HEALEY HEARSAY

Austin-Healey Club of San Diego

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May '08

From The Editor:

It's May already and Conclave '08 is rushing towards us, or are we closing in on it? Seems as there is still much to do.

Another reminder that I will be leaving for Italy on 22 May. Personal unforeseen events, in addition to Conclave '08 are making this a very challenging time for me to be away from home. However, the die is cast and life goes forward. I have asked the board to have all materials to me by not later than 16 May. I realize this is only two days after the May Club meeting, but I need all May HH stuff ASAP to be sure the June issue is complete before I leave.

We should have a quantity of static windshield decals for all Club Sprite owners, courtesy of AHCA, celebrating the Sprite 50th Anniversary. In addition static decals will be included with this year's AHCA membership directory.



The Sprite 50th Anniversary grille badges are ordered. The initial order is for 100 badges. More may be ordered. If you are interested, I suggest you place your order following the information on the Sprite badge ad on page 11 of this issue. A few have asked me to reserve a badge for them. If you have done that, please reorder from page 11.

The AHCA Cross Country Caravan For Kids will be heading for San Diego on 14 June. The article on page ten outlines the event. I am reminded of my trip to Rendezvous 2000 to Ocean Shores, Washington with the Wilhelmy's. We had a great time and I am sure they will too. Greg Lauser is also instrumental in the production of the Sprite 50th Anniversary static windshield decals. Good job Greg.

Regards, Warren

May Meetings

Our May 14th meeting will be at 7:00PM, NOT 6:30, at: Phileas Fogg's Bar & Restaurant, 11385 Poway Road (at Springbrook Drive) San Diego (Sabre Springs, TG 1189-J6)

2 MAY CONCLAVE PLANNING MEETINGS: Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 A.M. at Bilstein Shock Absorbers in Poway and Sunday, May 25 at 9:00AM at Bilstein also...



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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 an application.

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President's May Message



April 25, 2008

Hey there Healeyites..

Sorry I was missing inaction for last months Prez message, Well, Conclave is closing in rapidly and we still need more arms and legs to get it done!! Conclave meeting on the 27 th which will be held at the Sheraton.

We have other things coming up as well. Healey's at the driving Museum on the 26th, British Extravaganza May 3rd & 4th, and a Club event on the 10th to Quatay for a drive and lunch. See the activities section.

Thanks to everyone who showed up at Rolling British car day, it was very nice!! We had to drop out early, it was too hot and too slow for the 100...anyone know a good mechanic??

Looking forward to hear who went to the Coronado Show, and Long Beach.

Next months meeting will be held again and Phileas Foggs which seemed to work out well and give the north county folks a break on the drive. A big Thank You to Rick for all his help with the last few meeting locations !!!!

Cheers, Terry the Prez

Conclave '08 Update

CONCLAVE PLANNING MEETING: The next two Conclave Planning Meetings will be held on Sunday, May 11 (yes, that's Mother's Day) and Sunday, May 25 at 9:00am at Bilstein Shock Absorber in Poway. All Committee Chairs as well as any other club members wishing to get involved as a "general help" volunteer (we're still looking for you), please plan on attending. Bilstein is located at 14102 Stowe Dr., Poway, 92064 (TB 1190-G7).

We've only got two months remaining before Conclave and there's still plenty to do. We could sure use your help with all kinds of tasks that need to be done. Please step-up and help out your club with this endeavor. We can't make this a successful event without you, the AHCSD members. Give me a call and let me know when you're most available to help.

Please make a note on your calendar...we are scheduling planning meetings every two weeks now until Conclave. The remaining meeting will all be held at Bilstein on the following dates: Sunday, May 11; Sunday, May 25; Sunday, June 8 and Sunday, June 22.

The Sheraton still has discount room rates available, but we have to release our "reserved block" on Friday, May 30. Call or go online today to make your room reservation. You can't beat the \$129/night special rate for a hotel of this quality and location. Event Registration & Regalia forms are available online at: www.austinhealeyconclave.com for those of you who haven't had a chance to send yours in.

See you at the next planning meeting!

