



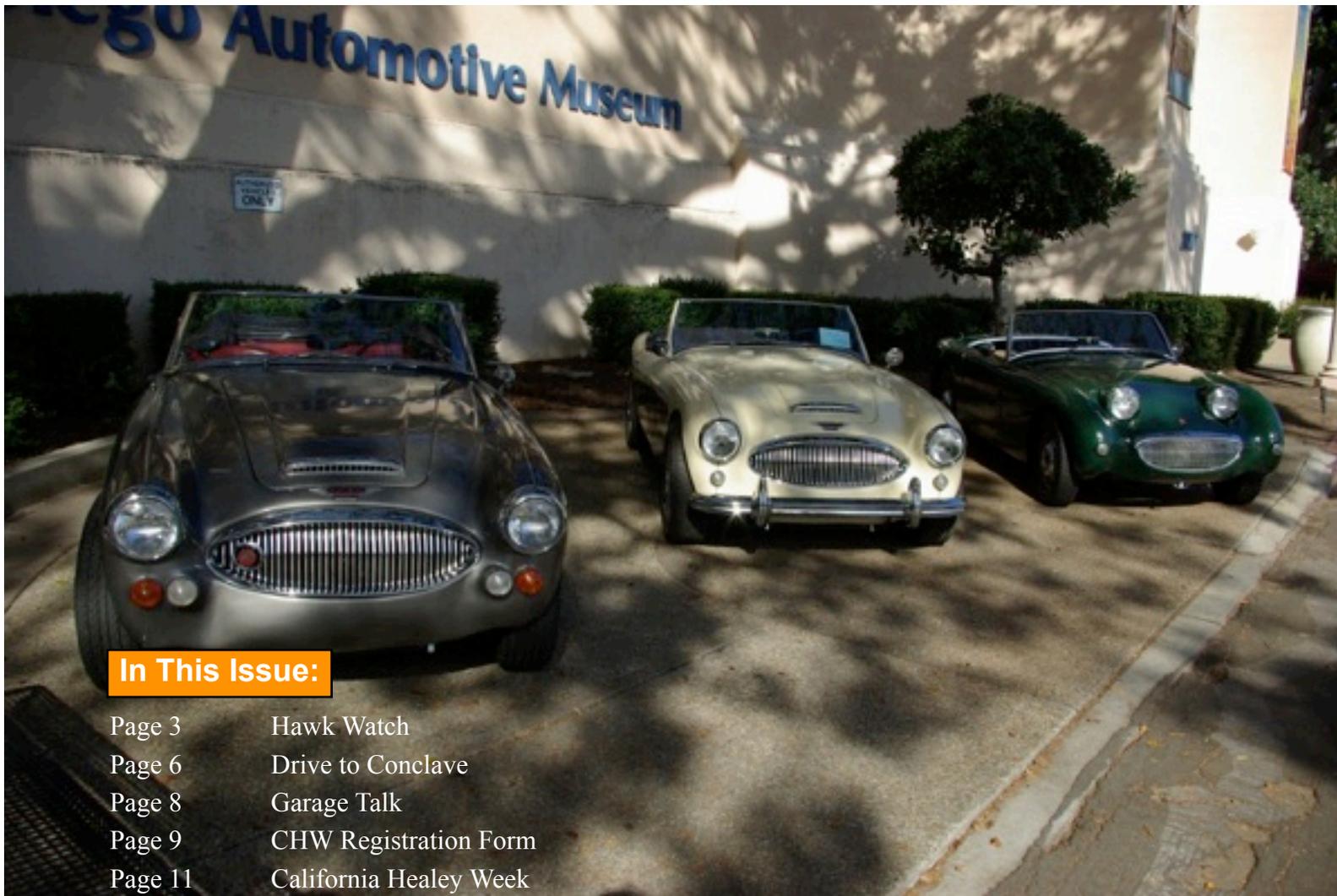
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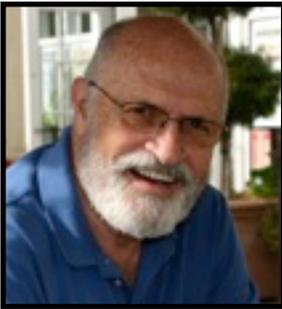


