

HEALEY HEARSAY

Official Publication of the

Austin-Healey

Club of San Diego





From The Editor:



Little things.
There was a time when Whooeee was a total mess and needed major surgery.
He didn't run.
He had no paint.
And was a

tattered mess. Starting from there, I dug into major surgery. A new engine (a 1275), a new transmission (a Datsun 5 speed) and a new paint job (I actually had to do that twice). We ran that way for quite a while and everything seemed OK. Recently, I noticed oil leaking onto my rear Minilites and that entailed more major surgery. Toy Shop replaced all the seals and we substituted a "390" rear end. Now Whooeee runs pretty good.

So, I should stop, relax and enjoy the roses, right. Well, no, There are still a bunch of little things that have nothing to do with making Whooeee run or run better, and that's where I am now. I have already installed LED cabin lights and

changed all the other lights to LED as well. I also replaced the old bakelite shift knob with a hand made curly Koa wooden one.



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November Meeting

The November club meeting will be held on Nov. 12 at 6:30 PM at: Mainstream Bar & Grill 13385 Poway Rd, Poway, CA Phone: 858-486-6246



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President's Message:

Hey there Healey Fan's

Well its been quite a month first with British Car Day @ the Embarcadero on the 12th, then a small change up, the meeting was held on the Third Wednesday so we could visit with Dick & Jan who have been unable attend recent meetings due to medical issues so it was great to see them both.



Also, we found out the Joe is moving the sandwich shop to Miramar, stay tuned for more info!!

Next up was the Annual Octoberfest on the 18th, at the Farnsworth's with a nice turn out of Healey's. Some were there that we hadn't seen for a while and some new to the club Plus the usual great variety of food brought to share and, a great Healey weather day as well.

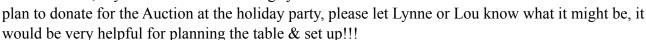
This event was followed the next weekend by a gathering of Friends & Family of Sue Farnsworth for a day of celebration of Sue Farnsworth's life and adventures as seen through the eyes of her many friends and family. There was many memories shared with laughter & tears with our good friend Sam Talbert leading us in Prayer and a little loving encouragement for folks to share

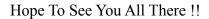
their special memories, music and times they shared with Sue. There also was a slide show of photos, and photo albums, and what else, White Wine! It was a great day, Sue would have loved it!!

The club also gave Bob a Vine Braided Ficus & Blue Glazed Ceramic Planter as a remembrance of Sue.

Things coming up: we will be back @ Mainstream Bar & Grill on November 12 at 6:30

Don't forget this is also Election Night for new officers. Also, if you have an idea of things you





Cheers, Terry De Prez







October 2014 Healey Meeting Minutes

The October 15th meeting was held at the Philadelphia Sandwich Co. 3904 Convoy St. San Diego

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

Terry Cowan*, Mike Dolphin sr. Bob Frnsworth, Bob Humphreys*, Doc McAllister, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Jerry Schaffer, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover, Howard Stark, Sam Talbert*, Sandy & Sandy Watt,

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

General Discussions:

The Chrismas party is in place for the 13 th of December. Pricing was discussed as \$25 for members preregistering and \$30 for non members and "day of the event" participants. A few changes from last year. Apparently the little sterno warmers can now be used to keep our food warm. Lou is pushing for a raffle in addition to the gift exchange. Lou not present so it was not clear how the mechanics of this would occur. Both British Car Days and the Coronado Speed Fest had items that participants thought might have been better handled and hopefully next year will solve those.

Udo somewhere met up with Tom & Ernestine Luckie and he mentioned that they still have their car.

A reminder that Randy Zoller is no longer doing his usual thing in The Triumph Clubs Wine Run.

Vice President/ Membership: Lynne not in attendance, From club members best guesses there were 68 and Jan had sent **Zoll** a new one from the last mail to Lynne making a total of 69.

Secretary: Dick Schmidt: Thanked Lisa Mandell and Debbie Durham for their part in note taking at the last few meetings so meeting minutes could have the usual sort of normal look to them..

