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HEALEY HEARSAY

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**From The Editor:****Da Wheel
part 3**

When last I talked to you about my steering wheel journey I was working on a piece of curly maple. Well I got it all cut out and pieced together and even got the bolt holes drilled. Bolts, by the way, came from Chula Vista Bolts, a hole in the wall shop down on Bay Blvd., and **ONLY** there.

Now comes the finishing process. That means hours and hours of sanding. First with 60 grit, then 100, then 220, then 400, then with pumice, then finally with rottenstone. With that all done it wasn't the right color. Now it is trips to Lowes to find the right color. By the way the color they publish on the charts is not necessarily the same color you will get on your piece of wood. After staining a pile of curly maple scraps I arrived at the correct stain. Then multiple coats of varnish produced a shiny wooden steering wheel.

Now I'm ready to install it. But the wheel I got for my birthday looks pretty good. So my new curly maple wheel sat on my desk while I tried to

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October Meeting

**October 14 @ 6:30.
Szechuan Mandarin
5855 Mission Gorge Rd**



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On the Cover: Pete Smith's Bugeye that he raced until he had a heart attack at Monterey last month. His car ran at Speedfest but it was piloted by Bill Rookridge

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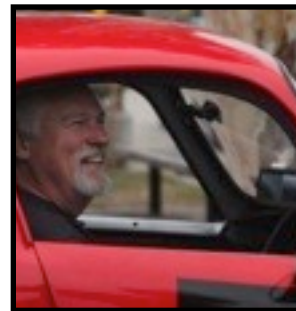


Hello Healey Folks...

President's Message:

Holy Moly!! This year has just flown by. I can't believe its October already. As Bob mentioned don't forget to register for California Healey Week before Oct 13th for the group rate.

If you like a good donut and Cup "o" Jo, join Sam and sometimes me, at our Vons in Bonita at Cars & Coffee from 7 to 9AM every Saturday. Get there early if you want an up front spot!!



We had some pretty good racing @ **Speedfest** where PMO finished 1st in class and 5th overall. It was our best finish yet for our home event. We had a very nice paddock setup this year even though we were much farther away from the car show and display areas. Pete Smith's bugeye developed some engine issues with our friend Bill Rooklidge at the helm. Dewey had a good run in her Sprite. We were also joined by Lon Walters in his Elva, Joe Bigleone in his Karmann Ghia, and David Lambert in his Crosley Special.

Healey Club Visitors & Crew included Steve Kirby AHA VP, Udo & Geisla, Brian Church, Lou &

Debbie, and numerous other friends & family.

Unfortunately the **'Queen of Speedfest'** was missing. Lisa was called out of town at the very last minute. After all her planning and coordinating, her food and new decorations purchases and then the Monday, prior to the race, she left for the East Coast to put out some business fires.

Joe's wife, Robin, Lon, Dewey, Pete and the rest of the crew jumped in to take up Lisa's tasks, but it was certainly not the same with her being gone. Her company did pay for the Big Sunday Foodfest by providing Phils BBQ in her absence. So, **a big THANK YOU, to LISA!!!**

Don't forget. British Car Day is next on the 11th before our monthly meeting on the 14th @ **Szechuan Mandarin 5855 Mission Gorge Rd 6:30**. Then Octoberfest is on the 24th @ Bob's house in Ramona!!

So, it will be a busy Month hope to see you all at BCD!!

Cheers, Terry





September 2015 Healey Meeting Minutes

The September 9 meeting was held at Mainstream Bar & Grill at 13385 Poway Road.

26 members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys*, other British~, Don Benke*, Norm Brewer~, Claire Coombs, Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin, Lex Dunn, Bob Farnsworth, Dick Hoss, Bob Humphries*, Louis Galper, Ed Mathews, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schemerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Chuck Sharp, Howard & Lynne Stark, Rick Snover, Alan W. Snyder, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth, Lee & Julie White*

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

General Discussions, comments: Terry Cowan discussed the Monterey event and mentioned there were 48 cars in his class. Both Terry and his car worked well.

Vice President/ Membership: New member Woodie Snyder has a 1959 BT7 in primrose yellow.

Secretary: No comments related to the minutes

Treasurer: Mike Dolphin reported we are solvent

Newsletter: Sam requested more pictures for newsletter content

Activities: *Holiday party* set for SD Automotive Museum Dec 12, 7am to 3pm and will be catered by Ramona High School culinary students. Menu choices to presented during next meeting.

