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**From The Editor:****Da Wheel
(Part 2)**

It has been a journey. As you may remember this project is completely

'out of the box' for me. My first thought was, "how hard could it be, it's just a little

woodwork."

Well in the process of learning 'a little woodwork' I have managed to completely exhaust the list of ways you could mess it up. I

have a whole box dedicated to scraps and mess ups. One lesson I learned right away is the necessity of the right tools. Trying to work with 'make do' tools is a short cut to disaster. So, one good thing is now you have a good excuse for a trip to Home Depot or Harbor Freight for some new tools. Or you might do like I



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July Meeting**BULLY'S EAST**

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On the Cover: PMO 200 Running strong in the Wine Country Classic in Sonoma, CA

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Hey There Healeyites

Its that time of year again...Del Mar Fair...oh yeh sorry San Diego County Fair...4th of July...Car Shows...overheating Healeys...Etc Etc !!

We missed any club folks who happened to be @ **Sonoma for the Wine Country Classic**...which was not without adventure. Gearbox issues with Pete's car had us busy for a good part of the weekend. We did get it sorted out only to have the Pertronix fail during the final few laps of the race on Sunday. But until then Pete was having a very good race.

(Note: **Do Not** leave your **Pertronix** on for any extended period without the car running, **It WILL FAIL!!**)

Dewey found out her racing belts were **too old** by two months. So she had to run out and install replacements before they would let her go out, always fun. 500 miles from home and at the last minute, which means you also pay the premium price for your cool new belts!!

Dewey finished, although I don't know her placing at the finish.

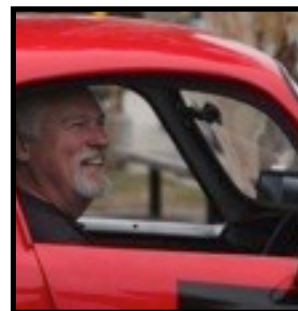
PMO ran well qualifying 9th and finishing **7th overall and 1st in class**. It had only a small gearbox issue, popping out of 4th gear under minor deceleration. While that is not a good thing it wasn't much of an issue at this track.

Also remember, we will be racing again this year at **Laguna Seca** during the **Pre-Reunion August 7-9** as well as the **Re-Union August 13-16**. There will also be a Healey car corral during the Re-Union event put on by **Golden Gate Club**. Please let us know if you want to participate in that event parking.



First thing up now that we and the Black Widow are back in San Diego is the **MCRD Classic on the Bay** this weekend **June 28th**. Then there is the **4th of July Party** at Warren's House. For those of you not going to **Conclave 2015 in Gettysburg on July 19th**, we have been invited to join the **AHA @ the British Car Show In Oxnard**. Let Bob know if you want to join in on that event!! Check out the Activities page for more details.

President's Message:





June 2015 Healey Meeting Minutes

The June 10, 2015 meeting was held at the Mainstream Bar and Grill at 13385 Poway Rd. Poway

27 members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys, other British~.*

Don Benke*, Norm Brewer*, Terry Cowan*, Lex Dunn, Deborah Durham, Bob Farnsworth*, Lou Galper*, Dick & Deborah Hoss, Bob Humphreys*, Lisa Mandell, Ed Matheus*, John McCoy, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert*, Warren Voth, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy, Erich Wolf,

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by president Terry Cowan.

General Discussions, comments:

Terry had the opportunity to get in a bit more racing and this time better fortune smiled on him. At results end, he pulled out a first in class and a fifth overall.. His continuing fun is the fact that PMO doesn't look like a Sprite and the other drivers only get "bent" when they later find what did them in.

Vice President/ Membership:

Lynne stated that the membership count is 64 memberships. Somehow this meeting topic got tangled with various conversations dealing with our club joining into more events with the Assoc. Most members know that the LA Club is geographically spread out over a large region and having somewhere around 170 members. This drives a different meeting style than we have and they hold what they call **Calif. Healey Week** as their biggie in addition to group geography events like a portable dyno tune-up day at someones home. This is a business Board Meeting discussion to identify needs, desires, motives etc. and then come up with something to present to the membership Later.

Secretary: No comments related to the minutes.

Treasurer:

Mike Dolphin not present, however some past board members (treasurers) peeked at the account and found that we are in ok shape.

Newsletter:

Sam indicated that he was leaving town for a bit on the 23rd, and could anyone with material for the newsletter please get it to him by the 20th. Thanks so much.

Activities:

As hinted at last month, the July activity will be a gathering at Warren Voth's home on Saturday the 4th. Actually Independence Day. Lynne asked for a show of hands of those present that would probably attend and got a count of 20 or so. She indicated that she would buy "club provided stuff" for about 30 People. That would be soft drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, buns etc. Other meat dishes you might want, You provide as well as other drink choices. Also please bring a side dish or a desert to share. Folding chairs are always a smart move as is (for me at least) spending some time in a Thomas Guide. There will probably be two BBQs going.

Regalia: Open position.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Open position.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Erich Wolf was the lucky dinner entree winner.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Dick Schmidt, secretary





Activities

By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

Don't forget to register for California Healey Week

Every Saturday 7-9 am Cars and Coffee at the donut shop at the corner of Bonita and Otay Lakes Rds.

