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# HEALEY HEARSAY

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**From The Editor:**

I drive by the Catholic Church almost every day. Generally that is no big deal. However, when I go by on Sunday

mornings the parking lot is full and cars are parked all along the streets around the church. Today I went by and cars were lined up along Corral Canyon from almost to the corner of Port Renwick down to Blacksmith. No wonder, it is Easter after all.

That got me thinking. I am a Baptist pastor, retired. It has been a long time since I was in a Catholic Church and although there are many elements of Catholicism with which I disagree there are some aspects of church life that are similar. For instance, when I go to church I find a sense of peace, love, purpose and contentment. I am sure the Catholic parishioner feels the same. In today's world where anger, fear and uncertainty abound, church is one of the few islands of sanity. Every day I hear of terrorist attacks, atrocities and all kinds of hurtful activity locally, nationally and internationally. On top of

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**April Meeting**

at **Bully's East**

April 13 @ 6:30 pm  
2401 Camino Del Rio South,  
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Hello Fellow Healeyites

Well, we are now into month 4 of 2016. This weekend brings us Desert Flowers and hopefully a cool ride in the Sun. We'll be meeting this Saturday morning @ the Mira Mesa park & Ride @ 10:30 AM !!

Next up is Rolling British Car Day & Picnic on April 17th, and then for you who are going, California Healey Week in Yosemite is June 1st - the 5th.

Here at the Toy Shop we are making plans for our first race outing, if all goes well, will be **April 23-24 British Extravaganza @ Buttonwillow Raceway Park**. Come join the racing fun, car show and Karaoke Saturday night. It's always fun after some beer & wine, everyone is welcome, bring a hat and a chair in case we run out!!

We are also trying to make our plans for Laguna Seca in August. I'll try to have a race shedule up for next month, so you can plan if you want to attend any of the races.

We are continuing chassis repairs on the Watt Healey and will keep you up on the progress as things move along.

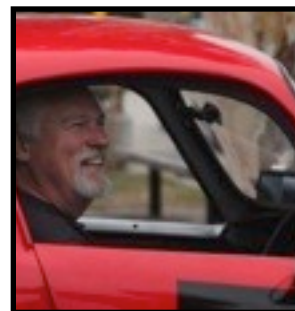
Meanwhile, we have a new Racer added to the crew, a 1958 Sprite Special DSR built first for racing in the Pacific North West by Bob Maher and driven to many 1st place overall wins!! It has been sleeping since 2004, so we are hoping to wake it from its long slumber, hopefully sometime this season!!

Our meeting this month will be on the 14th of April at Bully's East doors open @ 6:30 for the early bird's 2401 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego CA 92108.

Hope to see you there, if you can't make the Desert Flower Run!!

Cheers, Terry

### President's Message:





**San Diego Austin Healey Club Meeting  
March 16, 2016 At the Mainstream Bar and Grill  
Poway, CA**

In Attendance: Terry Cowan, Lisa Mandell, Bob Farnsworth, Carol D. Bene, Sam Talbert, Mary Schermerhorn, Ed Matheus, Bob Humphreys, John Banales, Denise Humphreys, John Schermerhorn, Gisela Putzke, Udo Putzke, Daves Grundies, Rick Snover, Allie Snover, John McCoy, Eric Graves, Gary Stalker, Don Benke, Doc McAllister

***Terry called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.***

Don Benke reported we have 74 members on the roster and 10 folks are outstanding on their dues. Eric Graves is a new member joining tonight. He has a red 1962 BT7. John and Lila Felt are returning members.

WE have \$6400 in the bank (\$6500 after tonight) We need a new treasurer.

**Activities:** Bob Farnsworth talked about a drive to Boreggo Springs on April 2. Details will be published on line and in the Hearsay. Rick will make reservations at the Red Ocotillo for 20 at 1 p.m. April 17 Rolling British Car Day registration is open. We will start in two places and end at Deer Springs for a picnic.

Don will send email addresses to Rick for the Yahoo list. Participants will need to accept the invitation to join the list.

**Sam needs pictures.**

Terry is finishing up the chassis of Alex and Sandy's car. Future tech sessions will be scheduled in the future.

British Invasion is on display at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park. Second Tuesdays admission is free for San Diego residents. Bob Humphreys' Jensen Interceptor is one of the cars on display there.

**Suggestions:** Don presented an idea to produce a "baseball-like" card for members with photos of the member and his car and brief information about the member. Don suggested we create examples for discussion at the next meeting.

