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HEALEY HEARSAY

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San Diego Automotive Museum



**From The Editor:**

It's the beginning of a new year and time to pontificate all our grand intentions for the new year.

It may make us

feel good to boldly plan to lose 15 pounds, or get in shape to run that 10K, or whatever. Enjoy ourself. I'll just avoid the disappointment of starting something in January and quitting in February and continue doing what I did in 2016. Nothing!

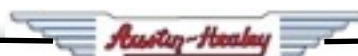
However, I would like to comment on something that might be a good change for the coming year. I have noticed in the past few years that nothing new has been added to the club. In fact, it seems like things have gotten into a rut that leads to a predictability that leads to boredom. We come together to eat, discuss business and go home. At the last event there were only three Healeys that showed up. At the last British Car Day we drove our cars onto the grass, set up our shade, and sat around for the rest of the day. I hate to say it but it was boring. The only excitement was Mickey selling his Sprite and my son getting all enamored with the Mini's.

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January Meeting

Marie Callender's
6950 Alvarado Rd,
La Mesa 465-1910,

January 11, 2017
6:30 P. M.



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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Full Page 7" x 9"	\$100.00 per year
Half Page 4.5" x 7"	\$75.00 per year
Quarter page 2.25" x 3.5"	\$50.00 per year
Business card	\$30.00 per year

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: Don Benke's 3000 MK III, Sam Talbert's Bugeye Sprite, and Lou Galper's 100 BN1 parked at the San Diego Automotive Museum for the Christmas party.

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



Hello Healey Family

President's Message:

Well its that time again, Happy New Year everyone !!

I want to start off by thanking everyone who helped out during the Holiday party. A big thumbs up to Laurie and her Ramona High School crew for supplying another great meal, loved those little pies, and to Lynne for keeping me on task buying supplies, flowers, and table covers, and to Lisa for being our last minute Santa's Helper since Santa was busy elsewhere and couldn't attend this years festivities.

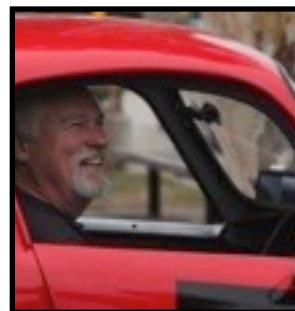
Sam took care of the COTY book & award inscription, all the other club members jumped in and grabbed stuff to help set up. A special thank you to Douglas Schmidt for taking the time to bring our nut bowls to the party, which had gone home with them last year to be cleaned. Oh, that reminds me, who picked those nut bowls up this year? They didn't make it home with the club supplies. I would like to get them back prior to the Super Bowl party!!

It has been quite the ride this year, 5 countries, 6 race tracks, and Yosemite, all with lots of Up's & Downs. We now have a new BN-2 for Lisa, broken race cars, a big Healey that won't stay in gear and the loss of a good friend. But with the end of one year, another starts with all its hopes and prospects.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Tilted Kilt for English New Year, but if not, our first meeting will be at Marie Calendar's in La Mesa @ 6:30.

I am looking forward to many more Healey adventures in 2017, and I hope you all are as well!!

Yr Prez, Terry





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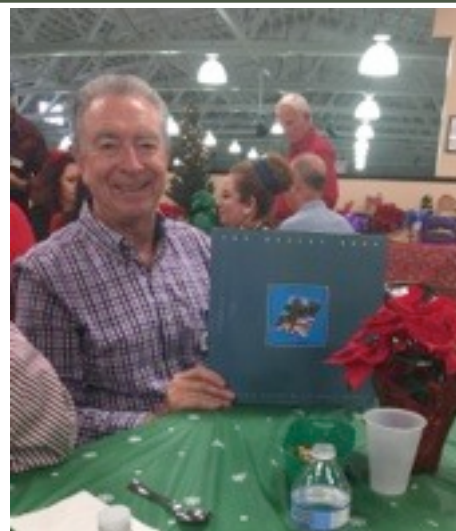
Ed Neumeyer spiked some excitement when he introduced Valve Cover Racing into the events of California Healey Week. That introduced a level of competition that did not involve bending my precious Healey or breaking something. The only problem is that it requires a pile of logistics that makes it unsuitable for smaller gatherings and events. I hope Ed keeps it up for California Healey Week but I don't see the practicality for our smaller events. We need something like that which is more portable and easier to set up and run.

