

# HEALEY HEARSAY

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*Austin-Healey*

## Club of San Diego



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**March 2019**

## From The Editor:



I had an occasion to have my Healey's steering wheel re-centered, from a previous front end re-build and alignment. The alignment part was done by Roger Danials Brake and Alignment, in Santee, (619)562-7969, whom I highly rec-

ommend for this kind of work. Roger is very detailed and professional. When my Healey came off the assembly line in 1965-6, the toe-in was set at two degrees, which was factory spec for Healeys when they were born. While having Heritage Motorsports change the Healey's oil, Randy noticed that there was outside wear on the front tires. As these Coker/Michelin tires were an over the top splurge, I had to solve this ASAP. I had the tires rotated front to back and headed back to Roger Danials to find the problem. The front end was checked and the alignment was in spec at 2 degrees toe in. Roger re-set the alignment at zero/zero. The problem seems to be that when Healeys were young, most tires were bias-ply, hence the two degrees toe-in. This does not apply to, at least, some modern radial tires. As these are my second set of Coker radials, I had the front end aligned when the first set was installed, years ago. At that time the front end was set zero-zero for those tires, and I must have forgotten it, as they wore perfectly...

In addition, as these are specialty tires, they lived in Coker's warehouse for about eighteen months before I adopted them. This means I have lost that tire life that would allow a flat to be fixed at a licensed repair shop. I didn't know that when I purchased them. A tire's birth date is on every tire manufactured. Let the buyer beware...of everything with tires, as the saying goes...

I just received my new steering wheel from Mike Lambert. My Moto-Lita wheel was chipping on the plywood end grain and I couldn't stop it. I didn't understand that the problem was the plywood itself. So, I went for the best. Lambert's wheels, constructed like the original Darrington wheels, are works of art.

## March Meeting...

**Wed, March 13th @ 6:30 PM**

**MiMi's Cafe**

**10728 Westview Parkway  
Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego**

**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](http://www.sdhealey.org).

## 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](http://www.sdhealey.org), or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Rick Snover ([ricksnover@earthlink.net](mailto:ricksnover@earthlink.net)) for details and

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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

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**On The Cover:** Stan Leyborn and his 3000 in the English Midlands, where he lives. He notes the local population is about the same as the 10th century. So theres lots of space for open roads and sheep.

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



## From The President

*Howard and Curt awarding chili cook-off prizes for **Best**-Curt Arndt, **Mildest**-Bob Humphreys, **Hot/Spicy**- Howard Stark.*



It was fun seeing all of you at the Super Bowl party. The rainy weather may have slowed some of us down, but we had a good time. Patriots again! Unbelievable. Winners and wine award recipients for the Super Bowl Chili cook Off were:

Best - Curt Arndt, Mildest-Bob Humphrey, Most unusual-Rick Snover, Hot/Spicy- Howard Stark

Thank you to all our members who prepared and brought food to share. It was plentiful! Thanks to our hosts Sandy and Lily Leon and family for having us. Thanks to Udo and Gisela Putzke for setting up and getting the second TV reception working. You got game!

We had a nice gathering at Bird Watch in Ramona and the weather, although a little inclement, was perfect for photos. An in prompt to visit to Rashelica Winery for lunch was fun. Rashelica Winery and Art Garden has much to offer and the sculptures and gardens are worth seeing. It would be enjoyable to hold a club meeting there later this year after a driving event and lunch.

Our February meeting brought forth more ideas and suggestions for activities later this year. We are interested in your input and attending these events. Thank you for sharing with us. CHW will be coming to San Diego County in May 2019, It will be held in Temecula and will be a fun local event to attend. Look for information included in this newsletter and sent by our webmaster (Rick Snover) to get further details. We should discuss this event, at our next meeting.