Octoberfest to take place at Farnsworth's on October 24. *California Healey Week* deadline for registration is October 3, and Mike Scroggie requests items for the silent auction. Display of hands indicate 10 folks plan on attending. *British Invasion* was set for September 12 in North Park Historical Society, and was held at Morley Field. *English Motors at Fairbrook* is scheduled for September 26 & 27 at Fairbrook Farms in Fallbrook, with registration limited to 250 cars—see activities report for more information. *British Car Day* will be held October 11th at the Embarcadero.

Regalia: Open position

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Open position

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Lynne Stark was the lucky dinner entrée winner

Meeting adjourned around 8 pm

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, Secretary





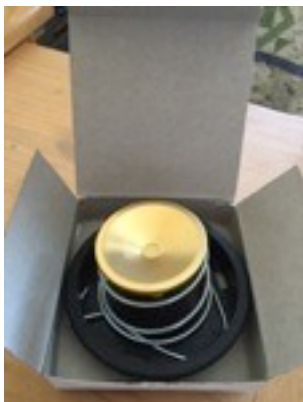
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decide. I did not have a center piece for my new wooden wheel so I turned to Moss Motors. They sell horn buttons that have the Healey emblem that should fit my wheel. When it came it was too big and there was no way to cut it down or squeeze it into the hole.

Bummer!!

However, I found if I took it apart I could make the center portion fit. Wah-lah! Does any body out there need half of a horn button?

Now it is mounted and it looks great. I have an extra wheel that also looks great.



While I was playing around with the curly maple I made the top half of an oak steering wheel that I may be able to mate with the plastic bottom half of the original wheel. That'll make three different wheels. Hummm . . . maybe I should make one for each day of the week.

Activities

By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

Can't believe only three remaining month of the year 2015. Cruising Grand in Escondido and Ramona American Graffiti Cruise Night will resume next spring. Still a lot of fun stuff left for the rest of the year. See you at **British Car day**.

Don't forget to register for California Healey Week. Group rate is guaranteed prior to October 13th.

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

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.

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October 24 - Oktoberfest

Bob Farnsworth's 19791 Via Vista Grande, Ramona, 92065, 760-787-5737. Noon – 4PM,

The Club will provide the bratwursts, buns, condiments, etc., along with soft drinks and ice. Everybody please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and whatever else you might like to drink. ***Bring a chair if you can***, I will have a few.

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November 12-15 California Healey Week:

Embassy Suites La Quinta, CA Hosted by Austin-Healey Association of So. California.
<http://www.austin-healey.org>

December 12th Annual Christmas Party

Automotive Museum in Balboa Park, 11AM – 3PM.

Planning for the Christmas Party has started.



Rocker Cover Racing

In preparation for the Rocker Cover Racing event at CHW in La Quinta on November 14th, we are planning on having a Tech Session on October



24th where you can build a racer. The location will be Don Fisher's shop in Azusa. Ed Neumeyer (our resident RCR rule Czar) will be present to assist you with such construction. If you plan to build a racer, Ed needs to know ahead of time how many of the following you need:

- Rocker Cover (cost about \$10-\$20)
- Wheels (winchester disks, about \$5 ea., assuming we can find a source)

All members are welcome, even if you are not going to participate in Rocker Racing at CHW. Come and see Don's man cave (it's a Healey museum!) and preview his recently finished model railroad.



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Off to the Races

at
Coronado



Speed Week



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SANDIEGO

BRITISH CAR DAY

All British Cars & Motorcycles Welcome!

Sunday, October 11, 2015
9am to 3pm (Show Cars @ 7:30am)
Embarcadero Marina Park North
Downtown San Diego 92101

Online Registration: \$25
Day of Event Registration: \$35
British Motorcycles: \$10
Spectators: Free!



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(Same car; different badging)

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California Healey Week

California Healey Week 2015 is hosted by the Austin Healey Association of Southern California. Each year, CHW is held in a seaside, mountain or desert location in California. This year, the event will be held at the desert resort city of La Quinta, at the Embassy Suites from **November 11th through 15th**. La Quinta is located along the bustling Highway 111 corridor and has an enchanting Old Town Village which features the best of shopping, dining, and personal services.



The California desert cities offer a wide range of activities, including golf, hiking, bike tours, balloon rides, nature parks, museums,

shopping and the famous Palm Springs aerial tram ride. La Quinta lies in this Coachella Valley, home of “eternal sunshine”.



CHW 2015 will be headquartered at the La Quinta Embassy suites. The spacious two-room suites at this Hotel & Spa offer a variety of great amenities for your comfort and convenience with separate living and bedrooms with two TVs and Wi-Fi service. Start your day off with the complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast. Unwind at the end of a long day in the Terra Bistro Bar and savor a drink and tasty snacks at the complimentary Happy Hour.