Here's a thought. Since automated, driverless cars are becoming all the rage now why don't we try some Radio Controlled racing. A simple track could be set up in a cul-de-sac and we could use one car and run against the clock. If we had more cars we could even do a mano-a-mano.

Let me know what you think.



Christmas



Party Photos





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Happy New Year at the Tilted Kilt!!

Plan to come at 2:30 pm on December 31 to begin celebrating New Years in Abingdon/Longbridge/Warwick which occurs at 4pm PST.

The SD MG Club has a British Car Section roped off; see you there!

Website: tiltedkiltsandiego.com

Celebrate New Years 2017 twice !

310 Tenth Ave, San Diego

*We can't wait to see you in Waco, Texas,
July 9-14, 2017*

Be sure to check out the Special Guests and their Special Cars that will be featured in the January 2017 issue of Healey Marque.

It's not too late to save money on a 2017 Conclave Registration. ***Registrations received prior to 2017 will incur a lower registration fee.*** Additionally, ***registration gifts will be awarded to a percentage of the 2016 registrations*** received on line or through U.S. Mail postmarked before 2017.

To register and pay by check, fill in the attached registration form. To register and pay on line with a credit card, use healeyclub.org/conclave and select Conclave 2017.

A lot of thought and analysis goes into planning a Conclave. We've been working to make the 2017 AHCA Conclave a unique and special event by combining exciting and new with tried and true.

Bonnie Ayer
2017 AHCA Conclave Chair
210.213.4177



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AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CONCLAVE

July 9th~14th, 2017 Waco, Texas

Registration Form

Print names as they should appear on event nametags. All attendees must be registered. The registration fee covers 1 car, 2 adults, immediate family members under 18, Popularity, Gymkhana, Funkhana, Acceleration Run, Rally, Hospitality, Tech Sessions, Tea, Healey Afternoon at the Movies, Shopping Experience, Awards Banquet, and other activities. Some activities require additional fees.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____
Additional Adult: _____ Child Name/Age: _____
Address: _____
Club: _____ Email: _____
Telephone Numbers: ____/____ ____/____ ____/____

ACCOMMODATIONS: *Conclave lodging is available at 2 downtown hotels located on either side of the Convention Center. Hilton Waco rooms are \$129 per night plus applicable taxes for king and double queen rooms. The Courtyard by Marriott room rate is \$119 per night plus applicable taxes for king and double queen rooms. All rooms have free refrigerators and wifi. Both hotels have restaurants. For Hilton Waco hotel reservations, call 254.754.8484. For Courtyard by Marriott reservations, call 254.752.8686. Identify reservation as Austin-Healey Conclave 2017. Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Checkout is 12:00 pm.*

TRANSPORT: *Check method of transport.*

____ *I plan to drive my Healey Automobile to Conclave 2017.*

____ *I plan to transport my Healey Automobile on a trailer. Trailer dimensions are: _____' w X*

____'l. ____ *I plan to fly into _____ and rent _____ or borrow _____ a car. If car is a Healey, check classification. _____ I would be interested in receiving information on Healey automotive transport.*

**CLASSIFICATION:**

____ 100 ____ 100 M ____ 100S ____ 100-6 ____ Bugeye Sprite ____ Square Body ____ Nash
Healey ____ Healey Boat ____ Healey Other

Check Healey Automobile registered. ____ 3000 Mk I

____ 3000 MkII/BT7/BN7 ____ 3000 MkII/BJ7 ____ 3000 BJ8 1 light

____ 3000 BJ8 2 lights ____ Jensen Healey ____ Nasty Boy

CONCOURS: Concours guidelines are available upon request and for a small payment. Curt Arndt is the chairman of the Concours Registry Committee. If you are interested in participating in concours, enter your car classification _____ and you will be contacted.

OTHER INFORMATION: Please check applicable spaces.

____ I am interested in playing golf and possibly participating in a tournament.

____ I am interested in being a sponsor or finding out more information about sponsorship.

ACTIVITIES: In each space, enter the number of registrants (on your reservation) that plan to participate. Leave blank for no planned participation. If both adults plan to participate in an activity in your Healey automobile, enter U for Unit.