## Club of San Diego



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Tell me why does my Healey go wrong at the most inopportune, awkward and embarrassing times. Is it just Sprites or is this

something that happens with all British cars? Is it a curse that lingers from when King Henry VIII defied the Pope and divorced his wife anyway? Never the less, it never fails for me. My car works fine until I get furtherest away from home, or in some other weird situation and then it fails. I was so uncertain with my BN1 that I carried a tow chain in the car all the time so my wife could tow me home when it croaked, which it did regularly. Hmmm, maybe it is not a curse on British cars, maybe it is a curse on ME!

‘Whooeee’ has been pretty good lately. There have been a couple of hiccups that probably should have warned me, but on the whole, she has been fairly reliable. Until last Friday, that is. I decided to go to the San Diego Auto Show and I called my friend, Jerry Staples. He called Pat McCarville and the three of us met at Jerry’s and he drove us to the Convention Center. I fired up

### February Meetings

### Monthly Club Meeting

February 9, 2011  
Jimmies Restaurant  
9635 Mission Gorge Rd  
Santee, CA  
6:30 PM



**HEALEY HEARSAY** is the official monthly publication of the **AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO**. Monthly member’s meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P. M. The location varies and is announced in the 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 & Jenson Healey’s and to all others who profess an interest in the cars or the purpose of the club. Yearly dues to 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 an application.

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Classified Ads (Market Place) are free to members. Classifieds for items wanted or small items for sale are free to nonmembers also. Ads may be placed at any time. Submit artwork and payment to the Treasurer. Annual display ad and monthly nonmember “Car For Sale” classified ad rates are as follows:

Full Page 7" x 9"	\$100.00 per year
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Quarter page 2.25" x 3.5"	\$50.00 per year
Business card	\$30.00 per year

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### Cover:

Three beauties parked outside the San Diego Automotive Museum while we enjoyed a grand Christmas Party inside.

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



### Hey There Healey Folk...

### President's Message:

This year has started with a bang, we tried a new meeting place, Jimmy's of Santee. In case you weren't there it's a nice room. We have a nice Birthday sing-a-long for Jerry & Jan thanks to Susie Courtney who did a good job on the serving. Hope we can set the tables up a little better but we had more than our usual turn out, so that was a good thing!!

On January 22nd Lisa & I joined our VARA friend for the Annual awards dinner where Healey drivers Dewey De Butts, John Nikas, and I were awarded our Class Champion Plaques for HP-1, DP, & GP-1 my first time in the 33 years I've been racing. Pretty nice for very trying race year!!

First couple of things that are coming up very soon and one required a change in venue. First is the upcoming Hawk Watch this Saturday the 29th which has already been posted on the group's website, or you can call the Putzkes for more info.

Second, the SUPER BOWL party has been changed from the Ed & Abbie Nuemeyer's to Terry/ Lisa's house on the 6th of February @ 1PM with the usual men's chili cook off.

Next up, we will be moving the John & Mary mobile to the shop for a Tech session to try and finish, get it started, Etc. on March 19th starting @ 10:00 am.

Our Next Club meeting will again be @ Jimmy's of Santee 9635 Mission Gorge Rd 6:30 PM Feb 9th....

Hope To See You All There.  
Cheers, Terry



### Hawk Watch 2011 is going on in Ramona.

If you have never seen a hawk or any other native bird in its wild habitat, please join us for an interesting adventure on Saturday, Jan. 29. at 9:00 AM in Ramona. We will meet at the [Wildlife Research Institute](http://www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch.html), 18030 Highland Valley Rd., Ramona. For directions, please check: <http://www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch.html>

Please come early to get a parking spot near the Institute along Highland Valley Rd. The Wildlife Institute provides Coffee and Doughnuts for a donation. Don't forget to bring your binoculars and maybe a chair, if you can't stand for a long period of time. The weather should be nice and we encourage everyone to drive their Healey. After the Hawk Watch we will go on a scenic drive and have lunch at a local eatery.