Additionally, on the subject of meeting day change on our behalf. "When" the meeting is, is not the problem, it's "where" it is, Jan can't drive very far giver her night vision, so please go back to the 2nd Wednesday. We are working on a solution. ..

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin indicated that the bank balance is still fine.

Newsletter: Essentially, keep those cards and letters coming.

Activities: Bob verified that October 18th will be the club October Fest event at his house in Ramona. The club will supply Brats, soft drinks and paper plates/utensiles with the attendees bringing side dishes, and any favorite drinks.

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

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Position vacant

Old Business: None

New Business: November is election of officers. Please think how you can give the club a hand.

The Philly Sandwich Shop has been bought -or— is joining forces with another eatery on Miramar Rd..Exact details available elsewhere.

Gisela Putzke was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned 7.45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Dick Schmidt, secretary







participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 - \$15 dollars. NO "white elephants" please.

This year we will again have a catered buffet lunch of Roast beef, Turkey and Ham with all the trimmings, side dishes and of course dessert.

Cost is \$25 dollars per member and \$30 dollars for non member guests in advance. This includes admission to the Automotive Museum.

Please RSVP and send checks/\$ made out to the Austin Healey Club of San Diego or (AHCSD) to:

Lynne Stark 1164 Benjami

1164 Benjamin Place

El Cajon, Ca 92020

By Monday December 1st.

This year we will also again have a silent auction/raffle to help as a club fundraiser. Please email me or Lou Galper and let us know what items, car, holiday or other you wish to donate.

Please contact me at home (619)579-7551 or cell (619)733-7785 or email redjag99@sbcglobal.net to RSVP, let me know about auction/raffle donations or with any questions or concerns about the party or to volunteer to help setup or clean up. I hope to see you at the party!

Activities

Bugeye BBQ -- November 8

Bugeye cruise starts at 9am BBQ starts at 12n We will meet at the Windmill along I-5 and Palomar Airport Rd. at 9am. From there we will drive together down the coast to Del Mar and then head up through Ranch Santa Fe then to John Felt's house in Vista. If you plan on attending please RSVP (johnrfelt@hotmail.com) so I can figure how much food and drinks we will need. (Donations of food or drinks are accepted too)

Triumph Sports Car Club 2014 Wine Run

November 23rd 10:00 AM

Meet at the park and ride at Scripps Summit Drive

Details on Page 15

Annual Holiday party!

Saturday December 13th at 11am at the Automotive Museum (upper level) in Balboa Park. See details on this page

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Wednesday, December 31 beginning at 2:30pm. The location will be the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery at the Westfield Mission Valley Center, 1640 Camino del Rio North, San Diego.





British Car Day

October seems to be the month for great 'get togethers'. Oktoberfest happens then and Halloween parties pop up all over and it begins the 'birthday season' around our house. It is also the month of British Car Day. The Embarcadero Park North changes from a peaceful scenic peninsula to a virtual car museum for all brands British. The long drive from Chula Vista was less than satisfactory. Not wanting to drive the freeway, I chose to come north via Harbor Blvd. That was a mistake! I think the city has forgotten that Harbor Blvd. exists south of the ball park. I believe it has not had any improvement since World War II. At least that is how it felt bouncing from one pot hole to the next. Rodeo bull riders have smoother rides.

I arrived early to find an almost empty park and no Healeys. That soon changed as MG's,









Triumphs, Sunbeams,

Morgans, Rolls,

Bentleys, Delorians, Austins, Jensens, Jaguars, Morris, Minis, all rolled in and found their places on the

grass. About 20 or so Healeys lined up in the center of the action alongside the donut and coffee tent and in the direct line of the PA system. We had no trouble hearing all the announcements. In fact, it was so loud it reminded me of when I was a teenager working in the planer mill of Scott Lumber company.

