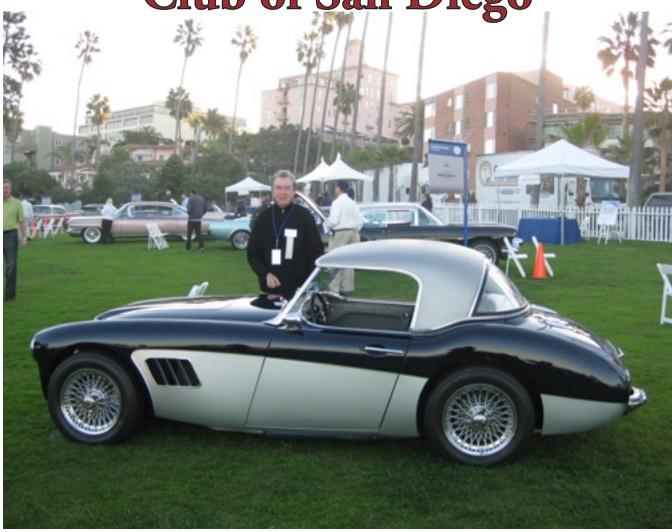


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Official Publication of the

Austin-Healey

Club of San Diego



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From The Editor:



Never Assume

His request approved, the CNN News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport.

Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger.

He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'.

The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.'

'Why?' asked the pilot.

'Because I'm a photographer for CNN', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.'

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . You're NOT my flight instructor?'

February Meeting

- Monthly Meeting Feb. 10th
- Bully's East
- 2401 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108
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Cover: Craig Turner and his 1962 Austin Healey Mk II Rally Spec. at the La Jolla Classic.

See more about Craig's car on the "Members Car" page.

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





President's Message:



Hey there you Healey Folks

This years super bowl party will be at Ed & Abbe Newmeyer's in Oceanside starting at 12:30 and going till ??

Directions to the Super Bowl Party are as follows....

From interstate 5 north or southbound, take the 76 west to PCH, turn left (south), take a right on Surf Rider towards the Ocean, go west to Strand turn right, follow Strand all the way North past 2 stops sign, (watch out for police make full stops!) say's Ed, at the dead end turn right, go to Pacific, turn right, then turn right on Ocean (southbound), first two house on the right are the Newmeyer"s, 909 W Ocean St.

Rick and I have test & tune race weekend that same weekend so we will try to get back for the party if at all possible...if not I hope all of you guys have a good time and may the best team win!!

OK I thought we would change up the meeting place a bit, this month's meeting will be at......

Bully's East 2401 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 6:30 on Wednesday the 10th of February

They only make one check for the group !! So...... bring cash or your check book to pay the person paying for the dinner.

Cheers, Terry

Cleaning Polycarbonate Headlight Lens

In the November issue of Autoweek the article "Let There Be Light" by Wendy Warren Keepler he talks about cleaning hazy polycarbonate headlight lenses. Now this is not a real problem for our Healeys but may be for our other cars. Or as in my case I used polycarbonate to make new sliding side curtains for my car. Anyway the product discussed is 3M's Headlight Lens Restoration System. The article states that it cost under \$30 and using your own drill you can do both headlights in under an hour. If you have had the unfortunate experience of replacing current headlight units you know that they are considerably more than \$30. So if you have some hazy head light lens you may want to consider this product rather than the cost of replacing them.

Bob Kitterer



Minutes Last Meeting:

January Meeting Minutes 2010

The January meeting was held at Coco's restaurant 10430 Friars Rd. San Diego.

28 members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys*, other British~.

Terry Cowan & Lisa Mandel, Bob & Jo Ann Carberry, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Lou Galper~, Bob Humphreys, Bob Kitterer & Delores McComas, Jose Mondragon, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover & Allie Casarda, Gary Stalker, Howard & Lynne Stark, Denis & Eric Tarakjian, Craig& Sue Turner, Mike Williams & Delia Rodriguez

Meeting was called to order at 7.30 pm by president Terry Cowan.

