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**From The Editor:**

It's holiday season! It is a surprise to me how life changes around mid November. Political ads are exchanged for 'black Friday'

ads. The crowds at Costco intensify. Where the family is going to gather becomes a question to deal with. And how am I going to maintain my sanity during this party season tests all the barriers of propriety and health.

Thinking 'Healey' gets pushed into the background. Activities begin to tail off and the CotY award has already been determined, so the need to drive Whooeee is eased for a while.

However, just this morning I was reminded again why I like living here. The weather girl came on with a warning to all living along the I 95 corridor. "You are going to have a horrid drive to grandma's house for Thanksgiving. Another storm is crawling up the Atlantic seaboard and will attack New York again. I wonder, is God telling us something?"

You have to feel sorry for folks condemned to living in and around Buffalo. Seven feet, FEET! of snow.

December Meeting

The December meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on December 13 at the San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park.



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On the Cover: Terry Cowan's 3000 Mark III BJ8 which he drove to victory in the CotY Award challenge. Congratulations!!

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



Happy Holidays

Yes, they are upon us.

First up, a big **Thank You** to all the folks to Volunteered to continue doing the jobs that keep the club going!! **VP** -- Lynne Stark; **Secretary** -- Dick Schmidt; **Money Man** -- Mike Dolphin; **Activities** -- Lou Galper & perhaps Bob

Farnsworth (not sure as of yet); **Web Master & Coty Point Counter Man** -- Rick Snover; **Club Delegate**, -- Mike Williams; **Editor & Chief** -- Sam Talbert, without whom we would be unaware of most things; **BCCC Rep** -- yours truly!!

Speaking of which, we picked **Pauma Valley Country Club** again for Rolling British Car Day. **RBCD** will be 4/19/2015. So, those of you who enjoyed last years run should be all smiles, for those who didn't, **Yur Not The Boss Of Me!!**

Also, don't forget that we raised the minimum value of the exchange gifts to 20.00 - 25.00 which I am sure we were already doing. I'm not sure what you can buy for less than 20.00 that someone might want, although I have seen some pretty cool stuff @ Costco in both ranges!!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone @ the **Holiday Party** on the **13th of December** at the Automotive Museum. Don't forget to let Lynne or Lou know if you have something to donate for the raffle to help offset the cost of the party, and keep Mr Dolphin & Lynne smiling!!!

Also, I will checking out additional places for next years meetings and move us around a bit as well. Although I really like the room @ The Mainstream, the service as well as the specials, and the food is better than most places we meet!!

If we can make it, it looks like the Tilted Kilt for early (English) New Years could be a blast. If Lisa & I can make it, I may even wear my Kilt!!

Hope you have / had a wonderful Thanksgiving....

And Lets Get The Paaaartay Started, See you on the 13th!!!

Your Prez Again, Sir Terrance :~)

President's Message:



Editor's Note: Terry won the CotY Award this year driving his 3000 Mark III BJ8.





November 2014 Healey Meeting Minutes

The November 12th 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~.

John Banales, Don Benke*, Terry Cowan*, Debbie Durham, Lou Gallper~, Bob Humphreys*, John McCoy, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert, Sandy & Sandy Watt, Lee & Julie White*, Erich Wolf.

Meeting was called to order at 7.25 p.m. by president Terry Cowan .

General Discussions:

Largely about the Christmas party. Discussed the costs again and this year is under control, however the future is bringing inflation so various ideas were mentioned. .Changing the banquet food selections, limiting the foods to light hors d'oeuvres or desserts. Get the gray matter going for next year..

Vice President/ Membership: Lynne indicated the membership count was 70. Think I understand her to be putting out an updated roster..

Secretary: Again thanked club members for taking down meeting notes. To verify our meeting presense situation, Jan is not able to drive very far in the winter dark so where the meeting is held is important. I can navigate but not drive. O.K.- beating dead horse..

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin not present. The bank statement was however part of the evenings P.O. box mail pickup and a peek at the balance eliminated some of the angst we were feeling over the Christmas party costs. To ease this further. Rick Snover made a motion that we front \$500.00 for the various surprises that can pop up when doing an event like this. Motion was seconded and passed.

Newsletter: Sam indicated he will be concentrating on the yearbook to be dedicated to the COTY points winner, however If you would like your own customized yearbook he will make one for you. You will need to supply him with the source materials, pictures, articles, etc. for its basis. If all you want is a "generic" 2014 book, those can be had also. Just let him know as soon as you can. All books are \$ 60.00 except the COTY winners copy.

Activities: Coming up for December is obviously the Christmas Party on Saturday December 13th. Please get those reservations in to Lynne. Also check to see if you have any silent auction items to help defray the party cost. Send Lynne a list of what the items are, not who is donating them. Excellent discussion in the November newsletter activities page on all this.

As usual, for complete coverage of other events coming, see the dedicated activities page

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Position vacant

Old Business: None

New Business: Election of 2015 officers. If those were new, that would be something.

President Terry Cowan

Vice President Lynne said she will continue in this position till some loose ends get taken care of.

Secretary Dick Schmidt

Treasurer Mike Dolphin

Newsletter Sam Talbert

Activities Lou Galper, also will contact Bob Farnsworth to see if he will return as part of the team.

The lucky dinner entrée winner was Julie White..

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 p.m...

