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**From The Editor:**

You remember last month I was singing the praises of our Healeys on the Green. I didn't give a second

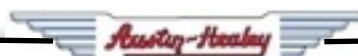
thought to skipping Conclave and Rendezvous. I only felt a little guilt about not running up to Morro Bay for California Healey Week. A bunch of our club members made the trek and had a great time. But, I didn't have a trailer and I couldn't justify the expense, so it was pretty easy to say, "Have a nice trip and maybe next time." I was saving myself for Healeys on the Green.

Then it happened. On the Saturday before the event my granddaughter got married in Orange County and I had a part. The following Sunday all the family got together for lunch at Shake Shack on PCH. Climbing up the three flights of stairs to get from the beach up to the restaurant I stopped to take some photos. I decided to go down a couple steps for a better shot and missed a

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August Meeting

The August club meeting will be held on Aug. 20 at 6:30 PM at:
Mainstream Bar & Grill
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Membership Information

Membership in the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO is open to all owners of Austin & Jensen 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 healeymike@earthlink.com for details and an application.

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On the Cover: Healeys on the Green. Fine machines of Bob Farnsworth, Terry Cowan, Ed Neumeyer, Warren Voth, and Udo Putzke all kissed by the Queen.

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Hi All Healey Folk's....

Well I have to start this edition off with some really sad news, Denis Welch, a long time Healey owner, racer, engineer, & owner of Denis Welch Motorsports

was killed

Sunday, July

27 at the Silverstone Classic while racing his Lotus 18 in the Vintage F1 Event. Unfortunately, racing at any level does have risk, even Vintage Racing, and it does give a wake up call when these things happen...it is a sad, sad thing. He will be missed by all who knew him and had the pleasure of racing with him!!

Our thoughts & prayers go out to all his friends & family.

On A lighter note, those who made it seemed to have a fun time @ Healeys on the Green, even with the much smaller turn out. I think it will be better in the future if it is a stand alone activity instead of being combined with the 4th of July.

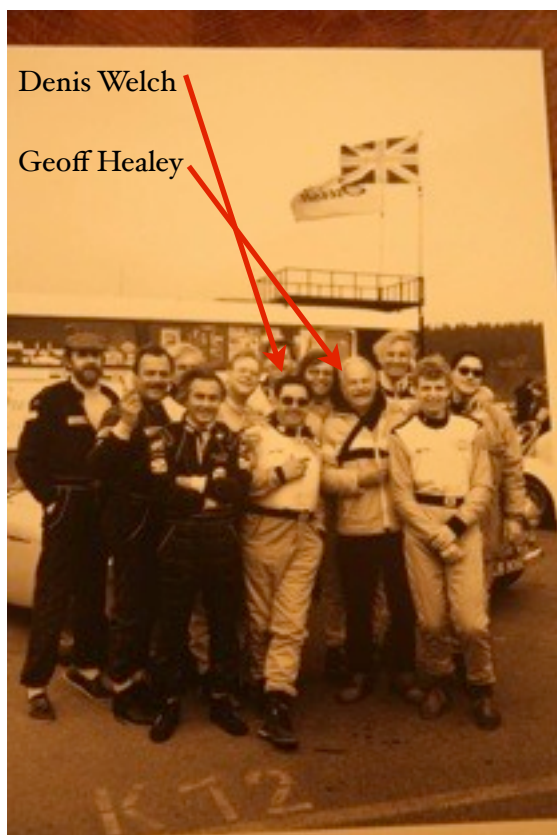
The winner's of the HotG show were as follows:

100-4 -- Lou Galper; 3000 Roadster -- Bob & Sue Farnsworth; 3000 Convertible -- Warren Voth; Sprite -- Bill Mayer; Other (Jensen) -- Bob & Barbara Humphreys; and last but not least, Best Of Show Honors went to Craig & Sue Turner. Thanks to all who participated!!

Also, as to future dates, I was correct that the date for British Car Day falls on the 12th of October instead of the first weekend as hoped. That will, most likely, conflict with October Fest if its planned for the same day...just sayin'!!

We, at the Toy Shop, are busy trying to get ready for Monterey Historics. For those who are planning to come up and visit, we will racing both weekends with Pete Smith & his Bugeye. The dates are as follows: Pre-Reunion **August 9th and 10th. We're in Group 3. Our Practice on Saturday is @ 9:00 to 9:20 am. Our Saturday Race is @ 2:20 to 2:40 pm and on Sunday it is the same.**

President's Message:



Denis Welch

Geoff Healey

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July Healey Meeting Minutes

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

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

Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin Sr. Bob & Sue Farnsworth*, Dick & Deborah Hoss*, Bob Humphreys*, Lisa Mandell, Ed Matheus, Udo & Gisela Putzke* John & Mary Schermerhorn, Rick & Allie Snover~, Gary Stalker, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth, Sandy Watt,

Meeting was called to order. by president Terry Cowan.

General Discussions:

The July event for the club celebrating the 4th of July was of course Healeys on the Green on the 5th. For turnout there were 15 cars present staged around the shaded picnic table area to beat the hot day. Terry did a review of the winners of the various classes and a financial review shows we will probably be slightly ahead of costs.