____ Popularity (U or #) ____ Gymkhana (#)

____ Ladies Gymkhana (#) ____ Funkhana (U or #) ____ Acceleration Run (#) ____ Ladies
Acceleration Run (#)

____ Rally (U or #)

____ Adult Pinewood Derby Race (#) ____ Child Pinewood Derby Race (#) ____ Adult Valve Cover
Race (#) ____ Child Valve Cover Race (#) ____ Concours

ARTS AND CRAFTS: Enter number of registrants that plan to submit Healey entries as noted below.

____ Adult Photograpy (#)

____ Child Photograpy (#)

____ Adult Healey Art Painting/Drawing (#)

____ Child Healey Art Painting/Drawing (#) ____ Adult Avant Garde Art (#) ____ Child Avant Garde
Art (#)



*Can't make it all the way to Texas, afraid to take
on a Fixer Upper, don't really like Doctor Pepper?
Well, here's another activity you might be
interested in right here in
Monterey, California.*



A promotional poster for the Monterey International Healey Week. The top half features a scenic view of a coastal road with three classic Austin-Healey cars parked along the side. The text "CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'" is written in large, yellow, stylized letters across the sky. A red banner in the top right corner says "SAVE THE DATES!". The bottom half has a blue background with the Austin-Healey International logo on the left, which includes a small car illustration and the text "Monterey 2017". To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Golden Gate Austin Healey Club presents MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL HEALEY WEEK September 11-15, 2017 | Rendezvous 2017 HealeyWeek2017.com".

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

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Monterey International Healey Week 2017

Monday, September 11 – Friday, September 15

Registration Form

****REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED!****

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____
 Country _____ E-mail _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____ Club Affiliation _____
 Additional Guest(s) _____

Vehicle Model _____ Year _____

SEE MORE DETAILS AT: HEALEYWEEK2017.COM

	QTY	COST
Registration for Two	_____	\$495
After August 1, 2017	_____	\$595
Registration for One	_____	\$335
After August 1, 2017	_____	\$430
Additional Guests (per person)	_____	\$165
Concours Fee	_____	\$ 35 per car
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	_____

Mail completed form with check (in U.S. Funds) payable to GGAHC to:

Nick Klein
 GGAHC Healey Week 2017
 3334 Gardendale Drive
 San Jose, CA 95118

Here's what you get:

Registration for Two
 Popular Choice Car Show - 1 Car
 Two for Opening Night Reception
 Tuesday - No Host Happy Hour
 Wednesday - No Host Happy Hour
 Two for Banquet

Funkana, Tech Talks,
 Rocker Cover Races, Scenic Drives
 Shuttle Bus to Cannery Row on
 Wednesday & Thursday

\$495

(Pricing for One Person - \$335)

Parking available for Hyatt Guests only

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: MONTEREY HYATT

Standard Room \$159 (upgrades available at additional price). Hotel information and **the code required to book your room** will be sent once paid registration is received. Rate Deadline Aug. 1, 2017, after this date room rates depend on availability.



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invites you to become one of our nearly 4,000 members and begin receiving the benefits of membership in the world's largest club for Austin-Healey enthusiasts:

- HEALEY MARQUE magazine, our award-winning, 40-page, colorful monthly magazine.
- AHCA Membership Directory, listing members in all 50 states, across Canada, and even many overseas.
- Austin-Healey Calendar, our colorful calendar with beautiful photography of these beautiful cars.
- 47 local chapters across the continent.
- Annual dues are still just \$40.
- Please visit our website:
www.healeyclub.org



January Birthdays

LIBBY PENDLETON	1/1
JAN SCHMIDT	1/5
GERRY KWIAT	1/12
DIANE SCHNEIDER	1/12
BOB CARBERRY	1/22

MEMBERSHIP



If you have not renewed your membership for 2017, you need to **get it done!** In order to get listed in the AHCA roster you need to register no later than Jan 15. Get your check to Don Benke ASAP. If you are registering for the AHCA, send your check to Don as well. He will gather all our registrations and send them in all together.



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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.

Lou Galper	AH 100 BNr	6
Don Benke	AH 3000 MK III	6
Sam Talbert	AH Sprite AN5	6





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