pre-registered, including:

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- 6 100s
- 4 100-6s
- 5 3000 Roadsters
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**Schedule of Events:**

- **Sunday, June 29:** Arrival, Registration & Check-In, Welcome Reception
- **Monday, June 30:** Gymkhana & Funkhana, Healey Auction
- **Tuesday, July 1:** Car Show & Concours Judging at Embarcadero Park
- **Wednesday, July 2:** Rallye (FUN & TSD), San Diego Harbor Dinner Cruise
- **Thursday, July 3:** Tours & Awards Banquet
- **Friday, July 4:** Farewell, Post-Conclave Tour, or stick around for the fireworks

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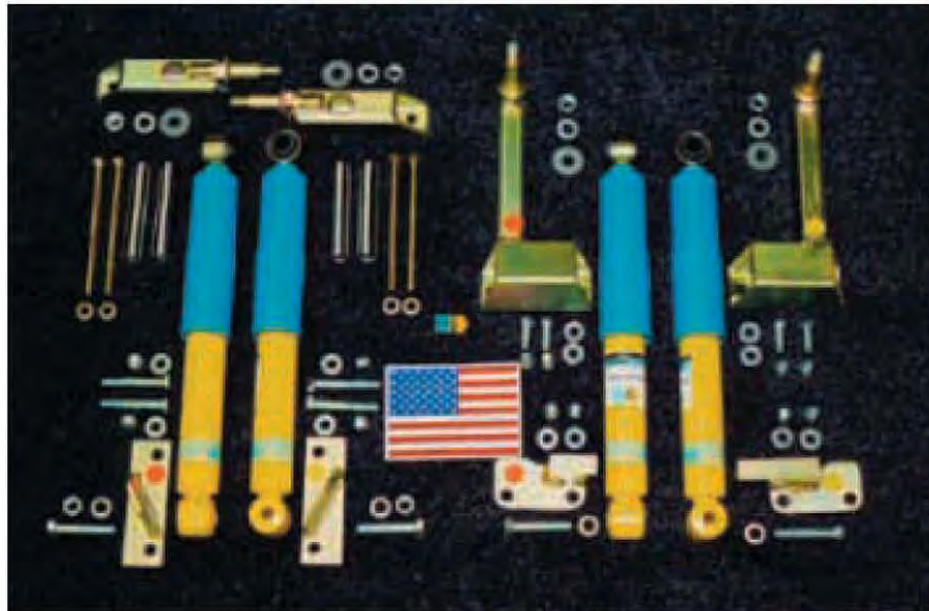
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