**Minutes Last Meeting:****January 2011 Healey Meeting Minutes**

The January 12th meeting was held at Jimmies Restaurant 9635 Mission Gorge Rd . Santee Ca..

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

Norm Brewer\*, Cass Cacciatore & Marti Schwartz, Terry Cowan & Lisa Mandell\*, Mike Dolphin, Bob Humphreys\*, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Lou Galper~ & Deborah Durham, Bob Kitterer & Delores McComas, Gerry & Susi Kwiat, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark, Gary Stalker, Sam Talbert\*, Merja Tarakjian, Craig\* & Sue Turner, Warren Voth\*, Mike Williams\* & Delia Rodriguez., illegible - initials H.V.

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by president Terry Cowan.  
He started with the 2010 COTY Award points winner which went to Bob Humphreys.  
Continued with thanking Lynne Stark for her great job in getting the Christmas Party organized.  
Also indicated he would be the Host for this years superbowl/chili cook off Feb.6th combined with celebrating being a year older.

We spent a few minutes remembering Marianne Turlington ( clubmember in Arizona ) who always sent us cards remembering birthdays, anniversaries, etc. and who passed away over the hollidays.

*November minutes were approved. No December general membership meeting.*

**Vice President/ Membership:** Mike Williams is taking over this position and with the new year, renewals etc. it will take a bit to sort out what the membership count is..

**Secretary:** Nice to have December off.

**Treasurer:** Lynne detailed the Christmas Party expenses and as membership renewals are in the mail, offered a guess of where the approximate bank balance could be.

**Newsletter:** Sam indicated he has Garage talks material through April. If you would like coverage of your pride and joy, let him know as we all know about grandkids.

**Activities:** Udo is our new activities chair. and began with discussing the 2011 Conclave which is June 29th in Colorado. For those going he would like to organize a tour and he spent some time describing how he would like to set it up.

With the new year, the Schermerhorns are looking at the final tech session(s) efforts on their Sprite. The task will be moved to Terrys' house where any errant bits can be commandeered.  
Tech Date chosen March 12 th.

By popular request the January activity will be another visit to the Ramona Hawk Talk event. We will gather at the event grounds at approximately 8.30 a.m. Jan 29. Bring a portable chair to ensure seating.

*For other events that are upcoming, see the dedicated Activities page.*

**Meeting paused:** Susi Kwiat brought a cake to celebrate the January birthdays of which two were present, her husband Gerry and Jan Schmidt. Those other birthday members missed a tasty treat.

**Regalia:** Lynne again mentioned she has a sample bag of regalia of what we have left and it is time to think of some new items to get in stock. .

**Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council:** Open position.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

*Merja Tarakjian was the lucky dinner entree winner.*

Meeting adjourned 8.40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, secretary



**Activities - what the future brings:**

**JANUARY AND BEYOND**

‘Whooeee’ and drove it to the top of the hill overlooking the 54 freeway. I parked there and left it at Jerry’s for the day.

We had a great time at the Auto Show. We looked at all the new iron and took in the Acuras, Lexus’ Cadillacs, Hondas, Fords, Chevys, etc. I saw the best looking Mustang



ever. I had a couple of good conversations about the Chevy Volt, and the Honda Clarity. We checked out all the private conversions. One fellow had an electric drag racer that tears up the quarter mile track then it has to be plugged in. There were a few classics that gave me an opportunity to shoot some photos.

