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**From The Editor:**

November is a special month for me. It's the month that contains my birthday and I have celebrated 80 of them. It also contains

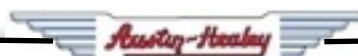
election day which makes a lot of people happy and a lot of people sad. Furthermore, November is the month for the Thanksgiving holiday. I have already milked the birthday thing for everything I can get out of it. The election has come and gone and the fall out dialogue requires more space than I have here. However I do have a couple things to say about Thanksgiving.

There was a couple who had twin boys; one an extreme optimist and the other an extreme pessimist. They talked to a psychiatrist about curing them. The doc said to separate them and fill their rooms. For the pessimist fill it with all kinds of toys and games, and for the optimist fill it with horse manure. They did it and brought the boys in and came back later to find the pessimist still sad complaining, no batteries, some of them broke while opening them and nothing made him happy. They thought well, maybe we

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December Meeting

There will be no meeting this month. The Christmas/Holiday social at the San Diego Auto Museum will serve as the December meeting. See you there!!!



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

Membership Information

Membership in the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO is open to all owners of Austin & Jensen 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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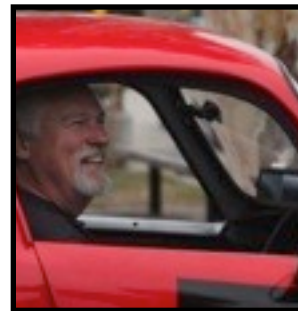
ON THE COVER: Gary Stalker's 1955 Austin Healey 100-4 parked in the sand at the Octoberfest at Farnsworth's in Ramona.

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Happy Holiday's Fellow Healeyites...

President's Message:



Well where did this year go....AGAIN...I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, so its time for our Annual Holiday / Christmas Party, please remember its \$25.00 per person, also don't forget a gift for the gift exchange, no White Elephants, something you would like to have is a good rule of thumb!!

Please let Bob Farnsworth know if you plan to attend by Dec 1 if at all possible so Laurie can plan food amounts. 760-518-3960 or bob@su-mail.com... Remember there is no monthly meeting in December so this is your last Healey get-together for 2016 if you can, bring your car!!

The club will provide sodas, water, etc...So come on down and get your fun on...

I don't have any cool ramblings this month except I did manage to go recover the Black Widow from my friend's driveway which, when I was ready to load it, promptly started right up. I drove it onto our small open trailer and then remembered its basically impossible to exit the car while on the trailer, since the doors can't be opened and the hardtop does not fold down. So, squeezing out the passenger side window was neither easy nor fun at my young age, not to mention what the neighbors might thinking watching my escape!!

Until we meet again, Happy Trails to you and yours. If you can't make it to the party I hope you all enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Your El Presidente, Mr T





AHCSD Secretary Work Sheet

The Meeting Was Held At: Marie Callender's Le Mesa 11/9

Members In Attendance: Bob & Carol Farnsworth, Don & Pat Benke, Warren Voth, Mike Williams, Bob Humphreys, Sandy & Sandy Watt, Howard & Lynne Stark, Rick Snover, Deborah Durham, Louis Galper, Erich Wolf, Ed Mathews, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Scott Jones, Sam Talbert, Terry Cowan.

Meeting Called To Order: 7:20

General Discussion, Comments

Gifts & Donations for Dick & Jan Schmidt, Holiday Party costing 200.00 plus 25.00 per head. Lynne Stark said she couldn't be Secretary next year.

VP / Membership: Don ran the voting for next year's officers, people who had volunteered to continue in their current positions, Rick Snover will be our Secretary & Web Master, Gary Stalker Treasurer, Lou Galper & Bob Farnsworth Activities, Sam Talbert Newsletter, Don Benke VP & Terry Cowan as President for 2017

Treasury:

No Changes

Secretary:

No Comments

Activities: Bob Farnsworth discussed the Holiday party...

Other Business

Dinner Winner Sam Talbert

Meeting Adjourned 8:20





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**Don't forget the Christmas/Holiday Party
at
the San Diego Auto Museum, in Balboa Park
Saturday, December 10
11:00 - 3:00**





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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Dear Austin Healey Club of San Diego (AHCS D) and Club of America members, it will soon be time for each of us to renew our club memberships. Annual membership is \$30 for AHCS D and \$50 for Club of America. You may renew only AHCS D, or both clubs with one check (\$80), made payable to:

AHCS D
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AHCS D will forward all \$50 payments for Club of America to the C of A treasurer in February. In the past, we have received many renewal checks at our Christmas party in December, but we will be happy to accept your renewals now through February 1st.