Time waits for no one as we move into March already. Wow! We will hold our March 13th meeting at MiMi's Café in Mira Mesa at the usual starting time. The meeting set up is reserved in the back room, different from where we have held prior meetings. It will be comfortable and private. Look forward to seeing you there. We are planning to drive through Anza-Borrego later this month to see the super bloom. We can discuss this further at our meeting to finalize plans.

It is with sadness that I inform club members that our longtime member, Gerry Kwiat passed away. We offer our condolences to Suzy and her family. Gerry's Funeral Services and Memorial are Tuesday, March 26 at 11 AM, Miramar National Cemetery, 5795 Nobel Drive San Diego, Ca 92122. He will be missed.

Respectfully,  
Howard Stark

### Minutes- Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting Wednesday, February 13, 2019 –Marie Callender's

President Howard Stark called the meeting to order at 6:57 P.M. then asked that the members look over the proposed calendar for the year, marking yes or no by suggested activates and to let him know of any new ideas for drives or meeting places. Some suggestions were, a drive to see Lions Tigers and Bears plus lunch and a possible drive to the Midway Maritime Museum. Members are looking in to these ideas.

A motion was made and seconded, then the members unanimously approved the meeting minutes from last month.

**There were 13 members in attendance:** Don Benke,, Deborah Durham, Louis Galper, Bob Humphreys, Ed Matheus, Doc McAlister, Ron Richtmyer, Rick Snover, Udo and Gisela Putzke, , Howard and Lynne Stark, Warren Voth, H Drove Healey, B Drove other British car

Udo announced the idea of a new COTY Award as the emblem was full. Lynne mentioned taking the emblem and adding on to it and turning it into a trophy or something like that or possibly making it a Car of the Year award for 2019 that could be based on points for driving your car to meetings and events but also for writing stories to contribute to the newsletter. No conclusions were made, and the club will revisit this idea in the future, coming to a resolution later this year.

**Membership: VP:** VP Don Benke reported 65 memberships. He will update the roster at the end of January and at the end of February. Don reported that the payment to Club of America was submitted on time.

Don proposed that he host the July 4th club meeting and party on Saturday July 6th at his house, followed by a croquet match. He asked Lou to put it into the club calendar and cancel the July 10th meeting.

**Treasurer:** Gary Stalker was not in attendance but Howard Stark reported that the treasury is stable and the club is solvent. Howard announced that the club needed representation at The Car Club Council which meets at the Auto Museum in Balboa Park on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Doc McAlister volunteered to go for the next 2 months and then Udo Putzke offered to fill the post for the rest of the year.

Howard has been attending the British Car Club Council meetings and hopes to find out more information about Rolling British Car Day on April 28th and will report back to the club.

Howard also discussed Conclave in South Dakota and that there was no new information on getting a transport for the cars of members who plan to attend, but Howard cautioned that if you are interested in going to this event, call the hotel now before it is booked up.

**Activities:** Louis Galper discussed the next upcoming activity, a drive to Borrego Desert and club meeting, in March to see the flowers. The group decided on Saturday March 16th. More information as to time and meeting place will be announced. The club meeting date did not change and will stay as March 10th.

Doc will check the Allen Airways event and report back to the club for a March or April event.

A tech session was brought up to work on Clair Coombs car possibly in March. A date and time will be decided and more information will be announced.

Lynne Stark talked about bringing back regalia for the club with some ideas to introduce polo shirts, ball caps and sweat-shirts. She will look into pricing and come next meeting with more information.

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### *what the future brings....*

- **March 13th meeting** at MiMi's Café in Mira Mesa , 10788 Westview Parkway, Mira Mesa Blvd, 6:30pm.
- **March 16 Borrego Wildflower Drive**- Drive first, followed by lunch.
- **SAVE THE DATES! It's official, Rolling British Car Day will be held on SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, 2019.** We are working on the route now, and will update you as our plans solidify. So put it on your calendar, and we'll follow up soon.
- **San Diego British Car Day will be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2019.** Saturday proved to be a popular choice, as opposed to Sunday, so we will continue to hold it on Saturdays. We have our reservation in for Spanish Landing Park East, in Cancer Survivor Park, but we also continue to search for other venues. We're always looking for ways to improve your experience, and bring our British Car culture to the public's attention, and with that in mind, the quest for best venues is never ending.



