

December 2018

From The Editor:



I suggested to the board that the club combine the December and January issues of **Healey Hearsay** as the Holiday Party fell so early in the month. It's possible that a single page could still be posted, after January first with last minute or early

2019 activities or business.

The club has a lot to be thankful for this year. First up is president Terry Cowan's ten years of service at the wheel. I know that there were times when Terry was rushed (by me) to get the president's column done, . He always came through with a uniquely interesting page. From my position, Terry worked to get interesting monthly meeting venues. Breakfast on the Bay comes to mind, as well as day time meetings, and Mimi's Cafe, which I thought was a particular good spot. There was getting Mary Shermerhorn's Sprite ready for sale. Terry also stored much of the Clubs stuff for special events. As well as just chairing the monthly meetings for many years while the rest of us set back to be entertained while we ate. And don't forget the Super Bowl Parties hosted at his home. I'm sure there are behind the scenes things that I've missed. SO ... two thumbs up... Terry...

We are thankful for new members...As befitting the season, the front cover goes to our newest, and youngest, member Kevin & Alejandra Shumacher's son "AJ". They are the future of the club, as well as new members Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer....a hearty Holiday welcome...

Healey Hearsay inside back page was called **Market Place**. There were two sections, **For Sale** and **Wanted** or **Parts Needed**. I have had queries for Healey's and Healey stuff for sale. Items could include photos as well as text. Let's see what happens on this...

This year's Christmas Party was almost a magic act. The Club pulled the party out of Santa's hat in no time at all...because we had no time at all in which to do it. Thanks to Lynne who called everyone. Gotta tell you, when I got the call from Lynne, I was sorta afraid not to come, ha, ha... *Love & Holiday Kisses, Warren*



Our Wednesday, January 9th meeting will be at the Mainstream Bar & Grille, 6:30PM 13385 Poway Road, Poway 1(858)486-6246 **HEALEY HEARSAY** is the official monthly publication of the **AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO**. Monthly members' meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. The location varies, and is announced by email, in this newsletter, and on our web site, www.sdhealey.org.

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Membership Information

Membership in the Austin Healey Club of San Diego is open to all owners of Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, or any other Healey vehicles, and to anyone else who is interested in the Healey marque. Annual dues for 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 Rick Snover (ricksnover@earthlink.net) for details and

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Classified Ads (Market Place) are <u>free</u> to members. Classifieds for items wanted or small items for sale are free to nonmembers, too. Ads may be placed any time. Submit artwork and payment to the Treasurer. Annual display ad and monthly nonmember "Car For Sale" classified ad rates are as follows:

Full page 8"x 10.5"\$ 100.00 per year
Half page 5"x 8"\$ 75.00 per year
Quarter page\$ 50.00 per year
Business card\$ 30.00 per year

All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor <u>no</u> <u>later than the 20th of each month</u> for publication in the next month's issue. (vothstir@aol.com)

On The Cover: Kevin & Alejandra Schumacher and their son AJ, the Clubs newest and youngest member...

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From The President



Hey There Holiday Healey Peep's

I want to give a Big Thank You all the folks who helped put together this years Holiday party especially Lynne Stark who got on the phone and called basically everyone in the club to remind them of the earlier than usual date, and took all the monies in to pay for the event and Lou Galper who took care of the catering and coordinated the food !!

Also, Bob & Barbara Humphreys (who's birthday it was) bringing the Christmas tree and the Holiday snack bowls from Jan Schmidt, and of coarse Jolly Old Udo who handled the gift exchange in his usual Merry Manor !!

The January meeting will be at Main Stream Bar & Grill at the usual time on the 9th and the February meeting is set for Marie Calendar's in La Mesa our new President will have more details in his column for this month.

It has been my pleasure to be your President for the last decade, I hope to contin-



ue to assist the club as much as possible in the New Year as Howard prepares us for new adventures. I will continue to write articles of our racing and other events as time permits, as well as help with tech sessions and photos !!

Thank You again for letting me serve the club as long as you have !!

Cheers, Yr Prez









Minutes – Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting Saturday, December 1, 2018 – San Diego Automotive Museum, Balboa Park

President Terry Cowan called the meeting to order at 1PM during the Holiday Party.

Secretary Rick Snover had to leave early. Howard Stark volunteered to take the minutes. Thanks Howard!

