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HEALEY HEARSAY

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From The Editor:



The New Page

Over the years I have been proud owner of five Jaguars, three Healeys, an MGB, and a Mustang. None

of them were new when I got them, in fact some of them were not running. Each one of these wonderful cars left behind them a pile of leftover parts. A lot of it is on its way to the scrap heap but there is some 'stuff' that might be worth a trip here to pick it up and there may be something you'd pay a couple bucks for. The bottom line is: I'm never going to own a Jaguar or Mustang again or even a big Healey, so there is no need to hang onto those extra parts. Plus, I am looking at a move and 21 years ago when I moved into this house my kids vowed they would not move this 'stuff' again.

I find that other members face the same issues as I and buried in the back of the garage is a pile of rusting parts. This raises a question in my mind, "Do you have in your pile what I need for my car? and do I have in my pile what you need?" Somewhere there needs to be a

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August Meeting

Bully's East
2401 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, Ca 92108
@ 6:30
Aug 10th



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Membership Information

Membership in the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO is open to all owners of Austin & Jenson Healey's and to all others who profess an interest in the cars or the purpose of the club. Yearly dues to the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO are \$30 per household. Visit our web site www.sdhealey.org or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Lynne Stark redjag99@sbcglobal.net for details and an application.

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All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month for publication in the next month's issue. smacktalbert@yahoo.com

ON THE COVER: Three of our Healeys (Chuck & Debby Sharp's BJ8, Udo & Gisela Putzke's BT7 and Bob & Barbara Humphrey's BT7) parked on the hillside at the fourth of July party at Warren Voth's Place.

Visit our web site at <http://www.sdhealey.org>



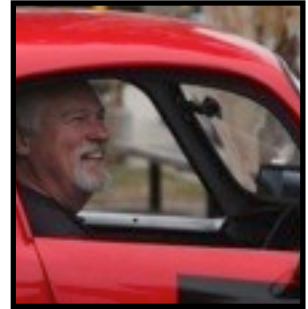
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Hello Healey Peeps

Well not much new this month except for our trip to Cancun for a **Very, Very Hot & Humid Wedding**. In fact, it was soo humid my new camera lens got water inside of it. I had to leave it outside in the direct sunlight for more than an hour to dry it out!!

President's Message:



We will be up at Laguna Seca for the Pre-Reunion **Aug 13-14** and Re-Union **19-21** in support of **Pete Smith's** Ex SCCA Regional Champion 58 Bugeye, Jag XK120's of **Bill Rooklidge & George Holt**. During the Re-Union week we will hosting trackside **John & Vicki Chatham**, (Mr Big Healey) **Steve & Helen Pike** (Bonneville & 100S Healey Builder Extraordinaire) and numerous other Healey friends from around the world.

If you aren't coming up to Monterey don't forget British Invasion in Escondido **Aug 12th from 5-9 PM**, remember to arrive early to get a parking spot.

Steve & Helen Pike will be coming down to San Diego after the races staying with **Udo & Gisela & Lisa and I** for the week following the races before heading to Las Vegas.

I hope to get together with **Dick & Jan** to bring their 100-6 to the shop so the club can help finish getting her running again and painted. Also, I have begun inventory of the club regalia so I *Will* have a list for the newsletter next Month as well as new and used parts we, (**The Toy Shop**) and other club members may have for sale or trade.

Its been a bit crazed getting ready for the races so I am a bit behind!!