If you have changes such as address, phone, email, member names, or cars you want listed in our member directory, you might consider sending in a fresh membership application with the updates along with your check.

Contact VP Don Benke dgbenke@cox.net if you would like an application or need a copy of the 2016 directory. Or call Don (619 778-1680) if you have any membership questions.


See you in December!

VP Don






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OPTIONAL TOURS:		
Ladies Wine Tasting	_____	\$ 40 per person
Monterey Movie Locations Tour	_____	\$ 55 per person
TOTAL PAYMENT (U.S. Funds)	_____	

Awards Dinner Choice	QTY
Salmon	_____
Herb Crusted Chicken	_____
Flat Iron Steak	_____

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have better luck with the other boy. When they opened the door they found him busy digging in the manure happily and eagerly. When they asked why, he said, "there's a pony in here somewhere and I haven't found him yet."

I had one of those 'down' days last week. I had three setbacks all happen in the period of about an hour and I was about to join the pessimist of the last paragraph. However, when I sat down and looked at things more clearly, I realized I had more to be thankful for than I deserve. I took a deep breath, I have a BREATH -- Thank you; I leaned back in my recliner, I have a RECLINER, I have a HOUSE -- Thank you; I'm having trouble with my Healeys, I have TWO HEALEYS -- Thank



you; all of my kids came for my birthday, I have KIDS (and grandkids and great grandkids) and I had a BIRTHDAY -- thank you. I could go on -- Thank you and thank you. I do need to say, I live in San Diego, California, USA -- Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you.

Furthermore, I am a Christian and I know where I am going ultimately and that's a really big Thank you.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving celebration and are looking forward to a great Christmas/Hanukkah season.

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December Birthdays

BARBARA HUMPHRIES	1
LILAH FELT	5
SUSAN VIRDEN-KWIAT	10
GEORGE HURLEY	16
NANCY STALKER	30
LYNNE STARK	30
AEINT deBOER	31



July Anniversaries

CRAIG & SUE TURNER	12/1/79
CURT & NANCY ARNDT	12/21/84
AEINT & VIRGINIA deBOER	12/27/94
STEVEN & SUE HART	12/30/80
DICK & JAN SCHMIDT	12/31/59



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Random Photos from 2016





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.

Final 2016 CotY Standings

(as of 11/20/2016)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Farnsworth, B & Carol D	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	96	Graves, Eric	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	14
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III	86	Darland, R & J	AH Sprite AN5	10
Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	70	Linnard, Tom	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	66	Banales, J	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	8
Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	60	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	6
Stalker, G	AH 100	52	Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Grundies, D&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	38	Sharp, C&D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	38	Wilhelmy, R&L	Jaguar XF 5.0	6
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	36	Williams, M&D	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Carberry, B&J	AH 3000	32	Phillips, L & Arthur	1964 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Mayer, B	AH Sprite AN5	26	N		
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	26	Hoss, D&D	Sebring 5000	5
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	24	Humphreys, B&B	Jensen Interceptor	5
Pleasant, M	AH Sprite AN5	22	Turner, C&S	Jaguar XJ	5
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	18	Watt, S&S	Triumph	5
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Congratulations Bob & Carol - 2016 Car of the Year



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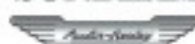
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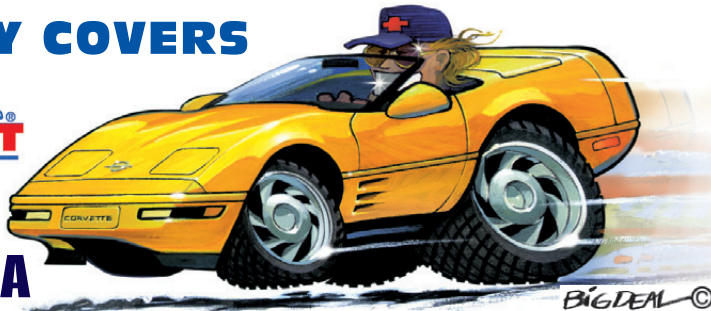
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