There were 39 members in attendance: Curt & Nancy Arndt, Don & Pat Benke, Bob & Jo-Ann CarberryH, Terry Cowan, Aeint & Virginia de BoerB, Deb Durham, Lou GalperB, Dave GrundiesH, Bob & Barbara HumphreysH, George HurleyH, Ed MatheusH, Libby Pendleton, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Bob McAllisterH, Ronald & Carolyn RichtmyerH, Kevin & Alejandra Schumacher, Chuck & Debbie Sharp, Rick & Allie SnoverB, Gary & Nancy Stalker, Howard & Lynne Stark, Warren VothH, Alex & Sandy Watt, Roland & Loreen WilhelmyB, Mike & Delia Williams, Erich & Mary Ann WolfH

H Drove Healey B Drove Other British car

CotY Award announcement of runners up.

- Udo & Gisela Putzke were the 2018 CotY Award winners, awarded honors for highest CotY Points and attendance in 2018.
- We'll catch you next year!

Old Business

Mary Schermerhorn's car is done and road worthy for sale, thanks to all members involved over the past 10? Years in tech sessions to achieve this success. Well Done!

New Business

Open position for Club Secretary. This position was filled by the end of the party and Deborah Durham will take over the board position in 2019.

Request was made for future meetings near Carlsbad. The board members will look into possibilities and for central meeting places. This effort will occur after new board members take over in January New Officers will transition into their positions during the January meeting

Activities:

Come forward with your desire to have tech sessions placed on our club event calendar. There are very few activities planned for December January and February.

A suggested session was made by Terry to work on Jan Schmidt's car. Jan unfortunately was not present to confirm a date. She will be contacted.

Club Membership:

Dues for 2019 membership are being received and are welcome. Some members have already paid. A Club of America flyer will be included in the next newsletter for completion. Whether it is your desire to Join the Austin Healey Club of America or not, filling out the application will help keep AHCSD membership information up to date. Please send in the application with your dues payment or bring it with you to give to Don Benke at the next meeting.

Treasurer Report

The club is solvent. Gary was very busy with creating payment drafts during the Holiday party. Thank you Gary.

Meeting adjourned and turned over to Santa (Udo Putzke) to begin the gift exchange at 1:20PM Respectfully submitted,

Howard Stark via Rick Snover, AHCSD Secretary.

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what the future brings....

The Club is attempting to plan meeting dates two months aheaad so those without an internet connection will get meeting dates in a more timely fashion in their mailed newsletter...

• Our Wednesday, January 9th meeting will be at the Mainstream Bar & Grille, 6:30PM 13385 Poway Road 1(858)486-6246

• Our Wednesday February 13th meeting will be at Marie Callendars , 6:30PM 6950 Avarado Road, San Diego 1(619) 465-1910

We're All Members of the Activities Committee

- Do you enjoy the club's events and drives?
- Do you know of a great place that SDAHC Members might enjoy?
- Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Healey?
- Do you have a favorite luncheon or dinner place that would make a good venue for a SDAHC gathering?
- Think about sponsoring one of our monthly events.
- Please contact me to find out what's involved or just to talk about it.

Lou Galper 619-287-0626 LGalper1@cox.net From Donald Benke, AHCSD VP/Membership

Hello Austin Healey Club of San Diego Member. This is your renewal notice and invoice for 2019 membership. December is renewal month and all payments are due by January 15, 2019.

For Austin Healey Club of San Diego only, send check for \$30 payable to AHCSD c/o Donald Benke to:

DONALD BENKE 4775 YERBA SANTA DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92115

For AHCSD and Austin Healey Club of America renewal, send one check for \$80 (\$50 for AHCA, and \$30 for AHCSD) payable to AHCSD c/o Donald Benke to the same address above. The AHCA membership payment will be forwarded.

Note: AHCA renewals received after January 15th will not be listed in the 2019 AHCA membership directory.

I will finalize the 2019 AHCSD Membership Directory by January 30th.

Thank you for your prompt response. If you have already renewed and made payment through the AHCA, disregard this notice.

If you have changes to contact information, address, cars owned, etc., you may want to enclose an updated Healey Club application (PDF attached) with your check.