Opening item was the announcement that Dick and Jan Schmidt had just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Lynne presented Jan with 20 long stem yellow roses. Mike and Gisela had engineered a cake with a frosting picture of the two and snapped some shots of it and them.

Welcomed new members Denis and Eric Tarakjian. Eric told us a bit about his Sprite.

As the activities chair is open Terry spoke again on the state of club activities, see below.

November minutes were approved as written.

Vice President/ Membership: Rick Snover reported that our membership stands at 20. Renewal time is here so please get checks in the mail.

Secretary: Unable to attend.

Treasurer: No report, awaiting information/receipt of bank items.

Newsletter: Bob discussed his opening experiences in "on the road editorship" of the news letter. A big problem to solve is the no signal internet connection and that he will need to be "somewhere" between the 19th and 23rd. of each month. He also mentioned the need for captions and other identifying information to be attached to pictures, articles etc.

Activities: As this position is currently open we are looking for candidate events from the general membership.

Terry has passed out "what would we like to do" forms and there was discussion on/of a number of items.

This years "Calif Healey Week" will be in Temecula May 19-23 which is an easy drive for us. Also Ed Neumeyer has volunteered to host Superbowl at his home in Oceanside. Details especially parking being worked out. Firm events:

Tech Session 1 - Again getting "closer to final stages" of John Schermerhorns Sprite. On Sat. Jan 16th starting at 9.00 a.m. Udo would like a small group to get their garage turned into a paint booth for the exterior color coat..

Tech session 2 - Sat. Jan 23rd. Bob Farnsworth will host a Bilstein Shock Absorber installation on his BT7 orchestrated by Udo with a 9.00 a.m. early bird start.

Other events -- see activities page

Regalia: Terry opinioned that the club has various items that are scattered in different locations (beside regalia) and that it might be appropriate to consolidate all of these in one storage location. Item open.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Jerry not present. May not be able to continue in this position due to work requirements.

Old Business: Sort of. Rick mentioned that Klaus Kind had won the last Ball Bearing Breaker rally and could use some help setting up the running of the next one on Sunday Jan 24th. Start to be in LeMesa.

New Business: none

Craig Turner was the lucky dinner entree winner. Meeting adjourned 8.45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Dick Schmidt, secretary



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Also everyone is supposed to bring a dish and the guys are encouraged to bring a Chile for the cook off but not mandatory for the Super Bowl Party

General Meeting, Feb. 10

Bully's East will only make one check for the group!!

So...... bring cash or your check book to pay the person paying for the dinner.

March 27th Drive:

This drive is still in the works but some possiable destinations are; a casino, the Campo train ride, or Borrego Desert Flower's.

Activities - what the future brings:

FEBRUARY AND BEYOND

- February 6th and 7th University of VARA Location: Buttonwillow, CA www.vararacing.com
- February 7th Sunday, 12:30 p.m. until ??
 AHCSD Super Bowl Party and Men's Chili Cook-off
 Location: Ed & Abbe Newmeyer's in Oceanside
- February 10th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 AHCSD General Membership Meeting Location: Bully's East
 2401 Camino Del Rio South
 San Diego, CA 92108
- March 10th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 AHCSD General Membership Meeting
- March 27th Saturday Car Tour / Drive Location: TBA
- April 14th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 AHCSD General Membership Meeting 6:30pm Location: TBA
- April 18th Sunday
 15th Annual Rolling British Car Day
 http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/rbcd2010.pdf
- May 12th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 AHCSD General Membership Meeting 6:30pm
 Location: TBA
- May 19 thru May 23, California Healey Week Location: Embassy Suites, Temecula, CA <u>www.austin-healey.org</u>
- June 28 thru July 2
 Austin-Healey USA Rendezvous Eugene, Oregon. http://healey-oregon.org/Rendezvous
- July 11 thru July 16, Conclave 2010
 Location: Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena, Illinois
 http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com
- October 3rd Sunday, San Diego British Car Day



Dick and Jan Schmidts 50th Wedding Anniversary

text and photo by Mike Williams

Long time AHSCD Club Members, Dick & Jan Schimdt, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on New Year's Eve. At the January meeting, the club surprised them both with a delicious cake and rousing round of the "Happy Anniversary" song. Congratulations Dick & Jan and many more to come!