One improvement that we have made, which we know will be a welcome change, is that if we offer a class, and even one car enters that class, we will not cancel or merge that class. In the past, we have required at least four cars to be entered at least a week in advance, in order to hold that class. This year, we will offer a solid class list, and every class will be held, as long as there is at least one entrant by the deadline. We listened to your input and concerns, and we agreed that merging or canceling classes detracted from your experience at our show. The awards have also changed, and we think that you will be delighted!

Registration will open on September 1st, and you will receive multiple reminders and the link when it opens.

Please save those two dates, APRIL 28th and OCTOBER 12th, and let your clubs and friends know. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the San Diego British Car Club Council, and the continuing appreciation and promotion of the British car culture in San Diego, is our only focus. You are our partners in this work, and we truly appreciate every one of you.

- **April 13th Tour and April 14th La Jolla Concours de Elegance** Do you know folks with clean TR 2s or 3s? The La Jolla Concours de Elegance committee is looking for up to eight nice representatives of the Marque. It is also looking for examples of British sports cars and saloons from 1948 to 1970



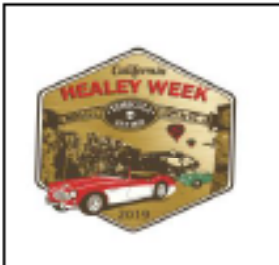
The **Concours** is a fun event for those showing their cars, with a tour the day before the Concours and several other parties & activities. The judging is not by Marque specialists, but would have judges familiar with British cars in general. Mark your calendar. The Tour is the 13th of April with the Concours on following on the 14th.

If you know anyone interested please have them contact: Nigel Matthews - e-mail - [nmatthews@hagerty.com](mailto:nmatthews@hagerty.com)

I hope many of you can join us for a great motoring weekend in a beautiful setting,  
Dan Harmer

- **May 13 to 17: California Healey Week** What: Mark your calendar now, don't miss the next great California Healey Week hosted by the Austin Healey Association of Southern California. Full details and Registration information will be forthcoming soon, but this promises to be a fun filled Healey Week with all your favorite activities with a few new twists.
- This will be an "all weekday" event resulting in far lower hotel room rates.
- The Temecula Valley offers a myriad of entertainment opportunities from wineries to casinos, hot air ballooning and golf.
- Average high temperature in May is 77 degrees.
- Plenty of beautiful backroads for our poker run and scenic tour drives.
- Car Show in Old Town Temecula with tons of shopping and dining options and lots of foot traffic.

More info: Online at AHA of SoCal.

**CALIFORNIA HEALEY WEEK 2019**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**May 13-17, 2019**

**The Temecula Creek Inn, 44501 Rainbow Canyon Road, Temecula, CA 92592**

[www.temeculacreekinn.com](http://www.temeculacreekinn.com)

**YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.AUSTIN-HEALEY.ORG](http://WWW.AUSTIN-HEALEY.ORG) and pay by credit card**

On

**By Mail and Check using the following form.**

Mail to: Greg Aden, 158 Bayview Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

**Questions? Call Greg at 213-819-2119**

**NOTE: HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY. SEE PAGE 2**

REGISTRANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: EMAIL: CLUB AFFILIATION:

If we are arriving on: Monday ( ) Tuesday ( ) Wednesday ( ) Thursday ( ) Other ( )

**W/we plan to participate in the following events. See website and summary of events on page 3.**

**Monday Reception ( ) Poker Run & Drive ( ) Gymkhana ( ) Scenic Drive and Winery visit ( )**

**Rooster Cover Racing ( ) Co-ed Tech Session ( ) Stone House Cowboy BBQ ( )**

**Car Show ( ) Awards Banquet ( ) Golf Tournament ( )**

**Please indicate the Model and Year of each Healey you are entering in the Car Show.**

{ } BN1, BN2, 100: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) BN6, BN7: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) BN4, BT7: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) BT7 3000 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Year Year Year