Thanks again, Donald Benke Vice President, Austin Healey Club of San Diego

DECEMBER 2018 AHCSD BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES RIDTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

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BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Humphreys	1	Gary Stalker
Lilah Felt	5	Howard Stark
Susan Virden-Kwiat	10	Aeint deBoer
George Hurley	16	
		Aeint deBoer

Curt and Nancy Arndt12/21/84Aeint and Virginia deBoer12/27/94Steven and Sue Hart12/30/80Craig and Sue Turner12/1/79

Tech Session at the Schermerhorn's

by Howard Stark

Mary and Eric Schermerhorn were very happy to have us come by to finish up the assembly of their Sprite last month. Yeah!!!

It was a great day to remember as Eric took the car for a spin after the transmission repair and final assembly completion. As a matter of fact, I headed back to Mary's house later that day and Mary indicated Eric was out joy-riding the car for over an hour and hadn't yet returned. Now that's a great sign! Many thanks to all our talented and professional Healey workers and members who rolled up their sleeves and continuously came by and went to many



places to make this happen. Quite an achievement! Eric, John and Mary's son was also involved with the final touches and re-assembly along with special thanks to Terry Cowan, Udo Putzke, Lou Galper and Howard - me. All the sessions have blended together, but I know that Bob Humphreys participated along the way as well as Kevin Schumacher and Rick Snover and Don Benke, others too.

I recall being there one time and Barbara Humphreys had baked and sent along a special delicious pumpkin type brownie for us to enjoy, although I can't remember which tech session that was. Thanks Barbara and Mary for the great goodies, coffee and treats. Mary has always been a gracious hostess for us. Thanks to all who participated over the many tech session years at the Schermerhorn's.



Terry Cowan, Udo Putzke, Howatrd Stark, Lou Galper, and Eric Schermerhorn put the finishing touches on the Sprite. Eric took the car for a spin after the transmission repair and final assembly completion.



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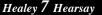
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The holidays are when we see friends we may only see, once a year. So it is with the CLub. The following Club members attended our Annual Christmas Party. Bob & Jo-Ann Carberry, Don & Pat Benke, Howard & Lynne Stark,

Lou Galper & Deborah Durham, Terry Cowan, Warren, Voth, Ed & Sandy Matheus, Ron & Carolyn Richmyer, Doc McAllister, Dave Grundies, Bob & Barbara Humphreys, Aeint & Virginia de Boer, Gary & Nancy Stalker, George Hurley, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy, Mike & Delia Williams, Chuck & Debbie Sharp, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Rick & Allie Snover, Kevin & Alejandra & "AJ" (Anthony) Shumacher, Libby Pendleton, Curt & Nancy Arndt, Erich & Mary Ann Wolf, and Dawn Moore.

Udo Putzke gets this year's *Editors Award* for having the most fun. Just ask Nancy Arndt, ha, ha.. Udo & Gisela have had the most fun in their Healey too, as they drove off with this years COTY award... again!!! Keep up the fun Udo.

Finally, for us time travelers, there's the eternal view of the museum below, with Louie Matter's \$75,000 *"Non Stop"* '49 Cadillac with it's support trailer, center, eternally moving on the museum floor, followed by a "back to the future" Delorean. The more we change, the more they stay the same. Best wishes for 2019...





Above, Udo Putzke making Mike Williams feel good about himself. Above center-Barbara Humphreys discussing her killer brownie recipe. Above left- Prez Terry Cowan with a great piece of Open Roads art. Right- My trusty Healey spends the day alone outside...





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At The Automotive Museum





Abobe...The holidays are when we see friends we may only see, once a year. So it is with the CLub...

Left- Lynne Stark scores a bunch of lottery tickets- Good luck with them...





Above- Dave Grundies tells his tale about his Hard Luck trophy "win" from California Healey Week.

Left- Lou Galper and Deborah Durham catch up on the Holidays latest with Curt and Nancy Arndt.

Santa Udo and Mike Williams





NORLOOESPEED

Above-Mike Williams geta a nice Healeys Return to Bonneville poster.

Left- Newest club member "AJ" with mom, Alejandra Schumacher.

Above-Santa Udo helps Nancy Arndt with Holiday hat...er, watch out Nancy...

Bekkers Catering did their usual excellent presentation od Turkey, Ham





Above-Debby Sharp, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy, Nancy & Curt Arndt, Lou Galper and Bob Humphreys., at the buffet.

...On The Road To Solvang



Gary Stalker checks out his new Farts book.

