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**From The Editor:**

Is there a town around here that begins with the letter "Q" or "X"? The only "Q" I have found is Quartzite, AZ and I haven't

found an "X" yet. Why is this important? It all has to do with the Moss Motors Challenge. I am looking to photo Whooeee in towns whose names begin with the letters of the alphabet. There is also a list of other places where I can earn points. The whole idea is to promote driving our classics. Moss knows if we drive our cars, we'll enjoy them more and they will need parts more often and we'll buy those parts from Moss. Great marketing strategy, more driving, more fun, more sales for Moss.

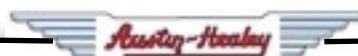
I decided to join the challenge, mainly because Whooeee is a car to be driven not an art object to be displayed. As many of you know Whooeee is at almost all events sponsored by the club and as many more as possible. That is not for the purpose of winning the CotY points trophy, it is because I am looking for as many driving opportunities as I can find and work into my schedule. A

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March Meeting

The March club meeting will be held on March 12 at 6:30 P.M. at:

The Philadelphia Sandwich Co.
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Membership Information

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Terry's BJ8, Rick's BT7 and Sam's AN5 Sprite all backed up under the tail end of a Piaseki H2B helicopter at the Classic Rotors Helicopter Museum in Ramona, CA.

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



Hey There Healey Folks...

Its been a pretty good start to the year so far...Good Super Bowl Party even if the game wasn't much, also thanks for the birthday wishes !!

Great job so far by Bob & Lou. It was

really fun going the the

Ramona Airport and seeing the fire fighting planes and the service facilities.

It's pretty impressive stuff. Plus it's nice to see the old S-2 getting a second life after its Navy career as an Anti-Submarine plane. I had the opportunity to fly them a time or two during my Navy enlistment, my **last real job** !! LOL

Our guide was great, even doing a demo on how the

President's Message:



retardant can continue to work for a very long time, as long as it doesn't get washed off, by burning a piece of paper that had been soaked in the pink stuff some time back and only burned to where it had been coated.

Also a quick tour of the helicopter museum which we will have to re-visit. Since there really wasn't enough time after the CDF tour to take it all in. So, next time we will have to get there a bit earlier. Sam, Rick & I did pause a moment to get some pics of our cars there !!



Next weekend we had a nice turn out for the La Jolla tour with 9 Healey's to start with, including Bill Mayer's beautiful White w/Red Bugeye. I guess he felt outnumbered by the **Big** cars and **Bugged Out** as the tour started rolling. We were also joined by



Trevor Nemeth driving his very Red V-8 100-6 on the tour, which included a run over to Torrey Pines, then up to Mount



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February 2014 Healey Meeting Minutes

The February 12th meeting was held at the Philadelphia Sandwich Co. 3904 Convoy St. San Diego

31 Members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys, other British~.*

Aeint & Virginia deBoer, Norm Brewer*, Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin. Deborah Durham, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Lou Galper~, Bob Humphreys*, Doc McAllister, Mike McCrae* & Karen Selson, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Mary Jane Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover~, Howard & Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert*, Ed Valle, Sandy Watt, Lee & Julie White, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy,

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

General Discussions: Terry brought us up to date on helping bring John and Kathy McVeety out to the west coast for their winter. John is making good progress with his health issues. He is in therapy doing “walking things” and we wish him the best.

We spent a bit of time discussing the Superbowl and how the teams played.

Not covered but deserving recognition are the chili cook-off winners. **Chuck Sharp** with the Best Overall, **Howard Stark** took two with the Hottest also the Most Unusual, and **Dick Schmidt** got the mildest.

Vice President/ Membership: Lynne stated that the issue with dues still apparently needs some sorting out. Dues for our club should be made out to the “Austin Healey Club of San Diego”, but definitely not to a person within the club. If you want to also be part of AHCA your check (in sum of \$80) should still be made out to our club and when the treasurer has sorted out who also wants to be part of AHCA, he will send one check to AHCA with a list of those to cover that. However, it all starts by sending checks to Lynne, and she will get them to Mike Dolphin.

Secretary: Dick Schmidt: No comments for the minutes.

Treasurer: Mike indicated what the bank balance is, given the AHCA situation mentioned above.

Newsletter: Sam mentioned that Moss Motors has issued a challenge involving taking pictures of your car by street or other signs to prove your location and apparently the most locations wins a T Shirt. Sam is going to do this and will help anyone else who wants to give it a go.

Activities: With Bob and Lou as a team we are generating quite a few activity opportunities. The first is Sat Feb. the 15th where there will be a trip to the Ramona airport where we will be able to see up close and personal the fire fighting bombers used in combating San Diego’s backcountry wildfires. Also there is a helicopter museum (Classic Rotors) which will be available to look at thanks to Dick Hoss. Meet at Bilstein on Scripps Poway Pkway at 9.00 a.m.

