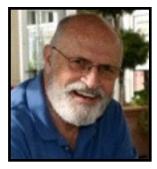


Hustin-Healey

Club of San Diego



From The Editor:



It's a never ending task. I just got Whooeee back together from the loose damper and made it to British Car Day

and the Alan Taylor Tour when I noticed a puddle in the foot well and a wet brake pedal. I have been living with drips on my right foot for some time now and I decided it was time to do something about it. Off comes the master cylinder and looking at the workshop manual it will be a simple matter to disassemble and replace the worn parts. Not so fast! The spiralock and the snap rings are a pain and the plastic guide moveth not. By the time I get it all apart It is clear I need a new one. That is the state of affairs today. Who knows what will break next.

You will notice a difference in the look of the Hearsay. That's because Apple decided to update Pages and I have to learn it all over again. Maybe by next month I'll have it figured out.

December Meeting

No meeting this month. We'll see you at the annual Holiday Party at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park on Dec. 14 at 11:00 a.m. **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

Austin-Healey

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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 or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Mike Williams <u>healeymike@earthlink.com</u> for details and an application.

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All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month for publication in the next month's issue. smacktalbert@yahoo.com

ON THE COVER: 2013 Car of the Year Winner. 1959 Sprite of Sam Talbert. Whooeee!

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

President's Message:



Hey there, Healey Folks

Well, looks like we are almost at the end of 2013.

I must say I was a bit disappointed in this year's Annual Brunch turnout. I'm not sure if folks had too much going on, or perhaps we should make it a Bi-Annual event. The few people who were there: the Starks, Erich & Mary

Ann Wolf (BN-1), Bob Humphreys, the Snovers, Mike & Karen, Chic and his

wonderful girlfriend Dona, Ed & Abbe Neumeyer, Steve Kirby, our Association friends, and of course Lisa and I make a total of 16 so we will have to work on that!!

At our meeting we had only one obvious change to the officers and that will be Lynne Stark taking over the Vice President's spot from the overworked but not underpaid Mike Williams. His new position has unfortunately made his club time very scarce, splitting his time in two between OC and San Diego and his and Delia's new home here. We say thanks to Mike for all he does and has done for our club in the past and for what he will do in the future. Also, Happy 50th Birthday as well, here's to many more!!

The other change will be Lou Galper pitching in with our already activities chair Bob Farnsworth, so they will split the duties of activities. I will continue as President unless there is a Coup and then it's Jan Schmidt leading the takeover. Until then, it will continue to be Dick Schmidt Secretary, Mike Dolphin Treasurer, and our ever omnipresent Editor Sam Talbert.

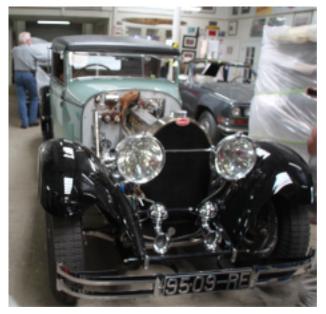
So lets extend a big "THANK YOU" to all of these people who continue to keep the business of the club moving along!!

I also want to mention how cool it was to go to Allen Taylor's shop and see some incredible restorations including his class winning Bugatti, Restoration cost only a quick 1 Million \$\$\$\$ and you supply the car. Yes, you have to supply your own Bugatti...just sayin'.

Next up our biggest event of the year, the Holiday Party. Thank you, Lynne, for all you have done so far. We hope to see you all at the Automotive Museum on the 14th!!

Happy Holidays to Everyone. Heres to a Wonderfull 2014!!!

Cheers, Ter... "What were You Thinking"??



President...T



November 2013 Healey Meeting Minutes

The November 13th meeting was held at The Philadelphia Sandwich Co. 3904 Convoy St. San Diego. 28 Members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys*, other British~.