Mike Williams Conclave 2008 Chair Healeymike@earthlink.net or (858) 761-3356

HAPPY SPRING GO PADRES

Attendance for the April 9th Meeting (held at Phileas Fogg's Bar/Restaurant British Pub, Sabre Springs): 20 members were in attendance. Drove Healeys*, other British ~. Attending were: Rick Snover*, Terry Cowan, Gerry & Susan Kwiat', Steve & Diane Kirby, Jim & Barbara Widgery, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Bob Kitterer & Jenny Kline, Udo & Gisela Putzke*, Jim Leaverton*, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, David Coyote*, John Banales, and Sam Talbert.

Meeting was called to order by President Terry Cowan at 7:40 pm.

Call for reports from the board.

- Secretary: March meeting minutes were approved.
- Vice President/Membership: Membership is at 96 members with one new member tonight (Turner).

Membership Directory's will be mailed out end of April.

- Treasurer: See Treasurer for treasury balance.
- Newsletter: Warren was not present. Info to Warren by 20th of month. Requests for stories and pictures. Happenings with your cars and related info to David Coyote or Lou Galper for What's New article. Blast to the Past articles, remembrances and pictures from the early days of the Club to be included in the newsletter for our 30th anniversary year.
- Activities: The March 22nd Anza-Borrego Desert Wildflowers Tour/Picnic was reported on, Rick reported that all the cars that participated were Austin Healey's (first time ever on a Club event/drive). Various activities to participate in: April 13th Rolling British Car Day & Picnic ending at San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park, a special area to be set aside for display of two cars from each member club, Contact Terry Cowan; April 20th Motor Cars on Main Street Show in Coronado; May 3 & 4 British Extravaganza Vintage Racing/Car Show at Buttonwillow; Plans are being made for a May 10th Drive to Guatay at wood carving gallery and wine tasting; See newsletter and website for these and other listed activities. Various car shows that are held during the summer months was discussed. Reminder for the July 18th "British Invasion" event at the weekly (Friday Night) car show in Escondido for everyone to "show-off" our British cars.
- Regalia: Jan was not present. No report.
- Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Gerry Kwiat' reported on various car club activities throughout San Diego including the various Cruise Nights and British Invasion Nights (July 18th-Escondido, Sept 10th El Cajon), Tech sessions available with Poway Transmissions. Car Club Council yearly dues due, Club approved to be paid. Flyers for various events laid out.
- SD British Car Club Council: Steve Kirby reported on British Car Day location to be held at Admiral Baker Field and related planning specifics. No food vendors. Going back to original format of bringing own picnics. Conclave 08: Mike was not present. Udo asked for help in doing some of Conclave things Saturday at his house. Registrations need to get in. Planning Meeting on April 27th, 9:00am at the host hotel, Sheraton Harbor Island. Committees need

help.

• **Old Business:** Rick reported that the Club's Website is up and running and the domain name/site has been set up and paid for through 2014. Bob Farnsworth announced he was ordering name tag badges.

New Business: John Schermerhorn presented several "technical" questions to the Club regarding his paint booth construction and steering wheel crack repairs and received various answers/help from members. Set up of next month's meeting to be held again (everyone liked the British pub place, food and service) at Phileas Fogg's Bar/Restaurant (Sabre Springs). No board meeting to be held this month.

Barbara Widgery was the lucky dinner entrée winner. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Virden-Kwiat', Secretary

WHAT'S COMING UP

By Rick Snover, Activities Committee Chairman

We had a pretty good turnout for Rolling British Car Day on Saturday, April 13th: I think I saw at least 8 Healeys, including 3 Sprites and a Jensen Healey, plus a couple more of our members in their other British cars.

May 10th will be our last organized drive before Conclave. It should be a fun one, and I hope to see a lot of you there, with or without your Healeys. We'll leave Santee about 11am and find our way out to Guatay on Old Hwy 80, somehow – I haven't laid out the route yet, but I've got some ideas. When we reach the Tryyn (treen) Gallery, we'll have some time to browse the gallery and gift shop and enjoy our B.Y.O.E. (bring your own everything) picnic lunch. The gallery owner is also providing a blind wine tasting for us and holding a raffle. (Note: The raffle prizes may be determined in part by how much we spend in the gift shop.) I'd like to thank Claire Coombs for playing the prolonged game of phone tag that it took to organize this with the owner!

NEWS! 29th Annual S.D. British Car Day- Sunday October 5th – We're trying a new, central location this year: the Navy's Admiral Baker Field off Friars Road. Complete details and pre-registration forms will be available at http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org very soon, and will be included in upcoming newsletters.