Jan and I would like to express our thanks to The club for the cards, flowers and the special commemorative cake that you all came up with to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Time flies when your having fun.

Thanks again. Dick and Jan Schmidt



Painting John Schermerhorns Project Car

text and photos by Dick Schmidt

Udo and Bob Humphreys were the early work crew with Dick and Jan arriving 9.15ish. New members Denis and Eric Tarakjian stopped by for questions and a helping hand. There was final booth prep.sanding, masking, cleaning and lunch. Mary had pizza and Jan brought some anniversary cake. A bit more cleaning and finally it was show time. Udo had a new spray gun to try out and after some adjustments, things turned blue -- the color, not the language. So John now has a blue car. Have't seen it with the booth gone. That will happen when we hang more parts on it.



Udo's paint booth, with Udo,Bob,Denis and Eric Tarakjian lending a hand.



Last look at grey





Left Front and rear now in Riviera Blue paint.



Ball Bearing Breaker Challenge Rally

text and photo by Mike Williams

Well, we caught a break from the rain and had a spectacular, sunny Southern California day for this year's running of the BBBCR. Rally Master, Klaus Kind did a great job putting together a fun, yet slightly challenging route with beautiful east county scenery, enhanced by all of the recent rains. Klaus and his daughter were last years winners in his BJ8 and hence became the new rally head. As of this year, the format has changed to a "club rotation" for hosting the rallies and AHCSD was first up, so this worked out perfectly

Eighteen vehicles of varying British marques participated and I believe all eighteen made it safe and sound to the finish checkpoint, Pernicano's Family Restaurant in El Cajon. There were three Healeys, a couple of Jaguars, a Noble, several MGs and Triumphs and a Morgan. Participating from our club were Lou Galper and Debbie Dunham in his 100, Mike Williams and Delia Rodriguez in his 3000 Tri-carb and Klaus Kind's daughter and friend in Klaus' 3000 BJ8. Also on hand to support the club were Terry Cowan and Lisa Mandell, and Rick Snover with his Sprite. Unfortunately, Rick was navigator-less and didn't make the rally. The folks driving the Nobel took first place and no Healeys finished in the top three.

I will most definitely keep Klaus' route and use it for a future weekend drive...when I don't have to count "bikes on sticks" or try to figure out what the "4" represents.



Left: Three Healeys and a TR₃A waiting for the 2010 BBBCR to get underway while the Healey navigators discuss strategy.

Right: The winning Nobel and other competitors gathered at the start in La Mesa.









15TH ANNUAL ROLLING BRITISH CAR DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

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Rolling British Car Day Notice

from Steve Kirby

Hi folks--

As calendars begin to take shape for next year, please reserve the month of April for Rolling British Car Day. This will be our 15th year!

We have set the date as Sunday, April 18, 2010. The exact route and meeting place are still evolving, but we have a pretty decent "rough" idea. We will be meeting somewhere along the north coastal area, probably around 9:00am ish, for tyre-kicking, meeting old and new friends, gawking at all the great cars and just generally relaxin' and having a good ol' time.

Probably head out about 10ish, for a short, relaxing, no-stress, no-competition, no-judging, no-trophies route along the coast.

We will end at a place for picnics . . . so dust off those great picnic baskets, and start practicing your picnic recipes!

One of our favorite events -- seeing hundreds of great British cars of all shapes, sizes and types as far as the eye can see in front of you . . . and in your rear view mirror! (I guess if you're first or last . . . then well . . .)

As soon as the plans are finalized, we'll let ya' all know . . . but the date is for sure!

Cheers,

Steve

University of VARA Notice

from John Nikas

The University of VARA will be held at Buttonwillow International Raceway (just north of Bakersfield) on February 6 & 7, 2010.