Norm Brewer*, Terry Cowan & Lisa Mandell, Mike Dolphin Sr, Deborah Durham, Bob & Sue Farnsworth*, Lou Galper~, Bob Humphreys*, Jody Morgan, Udo Putzke*, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Mary Jane Schmidt*, Rick Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark*, Sam Talbert*, Ed Valle*, Warren Voth* Sandy & Sandy Watt, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy, Mike & Delia Williams,

Meeting was called to order at 7.15 p.m. by president Terry Cowan.

General Discussions: Terry indicated that we have the Auto Museum on the 14th for our Christmas party. Lynne again discussed what the Christmas party menu would contain and took a vote on various drink options. The Embarcadero British Car Day club results were discussed with quite a few prizes being awarded to our club.

Vice President/ Membership: Mike Williams indicated our membership count stands at 82.

Secretary: Approval of last months minutes. Comment to make sure attendees sign the guest book. Your COTY points for Marque cars driven to meetings are determined here. And also the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin reported on the bank account..

- **Newsletter:** Sam again mentioned that he is getting the Book Of The Year together. This will have photos from all throughout the year and will be available for \$50. You can order a personalized front cover on your book by going through Sam's large picture stash, choosing a picture and paying for Costco enlargement. See Sam for accurate information on this.
- Activities: Lou has arranged with Alan Taylors' restoration shop in Escondido to tour the club through his facility on Saturday the 16th. Meeting locations will be the Sizzler on Aero Dr. leaving at 9.00 am and Mira Mesa Park and Ride at 9.30 am for the drive to Escondido.

December is the annual club Christmas Party at the Automotive Museum in Balboa Park on Dec 14th. **Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council:** No coverage of this meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Elections. The Bye Laws charge the Vice President with the task of conducting the election of officers for the coming year and in general there have been few new candidates volunteering to help. This narrows the process to 'are there any nominations from the floor? then all in favor of last years officers say Aye'. This year was mostly like that. *Jan Schmidt* put her hat in the Presidents ring. Mike Williams withdrew his name for VP as the Job in Orange County made that impractical and *Lynne Stark* volunteered to fill that position. *Bob Farnsworth* was .hesitant about continuing in Activities and *Lou Galper* agreed to help as a team effort. So in the end the slate of officers for 2014 will be as follows. *President Terry Cowan (Jan gracefully accepting defeat). Vice President Lynne Stark*.

(Jan gracejuly accepting dejeat). Vice President Lynne Stark. Secretary Dick Schmidt, Treasurer Mike Dolphin, News Letter Sam Talbert. Activities Bob Farnsworth and Lou Galper.

Dick Schmidt was the lucky dinner entrée winner. Meeting adjourned 8.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Dick Schmidt, secretary



ACTIVITIES: by Bob Farnsworth – November 2013

After a few months of being under the weather Sue is on the mend, hurray! Doctor appointments, treatments and medications are still a big part of our daily routine. Regardless, life is good. We were able to make the past two AHCSD meetings and are looking forward to the Christmas/ Holiday party in December. Sue and I thank all of you for your support, prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during this stressful time.

Thanks to Lou Galper for organizing the visit to Allen Taylor's Collector Car Restoration and Repair Shop in Escondido on 16 November.

Driving tour started at Sizzler off Aero Drive near I15 with about three cars and joined four or more at the Mira Mesa park and ride. From there we took Black Mountain Rd. north and after a few separations (no loses, just went different ways together) finally ended at Alan Taylor's shop at 12310 Industrial Ave. Escondido. There we picked up a few more Members and about a dozen from other Clubs (MG, Jaguar, Triumph). AHCSD Members attending were Curt Arndt~, Bob Carberry, Terry Cowan*, Debbie Durham, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Lou Galper*, Bob Humphreys*, Ed Matheus*, Ed Neumeyer*, Howard Stark*, Mary Jane Schmidt*, Sam Talbert*.

