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HEALEY HEARSAY

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From The Editor:



It is amazing how much stuff gets tossed onto shelves in the garage. I don't mean stuff that my wife drops into the garage.

I mean the debris that falls off British cars. This all came up when I contemplated the possibility of moving to a smaller, more senior friendly house. I have leftovers from five Jaguars and three Healeys not counting the Midget and the BN1 I bought for a parts cars.

The thinking that "one day I might need one of these" has worked and saved me some money over the years. It is a really good feeling to break something on your car and go digging through all the dirt and grease and find exactly what you need on the shelf in your garage. I have done that a few times but the downside is, it fortifies the truism that you must never throw away anything 'Healey'. And the pile grows.

Now I must come to grips with reality and admit that I am not ever going to own another Jaguar, and even if I did, none of the 'stuff' I have is going to fit. So, out it must go. Now that's the easy part. The hard part is sorting out Healey

May Meeting

Mainstream Bar & Grill 13385 Poway Rd., Poway

May 11 @ 6:30



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

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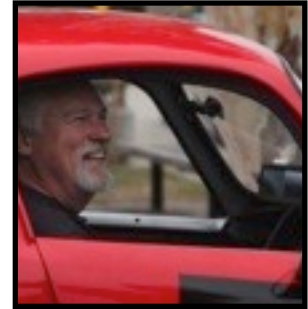


President's Message:

Hello Healey Friends...

The few of us who did the Desert Wild Flowers enjoyed a nice lunch, very nice weather and the chance to un-bury a stuck SUV which didn't do much except fill our shoes with sand.

Sounds like Rolling British was a fun time and we hope to hear from Bob Humphreys about how much fun Motorcars On Main Street was. However, our racing didn't go as planned, so you don't even get the bad stories of Bad Karaoke.



We continue to make progress on the Smith's rare Pre Production 100-4 with some helpful insight from our local expert and Concours Healey Judge Curt Arndt who was kind enough to stop in and point out the the few things we might have missed. On the Watt's rare 3000, we have started taking bits off the original chassis so the reconditioned parts can be install on the new chassis during numerous future tech sessions!!

As most of you know Lisa and I have a trip planned so we will miss the next meeting which will be hosted be our new VP Don Benke.

I have checked out a few other meeting places lately but most are taken by other groups on Wednesdays so if we want to change once in a while to a second Tuesday or something like that we would have more choices since Wednesdays seem to be the night of week most meetings are held. I would like to get some input from the club on this one!!

Just got back from our latest tech session at Dick and Jan's house where we were successful in getting the car to start and make oil pressure with a lot of coaxing but with a good crew of Healey Helpers. It did create a new list of 'to dos' but after at least 17 years of slumber the Red two seater came to life with race fuel spilling, starter sparking, and a lot of spitting and coughing. She's Alive !! We will have a revisit ASAP to keep the ball rolling. Thanks to all who took the time to come and show support and a helping hand!!

Our next race is the the Wine Country Classic @ Sonoma Raceway Park first weekend in June right after CHW, so if you happen to be in the area please feel welcome to stop in and hang out!!

OK just about to get on a plane and head north to Celebrate Mom's 86th and help her with health issues. I will see some of you in Yosemite but for the rest it will be in June.

May's meeting is at Mainstream in Poway 6:30 May 11th. Behave yourselves for Mr. Don!!

Cheers, See You Soon,

Yr Prez, Ter





April 2016 Healey Meeting Minutes

The April 13th meeting was held at Bully's East above Mission Valley.

18 members and one guest were in attendance: Drove Healeys*, other British~ Don Benke*, Norm Brewer~, Terry Cowan*, Bob Farnsworth, Carol DeBenny (guest), Lou Galper*, Deborah Durham, Bob Humphreys*, Ed Mathews, John McCoy, Udo & Gisela Putzke*, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover, Gary Stalker, Howard Stark, Sam Talbert*, Sandy Watt

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Terry Cowan.

General Discussions, comments: Terry discussed the nice cars shown at the La Jolla car show. The Schmidts are setting up a tech session at their place on April 30th, to make smoke.

Vice President/ Membership: Don Benke mentioned we now have 56 paid members, with a few members not responding. Don also brought a custom made baseball card featuring a picture of him and his Healey, and is wondering if other members are interesting in doing the same. Anyone interested should contact him directly.

Secretary: No comments related to the minutes

Treasurer: Terry mentioned the club has enough money.

Newsletter: Please refer to Sam's ongoing request for more pictures for newsletter content. Sam also gave a quick update on the progress of his car, and mentioned he wants it to make smoke soon.

Activities: Please be advised there are still rooms available at Yosemite for the California Healey Week, taking place this Spring. The LA group would like more participation from the San Diego Club for this event.

Thursdays in Ramona will feature a car cruise down the main blvd. See Bob Farnsworth for additional details.

Sandy Watt made a pitch for the upcoming **Scottish Fest** event in Costa Mesa. See Sandy for additional information. Sandy also made a request for a future tech session involving switching current lighting systems for Healeys to the use of LED technologies.

Regalia: Open position

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Open position

Old Business: None

New Business: No new comments.

Sam Talbert, was our lucky dinner entree winner

Meeting adjourned around 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted

Dick & Jan Schmidt, Secretary

cc: djs





‘stuff’. Am I ever going to go back to using a generator? Why keep old brake shoes I’ll never use? Am I fooling myself into believing that I will ever put the original engine back into Whoeeee and make it ‘numbers matching concourse ready’? But I still have that nagging feeling of how awful it is to throw out a widgeit then shortly thereafter need a widgeit and have to order one from Moss and pay through the nose for it.

Stella has forced me to start a box of ‘stuff’ I am not going to use. That box along with other useless, to me, ‘stuff’ is beginning to come together under the heading: “Going Away”. Either by sale or by dump -- its leaving. If you need



anything and think I might have it give me a call, I’ll either give it to you or give you a really good deal.

Activities

June 1 – 5 California Healey Week Yosemite Park

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

August 27 Automobile Heritage Day Kimball Park, National City

Trying to get smoke out of a car that has been sleeping for 17 years





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Scottish Fest

The Scottish Games will be held in Costa Mesa at the Orange County Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend, (Saturday, May 28 & Sunday, May 29) and as in the last few years, it is planned to have a display of British cars, and (hopefully) a few British motorbikes.

Mark your calendars and if you will be able to attend, please let me know which day, or days, you can attend, so that I can make sure that we have enough space for our cars. If anyone could come on the Sunday instead of Saturday it would help greatly to balance out the display.

We will be located in the same area as last year, just across from the Baja Blues restaurant, which gives us easy access from the parking lot. I need to have the cars in place before 9am, as our display area is along the pedestrian entry route.

We will be on the program both days for a Parade Lap of the main arena, last year it was at 3pm. After that you could slip out the back gate, or you can go back to the display area till the Games end at 5pm. Due to safety concerns, the Fairgrounds do not allow cars to be driven “pedestrian hours” unless it is to and from the arena for our Parade Lap. This means that you need to plan on staying at least until after the Parade Lap.

If you have any other questions please contact me at wwwtrailers@att.net and I'll get back to you, or check out the Games website at www.scottishfest.com. Also remember that you MUST be there before 9am, or we might not be able to get you in as our entry gate is also the pedestrian gate.

Thanks
Sandy Watt





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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 4/20/2016)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	32	Grundies, D&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Farnsworth, B	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	30	Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	20	Williams, M&D	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	18	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	5
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	18	Banales, J	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	4
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	16	Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	4
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	16	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	3
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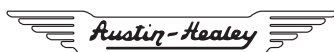


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