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HEALEY HEARSAY

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**From The Editor:**

It all started with a bout of appendicitis. In December 1950 I went to the hospital and my mom bought me a Car magazine

and I was hooked. That magazine, Sports Car Graphic, introduced me to Briggs Cunningham, Jaguar XK120, LeMans, and a world of sports car racing.

That is the first couple sentences of my story of a boy and sports cars and how they grew together. The rest of the story, as Paul Harvey says, will be a part of the next SDAH meeting on August 9.

Lou Galper had the great idea that we are sitting on a treasure trove of Healey stories worth hearing. So, starting at the August meeting we will set aside a time to hear Donald Healey shaped our lives.

Here's the scoop. We are not looking for a professional lecture, just your simple story of you and your Healey. I will go first, then we'll be looking for someone for the September Meeting. So, get your stories ready, your turn will be coming soon.

August Meeting**MARIE CALLENDER'S**

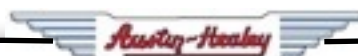
August 9

~~July 12~~ 2017

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6:30 for Dinner, Meeting starts at 7:30



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ON THE COVER: The street outside Sandy Watt's house in Point Loma. We see Lou Galper's BN1, Udo Putzke's Mercedes, Terry Cowan's BJ8, and Bob Humphrey's BT7.

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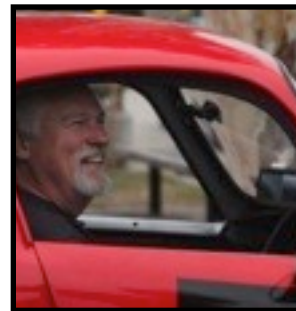


Well Hello Healey Peep's...

Here we are again and one month older...Hmmm stuff everybody knows...been Hot & Sticky kind of like Cancun but less. Still doesn't make me want to jump into my hardtop covered black and red beast and feel like an Easy-Bake-Oven.

Although we were blessed with a pretty nice day for a BBQ at the Watt's. Thank you Sandy & Alex for having us over, Lou for a good tour and Howard for the cooking!!

President's Message:



Other news; speaking of Heat, the Toy Shop has a new building in Santee which we will be using for storage and perhaps some Healey Club events in the future. In the meantime, we're prepping race cars for Laguna Seca and moving stuff, "Lots-O-Stuff" when we get a moment and you couldn't plan a worse time to be moving Ton's-O-Stuff than the middle of summer!!

BCD has been moved to Spanish Landing for this years event. There is some conflict with a Marathon being run at the same time as our load in at the Embarcadero. Won't that be fun. We have a meeting on the 8th and I hopefully will find out more then!!

Looks like John Felt's Sprite/Mini party will be a busy event. I do wish it was on a different day so we could attend, which seems to always be the case. I am sure PMO would feel quite at home there!!

Ok, since I haven't had a spare moment to go search down a new eating location, we will meet again at Marie Callender's at 6:30 PM on Wednesday the 9th. Hope to see you all there, if not perhaps at the track!!

TTTT, Terry





**Minutes – Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at Marie Callender's on Alvarado Rd**

President Terry Cowan called the meeting to order at 7:250 PM.

There were 19 members in attendance: Don Benke^H, Norm Brewer, Terry Cowan^H, Bob & Carol Farnsworth (and Bob's sister, Jean Woods), Lou Galper^H, Bob Humphreys^H, Ed Matheus, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Rick & Allie Snover, Gary Stalker Howard & Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth^H, Sandy & Sandy Watt. ^H Drove Healey

Terry mentioned that member Dick Hoss passed away recently.

The Club's 4th of July BBQ at the Tabachkis' was discussed – a good time was had by all. Thanks Neil and Nancy!

Treasurer: 2017 Treasurer Gary Stalker: Treasury balance is stable.

Membership: VP Don Benke

Activities: Lou Galper

- Monterey International Healey Week, September 11–15, with track time at Laguna Seca Raceway.
- Club drive to Cabrillo Monument, followed by tour & lunch at the Watts' house in Point Loma will gather at the Butcher Shop in Kearny Mesa at 8:30am, departing at 9:00am. Should arrive at Sandy's & Sandy's around 11:00am.
- Terry invited any interested members to visit them in the paddock at Laguna Seca, where he'll be racing the 2nd and 3rd weekends in August.
- The Club will have a Breakfast on the Bay on August 27th in Mission Bay (Crown Point?).
- The Club may try to organize a drive to Trynn Spoon Gallery in late October.