There will likely be other events that will be described online as they are firmed up. Email watch!!

Please refer to the dedicated activities page for correct dates and times of all upcoming events.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Position vacant

Old Business: None

New Business: Sort of tangentially. Some members have mentioned that just sandwiches doesn’t quite get it for an evening meal and would like to get back to an actual dinner menu meeting. Terry felt

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we would do the March meeting at Joe's while he checks out other options.

Jan Schmidt was the lucky dinner entrée winner.



Meeting adjourned 8.00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, secretary

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couple summers ago Whooooe attended three car shows a week all summer long. That was fun but it only entailed driving to the event and parking and then going home. This Moss challenge pushes me to drive all over to get the photos I need, and that is more driving and more fun.

To date I have taken a tour through the back country of the south bay and a trip through Poway to Ramona with the club. I was able to tick off six towns, an airport, a bowling alley and a skydiving school.

On page 15, I have included a flyer with information on how to sign up and a couple of my photos.

ACTIVITIES:

By Bob Farnsworth

Ramona Airport Tour, 15 February 2014. A good turn out for the Ramona Airport Tour arranged by Dick Hoss started with a nice drive to the airport planned by Udo Putzke leaving the Bilstein Poway Parking lot at 9 am. The drive headed west to Black Mountain Road then north through Penasquitos, 4S Ranch, Rancho Bernardo and Highland Valley.

We met Dick Hoss and a few more cars at the airport. When we finally all assembled near Dick's hanger there were eight Healeys a Mini and BN9 belonging to Terry Cowan. Attending were Sue and I, Barbara & Bob Humphreys, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Rick Snover, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth, and Lee & Julie White. Lisa Mandell and Allie Snover met us latter driving Allie's Mini.

The CDF Air Attack personnel gave us an informative and very interesting tour of their operation. As several folks were getting hungry, we split up and went in several directions to find food.

We will go back in a few weeks and do more investigating the Ramona Airport.

March 15 **Desert Drive**

Does not look like wild flowers are going to be plentiful this year although they say we are in for some rain in next few days. We will see. A drive to Borrego with lunch at The Palms at Indian Head Resort should make for a nice day. **Check your email.**

April **Drive to Julian, lunch at Wynola** Still open.

May 28 **California Healey Week** (May 28 – June 1)

This year celebrating the 40th anniversary of the AHASC in Morro Bay, CA

June 15-20 **Conclave** at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

June 23-27 **Healey Rendezvous** in Bend, Oregon at the Riverhouse Hotel.

July 5 **Healeys on the Green** and **Fourth of July Celebration**



Hi Everyone...As we all settle into the new year, please take a few moments and make sure you have:

1. Paid your dues for 2014. If you haven't please make out a check to AHCSO or the Austin Healey Club of San Diego for \$30.00 for our club only or \$80.00 if you wish to belong to Club of America as well and send to me: Lynne Stark

1164 Benjamin Place
El Cajon, CA 92020

If you want to be included in the club roster, you must send me your dues by March 5th so I have them by March 7th or let me know they are on the way.

2. I am planning to put out a new roster in March. I would like to have all of your latest and most current information before this happens.

Please call or e-mail me if you have changed your name, address, phone number (home or cell), e-mail address, or if you have bought or sold a Healey.

I would like to have all your updates by Friday, March 7th

3. If you do not pay your dues, you will not be included in our roster and your March Newsletter will be your last. I can be reached by e-mail, redjag99@sbcglobal.net or by phone (619) 579-7551 home or (619) 733-7785 cell if you need to get in touch with me. Thanks ...Lynne



Sunday, June 22, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



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CALIFORNIA HEALEY WEEK 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

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NOTE: Hotel reservations must be made separately.

Please refer to the hotel information on page 2 of this form.

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. Check the website for a summary of the events.

(www.austin-healey.org) for more details.

Thursday Poker Run ()

Friday Drive () Wine Tasting () Airport Museum ()

Saturday Car show () Rocker Cover Racing () Banquet ()

Yes, I/we would like to help at the following events: Registration () Poker Run () Car Show () Silent Auction ()

Banquet () Rocker Cove Racing ()

Circle the Model and enter the year of each Healey you are entering in the Car Show:

() BN1, BN2 100 _____; () BN6, BN7 _____; () BN4, BT7 _____; () BJ7 3000 _____;
Year Year Year Year

() BJ8 3000 _____; () Modified _____; () Sprite _____; () Other _____
Year Mdl / Year Mdl / Year Mdl / Year

Not bringing a Healey ()

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

REGISTRATION Before May 7th -- \$35 per person x = \$ _____

After May 7th -- \$45 per person x = \$ _____

EVENTS Banquet @ \$36 per person x = \$ _____

(Please indicate number for each Banquet menu choice: Chicken ____ Beef ____ Vegetarian ____)

REGISTRATION & EVENTS TOTAL \$ _____

Payment confirmation and registration number will be sent via email.