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More Holiday Party Smiles



Left- The three amigos-Mike Williams, Terry Cowan, and Gary Stalker



Loreen Wilhelmy and Nancy Arndt

George Hurley and Libby Pendleton



Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer



Eric and MaryAnn Wolf



Market Place

SPRITES FOR SALE



For Sale 1960 Sprite one owner/family car, Southern California car now located in Airzona. Almost everything under the shell is from a pre smog 1967 Mk IV. The engine, tranny, the entire hydraulic system, disk/drum brakes, separate master cylinders, the entire electric system including all instruments, backup lights, dash board, seats, wire wheels. Rear suspension is stock quarter elliptical with a banjo from a Mk I Midget for wire wheels. It has a factory hard top with sliding side curtains. Original factory vinyl bag for the side curtains. Original factory tool kit in the vinyl bag. The car is still positive ground with a generator, Pentronix ignition, and Putzke's Bilstein shock conversion. The car had a full frame up rebuild/restoration in 1996. The car is Nevada Beige and has been carefully color matched when repainted with seven coats of PPG acrylic urethane. The car is running and drive-able. This car has many Popular Choice awards. It was photographed for a Moss Motors publication. Is the Subject of the video "It's All About the Car - 1960 Austin Healey Sprite" by Pure Entertainment. Recently appraised at \$34,500. Asking \$28,000. Contact Bob at 858-755-2316 for additional information or photos.



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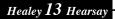




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The participant is responsible for providing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members etc.) to the COTY Recorder, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 <u>ricksnover@earthlink.net</u>) within 30 days after the event. AHCSD events will have a sign-in sheet that will be forwarded to the recorder. For members with multiple eligible vehicles, be sure to indicate which one(s) you drove.

COTY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSD Meetings & Tech Sessions 4pts; AHCSD Driving Events, Parties, etc. 6pts; AHCSD Healeys on the Green 8pts; California Healey Week, Healey Rendezvous and Austin Healey Conclave 16pts; S.D. British Car Day and Rolling B.C.D. 10pts; other multi-day British-themed events 8pts; other multi-day events 4pts; other one-day British-themed events 4pts; other one-day events 2pts. Other non-Healey British-built cars earn half points, but are not eligible to win the award.

All points received during the year by all members will be worth a discount towards the purchase of AHCSD regalia during the subsequent year. The total point leader at the end of the year will receive the coveted CAR OF THE YEAR badge for display on their Healey for the following year. Final 2018 CotY Standings

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts		
Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	92	Humphries, B &	B Jensen	14		
Galper, L	AH 100	79	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ	12		
Humphries, B & B	AH 3000	72	Watt, A&S	Aston Martin	n 12		
Stark, H & L	AH 3000	70	Cowan, T Speedwell Sp		rite 10		
Benke, D & P	AH 3000 Mk III	66	Felt, J	AH Sprite	10		
Snover, R & A	AH 3000 Mk II	36	Leon, S & LAH	Sprite	10		
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	34	Linnard, T	AH 3000 Mk	III 10		
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	32	Mayer, B AH Sprite		10		
Matheus, E & S	AH Sprite	22	Moore, D & Larry A AH Sprite				
Grundies, D & D	AH3000 Mk III	20	Schumacher, K & A AH 100		10		
Stalker, <mark>G & N</mark>	AH 100	18	Ventura, A AH Spr		10		
Farnsworth, B & C	AH 3000 Mk II	16	Schermerhorn, M AH Sprite Mk				
Neumeyer, E & A	AH 3000 Mk III	16	Farnsworth, B & C AH 3000 Mk		III 4		
Phillips, L & Arthur	N AH 3000 Mk II	16	Galper, L	MG B	4		
Graves, E	AH 3000 Mk II	14	Pleasant, M	Morris	3		
Congr	atulations Udo & C	<mark>Bisela Put</mark>	z <mark>ke, 2018 Car Of</mark> T	he Year			
	Contraction of the local division of the loc		tY Standings				
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Member	Car	Pts		Car	Pts		
Carberry, B&J	AH 3000 Mk III	6		AH 3000 MK3	6		
Grundies, D & D		6	Wolf, E & M	AH 100-6	6		
-	B AH 3000 Mk II	6	deBoer, A & G	Jensen	3		
Hurley, G	AH 3000 Mk III	6	Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	3		
Matheus, E & S	AH Sprite	6	Wilhelmy, R & L		3		
McAllister, B	AH3000 Mk III	6	Galper, L	MGB	2		
Richtmyer, R&C	AH 100-6	6					

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