Newsletter: Sam Talbert called for stories and pictures from 4th of July, etc.

The monthly prize of \$15 went to John Schermerhorn.

Reminder – Bring to the meeting any item (Healey or non-Healey) that you want to donate and put it on the Green Table. What is not taken must go home with you.

Lynne Stark presented a plant to Terry Cowan on behalf of the Club, in memory of his mother.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Snover, AHCSO Secretary.





August Events:

El Cajon Classic Cruise runs from April to October.

<http://downtownelcajon.com/cajon-classic-cruise/>

La Mesa village Car Show each Thursday through August 31

<http://www.cityofflamesa.com/1402/La-Mesa-Classic-Car-Bike-Show>

August 12--Bugeye BBQ presented by John Felt

Who: Bugeye owners, Mini owners and all other pre 1980 British Car owners.

What: The Bugeye BBQ and an adventure rally with five waypoints including with easy carnival like games including the Strawberry Fields Forever Toss, Yellow Submarine fishing game, Penny Lane Penny Pinching and more. The rally is a fun drive mixed with games and it will start in Carlsbad and end at my house in Vista. The BBQ will be at my house and this year we will have a professional sound system set up playing your favorite Beatles Music! These will also be a photo corner set up with for fun photos.

Where: Starts at the Craftmanship Museum and Miniature Engineering Museum 3190 Lionshead Ave, Carlsbad and ends at my house 3701 Via Paradiso, Vista.

When: August 12th at 9am til.... probably around 3pm

Why: I have been doing a Bugeye BBQ for nearly ten years now and its just a good time to get in your Bugeye and drive it. The BBQ is not a car show. So it gets many Bugeyes out that are drivers not show cars. Its always fun to see what others have done to their cars and swap stories. This year teaming up with the Mini club will make it more fun than ever.

I hope you can make it and please let me know if you are planning on attending. Food will be served and we will need a head count. There will be a donation jar to help off set food costs.

August 26 Breakfast On The Bay

Date: August 26, 2017

Arrive: 7:00- 9:00 am

Breakfast: 9:00AM

Location: Crown Point Shores North,
off Crown Point Drive, in Mission Bay
Park, near gazebo, North end
The Club is providing the grub and
coffee.



September 11-15

Monterey International Healey Week

<http://www.healeyweek2017.com>



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4th
of
July



in Julian

With a parade
featuring Nancy's
comfort ponies.



Then the Healeys lined up in
front of Neil and Nancy's
home, and the club lined up
on the patio for lunch. A
great afternoon at a great
house.





The Sandy Watt Tour

It Started at the Carving Board parking lot, where we see Jan Schmidt and son, Bob and Barbara Humphries, Lou and Debbie, Vic (a new Healey friend who came along for the drive and Watt museum tour), and Don holding the camera.

Don only made it 3 blocks before his fuel pump died. Don got a ride back home via AAA, and then brought his Guacamole to Alex and Sandy's, in his van, for a great tour and lunch.



Vic was driving around Encinitas and saw a local car show. The lot was filled with American muscle cars, and there among them was a little Austin Healey Sprite. Intrigued, Vic approached the owner and chatted with him. The Sprite Owner (and we don't know who he is) told Vic about the Sandy Watt Tour. Looking for a good drive, Vic drove up to the Carving Board parking lot and joined the fun

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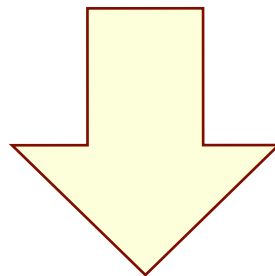
After the tour of Point Loma and the drive to the Home of Sandy and Sandy Watt the club settled in for a great afternoon of conversation, fresh tomatoes and peaches, and poking around Sandy's toys.



Howard, the cook, stepped up to the grill and did his magic once again.