Also, we could use a **Treasurer**, I also have all the **Regalia, Club Newsletters**. Dick and Jan don't think they can carry on as **Secretary**, so **I / We** (Lisa took Minutes at the meeting) are wearing a lot of hats and so could use some **HELP HELLO!!**

Our next months meeting will be at **Bully's East 2401 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, Ca 92108 @ 6:30 Aug 10th**

Hope To See There...Until Then, Happy Healeying

Yr Prez, Ter



SDAHC Minutes

July 13, 2016

19 members: Bob Farnsworth and Carol, Lisa Mandel, Terry Cowan, Sandy and Sandy Watts, Gary Stalker, Bob Humphreys, Ed Matheus, John and Mary Schermerhorn, Udo and Gisela Putzke, Craig and Sue Turner, Doc McAllister, Howard Stark, Mike Williams and Sam Talbert were in attendance. Bob Farnsworth, Gary Stalker, Bob Humphreys and Don Benke drove Healeys.

Bob gave a run down of Yosemite. Dave Grundies gave a 2 page write up of his Yosemite experience. He took a second place award for his BJ8. There were 200 plus people in attendance.

Thursday -- Bob and Carol went to cruise night in Ramona. There was only one Healey. Carol drove Bob's BJ8.

Friday -- Cruise on Grand in Escondido (Featured mark -- Corvette). Bob once again furnished the only Healey.

July 17th -- Oxnard car show. Nobody from our club is planning to go.

August 7 -- Vista Run that is fun.

August 12 -- will be the British Invasion in Escondido (5 - 9 p.m.) Arrive early to park.

October 9 -- British Car Day -- at the Embarcadero.

George Mantor is a new member who lives in Vista. He is looking for a Mark 4 Sprite.

Le Rae Phillips and Arthur Niell rejoined.

Terry will pick up Dick and Jan's car and take it to the shop.

Tech Session possible - the earliest time will be in September.

Terry to check with Rick on the cost of printing the Hearsay.

Potential upcoming events were discussed.

Breakfast on the Bay -- (Is there an interest?) Is it possible to use this to replace the November brunch? Place -- South of the Hilton and we can park by the Hilton.

Carol is going to organize it.

Overnight in La Quinta -- Table for further review. Maybe in March 2017.

Sam needs "stuff." It was suggested we add a page to the Hearsay to move free and for sale items.

Mike Williams has 5 Cook Books he picked up at the delegates meeting.

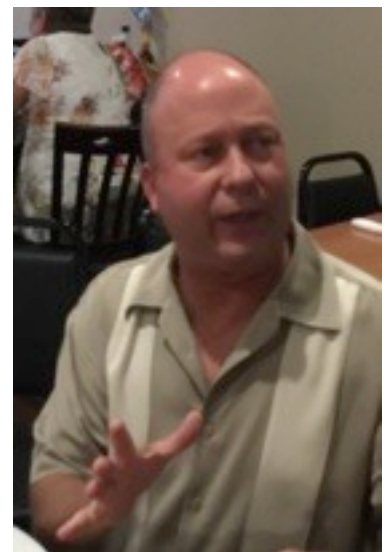
Perhaps they could be used as auction items at the Christmas Party.

Mike still has some Jensen stuff he will give to Terry for the Christmas Silent Auction.

Mike and Delia Williams are moving to West Covina.

Mike Williams was the winner of the free entree.

Submitted by Lisa Mandel





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place where I can exchange my ‘stuff’ for your ‘stuff.’

That is why we decided at the last meeting that we should include a page in the Hearsay that provides a place for members to move ‘stuff’ from their garage to someone else’s. So, take a look at page 9 and see if there is anything there you just ‘have to have.’

Furthermore, contrary to what my wife believes there is still some ‘stuff’ I need and it may be buried in your pile of ‘stuff.’ therefore, I am going to list the ‘stuff’ I need and I invite you to do the same.

Bill Mayer wins another trophy with his Bugeye in La Mesa



Sandy Watt Article

SAFETY HINTS FOR MOTORISTS

This is an article that was first printed in “The Motor”(circa 1910), and then re-printed in “The Book of Motors” by F.J. Camm, (1931). It still makes excellent sense for today’s driving, even the part about tram cars, as instead of trams, we now have the Long Beach Blue Line and the San Diego Trolley.