Come join us for a fun filled weekend in the California Desert
For the latest updates on CHW 2015 and a Tentative Schedule of Activities, see our website at www.austin-healey.org

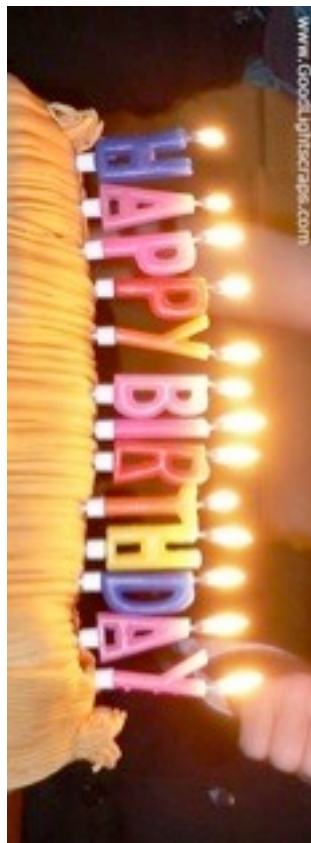


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- Please visit our website:

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October Birthdays

Nancy Tabachki	1
Buck Buchanon	2
Cheryl Dolmage	4
Gerry Paquette	9
Dick Schmidt	9
Abbe Neumeyer	15
Joal Mayer	21
Don Newman	27
Erich Wolf	31



October Anniversaries

Allie & Rick Snover	10/10/10
Diane Schneider & Dave Grundies	10/11/97
Bibi & Andy Washburn	10/25/86
Susan Virden-Kwiat & Gerry Kwiat	10/26/04



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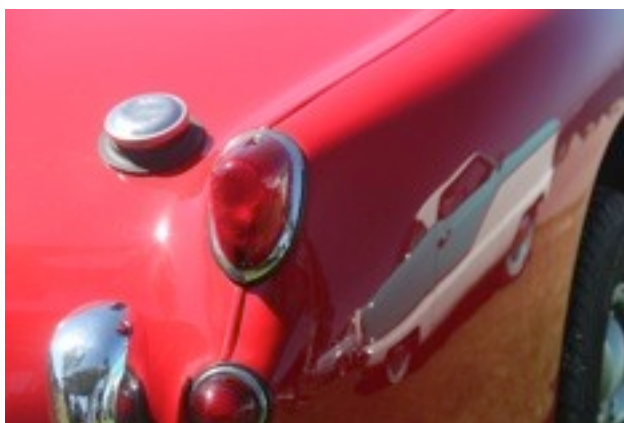
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In an effort to recognize Club members who participate with their Healeys, the Austin Healey Club of San Diego awards Car of the Year (COTY) points for various activities. Opportunities to collect CotY points include any car-related events (shows, 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. 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 9/21/2015)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	106	Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	10
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	52	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	8
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	46	White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	8
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	44	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	6
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	34	Watt, S&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	28	Galper, L	Jaguar 3.8S	5
Stark, H&L	AH 3000 BT7	26	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	5
Cowan, T&Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	22	Cowan, T	AH Sprite Sprinzel Coupé	4
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	18	DeButts, D	AH Sprite AN5	4
Stalker, G	AH 100	18	Grundies, D&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	18	Snover, A&R	Mini Cooper	4
Matheus, E	AH Sprite AN5	14	Valle, E	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Farnsworth, B	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	12	Coombs, C	AH Sprite Mk IV AN9	2
Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	12	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	2
Kind, K	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10	Sharp, C&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	2
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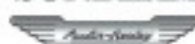
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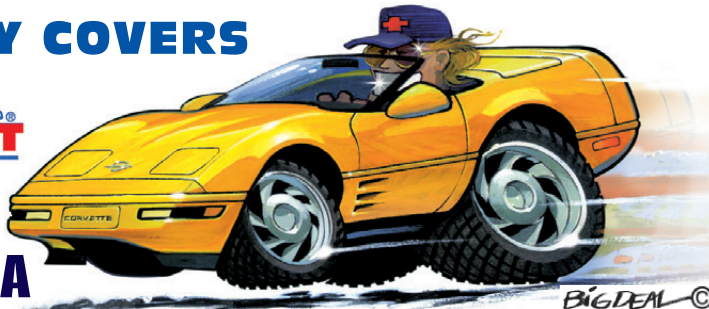
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