To my fellow members of the Activities Committee (that would be all of you) – Car show season is now in full swing, along with our great driving weather. The Club will be pretty busy preparing for Conclave over the next several weeks, but we'll still be interested in suggestions for and help with activities for the rest of the year, so keep the ideas coming!

MAY ACTIVITIES

- Saturday, May 3, 10am-4pm: 9th Annual SpringFest Car Show & Parade Allied Gardens Rec Center (TG 1250-A6), Staging 9-10AM at the Morman Church (corner of Greenbrier & 51st, TG 1250-A6) http://www.sdhealey.org/calendar/flyers/SpringFest08.pdf
- May 3 & 4: VARA/Moss Motors British Extravaganza Vintage Races & Car Show at Buttonwillow Raceway Park

(near Bakersfield). http://www.vararacing.com

- Saturday, May 10, 11am-3pm AHCSD Drive & Picnic Leaving at 11 o'clock from the Starbucks at 9802 N. Magnolia Ave. in Santee (TG 1231-E4) for a leisurely drive out to Guatay. We'll arrive around 12:30pm for a BYO picnic lunch at the Tryyn Gallery, 27510 Old Hwy 80 (TG 1236-H3, http://www.tryyn.sandiego411.net). The owner has offered to provide a blind wine tasting and a raffle for us, too!
- Sunday, May 11, 9am-Noon AHCSD Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting at Bilstein Shock Absorbers, 14102 Stowe Drive in Poway (TG 1190-G7)
- Wednesday, May 14, 7:00pm: AHCSD Monthly Meeting (Note the time: 7:00, not 6:30.) Phileas Fogg's Bar & Restaurant, 11385 Poway Road (at Springbrook Drive, in Sabre Springs Plaza, TG 1189-J6)
- May 15-18: Springthing 2008 Florence, KY Hosted by the Bluegrass AH Club. http://www.springthing.info/May 16-20: 50th Anniversary Sprite Jubilee Carlisle, Pennsylvania. http://www.spritejubilee.org/
- **Sunday, May 18:** Spridget 50: The Big Party The Heritage Motor Centre, Gaydon, Warwickshire, UK. http://www.spridget50.com/
- Sunday, May 25, 9am-Noon AHCSD Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting at Bilstein Shock Absorbers, 14102 Stowe Drive in Poway (TG 1190-G7)

JUNE & BEYOND

- Saturday, June 7: "Greatest Show On Turf" car show in Balboa Park S.D. Automotive Museum 20th Anniversary Contact Mike Partain at (760) 317-1136 or mlpartain2@gmail.com for info.
- June 20-22: 29th Annual VARA C Vintage Festival at Mosport raceway, Ontario, Canada Celebrating the Sprite's 50th anniversary http://www.varac.ca/
- June 26-29: Sprite Golden Anniversary Celebration "50 Years of Spridgets" Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri http://www.sprite-midgetclub.org/ continued on page 9

13th Annual Rolling British Car Day & Picnic In Balboa Park

by Warren Voth

I arrived just as the cars were leaving the parking lot adjacent to Feed The Day Corner Bakery Cafe. The line of cars was long and varied.

I just jumped in an opening and off I went...on a drive I thought might never end.

I must admit I was somewhat critical at the end of the drive. But waiting a week to write this article has allowed time to put my thoughts in a positive perspective, for what they are worth. First of all, I think Jerry Craft did a very good job with what is just a difficult type of event to keep everyone happy, including me.



Top- While looking for parking, Lou Galper and I became our own exhibit. Above- an MGA discusses the merits of British radiators on a warm day with several younger cousins.

I feel the drive was too long for the number of cars attending. However, zipping along by yourself or a couple of friends, laying out the course, can easily disguise the traffic problem that an almost endless stream of cars can cause. That includes a light traffic Sunday.

Regardless, everyone seemed to be in good cheer, judging by the amount of hand waving, which was large. Events like these build camaraderie, even amongst strangers. Even so, many dropped out judging the number of those who started and what I saw at the Au-



tomotive Museum afterward. Perhaps it was just as well. Parking in Balboa Park on Sunday is such that you should bring your own spot from home.

Even though I thought the drive was too long, we did show off a lot of British Cars to people who stopped and looked. After all, I guess that's the idea of the day.

It doesn't get any more British than a three wheeled Morgan.



Lou Galper, second from left, (in yellow shirt) and a red Lotus with matching big smiles.