SAFETY HINTS FOR ALL MOTORISTS

Issued by the National "Safety First" Association, (Reproduced by courtesy of "The Motor")

Six Cardinal Rules for Safe Driving - 1.

Always keep your eyes open and your wits alert; 2. Always drive as you would wish others to drive; 3. Always keep yourself and your vehicle in safe driving order; 4. Always anticipate danger; 5. Learn, give and obey the recognized traffic signals; 6. Obey the law, in letter and spirit.

1. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AND YOUR WITS ALERT. (ATTENTION.)

The human element is to blame in the vast majority of accidents.

Undivided attention must be given to the task of driving a car.

Cultivate ROAD SENSE. More accidents are due to carelessness and thoughtlessness than to ignorance. Use common sense to ensure safe driving.

2. ALWAYS DRIVE AS YOU WOULD WISH OTHERS TO DRIVE (COURTESY.)

“SAFETY FIRST” - the most important rule of the road. Drive carefully, considerately and courteously.

It is Dangerous and Discourteous :-

To take corners on the wrong side. To cut in or to cut things too fine. To assume that the road is clear. To overtake at corners, bends, cross-roads, road junctions, just before street refuges, or

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Warren Voith hosted our Fourth of July party again this year.



... in the cool shade of the pomegranate tree,

with Cool cars parked on a hot hillside.





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Udo provided cool
Bilstein sunglasses,



some even took a cool
dip in the pool,

and Allie brought cool
Rice Crispy squares





AUGUST 2016 ACTIVITIES:

By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

Each Thursday through August 25, 5-8 pm. The La Mesa Classic Car & Bike Show in downtown La Mesa Village.

Contact Lou Galper for more information.

Each Thursday through September 7-9 pm. American Graffiti Cruise night in Ramona.

Let's see if we can get a few Healeys together. If interested, call Bob Farnsworth, 760-787-5737.

Each Friday through September 5-9 pm. Cruising Grand Avenue in Escondido.

All 1974 and older vehicles of all makes, models and styles.

Friday, August 12, **British Invasion**. Contact Bob Farnsworth or Lou Galper if you want to join us for a cruise to Escondido.

Every Saturday 7:30-9:30am. Dunkers & Clunkers donut run.

Bonita Donuts at the donut shop at the corner of Bonita and Otay Lakes Rds. South Bay Cruisers 619-4261882.

August 27 Automobile Heritage Day Kimball Park, National City

October 9 San Diego British Car Day Embarcadero Park North

Registration will open on August 1, 2016.

www.sandiegobritishcarday.org

Activities that have been suggested are:

Breakfast On The Bay

Oktoberfest

An Overnighter to La Quinta (Palm Springs)

Annual Christmas Party

We need suggestions and help organizing, Contact Lou, Bob or Terry.

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ANYWHERE without the certain knowledge of a clear road. To turn into or out of a road except DEAD SLOW. To drive so that you cannot pull up clear of any possible danger. To assume your warning signal is heard if no notice be taken of it. To descend hills too fast. To force your way through groups of persons boarding or alighting from tramcars. To drive too close to, or too fast past other road users. To leave a vehicle on a bend, or anywhere where it may be an obstruction to other traffic. To reverse unless you know that all is clear.

It is Courteous and Considerate :-

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STUFF

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS. . .

What you tell me you don't want any longer I'll put here along with your contact information. Whoever wants your 'stuff' will contact you directly and you'll work out the details of price, pick up, etc. between the two of you.

1. Radiator for an Austin Healey Sprite. Sam Talbert -- smacktalbert@gmail.com
2. Smooth case transmission from a BN1 Healey. Sam Talbert -- smacktalbert@gmail.com

What you tell me you need I'll list here along with your contact information. Whoever has something will contact you directly and you'll work out the details of price, pick up, etc. between the two of you.