This following item apparently came late in the meeting and I don't know if there is a context other than general interest. Ed Neumeyer has added a MK3 to his collection. Yea.

Vice President/ Membership: Lynne not attending however we have the report of 2 new members. Shawn Kirkland with a black over red Mk3, and Howard Mackin, no car info. Please pardon any name spelling errors. It was reported that this brings the membership to 65.

Secretary: My thanks to Lisa Mandell for taking down this months meeting notes so I could turn them into the usual "minutes" format. Club meeting day (Wednesday) seems to be a favorite day for doctors to schedule long protocol things and I am probably going to get caught in more of them so the Help Wanted sign may be out again..

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin indicated that the bank balance is good.

Newsletter: Sam indicated he would like any input of pictures and articles from the Healeys on the Green event.

Activities: Some of the events that were just names with placeholders are starting to get fleshed out. These are area events and are covered on our activities pages as things develop. An additional fun event the club has done before is Breakfast on the Bay. This was originally something Cass Cacciatore did the cooking for in the past and it seems he has a Birthday in August. Any connection? Understand Lou was behind this one so – you go guy.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Position vacant

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Allie Snover was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Lisa Mandell for meeting notes
Dick Schmidt, secretary



**AUGUST 2014 ACTIVITIES:** By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

Several years ago, Cass Cacciatore organized an event he called Breakfast on the Bay. One year it was held at Spanish Landing, across from Lindberg Field, another year at Tidelands Park Coronado. These events were very popular and well attended. Lou has been working on recreating something along these lines. We will be finalizing plans at our next Club Meeting, August 14. Please plan to attend and help Lou with the last minute details. Lets make this a fun event for the summer and save the date. Cass said he would be there.

August 9 (Sat) **National City Automobile Heritage Day Festival & Car Show**
Registration forms at www.AutomobileHeritageDay.com. Registration deadline is July 31, 2014. *(See flyer on page 10)*

August 23 (Sat) **Breakfast on the Bay**

September 13 (Sat) **Warriors United Car Show** 16945 Camino San Bernardo, San Diego (Rancho Bernardo). Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. Open to all years, makes & models. Entry fee \$35, Spectators free Fundraiser with all proceeds benefitting Warrior Foundation & Freedom Station. <http://warriorsunited.net/carshow.html> *(See flyer on page 8)*

September 20-21 **Coronado Speed Fest.** *(See page 8)*
Registration; <http://www.coronadospeedfest.com/tickets.html>

September 28 **English Motors at Fairbrook**

October 12 (Sun) **Oktoberfest, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm, Bob & Sue Farnsworth's**

October 12 (Sun) **British Car day, Embarcadero Marina Park.**
Registration; www.sandiegobritishcarday.org

November (open) Any suggestions? Call or email Bob or Lou.

December **Annual Christmas Party**



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step and turned my ankle and down I went. The rest of the afternoon involved a trip to the emergency room. After X rays I was fitted with a boot and crutches and told to stay off it.

Sure it hurt and was awkward but the biggest pain was having to cancel plans for Healeys on the Green. A whole year of expectation goes up in smoke with one stupid misstep.

So, while I hobbled around on one good foot, everyone else enjoyed a great celebration of our country's birthday with lovely wheels and a



juicy Bar-B-Q.

Now I am walking really carefully trying to avoid any catastrophe that would spoil British Car Day.





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One other fun thing is, if you happen to be up that way, both Pete's and Our car have been invited for the Monterey Race Car Show from 5 to 7 pm Friday night the 8th. We will be escorted from the track to downtown by the CHP and then back again, should be fun !!

Re-Union August 14th to the 17th

Our **Thursday** Qualifying/Practice is from 9:50 to 10:10 am. **Friday** Qualifying/Practice is from 9:30 to 9:50 am. **Saturday is our final race day, we do not race on Sunday.** So, if you want to see our final race of the weekend you must attend on **Saturday**.

So having said that...Our Saturday Morning Event is the Bonhams Cup Race @ 9:25 to 9:45 am. Our afternoon event is the Rolex Race @ 2:30 to 2:50 pm. So, we hope to see you there.

Our Meeting will be at Mainstreet Bar & Grill in Poway again. But the date has been moved back till *the 20th of August @ 6:30 pm.*

If we don't see you at the track we will see you at the meeting, in the meantime try to stay cool !!

Cheers, Terry

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100-4 -- Lou Galper



**3000 Roadster -- Bob and Sue
Farnsworth**

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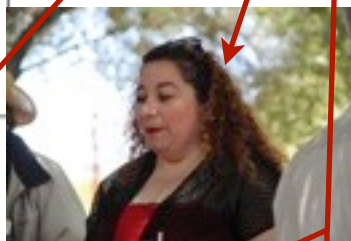
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August Birthdays

Heidi Farkash	1
Sue Turner	1
Gary Stalker	2
Rick Snover	5
Sandy Watt	8
Dick Hoss	9
Howard Stark	9
Udo Putzke	14
Delia Willaims	15
Curt Arndt	16
Roland Wilhelmy	17
Virginia de Boer	27



August Anniversaries

John Banales and Silvia Torres	8/23/03
Sam and Janiece Talbert	8/02/58



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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.