By signature below, I/we release the Austin-Healey Association, its officers and members, and all other event liability for any loss, damage or other claim on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our participation in CHW 2014, including travel to and from the event. I further attest that the registered car(s) is (are) covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signatures _____
Driver Passenger Date



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Udo is planning the drive to the Ramona Airport and that means Bilstein in Poway will

wrong place. Back a couple gates, we entered and joined the rest of the group for a tour of the Cal



be the starting point. I decided to leave early so I could get a couple photos for the Moss Challenge. So, I arrived in time for breakfast at Subway across the street. By 9:00 am there



Fire facility. We looked at their air tankers and spotter plane and the fire retardant equipment. I



were five Healeys and a couple others that took off in a deliciously circuitous route to Ramona.

We arrived at the Classic Rotors Helicopter Museum to find that we were in the



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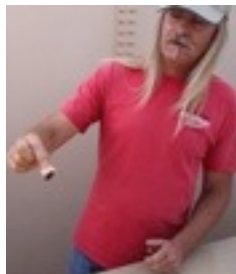
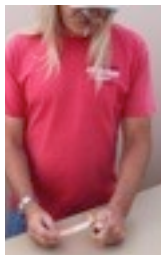
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was amazed that they could load a plane and



have him back on the runway in six minutes or less. And this facility can process three planes at t time. They have this down to a science!

Our docent was loaded with answers



and he showed us a sample of the retardant. He lit a piece of paper, half of it dipped in the retardant. You could watch the fire burn up to the retardant and die out. Impressive!



They have huge tanks of the stuff stored dry in giant tanks. It is then mixed with water and

kept ready in a giant cistern ready to load onto the planes. The command center is where strategies are worked out and coordination takes place. Seeing all this gives a

sense of security that even though wild fires are catastrophic events, Cal Fire is as ready as anyone can be.



After that demonstration some of us (Terry, Rick and I) went back to the Classic Rotors for a



brief tour and a photo op backed up to the Piasecki H21B helicopter. The cover photo is

also one taken at Classic Rotors.

By now it is lunch time and Terry and Rick made arrangements to meet Lisa and Allie at a nearby winery. I beat it home to spend the afternoon with my grandson.



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Soledad and then wound down into town, stopping by Symbolic Motors Cars. Where we got a nice tour by James Peacock the GM who also invited us to enjoy some coffee in the private lounge equipped with two racing simulators, etc etc.



I also took some pics of Lisa's next convertible. Of course it's a Bentley, yes it's Red, yes it has wood surrounds, yes it has FAWN

(normal people would call it Tan)Leather. Need I say more ??

Now I need a Margarita...So we ended our day with lunch at Su Casa. It was a very nice day indeed with a good turn out of driving Healeys !!

OK, with that I will get back to our normal stuff. Meeting again @ Joe's. I have been asked by a few folks that we change

it up and move around a bit more for the monthly meeting. So, I will be checking out a few new places for our April meeting place !!





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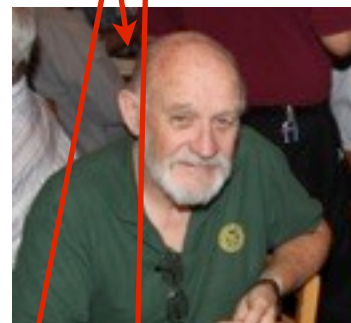
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



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Gisela Putzke	11
Dave Grundies	12
Natalie Kind	13
Jessica MacLean	14
Alex Watt	16
Jose Mondragon	17
Klaus Kind	20
Nancy Arndt	23
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CotY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSO Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCSO driving Events, Parties etc. 6 pts; California Healey Week 16 pts; Healey Rendezvous 16 pts; Austin Healey Conclave 16 pts; S.D. British Car Day & Rolling B.C.D. 10 pts; Other non-AHCSO one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCSO multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

2014 CotY Standings

(as of 2/22/2014)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	28	Cacciatore, C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	24	Dolphin, M Jr	AH Sprite AN5	6
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	20	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	6
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	18	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12	Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	6
Farnsworth, B&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	10	Pendleton, J&L	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	10	Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Schmidt, MJ	AH Sprite Mk IV AN9	10	Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	6
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