Alan is a fascinating person and craftsman and his shop is a playground dream for car nuts. He greeted us with a brief introduction and then left us to nose around the shop after which a guided tour pointing out some of the not so obvious very interesting things. You must go to his Web site, <u>www.alantaylorcompany.com</u> and check it out. Look at the 1930 Bugatti Type 46 Petite Royale and also the vidios of Barry Meguiar's "Car Crazy". This was a fantastic event, thanks again Lou.

December 8 Ramona Wine Tour 2013 (See next page) December 14 Annual Christmas party at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park January 1 – 5 San Diego International Auto Show January 25 – 26 Turlock Swap Meet

Super Bowl XLVIII will be held February 2, 2014.



TSCCSD



December 8th

Meet at the Mira Mesa Park and Ride at 10:30AM

WINE RUN

We will explore some of the wineries of the Ramona valley. We will depart the park and ride on Westview place and continue on Black Mountain Road to Mercy. Mercy will turn into Scripps Poway Parkway. Continue to State highway 67, turning north toward Ramona. The first stop will be the Schwaesdall Winery, we will go from there via some back roads to the Highland Hills Winery for a special luncheon. After lunch we will go thru downtown Ramona and turn on Highland Valley Road to the Highland Hills Winery. After this we will go a short distance to the Kohill Vineyard and Winery. This will mark the final winery on the tour. Those wanting to head to the east county, take Archie Moore Road back to highway 67. If you are more adventurous, A really nice winery is just bout 6 miles down Highland Valley toward Escondido. This is nice place to have a glass of wine and enjoy the sunset with a bread stick or pizza. It is the Cordiano Winery.. Continuing on Highland Valley road will lead you to the intersection of Pomerado Road and 115.

The luncheon includes 4 wine tastings, 2 red and 2 whites. The menu consists of:



BBQ served buffet style

Green Salad with grape tomatoes, cucumber, green apple and white Balsamic Vinaigrette Roasted Potato Salad Smoked Tri Tip served with Five O'Clock Somewhere Sauce Grilled Chicken with Honey Hickory Sauce Iced Tea and water are complementary. Wine by the glass may be purchased or a bottle to share.

As in years past we need a firm commitment from the member that wish to participate, The cost is \$30.00 per person. No refunds. RSVP to Jim Porter at jlporter@ att.net or phone 858-566-3063. I need the number in your party and a phone number to contact you if there are any changes.

This should be a great event and I hope that as many of the members can participate as possible... The wineries that we are visiting are small mom and pop operations, not the large corporate wineries in Temecula. Cutoff date for the caterer is Dec. 2, so your reservation must be recorded by then and remember

Rain or Shine we Wine.

Maps will be at the park and ride. Additional driving instruction for the North and East upon request.

Photos from the Alan Taylor Restoration Tour



















BUGEYE BAR-B-Q



It is a long freeway drive up to the windmill on I-5 where we meet to begin the drive to

John Felt's house for the Bar-B-Q. Upon arrival I find the whole parking lot filled with



Corvettes. So, unable to find any Sprites, I go across the street to where CBAD Cars meets.



Soon John arrives and shepherds all the little cars together for the drive. We all roared out and at the first opportunity most of us took the wrong turn and wound up on I-5 south to Solana



Beach. Rejoining the other contingent we continued through back roads to Felt's home in



San Marcos. There 14 Bugeyes lined up on the lawn and after some "How'd you do that" talk, we chowed down on pulled pork sandwiches.



Before the afternoon was over we lined up the cars for a photo shoot to produce a 2014

CAUSES OF BREAKDOWNS

Most of us are members of the AAA, and as such we depend on them to get us home safely if we have problems with our cars while out on the road.

This is also the case in Britain, where there were 3 motoring organizations that have been looking after the motorist for over 100 years. The Automobile Association is the youngest of the three and was founded in London in 1906. The Royal Scottish Automobile Club was founded in Glasgow in 1899, and the oldest of the 3 is the Royal Automobile Club founded in 1897.