Gisela suggested we publish a "New Members" page in the Hearsay.

John Banales was the lucky winner of the free dinner entree.





## APRIL 2016 ACTIVITIES

*By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper*

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

### **2 April Drive to Borrego in Quest of Wild Flowers**

Meet at Mira Mesa Park and Ride off I-15 at 9:30 am, leave for Ramona at 10:00 am. All meet in Ramona at old Sizzler Parking Lot, between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> streets off Main street ( Hwy 78 ), at 10:30 am departing there at 11:30 am for Lunch at Red Ocotillo (721 Avenue Sureste, off Christmas Circle) in Borrego Springs at 1:00pm. We'll drive around to see the flowers after lunch, then return. We can stop at Dudley's and have lunch in Borrego.

### **10 April La Jolla Concours d' Elegance**

17



April

### **Rolling British Car Day & Picnic**

### **24April Coronado Motorcars on Main Street**

### **June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Yosemite Healey Week**

If you have not yet booked for this event, call Bob Farnsworth 760-787-5737. Some cabins were available as late as 8 March. Call Redwoods Cabin Group Bookings Coordinator, Janine 877-496-3052 and specify Yosemite Healey Week.

### **12-17 June The Healey Family Reunion: 2016 Austin Healey Club of America Conclave,**

You are invited to spend a week of your 2016 summer in Greater Cincinnati traveling along the Ohio River doing all things Healey! There will be activities, awards and competition specific for each branch of the Healey family!

Just for registering you'll have chances for a valuable prize for each Healey Marque, as well as drawings especially for the ladies and children! Regardless of interest or disinterest in things with a motor and wheels, spouses and friends will find something fun to do while their motoring counter parts are out playing with their toys. We are offering traditional Conclave events and activities, but have also have arranged other fun and interesting activities with a twist—such as come a day early and visit the Concours de Elegance.

We developed the 2016 Conclave so participants can make and control their own time a la cafeteria approach. Schedule a multitude of tech/info/fun sessions each day, while doing the main event when you want! ***Check out the site and plan your week NOW!***

<http://www.2016healeyreunion.com>



# Reminder

*Members!!* if you are reading this note, and haven't renewed, you must do so right away to stay active and continue to receive the usual notices and newsletter.

## SEND CHECKS TO:

AHCSD c/o Don Benke (*Don has taken over membership duties from Lynne Stark*)  
4775 Yerba Santa Drive  
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**For information or if you have membership questions, email or call:**

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that I see all around me people, friends and strangers alike struggling with fear, anxiety, and hostility with no real solution.

People all over the world go out every day trying to make sense of it all and at the end of the day they go to bed to get enough rest to get up and try it again.

All those cars along Corral Canyon on Easter morning brought people for their one hour of serenity for the year, or perhaps their second if you count Christmas. At least they enjoy peace for that one hour for the year. The ones there every Sunday multiply their joy by 52 and look forward to that weekly hour of peace. I am one of those in church every Sunday as much as I can. Then thinking about it more I concluded the peace you find in church is because Jesus is there, and all those other folks in there are like minded worshippers doing what I am doing. Then the truth hit me. I don't have to wait for Sunday I can enjoy the presence of Jesus every day whether I am in church or not because He is my lord and savior ever present to comfort and guide.

I really feel for those who struggle on their own with their hurt, anger and bitterness and more often than not come up short.

I realize there is not much Healey stuff here, but it's Easter and my "Baptistness" has leaked out.

Happy Easter!!





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# Healeys and Wild Flowers at Anza Borrego April 2





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**Vintage Auto Racing Association Presents  
The 21st Annual British Extravaganza  
April 23-24, 2016  
Buttonwillow Raceway Park**

All race classes will be running, with a special invitation to those Historic Cars we always appreciate joining the celebration. This event will also include **"The Union Jack Challenge"** and **"The Tin Top Tussle"** as specialty races.

This years Extravaganza will have a Concours in the Paddock area sponsored by the [Bakersfield British Car Club](#). Those interested can find information, forms and the latest info about the BE 2016 on the [VARA Web Site](#).







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## MotorCars on MainStreet 2016

[Coronado MainStreet Ltd](http://www.coronadomainstreet.com)

Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (PDT)

[Coronado, CA](http://www.coronadomainstreet.com)

This will be the 26th annual car show, MotorCars on MainStreet, featuring over 400 pre-73 restored classic, rod and custom cars & trucks. The event will be held in downtown Coronado, one block from the beach, at Isabella & Orange Avenues, on Sunday April 24, 2016 from 10-3 PM. Co - Sponsors Ron Baker Chevrolet, El Cordova Garage, the City of Coronado and the County of San Diego welcome participants and spectators to the grand gathering. There will be live music featuring The Cat-illacs and drawings throughout the day. Thousands of spectators are expected and viewing is FREE. Car registrations are \$40 before April 17, \$45 after, space permitting. This event will sell out. For more information or to register on-line, contact our web site, [www.CoronadoMainStreet.com](http://www.CoronadoMainStreet.com) or call (619) 437-0254.



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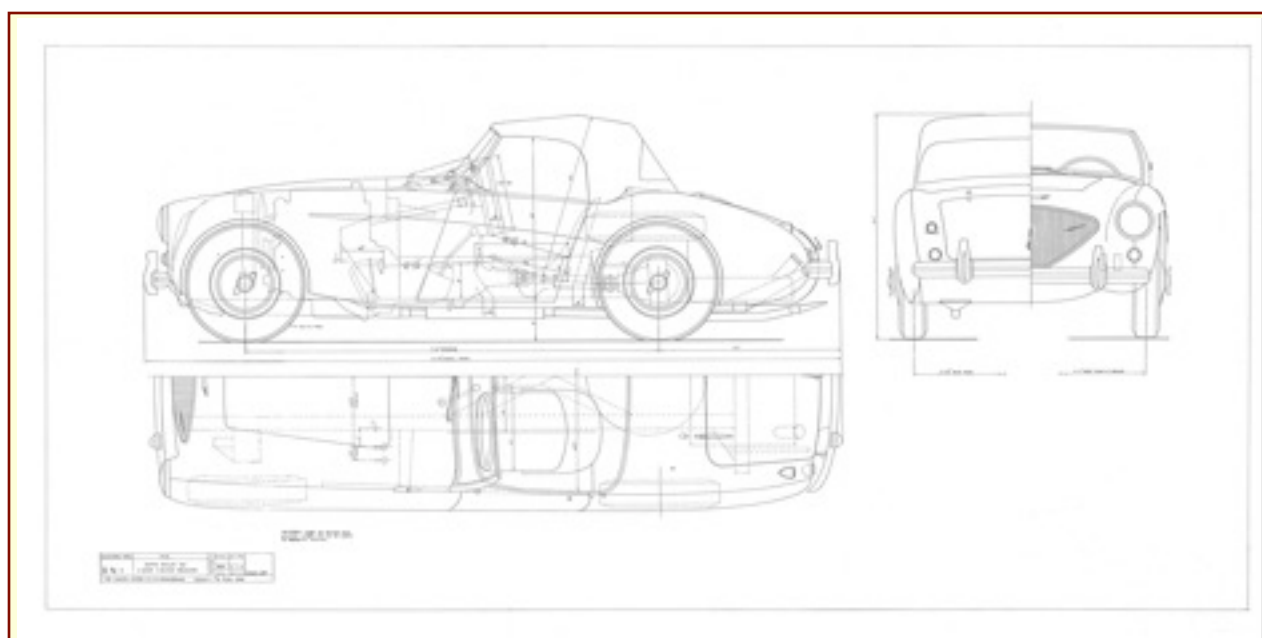


## *April Birthdays*

Ronald Darland	6
Kim Dolphin	10
Lou Galper	10
Gale Hess	14
Nathan Voth	15
Edward Matheus	29
David Smith	22
Patricia Benke	15

## *April Anniversaries*

Bob & Jo-Ann Carberry	4/28/94
John & Lilah Felt,	4/4/07





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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.

## 2016 CotY Standings

(as of 3/21/2016)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	18	Williams, M&D	AH 3000 Mk II	6
	AH 3000 Mk II		Humphreys, Jensen		
Putzke, U&G	BT7	16	B&B	Interceptor	5
	AH 3000 Mk II			AH 3000 Mk II	
Farnsworth, B	BT7	14	Banales, J	BT7	4
Stalker, G	AH 100	14	Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	4
				AH 3000 Mk III	
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	14	Grundies, D&D	BJ8	4
	AH 3000 Mk II				
Snover, R&A	BT7	12	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	3
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	8	Wilhelmy, R&L	Jaguar XE	3
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