Current 2014 Car of the Year Standings

(as of 7/20/2014)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	50	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	10
Cowan, T & Lisa	AH 3000 Mk III	48	Kirkland, S	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Farnsworth, B&S	AH 3000 Mk II	48	Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	10
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II	42	Cowan, T	AH Sprite Sprinzel	8
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	40	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	8
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	32	Macken, H	AH 100 (Modified)	8
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	28	McCrae, M & K	AH 100-6 BN4	8
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	26	Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	8
White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III	22	Cacciatore, C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	20	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	20	Pendleton, J&L	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Dolphin, M Jr	AH Sprite AN5	18	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Schmidt, MJ	AH Sprite Mk IV	18	Arndt, C&N	Mini Cooper	4
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II	14	Farnsworth, R&D	Triumph America	4
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May 2nd-5th -- VARA British Extravaganza @ Buttonwillow Raceway (Tentative)

May 15th-18th -- General Racing Wine Country Classic @ Sonoma Raceway (Sears Point)

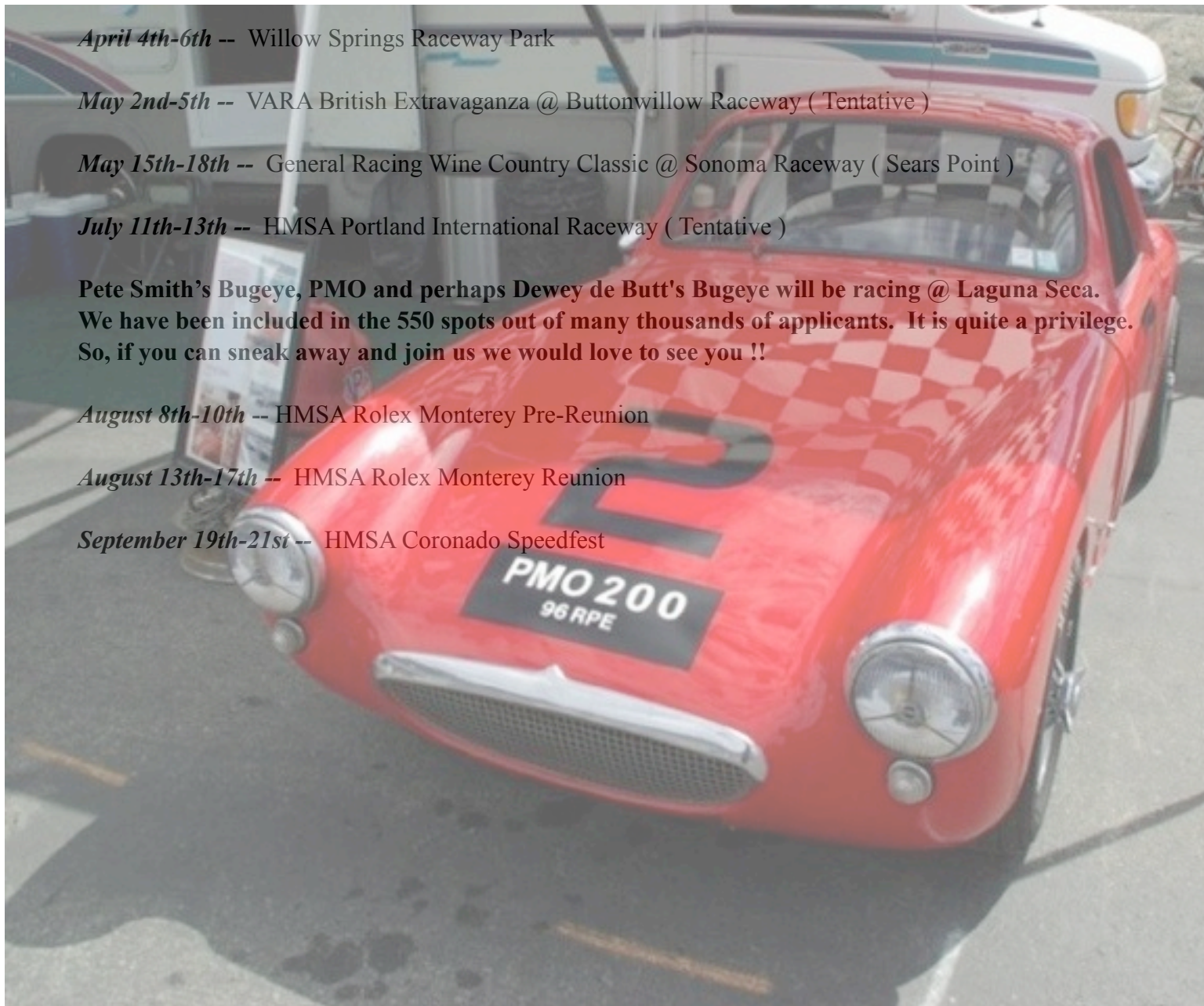
July 11th-13th -- HMSA Portland International Raceway (Tentative)

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 !!

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