One of the things that the RAC has done is to maintain records since 1926 concerning their "Get-You-Home" service. In their records they have tracked the causes of breakdowns on a yearly basis. The 1926 record gives us a good idea which parts of our cars are most liable to give us problems and by addressing these areas hopefully it will ensure that we can avoid being broken down on the road.

Over 80 percent of the problem areas are mechanical, with another 14 percent of the problems being attributed to human error, namely accidents. The main categories are:

Ignition - 22.5% Engine - 21.5% Rear axle shaft - 12.6% Transmission & clutch - 11.8% Road Wheels & suspension - 5.9% Front axle & steering - 4.3% Carburetor - 2.5% Accident - 14.1%

This list does not include things such as electrical or lighting failure, running out of gas, or leaking radiators, and these are most likely to be the other 5-6 percent of the problem areas.

We can't solve all the potential problems with our cars, but with proper preventative maintenance we can reduce the possibility to an acceptable level, and if needed, we can always call on AAA for help.

A word of advice if you do have to call, please be patient with them as they have a whole bunch of questions that they will ask in order to make sure that they get the right car. You might know that your car is the only 1909 Buick, 1914 Model T, or 1963 Healey at your location, but the operator on the other end of the phone line needs to make sure that the tow truck driver can find you, so they need to know all the necessary information including the colour of your car...

Sandy Watt

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December Birthdays

Barbara Humphreys	1
Lilah Felt	5
Christine Brown	7
Susan Virden-Kwiat	10
Kathleen Quillo	14
George Hurley	16
Paul Abel	17
Sue Farnsworth	22
Cartoll Goldsworth	25
Jeanne Conroy	26
Colin Seid	28
Nancy Stalker	30
Lynne Stark	30
Aeint de Boer	31







December Anniversaries

Sue & Craig Turner	12/01/79
Karen & Carroll Goldsworth	12/17/61
Nancy & Curt Arndt	12/21/84
Virginia & Aeint de Boer	12/17/94
Sue & Steven Hart	12/30/80
Martha & Gale Hess	12/30/56
Jan & Dick Schmidt	12/31/59

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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, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 or ricksnover@earthlink.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.

Members	Car	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	Car	<u>Pts</u>
Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	841	DeBoer, A&V	Jensen Healey	IO
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	80	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Healey	IO
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	72	McHarris, G	AH 100 BN2	IO
Schmidt, MJ	AH Sprite Mk IV AN9	60	McVeety, J&K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	IO
Farnsworth, B&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	52	Newman, D&C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	IO
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	52	Stark, L&H	Jaguar conv.	9
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	50	Grundies, D&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	8
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	48	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	8
McCrae, M & Karen S	AH 100-6 BN4	38	Washburn, A&B	AH Sprite AN5	8
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	36	Watt, S&S	Aston-Martin DB4	8
Valle, E	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	32	Galper, L	Jaguar Mk II	7
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	30	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	7
Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	28	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	26	Leon, S&L	AH Sprite AN5	6
Cowan, T	AH Sprite AN5 Sprinzel	22	Linde, C	AH 100 BN2	6
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	22	Williams, M&D	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	22	Durham, D	Hot Wheels Healey	5
Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	20	Galper, L	Jaguar 3.8S	5
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	20	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	5
Felt, J&L	AH Sprite AN5	18	Smith, P&M	MGB V8	5
Dolphin, M Jr	AH Sprite AN5	16	Turner, C&S	Jaguar 3.8S	5
Schermerhorn, J&M	AH Sprite Mk II AN6	14	DeButts, D	AH Sprite AN5	4
Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	14	Kwiat, G&S	AH 100-6 BN4	4
Pleasant, M	AH Sprite (Modified)	12	Farnsworth, R&D	Triumph America	3
Church, B	AH Sprite AN5	ю	Turner, C&S	Jaguar XJ	3
¹ 2012 Car of the	e Year, not eligible to win this y	/ear	Williams, M&D	Triumph TR6	3





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