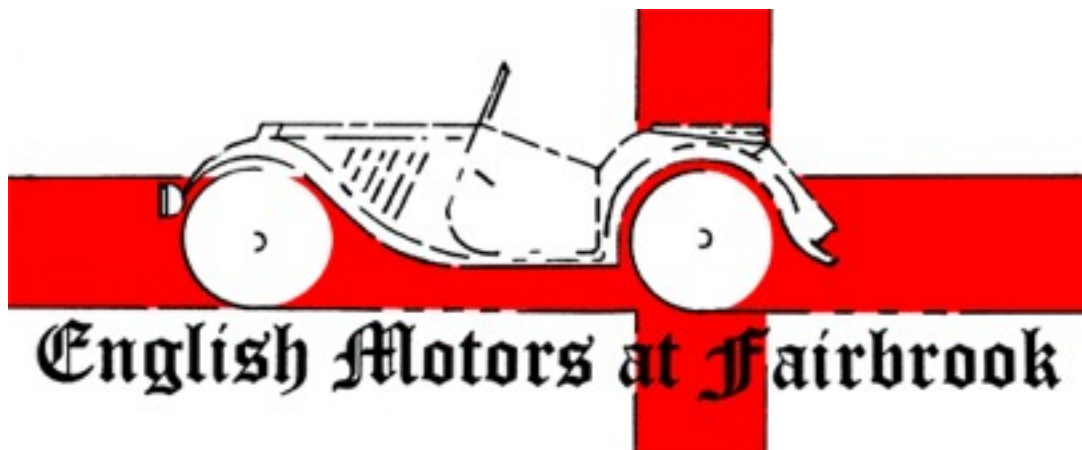


It was great to see everyone and especially Jan Schmidt





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HELLO ENGLISH MOTOR ENTHUSIAST!

We welcome you to our 9th annual English Motors at Fairbrook show on

Sunday, September 24th from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

To download and print the registration form, please click [here](http://www.englishmotorsatfairbrook.org/). Be sure to visit our website <http://www.englishmotorsatfairbrook.org/> to learn a bit more about our show and venue. Please do not hesitate to contact David Zumstein at (760) 728-0101 should you have any additional questions. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

Cheers,

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All net proceeds from the English Motors at Fairbrook show will be donated to Canine Companions for Independence based in Oceanside, CA. This is a non-profit group that trains and places service dogs with those in need at no charge. Since the first annual English Motors at Fairbrook show, \$52,000 has been raised for various charities.



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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
Virginia de Boer	27

August Anniversaries

John Banales & Sylvia Torrez
8/23/03

Sam & Janiece Talbert
8/28/58

Smokey the Bear in Julian





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.

2017 CotY Standings (as of July 20)

Member	Car	Pts
Benke, D & P	AH 3000 Mk III	58
Galper, L	AH 100	48
Farnsworth, B & C	AH 3000 Mk II	32
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	30
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	30
Humphries, B & B	AH 3000	22
Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	20
Grundies, D & D	AH3000 Mk III	16
Mayer, B	AH Sprite	16
Humphries, B & B	Jensen	14
Linnard, T	AH	12
Snover, R & A	AH 3000 Mk II	12
Talbert, S & J	AH Sprite	8
Carberry, B&J	AH 3000 Mk III	6
Tabachki, N & N	AH 100-6	6
Stark, H & L	AH 3000	4
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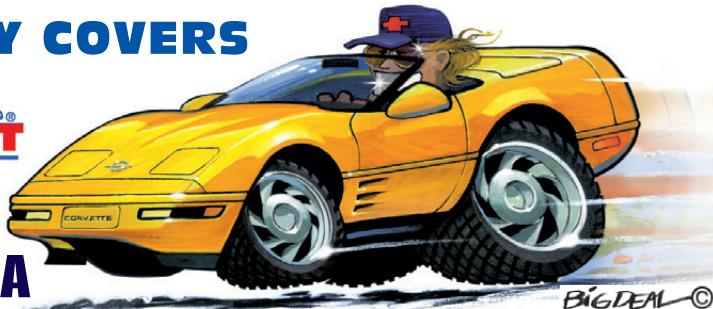
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