We got back to Jerry’s mid afternoon and guess what. ‘Whooeee’ decided to not start. I ground and ground on the starter and nothing happened, not even a burp. Nothing I tried would coax any life. All of my ingenuity produced nothing but frustration. Then I noticed there was no sound coming out of the fuel pump. That’s it, I give up, Call AAA. There is nothing more embarrassing than riding in the cab of a big flatbed truck with your baby on the back with all the neighbors looking on with pity.

So, how did I spend New Years Day, you ask. Puttering under the bonnet greasing up my fingers and installing a new fuel pump and filter. Why not do something fun between the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl Game?

**Jan 29 - 8:00 a.m. Ramona Grasslands Hawk Watch,**

**Ramona 760-789-3992**

**Feb 6 - 1:00 p.m. Superbowl Party & Chili Cook Off, Terry Cowan’s home, 4028**

**Bardaquera Pl, Bonita, CA 91902**

**Feb 9 - Monthly Meeting, Jimmies Restaurant, 9635 Mission Gorge Rd, Santee - 6:30 PM**

**Feb 27 - 10:00 a.m. Cooley Museum Drive - 4233 Park Blvd (619) 296-3112**

**Mar 4 - 6 - Yuma ‘Midnight at the Oasis’ Car Show**

**Mar 19 - 10:00 a.m. Tech Session, Terry Cowan’s home, 4028 Bardaquera Pl Bonita, CA 91902**

**Apr 17 - San Diego Rolling British Car Day**

**May 18 - 22 - California Healey Week at Ventura, CA**

**June 27 - July 1 - Healey Rendezvous at Vancouver, WA**

**June 29 - Conclave Drive to Colorado Springs**

**July 3-8 - Colorado Conclave at Colorado Springs**

**Aug 18-21 - Historical Races at Laguna Seca**

**Sept 24 - 25 - Coronado Speed Festival**

**Oct 2 - San Diego British Car Day**

**Oct 22 - Oktoberfest**

**Dec 10 - Annual Christmas Party**

*Editor’s Note: On page 8 is the Garage Talk for this month. I realize John McVeety is not a member of our club, but he and his wife have attended two of our Christmas parties and his car was restored by the Toy Shop. I considered this close enough to feature John in our Garage Talks. At any rate it was an interesting conversation and I am sure if they ever moved to San Diego they would join us.*

*Sam Talbert.*



## AHCSD Drive to Colorado Springs for Conclave

We're planning to do a 4 day drive with 3 overnight stays on our adventure to the 2011 Conclave in Colorado Springs. We will start @ Bilstein in Poway on the June/29/2011 @ 8:00 AM and drive via country roads only. We drive every day 280-340 miles and need an early start, road worthy cars and a flexible group. Potty stops are on your own during the 2 gas stops and if needed. There will be some sightseeing stops if time allows.

Get your Car sound and safe with all liquids, air, brakes serviced before we take off. The tour will go over some Mountain passes like: Coalbank Pass 10,910ft, Red Mountain Pass 11,018ft and some more. Our cars will run rich in the mountains, but we will not adjust the carburetors on each hill, we just go slower in 3rd gear and keep the ventilator spinning.

Each person needs to get a "Western States Provinces" map from the AAA. Or, you can get maps of California, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado and have the route highlighted. GPS will help you but, the tour will not be loaded into your GPS.

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## Upcoming Activities for February

### ***Super Bowl XLV Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM***

Our annual Super Bowl party / Chili Cook Off 2011 will be held at Terry Cowan and Lisa's house in 4028 Bardaquera Pl, Bonita, CA 91902.

For all the men in the club, please get out your favorite Chili recipe and start cooking. Make it hot, mild or as unique as you like, we'll award the best one in each category and the best over all with a prize. Also, please bring a side dish to share. Sodas will be provided by the club.

### ***Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Visit to a local Auto Museum (\$5 entrance fee)***

The J.A. Cooley Museum, San Diego's Most Unique Collection of Antiques & Automobiles, is one of the last privately owned collections. What would be more appropriate than to drive our own classic cars and give James a visit.

We'll meet at 10:00 AM at the museum which is located at 4233 *Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92103* (near the corner of El Cajon Blvd).