I think the first 5 or 6 Healeys to arrive were Bugeyes. Whooeee was happy to have 9 of his brothers to hang out with. They were all his playmates (Bugeyes) and none of his little sisters.





Sometime around mid

morning a reporter from channel 6, Tabitha Lipkin, came by to chat with some of the drivers. She owns a Mini and seemed to enjoy our Healeys.

There was somewhat a mixup with the trophy presentations. The British Car Council needs to work on this part of the day. Winners were announced in one place and the trophies were given out in another. There was also some

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Winners!

For Big Healeys: Lou and Debbie in a BN1

For Sprites: Ed Matheus First Place for his Bugeye





For Sprites: Bill Mayer Second Place for his Bugeye



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The next improvement (because it is the cheapest) is a new license plate frame. Whooeee has been buzzing around with a naked license plate and I need to correct that. I looked all over for a frame that indicated anything Healey and found nothing. There were plenty dealership frames and some with goofy sayings and some with gaudy frills and some touting major brands (Benz, BMW, Chevy, Ford, Ferrari, etc). None of which were worthy of Whooeee. So, I decided to design my own. I had a Sprite logo buried in a box in a closet which I



dug out, cleaned up and repainted. Then for about 10 bucks I ordered a plain frame from Amazon and mated the logo to it. Wah lah!! A cool, one of a kind license plate frame to dress up



Whooeee's rear end.

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question about the voting. All this amounted to a let down for the winners. It was awkward to watch the officials digging around in cardboard boxes finding the correct award while the recipient stood by waiting. It also



did not lend itself for good photography.

By the way, San Diego Austin Healey Club brought home three trophies, two firsts and one second.

See the winners in another article on page 7





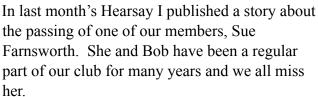
Sue Farnsworth



Ramona. So, invitations went out to family and friends to come for the memorial. People came from their



family, their



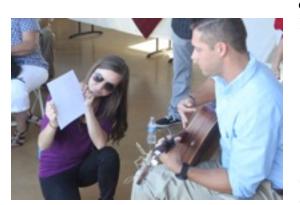
This month Bob and his family decided to host a memorial service for Sue at their home in



neighborhood in Ramona, and from their past. The couple involved in that blind date that started it all were there, as well as Rick's two friends from high school.

The driveway and garage was filled with friends who came to encourage Bob and his family and to pay tribute to

Sue. Everyone had an opportunity to share memories and a sudden



outbreak of hay fever had everyone reaching for a tissue.

It was a great day remembering, sharing, encouraging, and laughing.

Sue Farnsworth, you were loved by many, you will be missed.





Octoberfest

Our annual October party in Ramona was different this year. We still went to Farnsworth's as Sue would have wanted us to. But some of the joy of the season was missing. None the less, Healeys rolled in and pots of delicious food appeared on the counter. Bob was backed up by his kids Laurie and Don, Rick and Donna and his grand





daughter Desiree and his sister, Joanne. Brats and hot dogs came off the grill and into waiting plates loaded with a wide array of side dishes. Good eats have always been a

consistent part of Octoberfest.

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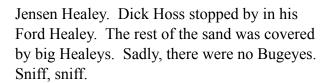
were not as

many Healeys as there has been in the past. However, there was variety. Bob and Barbara brought their Jensen













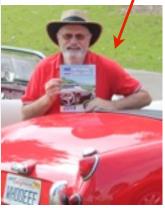
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- 47 local chapters across the continent.







November Bîrthdays

Norm Brewer	4
Gary Dolmage	8
Sam Talbert	11
Mike Williams	11
Lisa Mandell	14
Jill Darland	22







November Anniversaries

Jeanne Conroy & Gerry Paquette	11/01/09
Abbe & Ed Neumeyer	11/02/02
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Jill & Ronald Darland	11/21/87



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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 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

2014 CotY Standings (as of 10/20/2014)

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The Triumph Sports Car Club invites you to the 2014 Wine Run

November 23rd 10:00 AM

Meet at the park and ride at Scripps Summit Drive

(Just east of I15 off of Scripps Poway Parkway—1st street north)

We will leave the parking lot at 10:30 for a nice drive to Santa Ysabel arriving by noon. This year we have brought the wineries to a very nice restaurant for your enjoyment.