It is an auto racing fantasy camp and high performance driving school that can be enjoyed in your street car (convertibles must have rollover protection) and will undoubtedly make you a better driver. The cost is a very reasonable \$275 (you do not have to be a member of VARA to go to the University) and should entitle you to a discount with your primary insurance carrier.

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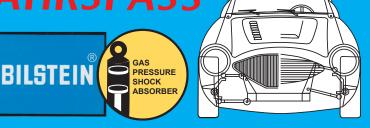
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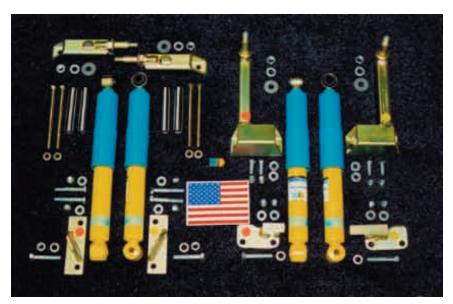
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CotY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSD Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCSD driving Events, Parties etc. 6 pts; California Healey Week 16 pts; Healey Rendezvous 16 pts; Austin Healey Conclave 16 pts; S.D. British Car Day & Rolling B.C.D. 10 pts; Other non-AHCSD one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCSD multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

| Neumeyer, Ed & Abbe | BJ8 | 16 |
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| Tabachki, N+N | 100-6 | 6 |
| Coyote, David | BN 1 | 6 |
| Galper, Lou | MG | 3 |
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| Bridget McGee | 02/09 |
| Diane Kirby | 02/10 |
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| Mickey Pleasant | 02/11 |
| Staley Banales | 02/12 |
| Ron Harris | 02/12 |
| Janiece Talbert | 02/12 |
| Milan Wukadinovich | 02/14 |
| George McHarris | 02/18 |
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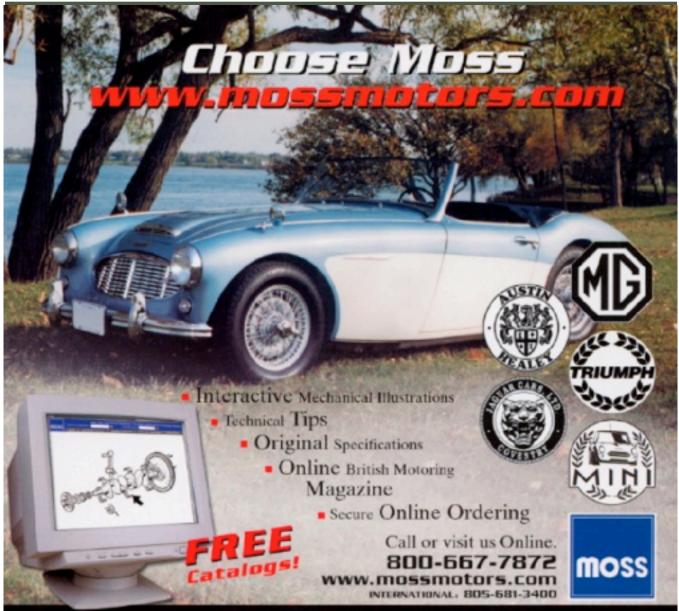
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We've got all the ingredients for a good time, so join us for the festivities! The event schedule and registration form are available at the AHCO web site: www.healey-oregon.org/rendezvous-2010

Additional Information

Visit Our Hotel: Find out about the hotel accommodations and amenities at the Valley River Inn web site www.valleyriverinn.com. When making reservations, be sure to ask for the \$95/night Healey Rendezvous rate, available to event registrants only. Reach the hotel toll-free by phone at 1 800 543-8266.

Parking: There is ample parking for cars, trailers and RVs, but no hook-ups available at the hotel. The car parking is safe, but not covered. There are no speed bumps, but you'll probably want to bring your tonneau or car cover.

RVs: The nearest RV park is at Armitage Park, a Lane Country park, about 5 miles North of Eugene near Coburg. Information and reservations available at http://www.co.lane.or.us/parks/armitage.htm

Downtown Eugene: Downtown is only minutes away from the hotel on the South side of the Willamette River. VRI has several shuttle vehicles that can transport you to downtown to visit restaurants, galleries or the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

UO Campus: The University of Oregon is also minutes away. Tours can be arranged of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural and Cultural History and the University campus and athletic facilities.