1. I need seats for my 1962 Austin Healey Sprite. Sam Talbert -- smacktalbert@gmail.com

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- To keep well to the left. To overtake only after making sure that the road is clear, and after giving warning. To listen for warning signals from the rear, and to signal on overtaking traffic, if the road ahead is clear. To use your horn with discretion. To exercise special care in passing all animals.
3. ALWAYS KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR VEHICLE IN SAFE DRIVING ORDER. (CONTROL.)
Be completely master of your vehicle. Don't drive if you are not physically fit to do so.
Frequently inspect your vehicle. Always keep brakes and steering in faultless condition.
Keep all your lamps in good order. Never leave a vehicle unattended unless it is fully secure.
 4. ALWAYS ANTICIPATE DANGER. (ANTICIPATION.)
Don't imagine that people -- especially children -- or animals can always be trusted to do the sensible thing. Be prepared for any one else on the road doing the wrong thing. Don't drive fast past schools or through populous places. Be specially careful when driving on tram lines and on greasy or

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August Birthdays

Heidi Farkash	1
Sue Turner	1
Andrew Duncan	2
George Mantor	2
Gary Stalker	2
Rick Snover	5
Howard Stark	9
Udo Putzke	14
Delia Williams	15
Curt Arndt	16
Roland Wilhelmy	17
Lorraine Newman	18
Eric Graves	21
Virginia deBoer	27



Stella got out of the garage on her own four wheels and made a trek to the DMV to get her papers. Yay!!!

August Anniversaries

John Banales & Silvia Torres	8/23/03
Sam & Janiece Talbert	8/28/58



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cambered roads. Don't apply brakes suddenly or violently except in cases of extreme emergency. Learn how to correct a skid. Beware of following other vehicles too closely- especially trams. Beware of vehicles suddenly turning out of their line of traffic. Always remember that main road traffic has NOT right of way over other traffic'.

5. LEARN, GIVE AND OBEY THE RECOGNIZED TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

Don't slow down, stop, turn, or cross to the wrong side of the road without endeavoring to show your intention to following traffic by giving the recognized signal. The mere giving of a signal does not entitle you to obstruct other traffic'. Always look out for the signals of the driver of the vehicle in front of you. Always look out for, and promptly obey, police signals.

Always pay attention to road-warning signs.

6. OBEY THE LAW, IN LETTER AND SPIRIT.

SAFETY FIRST - DON'TS FOR MOTORISTS

DON'T FORGET YOUR DRIVING LICENSE. DON'T SEEK TO BECOME AN EXPERT IN A WEEK. DON'T BE ASHAMED OF GOING SLOWLY. DON'T GET FLURRIED-KEEP A LEVEL HEAD. DON'T FORGET TO ACQUIRE ROAD SENSE AND ROAD MANNERS. DON'T DRIVE ON YOUR BRAKES-USE THE THROTTLE. DON'T RELY TOO MUCH ON YOUR WARNING DEVICE. DON'T REV. UP A COLD ENGINE. DON'T USE INFERIOR LUBRICATING OILS. DON'T FORGET THAT PEDESTRIANS HAVE PRIOR RIGHT ON THE HIGHWAY.

Sandy Watt



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.

2016 CotY Standings (as of 7/20/2016)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Farnsworth, B	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	60	Tabachki, N&N	AH 100-6 BN6	16
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III AH 3000 Mk II	54	Carberry, B&J	AH 3000	16
Putzke, U&G	BT7	46	Pleasant, M	AH Sprite AN5	12
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	42	Darland, R & J	AH Sprite AN5 AH 3000 Mk II	10
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	42	Banales, J	BT7	8
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	32	Sharp, C&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8 AH 3000 Mk II	6
Stalker, G	AH 100 AH 3000 Mk III	32	Williams, M&D	BT7	6
Grundies, D&D	BJ8 AH 3000 Mk II	30	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	5
Snover, R&A	BT7	24	Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	4
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5 AH 3000 Mk III	22	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	3
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