{ } BBS 3000: \_\_\_\_\_ { } Modified: \_\_\_\_\_ { } Sprite: \_\_\_\_\_ { } Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

### 4. Not Bringing a Healer

REGISTRATION:	Car and Driver & Guest	Up until April 15, 2019	\$250 per couple x _____ = \$ _____
		After April 15, 2019	\$260 per couple x _____ = \$ _____
	Car and Driver (single)	Up until April 15, 2019	\$135 per person x _____ = \$ _____
		After April 15, 2019	\$150 per person x _____ = \$ _____
Optional:	Wilson Creek Winery Tour		\$ 25 per person x _____ = \$ _____
Optional:	Stone House Dinner		\$ 35 per person x _____ = \$ _____
Optional:	Gymkhana		\$25 per car/driver x _____ = \$ _____

**REGISTRATION AND EVENTS TOTAL**

\$

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Four Cocktail Parties (no host bar), two with appetizers, Banquet Dinner, Two Drives, Tech Session, Welcome Gift, Silent Auction, Rocker Cover Raffle, Car Show, Car Show Photo, Car Show Trophies, Symbols Trophies, Event Pin, Event Window Sticker, Casino Night Shuttle Service. Optional Events and Resale Extra.

**Payment confirmation and registration number will be sent via Email. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 2019**

**Please indicate your dinner selection for the Banquet. Please show both meals if booking for two.**

☐ Sun dried Tomato Chicken    ☐ Pacific Grilled Salmon    ☐ Flat Iron Steak    ☐ Vegetarian Option

**CHW 2019 REGALIA ORDER FORM (all items with CHW Logo)**

To ensure availability of sizes and styles, you MUST place your order by April 15, 2019.

A very limited number of extra items will be available at the event. Questions, call Kathy at 949-240-7860.

Men's short sleeve T-Shirt: Crew neck, logo on front and back, Healey Blue

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's long sleeve T-Shirt: Crew neck, logo on front and back, Healey Blue

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Men's polo shirt: Rib knit collar and cuffs, Dry weave poly, logo on front only, Healey Blue

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's polo shirt: Rib knit collar and cuffs, Dry weave poly, logo on front only, Healey Blue

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$2.50 for XXL and XXXL sizes

REGALIA TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES: Registration and Events:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Regalia:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Austin Healey Assoc. Mail to Greg Aden, 158 Bayview Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

You must reserve your room directly with the Temecula Creek Inn by April 13, 2019 to get our group rates. Reservations made after that date will be granted the group rate on a space available basis. Your reservation must be guaranteed with a credit card and one night's room may be charged at the time of reservation. Hotel buildings are two floors high. Please specify your preference when reserving.

*-Oversized deluxe rooms with balcony or patio. King or two Queens. Free parking, Wi-Fi, in room coffee, bottled water and use of pool, spa and fitness center. Resort fee is waived. \$119 per night plus tax. Arrive Early or Stay Longer? Sunday night \$119, Friday night \$229.*

**Two ways to reserve:** Call 888-976-3404 ext. 790 or go <https://tinyurl.com/y2c2nhzn>. Mention California Healey Week. Note: if you are arriving Sunday or staying Friday night, you must book by telephone.

**Cancellation Policy: You must cancel your room 72 hours prior to check-in to receive credit.**

By signature below, I/we release the Austin-Healey Association, its officers and members, and all other event sponsors and organizers from any and all liability for any loss, damage or other claim on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our participation in CHW 2019, including travel to and from the event. I further attest that the registered car(s) is/are covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS:**

#### **Monday Afternoon/Evening:**

- Arrivals and Registration
- