



AUGUST 2015

# HEALEY HEARSAY

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## Club of San Diego



**From The Editor:**

I need to get this off my chest. Rick just sent me the CotY standings for this year and Whooooe is so far out in front he is double the second place car. It looks like I am

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scrambling to win the CotY award again. That is far from the truth. In fact, I'm embarrassed to be so far ahead. I'm not gunning for another trophy, I just like driving my car as much as I can. We, here in San Diego, have a distinct advantage when it comes to driving. We can go "top down" all year long whereas other clubs have to contend with rain, snow and in some places oppressive heat. Not so here. Every day is a "Healey Day."

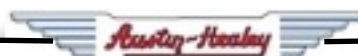
Then why am I so far out in front point wise? Don't you enjoy driving your cars? Do you not like to show them? You don't like hearing about the

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**August Meeting****BULLY'S EAST**

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*August 19, 2015*  
6:30 PM



**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](http://www.sdhealey.org)

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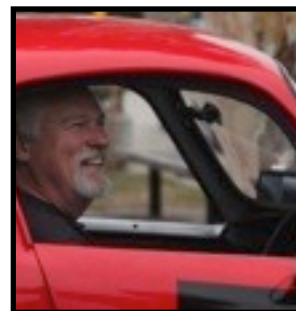




Hey There Healey Folks,

**President's Message:**

Well we owe a big **Thank You** to **Warren** for having the club over to his house for the Fourth of July party, to **Lynne, Deborah & Howard** for setting up & buying food and Howard for his Culinary



Skills!!!

Warren firing was quite a treat as floats. All this along for fun for all who

The British by **Scott Tisdale** and thinks he might have hadn't made him late

I'm not sure if **Enclave 2015**, but looked like it was a is this weekend. We trip to **Laguna Seca City Heritage Day** the 8th!!



his cannon well as some pretty Patriotic pool with some fantastic weather made it attended !!!

Car Show In Oxnard was attended his **BN-6** won a second place. He done better if his Jowett Jupiter with overheating issues!!

any of our members attended from the pictures I have seen it fun event The **26th Vista Rod Run** will be busy getting ready for our and we will miss the **23rd National** show in Kimble Park which is on

Those who joined us last year will remember where we were pitted at Laguna Seca. If you didn't attend we are in the S/W corner by the start-finish bridge, close to the track offices where they can keep a close eye on us!!

Most folks who attended last months meeting @ **Bully's East** enjoyed it, so we will be there again. The August meeting will be on the **19th instead of the 12th!!**

Please get a hold of us if you come up to Monterey, remember we will also be joined at the track by **John & Vickie Chatham & Family, Geroge Holt** and other fun Healey folk!!

If Not we'll See You @ Bully's!!

**Happy Healeying, Terry**





## July 2015 Healey Meeting Minutes

**The July 15 2015 meeting was held at Bully's East at 2401 Camino del Rio S., Mission Valley**

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

Don & Pat Benke\*, Norm Brewer\*, Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin, Deborah Durham, Bob Farnsworth, Bob Humphreys\*, Rusty & Judie Massie, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover~, Sam Talbert\*, Sandy Watt, Warren Voth,.

*Meeting was called to order at 7.20 pm by president Terry Cowan.*

### **General Discussions, comments:**

Three of the New Zealanders our down under travelers met while there, were at our meeting, bringing their dollars up here to help our sagging economy. I have no names, but a couple joined our club – yea.

The Christmas party came up and Terry said he would look into the options.

Fairbrook Farms and English Motors show are sneaking closer.

**Vice President/ Membership:** Lynne is out for surgery on her hand. No membership update available.

**Secretary:** No comments related to the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Mike Dolphin reported on our bank balance. We are quite solvent.

**Newsletter:** Sam indicated he had found another activity that might be fun to try. The event is called “Cars and Coffee” and is an event every Saturday 7-9 am, happening in Bonita (Corner of Bonita and Otay Lakes roads). He mentioned driving instructions (805 South to Bonita Rd. then east to Otay Lakes Rd. in the Von's parking lot) which did not appear to be too complicated. Might be good for a group of five or so to try.

**Activities:** Bob passed on a bit of cautionary information. This supports the information passed on by Mike Scroggie in our July newsletter indicating that the June 2016 Calif Healey Week will be held in Yosemite and that if you plan to attend that event NOW is the time to make reservations. Space will not be guaranteed after July 31, 2015.

For the Octoberfest activity, this will be held at the Farnsworth's on October 24th.

Coronado Speed Fest was mentioned. We will have Corral passes for the 19th and 20th.

*As usual check the dedicated activity pages to flesh out any events you need information on.*

**Regalia:** Open position.

**Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council:** Open position.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

*Judie Massie, one of our new members, was the lucky dinner entree winner.*

*Meeting adjourned 8.30 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, secretary





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roommate in college who had one just like yours?

I can figure only two ways to remedy this situation. 1. I'll stop driving my car so much. I'll just roll it into the garage and look at it. Then I can adjust my driving to the level of everyone else. That way we can all save our cars for special occasions and bring them to shows and parades in trailers. We can keep



them secured in our garages and maybe encase them in containers of inert gas to preserve them. Then the world can go on without the smell of oil or the cacophonous roar of exhaust. 2. Or we can baptize the streets of San Diego county with Castrol and disturb all the dogs as we roar by on our way to preaching to the world, "Healeys are alive and running well!!"

I choose the latter and if you don't want the CotY award, I'll gladly accept it, and Whooooee and I will roar off into the sunset!



## *Activities*

**By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper**

**Don't forget to register for California Healey Week. Group rate guaranteed prior to October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Every Thursday Ramona American Graffiti Cruise Night. Departs from Ron's Tires, 2560 Main St. (Hwy. 67 next to Boll Weevil) at 7:15 pm.**

**August 2 Vista Rod Run** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Vista Rod Run on Historic Route 395 9am-3pm on Main Street Vista, CA.  
[www.vistarodrun.com](http://www.vistarodrun.com)

**August 8 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National City Automobile Heritage Day**  
<http://www.automobileheritageday.com/>

**August 23 Austin Healy Association of Southern California Club August Event.**  
BOWER'S MUSEUM, SANTA ANA WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT THE OLDE SHIP PUB SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD. (CLUB AUGUST EVENT - 4 SPIRIT POINTS.

The social forces that swirled through the turbulent 1960s crested in 1968. It was a turning point for a generation coming of age and a nation at war. The year saw the peak of the Vietnam War, the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, riots at the Democratic National Convention, assertions

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It started off like a typical July San Diego day; clear and warm. It has been hot all week and we are heading inland where it'll hot -- Pretty but HOT! Think El Cajon and add ten degrees. None-the-less, the trip to the back of

Sycuan is a great Healey drive. Warren Voth's home is perched on the side of a hill overlooking the casino and to everyone's surprise lying in the cross hairs of a wind stream coming off the Pacific and landing in Warren's back patio.



Sitting under the Pomegranate tree it was actually cool. Only about a half dozen Healeys made the drive but

everyone enjoyed the good food and tried to get



Warren to drop a golf ball on the casino with his cannon.



# Toy Shop Goes Racing

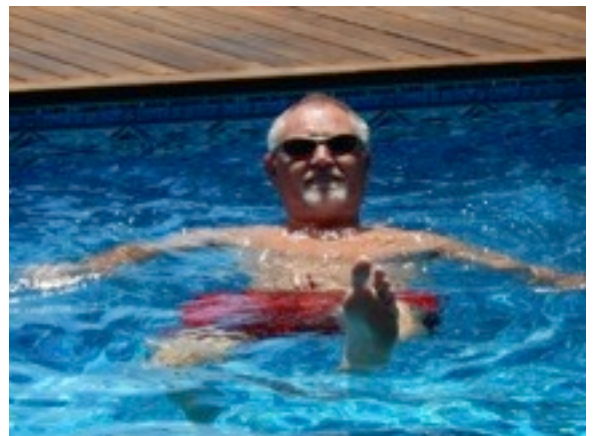
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## FUN ON THE FOURTH AT THE VOTH VENUE





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of Black Power at the Olympic Games and feminist demonstrations at the Miss America pageant. Hair opened on Broadway, Laugh-In debuted and became the number-one show on TV. Bonnie and Clyde and The Graduate picked up Oscars and Johnny Cash gave a legendary performance at Folsom Prison. President Lyndon Johnson spoke of a country "challenged, at home and abroad" in his State of the Union address; his successor, Richard Nixon, promised in his nomination acceptance speech that "the long, dark night for America is about to end." In the closing days of the year, we saw Earth in its entirety for the first time from the window of the Apollo 8 space capsule. Revisit this momentous time in American history through an interactive multi-media exhibition at the world class Bowers. Private introduction to the exhibit and entry: \$15 adults and \$12 seniors. Special opening time for our group at 10AM, no crowds! Lunch will follow a short distance away at the Olde Ship British Pub. This is a joint event being held with the Jaguar Owners Club of Los Angeles, so drive your shiny Healey so we can give them a show. The Olde Ship has a large parking lot in the rear for our cars. Signup on line at [www.austin-healey.org](http://www.austin-healey.org) and click on the event on the calendar (preferred method) or email Steve Kirby at [sackirby@pacbell.net](mailto:sackirby@pacbell.net) **Payment will be on site as a group, so please bring cash.**

**September 19-20 Coronado Speed Fest.**

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

**September 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 have 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 11 British Car Day**

All British cars and motorcycles welcome. Embarcadero Marina Park North, downtown San Diego, 9am to 3pm (Show cars at 7:30am).

Online registration; \$25.

Day of Event registration; \$35.

British motorcycles; \$10. Spectators free.

**<http://sandiegobritishcarday.org/portal/index.php/7-sdbccc-events/31-2015-san-diego-british-car-day>**

**October 24 Oktoberfest, Bob Farnsworth's**

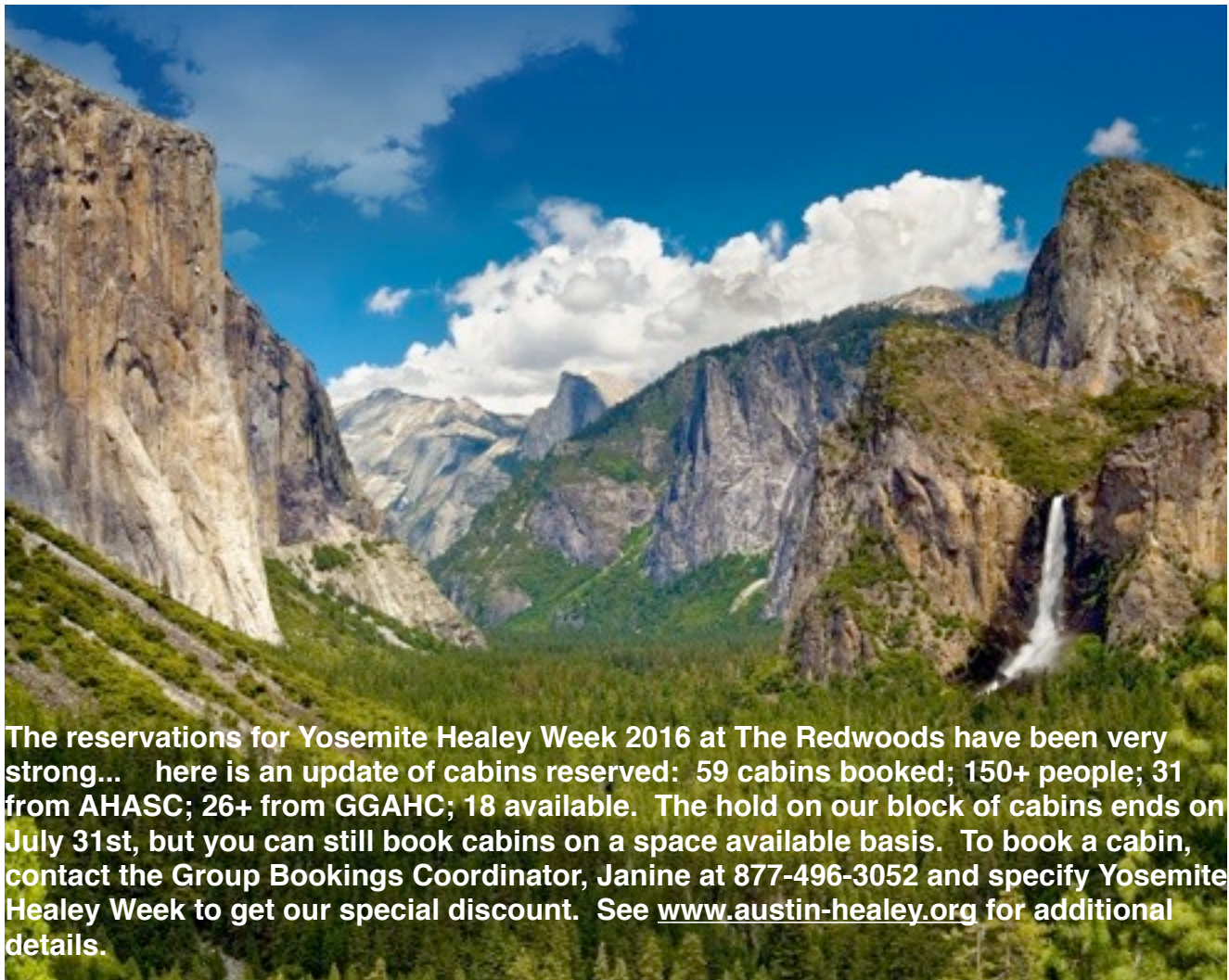
**November 12-15 California Healey Week:**

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**[http://www.austin-healey.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=961230&module\\_id=180804](http://www.austin-healey.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=961230&module_id=180804)**

**December Annual Christmas Party**

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The reservations for Yosemite Healey Week 2016 at The Redwoods have been very strong... here is an update of cabins reserved: 59 cabins booked; 150+ people; 31 from AHASC; 26+ from GGAHC; 18 available. The hold on our block of cabins ends on July 31st, but you can still book cabins on a space available basis. To book a cabin, contact the Group Bookings Coordinator, Janine at 877-496-3052 and specify Yosemite Healey Week to get our special discount. See [www.austin-healey.org](http://www.austin-healey.org) for additional details.

**Happy Healeying, Mike Scroggie**  
**[Mike@mikescroggie.com](mailto:Mike@mikescroggie.com)**

The headquarters for this epic event will be The Redwoods in Yosemite (<http://redwoodsinyosemite.com>). 120 cabins nestled in a community, some within walking distance to the historic Wawona Hotel.



**The Redwoods Event Center**

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**Editor's Note:** *We received this request from the British Car Club Council asking that we from the SDAHHC pitch in and help out at the 2015 British Car Day. If you can help, contact british Car Club Council.*

## **British Car Day needs volunteers.**

British Car Day is coming October 11, but we need volunteers now to help get ready to put on this great car show. Volunteers will get free registration and the satisfaction of being part of one of San Diego's longest running and most successful car shows.

The following list contains most of our volunteer needs. For most items procedures are in place and other volunteers will help you understand what you need to do. If you can help, please respond to this email and we'll include you in the meet planning.

Tom Wright, Chair  
British Car Club Council

Webmaster: Assist an experienced volunteer with the web site, then take over.

Email: Assist an experienced volunteer with our mass mailings, then take over.

Trophies: Handle ordering the trophies; artwork and vendor are in place.

Giveaway: Arrange the artwork and production of the item for each registrant.

T-Shirts: Arrange the artwork and production of the usual T-Shirt.

Vests: Arrange artwork and production for vests for officials.

Coffee: Arrange for coffee for registrants.

Banner: Arrange artwork and order banner for registration gazebo.

Vendors: Assist experienced volunteer in lining up appropriate vendors.

Publicity: Assist experienced volunteer with publicity.

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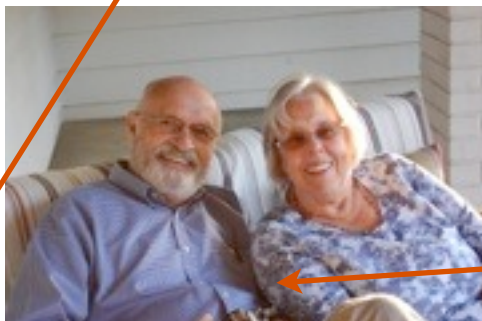
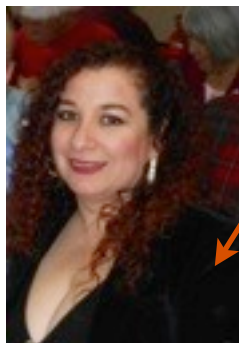
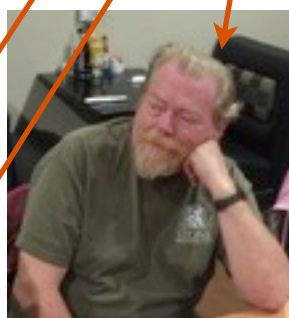
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**www.healeyclub.org**



### 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 Williams	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	8/28/58



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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. AHCSO 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: 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.

## 2015 CotY Standings

(as of 7/20/2015)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	90	Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	42	Newman, D&C	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	38	Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	10
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	26	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	8
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	26	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	26	Watt, S&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	18	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	Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	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
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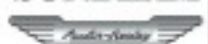
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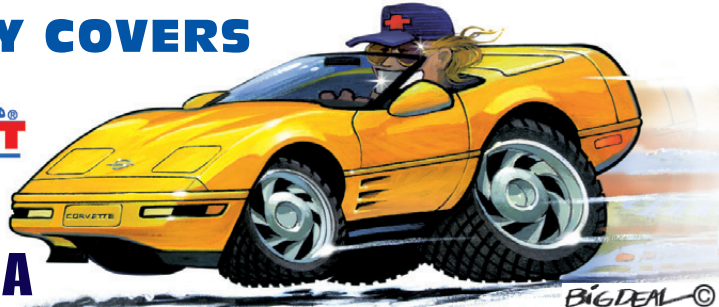
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