June 28 MCRD car classic on the bay, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Show Cars Enter 7 am – 9 am

Well-behaved dogs, coolers and sunshades welcome. All vehicles and items are subject to search. Register on line <http://www.mccsmcrd.com/carclassic/index.html>

July 4 4th of July Celebration

Warren Voth's, 5554 Riggs Road, El Cajon CA 92019, 12:00 pm. Club will furnish hot dogs, hamburger, chicken, soft drinks and condiments. Bring a side dish or desert and chairs.

July 19 Central Coast British Car Club's British Car Show in Oxnard

The Central Coast British Car Club's British Car Show Sunday, July 19 at the Channel Islands Harbor Park in Oxnard, 9am - 3pm. Cars, entertainment, food and more cars. Jaguar is the featured marque this year. Registration is \$35 in advance, \$45 day of show. AHASC is supporting this event, which is the Clubs July Event (4 Spirit Points) and proposes that we, AHCSO join them. Several of the AHASC will be leaving L.A. Saturday, 18 July staying at The Marriott Courtyard in Oxnard at \$175. Anyone interested can book it on the Marriott website or on Expedia. Both have free cancellation privileges. Contact me (Bob Farnsworth 760-787-5737) and I will coordinate with the AHASC. Sign up forms at <http://centralcoastbritishcarclub.com/>

July 19-24 Enclave 2015, Gettysburg, PA

Healeys on Hallowed Ground (AHCA Conclave and AHSTC Encounter combines) at Military Park, Gettysburg, PA. www.enclave2015.com

August 2 Vista Rod Run

26th Annual Vista Rod Run on Historic Route 395 9am – 3pm on Main Street Vista, CA <http://www.vistarodrun.com/>

August 8 23rd Annual National City Automobile Heritage Day

<http://www.automobileheritageday.com/>

Sept. 19-20 Coronado Speed Fest.

Bob Farnsworth has ordered Car Club Coral passes and will be available a few weeks prior to event. <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org>

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*Activities Continued from Page 5***Sept. 26-27 English Motors at Fairbrook**

We look forward to seeing you at the seventh annual event on September 26, 2015 for the tour and September 27, 2015 for the judged show. You must pre-register to have your car judged.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is limited to the first 250 cars; Registration for English Motors at Fairbrook will be available on the day of the event only if the 250-vehicle limit has NOT been reached.

It is mandatory that each vehicle has a fully charged fire extinguisher.

Cars registered the day of the show will not be eligible to be judged. Please register your vehicle early to avoid any disappointment.

Pre-registration closes on September 19, 2015.

<http://www.englishmotorsatfairbrook.org/>

October British Car day,**October 24th Oktoberfest, Bob Farnsworth's****Nov. 12-15 California Healey Week:**

Embassy Suites La Quinta, CA Hosted by Austin-Healey Association of So. Calif.

http://www.austin-healey.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=961230&module_id=180804

December Annual Christmas Party

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did and find a friend who has all those tools.

I have now found a piece of curly maple and got everything cut out and glued together. The next step is molding these pieces of wood into a steering wheel shape. This entails a router. This is a fun machine. But it has some issues. One wrong step and your



whole project gets irretrievably ruined and you get to start all over again. The other issue with a router is, it is messy. It flings wood chips randomly all over your garage with abandon. So, you wind up routing for ten minutes and vacuuming up wood chips for the next two days.

Am I discouraged? No, I'll finish it, but a Moto Lita from Moss is looking more and more





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AHASC
Members:

I am
excited to
announce
that we
have just
contracted



with **The Redwoods** in Yosemite - [http://](http://www.redwoodsinyosemite.com)

www.redwoodsinyosemite.com to host our annual gathering next year in June, 2016. They have 120 independent cabins for rent in a community near to the historic **Wawona Hotel**. Since there will be no Healey Rendezvous next year, we have decided to have our normal California Healey Week in historic

Yosemite Park, and we expect strong support and attendance from the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club, in addition to ours and San Diego's. In light of this special event, we have decided to call it "**Yosemite Healey Week**".



Since Yosemite books up quickly, often a year ahead of time, we had to get this planning done earlier than normal. Although we don't have all the details worked out yet, it was imperative to get the venue locked up. **It is equally important that you also make your plans early and book your accommodations NOW, as space will not**

be guaranteed after July 31, 2015.

A flyer announcing this important event is available at www.austin-healey.org, **with directions as to how to book your cabin**. The event registration form will be available in the fall, once the event details are worked out.

Mike Scroggie





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More Photos from New Zealand





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Photos from Sonoma



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July Birthdays

Bob Humphreys	1
Silvia Torres	6
Edwin Neumeyer	8
John Banales	13
Jo-Ann Carberry	14
Allie Snover	16
John Farkash	17
Alice Hurley	17
Neil Tabachki	28
Loreen Wilhelmy	30

July Anniversaries

Gisela and Udo Putzke

7/17/92



24th Annual

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Warren

Voth

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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. AHCS D 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: AHCS D Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCS D 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-AHCS D one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCS D multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

2015 CotY Standings

(as of 6/20/2015)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	74	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	32	Newman, D&C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	28	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	8
Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	26	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	22	Watt, S&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	20	Galper, L	Jaguar 3.8S	5
Stalker, G	AH 100	18	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	5
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	16	Grundies, D&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	14	Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	4
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	14	Valle, E	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12	White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Farnsworth, B	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	12	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	2
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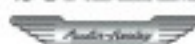
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