Shopping: The Valley River Inn is located adjacent to the Valley River Center, a shopping mall which houses 120 shops, eateries and department stores.

Bus Service: The Breeze bus line runs from Valley River Center to the UO campus and downtown. The bus station is a short walk across the parking lot from VRI. Busses run at 15 minute intervals.

Rendezvous 2010 Valley River Inn Eugene, OR Event Schedule*

Monday, June 28

Welcome. Registration packets in hotel lobby 1-5:30pm

Car Wash available East side of North Bldg.

Regalia open 4-5:30pm Rogue Room Main Bldg. 2nd Floor

Healey Arts & Crafts displayed 4-5:30pm Umpqua Room Main Bldg. 2nd Floor

Welcome Reception pool area 5:30-8pm

Introduction of guest Hank Leach

Tuesday, June 29

Popular Car Show & Concours Judging—Coburg Park 10am-2pm

Regalia & Registration in Coburg Park 10am -12

Lunch in Coburg Park 12 noon

Tech Session #1 3-4:30 Columbia Ballroom North Bldg. at VRI

Social hour riverside bar 5-6pm Sweetwaters

Rendezvous Council meeting 6-7pm

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, June 30

Tech session #2 9-10:30am Columbia Ballroom North Bldg. at VRI

Tech session #3 11-12:30 Columbia Ballroom North Bldg. at VRI

Regalia open 9am-12:30 Rogue Room Main Bldg. 2nd Floor

Healey Arts & Crafts displayed 9am-12:30 Umpqua Room Main Bldg. 2nd Floor

Ladies Brunch 11-12:30 (location?)

Rally 1-5pm

Ladies Tech Session 2-3:30pm Columbia Ballroom North Bldg. at VRI

Tour #1 2-4pm

Dinner on your own

Social hour 6:30-7:30 Willamette Ballroom Main Bldg. At VRI

Rendezvous auction 7:30-10pm

Thursday, July 1

Tech session #4 9-10:30am Columbia Ballroom North Bldg. at VRI

Regalia open 9-10:30am Rogue Room Main Bldg. 2nd Floor

Healey Arts & Crafts Awards displayed 9-10:30 am Umpqua Room Main Bldg.

2nd Floor

Best of Show ballots due 12 noon (location?)

Tour #2 2-5pm

Social hour riverside bar 5-6pm Sweetwaters

Awards Dinner 6-10pm Willamette Ballroom Main Bldg. VRI

Friday, July 2

Farewells

^{*}This schedule represents planning as of 10/09. Dates are firm but details are subject to change.



of Southern Galifornia



California Healey Week, 2010, will be held between **May 19-23** in Temecula, California (75 miles south of Los Angeles and 55 north of San Diego, off I-15), hub of the So. California wine district. The event will be headquartered at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Rancho California Road, off I-15 and near the historic Old Town. Nearby are several wineries and restaurants and shopping opportunities.

Planned CHW events include wine tours, drives in the local mountains, Funkhana, Tech Session, Car Show, lady's crafts & luncheon, and Banquet dinner. Each day, there will be a complimentary breakfast and happy hour provided by the Embassy Suites. Registration and Regalia sales will occur each day.

Join us for an extended weekend of fun, good friends and appreciation of fine motor cars. A tentative schedule of events is as follows. Go to www.austin-healey.org for latest updates as they develop.

Wednesday, May 19th

Afternoon arrival & registration Dinner at local restaurant

Thursday, May 20th

Drive to Julian, CA Winery tour Dinner at Winery

Friday, May 21st.

Drive to Fallbrook & lunch Old Town shopping & lunch Funkhana Dinner at Temecula Creek Inn

Saturday, May 22nd

Car Show at Southcoast Winery & lunch Lady's crafts Tech Session Banquet & Awards

Sunday, May 23rd

Breakfast & farewell gathering