After exploring the unique collection, we'll head somewhere for lunch.

For future events, please check our monthly Healey Hearsay or the club's web site at <http://www.sdhealey.org>



## AHCSD Drive to Colorado Springs for Conclave

Here is a list of hotels where we will be staying on our way to Conclave. You will need to make your own reservations. Remember this is just before the big Fourth of July holiday and reservations may be hard to come by, so reserve *early!!*

### First night – June 29, 2011

#### Best Western Rancho Grande

293 East Center  
Wickenburg AZ 85390-1484  
928-684-5445  
\$71-80.00

### Second night – June 30, 2011

#### Meonkopi Lagacy Inn and Suites

Tuba City AZ, 86045  
Junction 160 & 264  
Phone 928.283.4500  
Fax 928 283 4499  
\$129.00

### Third night – July 1, 2011

#### Holiday Inn Durango

800 Camino del Rio  
Durango CO 81301-7999  
Phone: 970-247-5393  
Fax: 970-259-4201  
\$159.00

#### Alternative:

#### Super 8 Durango / Purgatory

20 Stewart Drive Hwy 160/550  
Durango CO 81301-7999  
Phone: 970 259 0590  
Fax 970 259 8314  
\$110.00





# Garage Talks



As I drove up I saw a Healey parked in the drive under a cover. The McVeetys make it a habit of leaving

their home in Alpena, Michigan to follow the sun to San Diego. John met me at the door and we sat down and talked about his BJ8. He bought it new back in the late 60s and drove it every day, even in Michigan winters. John was a hospital administrator who wrestled with all the issues of staffing, budgets, buildings, and all the other stuff necessary to turn doctors into heroes, and nurses into angels.

It is easy to spot a car that has been driven any length of time in the mid west. They are usually more rust than solid metal. John's BJ8 was no different. It suffered a hard life and gave its all ferrying John to work every day over snow covered and salted roads in hard winters. Consequently, it arrived at the place where many owners would have given up and sent it to the scrap yard. John, to



his credit, decided to bring it back to its former glory. At that time he began to look for someone to do the restoration work.

Checking out the restoration ads, he found a bunch of less than satisfactory shops. His search finally led him to the Toy Shop in San Diego and Terry Cowan. Yep, our Terry. They agreed on a plan to restore the car for parts and labor. So bundle up the car, ship it to San Diego and let the work begin.

The journey back from the scrap yard to concourse is a long and expensive one. Neither



John nor Terry understood just how far gone the car was until they began to work on it. It was a matter of finding a worn out, rusted out part and replacing with a shiny new one, then finding another and replacing it, and another, and

another, and on and on. John said if he knew how bad it was in the beginning he would never have gone ahead with the restoration. But dealing with it bit by bit masked the enormity of the job. None the less, the finished product is a work of art and a testimony to the quality of work that



comes out of the Toy Shop. John is not finished with the car, there is still work to be done. Terry did NOT restore the back window!

The conversation with John was delightful. His house in Alpena is on Thunder Bay in Lake Huron. Living on the water like that can mean only one thing. He is into sailing. His wife, Katharine, is into horses. He has his boats and she has her horses. Coming to San Diego scratches more than one itch. The BJ8 can visit the Toy Shop, John can go sailing, Katharine can go riding with her friend in Poway, plus one of their kids lives nearby.

You might notice John has a slight limp. He found a worn out hip (I don't know if it was rusted out) and had it replaced with a shiny new one. Now he is looking at replacing the other worn out hip in April. I guess you could say John and his BJ8 have something in common. They are both being restored and looking forward to many more good miles.

And no, the Toy Shop does not do hip replacements.