The Beginnings of the Austin Healey Club of San Diego by Susan Virden-Kwiat'

SDAHC CIRCA 1979 THROUGH 1984

In the early days of the San Diego club, the cars had not appreciated too much, and as a result (in conjunction with

the weather), the cars were used for commuting and for general transportation. My car at the time I came into the club was Primrose Yellow, with red wheels and had large vinyl daisy decals all over the car (perfect with tie-dye shirts, flared pants and a beard!). The club was small but aggressive, and hosted Donald on several occasions. One of the best times in my Healey experiences was sitting around Steve Toth's pool with DMH talking

for hours about almost anything but Healey's.

Typically, we had a business meeting, an outing, and on many occasions a happy hour each month. The club was very much

A news message from Bob Lindsey, past president of AHCSD ('82 & '84 he thinks).

"I have been putting together a reunion of the club's early years. So far, I have had responses from about 15 members plus spouses, and hope an insert in the Healey Hearsay will bring others out. We're getting together June 30th. at Shakespeare Pub & Grille, 3701 India Street, San Diego, CA 92103 (during Conclave), at 6:30 in the evening. This will be a no-host get together and the more the merrier. We welcome any current members. The restaurant will accommodate as many as we can muster. I appreciate this note finding a place in the newsletter, and look forward to seeing all of you in June."

Any questions for Bob? bob.lindsey@wayne.com He's the man with the answers!

the center of our social life. From the current newsletters, it's nice to see that the club has continued with some of the same events. Keeping in mind that we were all 28 years younger, Camping, Tours to Cuyamaca, Wine Tours in Temecula,

Beach Party's, and driving tours that ended up with shopping, eating and drinking were a staple.

One of our more memorable outings was an overnight to Idyllwild and the Silver Pines Lodge. We had a big enough crowd to take over the lodge, and after an evening of eating and more than a little drinking, decided to play Charades! One of the highlights was an interpretation of the book

"Galipolli", which of course involved galloping, which of course resulted in nearly laughing ourselves sick.

I can't wait to see many of the <u>old</u> group again. Bob Lindsey

Above- Bob Lindsey, in bell bottoms, christening the Healey with Guniness Stout. Below- Group at Idyllwild outing playing "Galipolli" Charades.



David Coyote ... What's New?



Rolling British Car Day

- do these two cars look familiar? That's quite a group getting the driving route. Recognize any faces in the crowd?





Bob Kitterer tells us that after 14 months in storage, some new tires and a few other checks, he went for a drive in his 1960 Sprite today. (I'm sure he was talking about the Sprite being in storage, not himself.) All in all the car did very well but it is not up to an extended trip. Bob says the first thing he's going to do is to burn off all the old gas which will take a little while with his current "to do" list. Needs to change all the fluids and do a major tuning. It started missing and overheated near the top of a big upgrade at about 75 mph. One of the float bowl needles wasn't closing so gas was coming out of the float bowl overflow.

Before going into storage, at speeds above about 45 mph, the Sprite would seriously squirm when going over road irregularities. Bob says that, "After checking everything I could think of I had concluded that the belts were separating inside the tires. Today's drive has confirmed that conclusion. So my comment is, regardless of how good a tire looks if it is more than 6 or 7 years old you are at serious risk of it coming apart."

Good advice to keep in mind. scruffy



Conclave 2008 Meeting - who are these people, anyway? They're the folks working their %#&&% off to make Conclave 2008 an event to eclipse all other conclaves! Are they being appreciated? Are more members willing to help? There will be a lot to do at Conclave. We got one page toward the back of the newest Healey Marque. Should have been more. Maybe by the June issue?



Dana Drive - Healey folks know how to enjoy a sunny afternoon! Just reminiscing, but once again, a swell time was had by all. That debonair guy wearing the Down Under T-shirt isn't an Aussie, but he does have the same kinda sense of humor. Guess all he needs is the accent.

THIS JUST IN!...

RICK SNOVER wins May Dana's Driving Club Award for longest leap in a Ford Mustang over a chain link fence, asleep, and hitting an iron lion, while quitting smoking.

The bad news is the Mustang was totalled. The good news is Rick wasn't.



"I totalled my Mustang Monday night"...and..more "Good news! You will no longer get smoked-out when following Rick Snover's Sprite - he not only got his tire-rub problem solved, but he also hasn't smoked a cigarette in over a month now."



