





### From The Editor:



Things break! Everybody knows that, but we can hope. Last week I decided to drive to a couple places and get

some photos for the Moss Challenge. I needed a photo by a jail/prison and by a junk yard. Both of these can be recorded down off I 905 near the Otay crossing. I decided to invite one of the young men in our youth group at church. So, early on Saturday morning I picked up Ethan in La Mesa and we drove Whooeee down to Donovan Prison.

However, I could not find a way into Donovan without committing a



felony so, I chose the youth facility for the photo instead. Then we turned back *Copntinued o Page 5* 

### **May Meeting**

The May club meeting will be held on May 14 at 6:30 P.M. at: **The Philadelphia Sandwich Co.** 3904 Convoy St. # 112 Phone: 858-571-0888 **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

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

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Full Page 7" x 9"	\$100.00 per year
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Business card	\$30.00 per year

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. <u>smacktalbert@yahoo.com</u>

On the Cover: Backed into a parking slot at Bilstein is Udo and Gisela Putzke's 1961  $\mathrm{BT}_7$ 

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### MAY 2014





Hey there, Healey Peeps



Well now we are headed into May and CHW is coming up soon. However, first up is the **British Extravaganza** @ Buttonwillow Raceway

Park May 2-4. Next up is the **Wine Country Classic**, May 15-18th at Sonoma Raceway, Sears Point. Beside PMO those racing include Pete Smith, Dewey de Butts, racing friends David Lambert (Crosley Special), Lon Walter's (Elva) Jim Buell (MGTC)

Next major event for the club is **California Healey Week** May 28-June 1st @ Morro Bay, so for those who want to caravan up with the group we will be leaving TUESDAY May 27, going up to Ventura. Lisa & I plan to stay over Tuesday Night 5-27 @ the Ventura Beach Marriott 2055 East Harbor Boulevard Ventura, California 93001 USA 1-805-643-6000. Senior Rate \$135, AAA Rate \$151. We will then continue on the next morning up to Morro Bay, returning to San Diego on June 1st.

Something I do want to address is our delegate position which, after a little research, I found is an appointed post. I think Mike Williams has been doing a good job in this position and continues to be our best contact with the larger clubs based on his long standing connection with our club & contacts within the other clubs. It is my intention to participate in the next delegates meeting in November so we can extend our connections in case Mike can't for some reason continue in that position.

For Our Next meeting place we will go back to *The Philadelphia Sandwich Co.* I will look into going back to the location in Poway, which I got good feedback about, or try something new...again !!

Lisa and I will be out of town, so the business of running the May meeting will fall on Ms Lynne. We will miss you all and hope to see a lot of you @ CHW !!

Until Then, Safe Healeying !!

Yr Prez, Mr T



### April 2014 Healey Meeting Minutes

The April 9th meeting was held at the Mainstream Bar & Grill at 13385 Poway Rd Poway Ca.

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

Norm Brewer\*, Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin Sr. Bob & Sue Farnsworth\*, Dick & Deborah Hoss\*, Bob Humphreys\*, Ed Matheus\*, Udo & Gisela Putzke\* John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert\*, Ed Valle, Warren Voth, Sandy & Sandy Watt, Lee White\*, Erich Wolf

Meeting was called to order at 7.40 p.m. by president Terry Cowan.

**General Discussions:** Terry asked what we thought about this new choice for a meeting location and food quality. Our waitress was working shorthandedly and still managed good service. Everyone seemed to feel that the location was worth trying again.

Mentioned the La Jolla Concours where one of his restorations took a 2nd place. Congrats.

**Vice President/ Membership:** Lynne is snatching success from the jaws of defeat with the membership/ insurance AHCA thing. She has a tentative roster showing 61 members and is working to getting an error free document. Please help by reviewing rough drafts and providing accurate data if errors.

Secretary: Dick Schmidt: No comments for the meeting minutes,

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin indicated that the bank balance doing ok.

Newsletter: Sam asked if those people having input for the newsletter could please have it to him by the 20th

Activities: We are going to be hooking up with one of the all San Diego events as our April club event. Rolling British Car Day is Sunday 27th. Registration is \$10.00 and can be done online or at the event. There appear to be two starting locations Scripps Poway Parkway and Grossmont Center. More complete iinformation and times also available on line, and see our dedicated activities pages for other events.

Healeys on the Green has been booked at Deer Park Winery for the 5th of July. The board has set up a meeting to work out the details.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Position vacant

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Mike Dolphin was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned 8.25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Dick Schmidt, secretary



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#### MAY 2014 ACTIVITIES: By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

What's coming up?