Chef Jeremy has selected a menu for your gastronomic delight.

We will have a wine tasting first and then have a sit down lunch where you will order from the chef's menu. Adult beverages, including any wine tasted, coffee, tea, and soda are available. All items are priced individually so that you only purchase and pay for what you desire.



Wine tasting from these select wineries: La Serenissima Vineyards and Winery, Tony will bring his 2013 Arneis, his 2010 Claret and his 2011 Syrah. The Arneis is \$20 a bottle, the Claret is \$23 a bottle, and the Syrah is \$25 a bottle. Milagro Farms will be bringing their 2013-Sauvignon Blanc their 2012-Barbera, and their 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon. All six wines - \$8 tasting fee and bottles will be for sale (two white wines and 4 red wines) The tasting fee and any purchases would be directly through the wineries. Tony is the Vintner from La Serenissima . Milagro Farms has yet to identify their representative. This is a great opportunity as La Serenissima does not have a public tasting room and Tony will be available to answer any questions.

First Course

Lobster Bisque with Sherry - Cup \$5 Bowl \$7

Or

Garden Salad with Avocado, Garden Vegetables, Organic Greens, House Croutons, Red Wine Sage Vinaigrette and Manchego Cheese - \$7

Or

Julian Apple Salad with Organic Greens, Julian Apples, Candied Walnuts, Bleu Cheese Dressing and Bleu Cheese Crumbles - \$9

Crispy Brussels Sprouts with Ponzu Sauce, Red Pepper Flakes, Brown Sugar and Ginger - \$8

Second Course

Bacon Cheese Burger with Cheddar Cheese, Caramelized Onions, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon and Garlic Herb Fries (The Famous Gloopy Burger) - \$14

Or

Beer Battered Halibut Fish and Chips with Chipotle Aioli - \$16

Or

Flat Iron Steak with Green Peppercorn Cognac Sauce and Garlic Herb Fries-\$19

Or

Gourmet Quinoa Lunch Bowl with Marinated Portabella Mushroom, Zucchini and Avocado - \$10

Or

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Third Course

Famous Apple Cobbler with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream and Caramel Brandy Sauce - \$8

Or

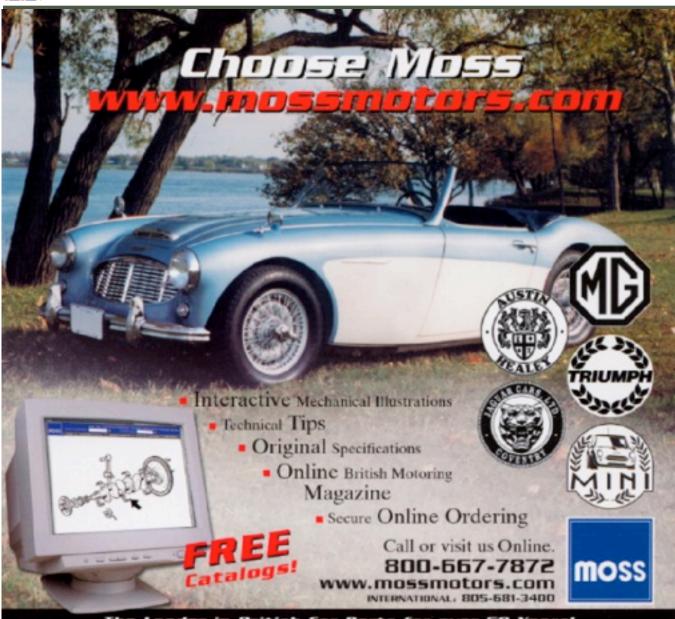
Crème Bruele of the Day - \$10

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