CALIFORNIA HEALEY WEEK 2011
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MAY 18-22, 2011
Crowne Plaza
450 East Harbor Blvd
Ventura, CA 93001
www.cpventura.com

Make checks payable to the Austin Healey Association, and return to: Debbie Newsome, 26541 Loma Verde, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

NOTE: Hotel reservations must be made separately. Please refer to the hotel information on page 15

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home ( ) - Cell ( ) - Work ( ) -

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving: Wednesday ( ) Thursday ( ) Friday ( ) Saturday ( )

I/we plan to participate in the following events. See Summary of Events below, and check the website (www.austin-healey.org) for more details.

Thursday Morning—Drive ( ) Afternoon—Racing Go Karts at Jim Hall Track Time (\$40 for 2 races) ( )

Friday Morning—Drive to Moss Motors ( ) Afternoon—Tour and wine tasting in and around Santa Barbara ( )

Saturday Mid-day—Car show ( ) Afternoon—Rocker Cover Racing ( ) Evening—Banquet ( )

Sunday Breakfast/closing meeting ( )

Year and Model /Type of each Healey you are entering in the Car Show:
(Example: 1959 Bugeye Sprite AN5, 1957 100-6 BN6, 1967 3000 BJ8, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Not bringing a Healey ( )

REGISTRATION - ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED. Registration includes one car entry in the popular car show.

REGISTRATION Before April 15th -- \$45 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

After April 15th -- \$55 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS Go Kart racing @ \$40 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Banquet @ \$39 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate number for each menu choice: Steak \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_)

REGISTRATION & EVENTS TOTAL\$

By signature below, I/we release the Austin- Healey Association, its officers and members, and all other event sponsors from any and all liability for any loss, damage or other claim on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our participation in CHW 2011, including travel to and from the event. My registered car(s) is (are) covered by suitable insurance.

Signatures Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Co-driver \_\_\_\_\_



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invites you to become one of our thousands of members and begin receiving the benefits of membership in the world's largest club for Austin-Healey enthusiasts:

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- **AUSTIN-HEALEY CALENDAR**, our colorful calendar with beautiful photography of these beautiful cars.
- 47 local chapters across the continent.
- Please visit our website where you can learn more and join online:  
**www.healeyclub.org**



Last Month we published a collection of photos taken during SDAHC events throughout 2010 and asked you to label each photo with correct event. Below is the correct labels for those photos. ED

### Quiz Answers

1. Motor Cars on Main Street
2. Rick and Allie's Wedding
3. California Healey Week
4. Oktoberfest
5. La Jolla Art Festival
6. Christmas Party
7. Trynn Gallery
8. San Diego British Car Day



**Classic CAR SHOW**  
100th Anniversary Parade of Flight and North Island Open House

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Naval Air Station North Island

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- Captain's Choice
- Best of Show
- Best Paint
- Best Engine

Judging begins at 9 am with awards being presented at 12:30 pm.



FEBRUARY 2011

# California Healey Week

California Healey Week, 2011, will be held between May 18-22 in beach city of Ventura. The event will be headquartered at the Crown Plaza Hotel (see [www.cpventura.com](http://www.cpventura.com)). Nearby are clean, uncrowded beaches, numerous restaurants and shopping opportunities and not far from the Santa Barbara area wineries.

Planned CHW events include a tour of Moss Motors, drives in the local area, Kart Racing, Car Show, Rocker Cover Racing, Silent Auction and Banquet dinner. Each day, there will be a complimentary breakfast and happy hour provided by the Crown Plaza. 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 schedule of events follows. Go to [www.austin-healey.org](http://www.austin-healey.org) for latest updates as they develop.