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Activities continued from pg. 5

- June 29 July 4: Conclave 2008 "Healeys on the Bay" Sprite 50th Anniversary Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego. http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/
- **Saturday, July 12:** Ball Bearing Breaker Challenge Rallye XL. http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/
- **Friday, July 18:** Cruisin' Grand "British Invasion" at the Escondido weekly cruise night.
- **July 27 August 4:** 3rd European Healey Meeting Hotel Tylösand, Halmstad, Sweden. http://www.healeysweden.com/2008/english/
- August 22-24: AHCA National "56-Hour" Ice Cream Social
- **Sunday, September 7:** 3rd Annual Beach'n 101 Cruise. http://drivethe101.com
- **September 27 & 28:** 11th Annual Coronado Speed Festival. http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org
- Sunday, October 5: 29th Annual San Diego British Car Day http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org

Mike Grant of Moss Motors has been diagnosed and is undergoing treatment for throat cancer. Mike, our thoughts, hopes and prayers are with you. You will be missed at Conclave and Healey's on the Bay.

Need we say it again? If you haven't, register and reserve your room at the Sheraton Hotel & Marina for Conclave. We need to know for planning.

We had lunch at the Sheraton Sunday. The food and service are super.



AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CROSS-COUNTRY CARAVAN FOR KIDS BENEFITS MAKE-A-WISH® CHAPTERS

By Greg Lauser

Starting June 14, several intrepid members of the Austin-Healey Club of America (AHCA) will embark on cross-country drives in their 35-to-55-year-old classic British sports cars to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation®.

Two groups will start – respectively – in Bennington, Vt., June 14 and the Twin Cities June 19. Drivers will steer their sports cars – built between

1953 and 1976 – on roundtrips ranging from 5,300-7,000 miles in traveling to their annual Conclave gathering hosted by the Austin-Healey Club of San Diego.

"Our local clubs have generously supported philanthropic efforts in their own areas and this national initiative builds on that history of regional support," said Carl Brown, president of AHCA.

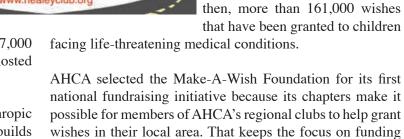
Along the way the Cross Country Caravan for Kids will rendezvous with members of AHCA's 46 regional clubs in the United States and Canada who have raised funds (or will be) to benefit local Make-A-Wish® chapters.

The caravan and local fundraisers throughout the year by regional Austin-Healey clubs are part of a national effort to help children facing life-threatening conditions make their one true wish come true through tax-deductible contributions to their local Make-A-Wish® chapters.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation was started in 1980 by family and friends of a 7-year-old Phoenix boy named Chris,

who had leukemia. He dreamed of being a police officer. His family, friends and the Arizona Highway Patrol made his wish come true as "officer of the day" just four days before he passed away.

Chris' mother and those who helped grant his wish created the foundation in his memory, enabling his legacy to live on. Since then, more than 161,000 wishes that have been granted to children



AHCA hopes to fund as many wishes as possible across North America through the generosity of members and those who support members' fundraising ideas and desire to help some very special children.

for deserving youngsters in each AHCA club's backyard.

People interested in donating to the effort may find more information at www.healeyclub.org by clicking on the Caravan for Kids link on that Web site.

ABBREVIATED CALENDAR AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CROSS-COUNTRY CARAVAN FOR KIDS

DAY 1: June 14 – Bennington, Vt. to Sleep Inn & Suites, Hagerstown, Md. A group led by Gary Brierton, vice president of club support for AHCA, will begin at headquarters of Hemmings Sports & Exotic Cars magazines. The Austin-Healey Club of New England will coordinate the kick-off event for the cross-country adventure. Brierton will travel almost 400 miles the first day to Hagerstown, Md., for a meeting with the Capital Area Austin-Healey Club.

DAY 5: June 20 – Drive to and spend the night near St. Louis, Mo., to the Comfort Inn Near Six Flags, Pacific, Mo. There, they'll be joined by other club members by who have traveled from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois to become part of the caravan. The Gateway Austin-Healey Club will coordinate the evening's activities and fundraising fun.

DAY 12: June 27 – Austin-Healey drivers will make their final push of 325 miles to their destination: the San Diego Sheraton Hotel & Marina on Harbor Island.