May 4 Motor Cars on Main Street, Isabella & Orange Ave, Coronado, CA, 7 am to 9:30 am (Staging) and 10am to 3pm (Show). Limited to 400 cars, pre'73 Rods, Customs, Classics and Trucks. Entry fee, \$35 per vehicle before April 27. (Includes one T-Shirt and two drawing tickets and dash plaque. Register at www.CoronadoMainStreet.com

May 16 The British Invasion of Cruzin' Grand in Escondido, Friday, May 16. Gather anytime after 4:00 pm on Kalmia (north of Grand Ave.). If you wish, around 7:00 pm head out as a group to one of the local eateries for dinner.

May 17 Mito 5K Walk & Roll (free to display car show), Saturday, May 17. This is a charity event to raise funds for research at UCSD related to mitochondrial diseases. The car show will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, but the organizers are flexible on the schedule for arrival and departure. The event is located at Liberty Station and the car show will be in a reserved adjacent parking lot to the event. To register your car, please contact Christina Whaley at (619) 823-9394.

May 17 Pauma Valley Lion's Club Annual Charity Tour & Poker Run, Saturday, May 17. This event will start & conclude at the Pauma Community Center and travel approximately 100 miles. Fees for the event include lunch and a poker hand; driver is \$30 and for each additional passenger is \$15. For more information call (858) 414-8808 or visit their Google site.

May24-25 Scottish Games (Festival) Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa. This is the largest Scottish festival in Southern California, and is always a fun event. Check out the website for all the activities going 0n, including piping contests, Scottish dance competitions, tradition field events including "tossing the caber", sheep herding demo, live bands and whiskey tasting. One of the best things is that bringing a British car gets you free admission and great parking. Contact Sandy Watt, wwwtrailers@att.net.

May 27 Caravan to CHW, Morro Bay. Leaving San Diego area (Deer Springs Park & Ride, off I 15) at 9:00 am. Drive to Ventura and spend the night. Continue next day, May 28 and arrive at Morro Bay early afternoon.

May 28 California Healey Week (May 28 – June 1), this year celebrating the 40th anniversary of the AHASC in Morro Bay.

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

June 19 La Mesa weekly car show starting June 19, Thursday

June 22 Car Show on the Bay, USMC

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

July 5 Healeys on the Green and Fourth of July Celebration

September 28 English Motors at Fairbrook

September 20-21 Coronado Speed Fest

October Oktoberfest, (time and place to be determined)

October British Car day

December Annual Christmas Party



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toward 805 looking for a junk yard. I knew there were yards in the vicinity from years before when I was looking for a Nissan five speed tranny. Sure enough in back of Brown Field I found a whole community of junk yards and we parked by one and got our photo.

Now we are through for the day and on our way home. As I was cruising up 125 I noticed Whooee began losing power and sounding different. I made it to the Spring St. off ramp where I pulled off and stopped. The radiator was grumbling and steam was exiting around the spigot that feeds the heater. Which, by the way, is no longer there.

Also, I noticed my electric fan was not working. I let it cool down, Ethan called his dad to come take him home and I waited for AAA. When I got it into my garage I found that Whooeee had eaten her fan belt. No wonder she



lost power. Then I found that the wire to the electric fan was disconnected. It appears that the fan belt, in its flailing attempts to survive had grabbed the nearest wire and pulled it loose.

A word of advice. Back last January I took a look at my driving activity planned for the year and decided that I need the premium AAA coverage that extends your range to 100 miles. It has paid off for me so far this year. I can think of only two other ways to be safe from roadside breakdowns. 1. Have Terry build your car so it will be perfect. or 2. Park it in your garage and look at it every now and then. I can't afford the former and I am repulsed by the latter. So, AAA come take me home down country roads.



California Healey Week 2014 is hosted by the Austin Healey Association of Southern California. Each year, CHW is held in a seaside, mountain or desert location in Southern California. This year, we celebrate our 40th anniversary by returning to the location of our first annual event in Morro Bay. The primary reason for CHW is to gather together Austin Healey enthusiasts and celebrate these classic sports cars, including drives, tech sessions, car show, and banquet. The event will be held between May 28th and June 1, 2014, and a funfilled program is planned. We welcome Austin Healey owners from throughout California and beyond. For the latest program updates and to get a registration form, see <u>www.Austin-Healey.org</u>





## **SCOTTISH GAMES (FESTIVAL)**

Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa. May 24 & 25

This is the largest Scottish festival in Southern California, and is always a fun event. Check out the festival website for all the activities going on, including piping contests, Scottish dance competitions, tradition field event including "tossing the caber", sheep herding demo, live bands,



and whiskey tasting. One of the best things is that bringing a British car gets you free admission and great parking.