*Wednesday, May 18th*

Afternoon arrival & registration  
Dinner at local restaurant (Open)

*Thursday, May 19th*

Drive to Ojai  
Kart Racing  
Dinner at local restaurant (Open)

*Friday, May 20th*

Drive to and tour of Moss Motors in Goleta  
Road Trip to Santa Barbara for wine tasting & shopping  
Dinner at local restaurant (Open)

*Saturday, May 21st*

Car Show & lunch  
Rocker Cover Racing  
Banquet & Awards

*Sunday, May 22nd*

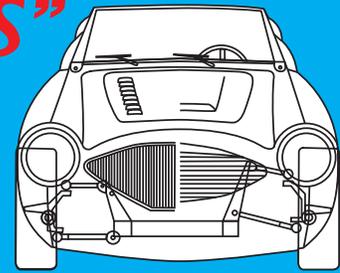
Breakfast & farewell gathering



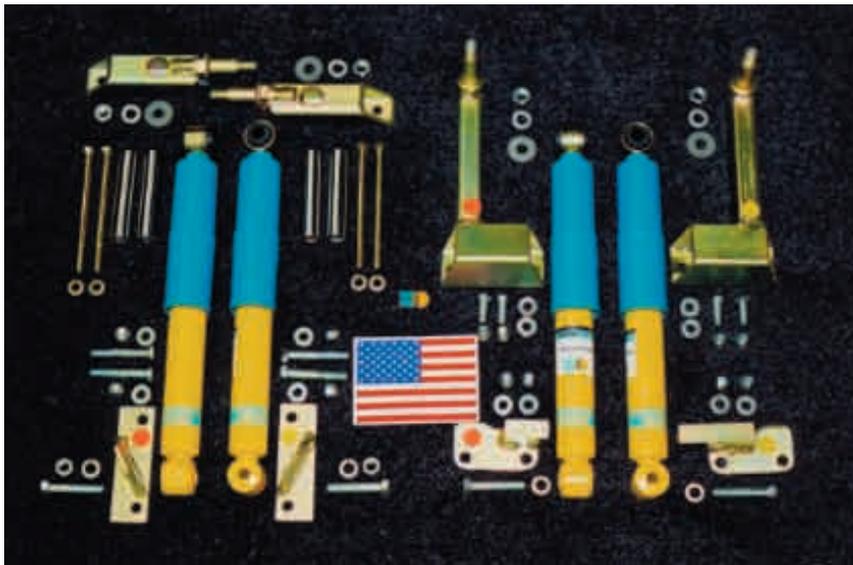


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### CAR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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 [putzke@cox.net](mailto:putzke@cox.net)), within 30 days after the event. AHCS D 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: AHCS D Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCS D 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-AHCS D one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCS D multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

Newmeyer, E+A	BJ-gr8	12	Kirby, S+D	BT7	0
Williams, Mike	BT7	10	Stark, H+Lynne	100-6	0
Voth, Warren	BJ8	10	Tabachki, N+N	100-6	0
Galper, Lou	Jag	8	Snover, Rick	AN8	0
Snover, Rick & Allie	BT7	6	McHarris, Geo/Kathy	100	0
Snover, Rick	AN8	6	Kind, Klaus	BJ8	0
Turner, Candice	AN5	6	Humphreys, B+B	Jensen	0
Turner, Craig	BT7	4	Hess, G&M	BJ8	0
Brewer, Norm	Jensen	4	Shoemaker, K&K	100-6	0
Humphreys, B+B	BT7	4	Davies, R&S	100	0
Talbert, Sam	AN5	4	Daab, G&J	?	0
Putzke, U+G	BT7	0	Deringer, K&J	100	0
Galper, Lou	100	0	Galper, Lou	Jag	0
Farnsworth, B+S	BT7	0	Schermerhorn, J+M	AN7	0
Cowan, Terry	Sprite	0	Coyote, David	100	0
Newman, Don/Cathy	BJ8	0	DeButts, D.	AN5	0