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Members of several Austin-Healey Club of America regional clubs across North America are holding fundraisers this summer with the theme "Cross Country Caravan for Kids" to benefit Make-A-Wish® chapters that help fulfill wishes of children facing life-threatening medical conditions.



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. 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.

Putzke, U+G BT7	36	Humphreys, B&B BT7 10
Voth, Warren BJ8	34	Galper, Lou Jag 10
Snover, Rick AN8	32	Coombs, Claire Sprite MKIV 10
Cowan, Terry 100	28	Zoller, R. Morgan8
Humphreys, B&B Jensen	22	Cassiatore, Cass BJ8 6
Coyote, David 100	20	Crawford, David MGA5
Kirby, S + D BT7	16	Brewer, Norm Jensen4
Grundies, Dave BJ8	16	Leaverton, Jim BN74
Frost, Allen AN5	14	Williams, Mike TR63
Hess, G + M BJ8	12	Stark, H +L Jag3
Galper, Lou 100		Galper, Lou MGB2
Williams, Mike BT7		A

New Members, Birthdays, & Anniverasries

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

 Craig & Sue Turner, Escondido (MG TF & Jaguar XKR, looking for a 3000)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Bob Kitterer 05/01
- John Close 05/07
- Cathy Newman 05/10
- William Longaker 05/15
- John Schermerhorn 05/16
- Craig Turner 05/19
- Lex Dunn 05/19
- John Banales 05/23
- Justin MacLean 05/23
- Ralph Comito 05/24
- Jeffrey Galper 05/27
- Kevin Roberts 05/27
- Michael Snow 05/27
- •Martha Hess 05/28
- Glenda Johnson 05/31

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- Joe & Gaye Goodwin 05/01/99
- Eugene Gonzales & Imelda Limbo-Gonzales 05/05/91
- Bob & Sue Farnsworth 05/07/55
- Philip Yanni
 & Dr. Janet Bowers 05/10/89
- Gary & Cheryl Dolmage 05/16/70
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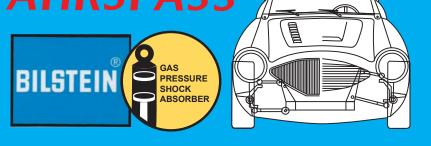


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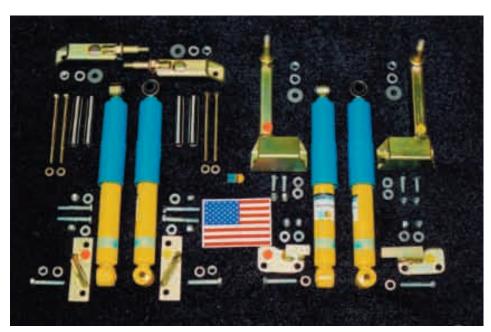
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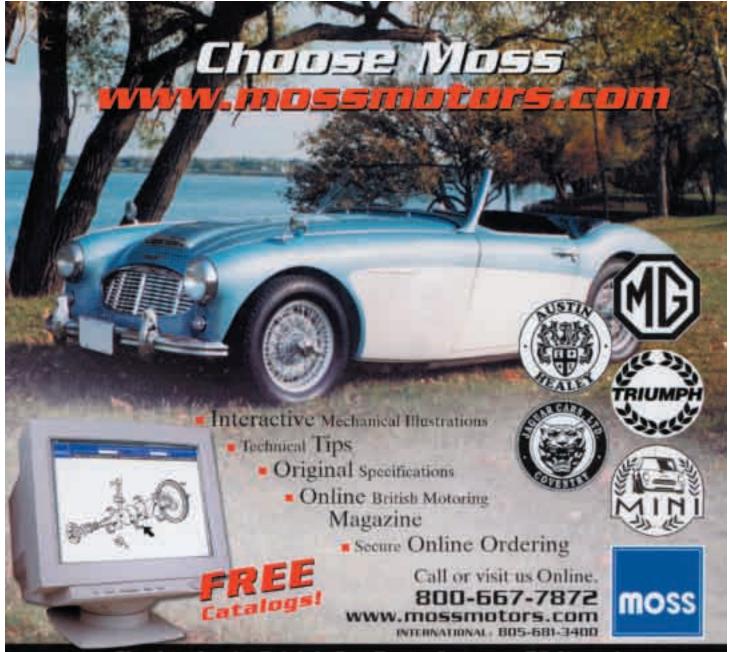
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