Respectfully submitted
Dick Schmidt, secretary





Then all the runoff from the melt will flood everything. And now the weather cutie announces another storm. Hello, it's only November! Real winter isn't even here yet! Boy, Buffalo could sure use some global warming about now. Perhaps we could send them some of our drought.

All this means is the decision to take Whooooe out for a drive is purely my choice.



Mother nature has no voice in the matter. So, Whooooe and I will see you at the Holiday party at the San Diego Auto Museum in Balboa



Park on Dec. 13. Merry Christmas anyway! Whether it is 'white' or 'bright' doesn't really matter we're driving a Healey!!

Activities

Put your car up on blocks, disconnect the battery, stabilize the gasoline, squirt a dab of oil in each cylinder, cover your car with a soft protective covering, **NOT!!!!!!** We live in beautiful San Diego, so get 'em out and drive 'em.

Here are a few activities coming up in the Holiday season and into the new year.

Dec. 13 -- Holiday Party. At the San Diego Automotive Museum 11 a.m.

Dec. 31 -- English New Year (*You'll have to figure out when 12 o'clock is in England*) at the Tilted Kilt.



April 19 -- Rolling British Car Day at the Pauma Valley Country Club.



Triumph Club Wine Tour

23 November

The annual Triumph Club Wine Tour was held on Sunday, 23 November.

The weather was great, the sun warm until we reached Santa Ysabel. There it was very cool and windy. There were approximately 40 persons on the tour with three AHCS D club members.



The tour left the Park and Ride near Scripps- Poway Parkway and took a scenic drive on Highland Valley Rd to the Principi de Tricase Winery. The winery is new and has only been open a short while. Alfonso Gallone, the owner, is a recent Italian transplant, who makes his wine the old-fashioned way with an ancient variety of imported Italian grapes. The varieties of wines he makes are not well known. They are of outstanding quality and contain no sulfites. Alfonso guarantees “no headaches” from his wine. He also has a collection of Italian cars – mostly Fiats and Bianci’s. In typical Italian fashion, his wife put out more snacks and

desserts than we could possibly eat.

The next stop was the restaurant, Jeremy’s On the Hill. Some of you may remember the location as the old Chicken Shack. The food was outstanding with an extensive menu to suit everyone. If you go, try the Lobster Bisque with Sherry. The Crème Brûlée dessert will amaze you. There were two wineries there with samples to taste. La Serenissima Winery does not have a public tasting room. Milagro Farms Winery was also there. Both had a number of very good wines to try.

The tour was held earlier this year to avoid the Holiday rush and have better weather. We have done a number of the Wine Tours in the past. For a number of reasons, we were unable to attend for several years. We plan to attend more often. The quality of the tour and wines make the list of “Must Do” events for local car Clubs.

Bob & Barbara Humphreys

Editor’s Note: *The photo of Bob’s car is not from the Wine Tour. Since he did not have any photos, I chose one from the La Jolla tour back in February.*



Editor's Note: As most of you know Sue Farnsworth passed away in October of this year. I have commented on her in the November Hearsay, and I don't want to repeat myself here. However, I did put together a video chronicling her life and the memorial service. If you would like to view it you can see it on Youtube at: <http://youtu.be/U54otxzoOtE>

Second Wednesdays

Terry mentioned that we would be looking for some different places to meet. In 2014 we met in two different restaurants. We met at the Philadelphia Sandwich Shop in Kearney Mesa and the Mainstream Cafe in Poway. Both these restaurants were good for us, but the Philly Sandwich shop has moved north and joined another shop. The Mainstream had only one drawback, it is in Poway. Udo would say what's wrong with that? He'd know if he had to drive 45 minutes to get there. I like the Mainstream but I would like it if we could find another restaurant a bit further south. At any rate here are some photos from our meetings.



January



February



March



April



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May



June



July



August



September



October



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November



December 2013

**Some Random
Photos of 2014
Events**

Healeys on the Green



Breakfast by the Bay



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December Birthdays

Barbara Humphreys	1
Susan Virden-Kwiat	10
George Hurley	16
Sue Farnsworth	22
Nancy Stalker	30
Lynne Stark	30
Aeint de Boer	31



December Anniversaries

Sue & Craig Turner	12/01/79
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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Octoberfest



Bug Eye Bar-B-Q



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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.

FINAL 2014 COTY STANDINGS

(as of 11/23/2014)

CONGRATULATIONS TO TERRY COWAN & LISA MANDELL - 2014 CAR OF THE YEAR!

Members	Car	Pts	Members	Car	Pts
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	114	Hart, S	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	16
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	82	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	16
Farnsworth, B&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	60	Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	15
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	60	McCrae, M & Karen S	AH 100-6 BN4	14
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	58	Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	14
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	56	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	14
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	56	Cacciatore, C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	50	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	12
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	48	Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12
Cowan, T	AH Sprite AN5 Sprinzel	36	Newman, D&C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	34	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	9
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	32	Kind, KAH	3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Schmidt, MJ	AH Sprite Mk IV AN9	32	Pendleton, J&L	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Dolphin, M Jr	AH Sprite AN5	28	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	24	Arndt, C&N	Mini Cooper	4
Macken, H	AH 100 (Modified)	22	Banales, John	AH 3000 Mk III	4
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	20	DeButts, D	AH Sprite AN5	4
Kirkland, S	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	20	Farnsworth, R&D	Triumph America	4
Sharp, C&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	20	Galper, L	Jaguar 120	4
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