You will have to enter the Fairgrounds through <u>GATE</u> <u>8</u>, which is located at the east end of Arlington Drive at the equestrian center. Let the parking attendant know that you are part of the



British Car display so they don't charge you for parking. Once you get into the parking lot, make a right turn and head along the fence line towards the main part of the Fairgrounds. Our display area is located just inside the fence, across from Baja Blues and the Grandstand Arena. I need to have the cars in place before 9am, as after then the

fairgrounds have a major problem with vehicle traffic, and our display area is along the pedestrian entry route.

We will be on the program both days for a Parade Lap of the main arena mid-afternoon. After that you could slip out the back gate rather than staying till the Games end at 5pm. The Fairgrounds do not allow cars to be driven "pedestrian hours" unless it is to and from the arena for our Parade Lap. This means that you need to plan on staying at least until after the Parade Lap. On Saturday we plan to have members of the Marine Corps Band ride with us on our parade laps.

If you have any other questions please contact me. or check out the Games website at <u>www.SCOTTISHFEST.com</u>. Also remember that you able to get you in as our entry gate is also the pedestri

Thanks Sandy Watt. (www.trailers@att.net)



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# Rolling British Car Day

By Lou Galper

We started at Grossmont Center this last Saturday the 26th. There was a good showing of cars to see before the drive, and we got to see some old friends driving old cars. We took off towards Mt Helix and had fun driving to the top and around the amphitheater before heading down the hill.

A few miles later, we were on Dehesa Rd heading towards Crest, and passing some other cars on the drive coming from the other direction. We drove up the hill to Crest and around the little park

and back down the hill and saw some more cars. Then onto Harbison Canyon Rd and Tavern Rd in Alpine, then back to Dehesa Rd and the Sycuan Casino.



snuck in.

After spending some time at Sycuan, a few of us adjourned to Warren Voth's house, about 1/4 mile down the road to checkout his new remodel.





The weather was cool, and there was several downhill portions of the route, so no overheating by anyone or anything.

We saw a great variety of cars, including MG's, Triumph, Bentley, Rolls, Triumph, Mini, Sunbeam, Lotus, Morgan, Jaguar, and even a Tesla



A great day, driving around about 40 miles in great San Diego weather! In attendance from our club were, Craig Turner, Warren Voth, Lou Galper, Deb Durham, Klaus Kind, Howard and Lynn Stark, John Banales, Bob and Barb Humphries, prospective member Dave Dahl in White/Black 3000, Ed Matheus, and some other Bugeye owners I am not sure about.

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### LA JOLLA CONCOURS

Normally I would be Judging at this event...This year I'm amongst the Judged...So running around like a chicken with his head cut off was the way of the days prior to the event !!

Its been a while since we have had a car in a National Level Event...What was neat about this show was our finishing a long running original owner restoration of Dan & Mary Lou Fox's 1955 Carmine Red 100-4.

They bought this car new from the famed Hollywood Sport's Car's. When we first started it really wasn't planned for it to be a show car but as time and repairs went on, the project gained a life of it's own. With such rich history, it was hard not to bring the car to its present level.

Using the show as a finish goal, we really didn't expect to get accepted because we did not have a decent photo of the car. But we finally did get accepted and I was thrilled. Yet I was still freaking out because we had just sent back the top from Moss that just didn't fit. Then running on a promise from Robbins that they had one on the shelf, and would be shipped the next day. And then it didn't. Oops, well keep moving, grab the car back from the upholstery shop, finish our prep work and hope it would come in in time...Etc Etc...

Long story short...up late Saturday up early Sunday, with help from long time friend & multiple Healey owner Scott Tisdale we made it on the lawn. Then Scott noticed a small chip in the paint on the front edge of the driver's door. Oh, Poop!! (not really what I said) I said to Scott if we had some lipstick that was close we could perhaps touch it up. So, off he goes and was on is way back when Ta Da....here are the Judging Crew. First thing, bright and early. So, a couple things happened right then; first, I realized Scott also had the ignition keys for the car, so we couldn't do the safety checks (signals, brake light's etc.), and also, we couldn't fix the chip!!

Lucky for us Scott, with lipstick in hand, did arrive in time to do the safety checks but obviously not the lipstick fix. Overall the judging went well. Then they asked to see the top. I did my best Lucy splenation and then went off for a most deserving breakfast with Mr Tisdale, not expecting much for the rest of the day.