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Terry Cowan	02/04
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Mickey Pleasant	02/11
Staley Banales	02/12
Janiece Talbert	02/12
Milan Wukadinovich	02/14
George McHarris	02/18
Gil Daab	02/19
Arthur Quillo	02/20
LeRae Phillips	02/24
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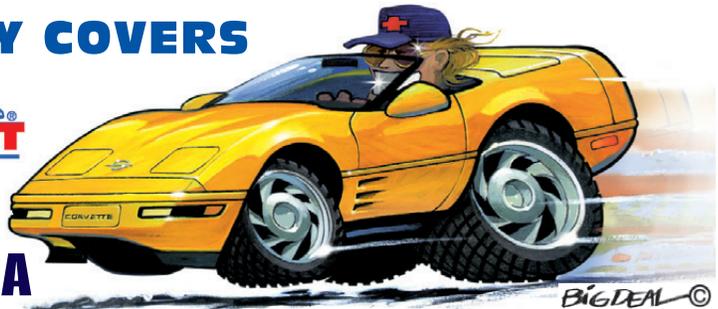
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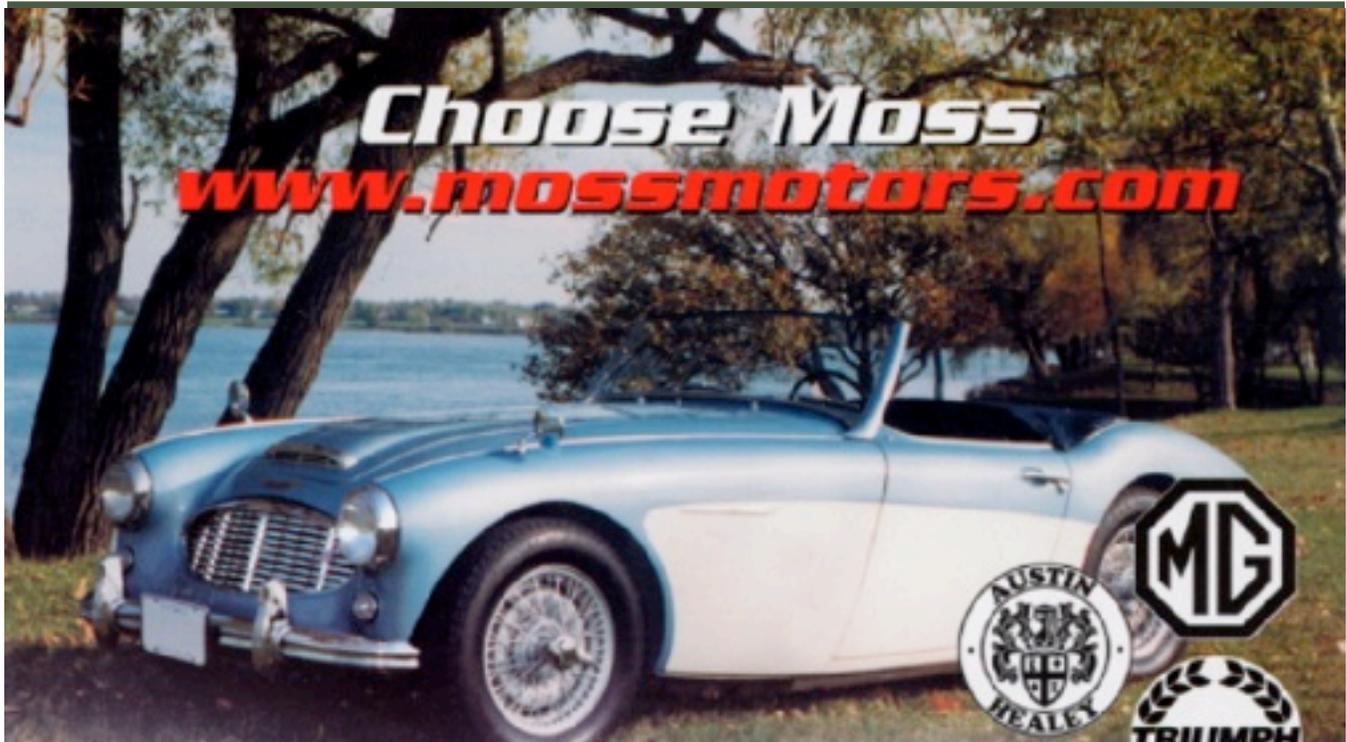
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