When we came back, there was Mr & Mrs Fox with sons & daughters in law, and best friends from collage. There were lots of smiles all around. Then a message came as we all stood there staring at "Junior" 9that's what they call the car). One of the judges stopped by with a card that said "stand by

you have won an award." Well, you have no idea how excited we all were. Sure enough, Junior won second place.What if the lipstick had been a little more handy!!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it !! Cheer's, Terry and the Toy Shop Crew

PS: This picture if from the day after Dan and Mary Lou bought the car. The shot is from Grand Avenue in PB, outside their apartment.



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The Way We Were



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"Cruz'n the Lakes" car show gears up for an exciting new season. If you're a family that is on the go, or a Car/Truck enthusiast of classic or modern era rides, I've got a weekly event for you to attend in Santee, California... Every week all makes models and years of automotive history cruise



into Santee Lakes Park and Lake #1 for a weekly car show entitled,

"Cruz'n the Lakes".

The 2014 season of Showing, Shining and Fun begins Friday April 4th with the season running through Friday, October 24th under the mature trees of Santee Lakes Park, just off California State Highway 52 in the East County. This year's event will again be located on the Northwest corner of Lake #1 with the participants arriving for showtime at 3:00 pm every Friday afternoon and finishing each Friday evening at park closing when the sun goes down.

"Cruz'n the Lakes" car show is free to attend however there is a small car fee to enter the park. Most folks purchase a yearly pass which saves you large dollars if you are one of the regulars. Santee Lakes Park is also a private park and therefore adult beverages are allowed.

All

participants, attendees, friends & family are treated to our beautiful picnic park setting by the lakes in Santee while enjoying the greater outdoors fresh air each week. No matter how hot the summer evenings may get we always have the cooling westerly canyon breezes whistling through the trees from the lakes and ocean.

When cruising our weekly event bring plenty of stories of your ride, a chair, fishing pole and picnic basket. We will supply the fun, trophies, music, opportunity drawings, BBQ pits and



camaraderie along with some great stories from the other owners of the many different rides that attend. For those running a little late the park has a store and BBQ close by...

When you cruise or show at the lakes, please ask for your own event sticker for your Special Ride....

In the meantime, **'Drive Safe with your Ride'** and we will see you out **"Cruz'n the Lakes"** this year every Friday evening in Santee, California.

Geoffrey Ferber aka "Scooby" Mobile Event Radio 619-315-1060



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- Austin-Healey Calendar, our colorful calendar with beautiful photography of these beautiful cars.
- 47 local chapters across the continent.
- Annual dues are still just \$40.
- Please visit our website: www.healeyclub.org

### MAY BIRTHDAYS







# Guess Who

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

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Cheryl & Gary Dolmage	5/16/70

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California Healey Week? Healeys on the Green?

Steve McHarris is selling his custom made trailer as he does not have room for it at his new home. Asking \$7800. Interested? Contact him at: <u>gmcharris@hotmail.com</u>





# 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.

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.

### **2014 Coty Standings**

(as of 4/20/2014)

Members	Car	Pts	Members	Car	Pts
Hump <mark>hreys, B&amp;</mark> B	AH 3000 BT7	36	Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	8
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	28	Cacciatore, C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Cowa <mark>n, T &amp; Lis</mark> a M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	24	Dolphin, M Jr	AH Sprite AN5	6
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	24	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Farnsworth, B&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT <sub>7</sub>	20	Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	6
White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	18	Pendleton, J&L	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	16	Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	14	Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	6
Schmidt, MJ	AH Sprite Mk IV AN	9 14	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	IO	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	3
Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	8	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	2







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# TOY SHOP / BRITISH SPEEDWELL RACING 2014 RACE Schedule

April 4th-6th -- Willow Springs Raceway Park

- May 2nd-5th -- VARA British Extravaganza @ Buttonwillow Raceway (Tentative)
- May 15th-18th -- General Racing Wine Country Classic @ Sonoma Raceway (Sears Point)

July 11th-13th -- HMSA Portland International Raceway (Tentative)

Pete Smith's Bugeye, PMO and perhaps Dewey de Butt's Bugeye will be racing @ Laguna Seca. We have been included in the 550 spots out of many thousands of applicants. It is quite a privilege. So, if you can sneak away and join us we would love to see you !!

August 8th-10th -- HMSA Rolex Monterey Pre-Reunion

August 13th-17th -- HMSA Rolex Monterey Reunion

September 19th-21st -- HMSA Coronado Speedfest



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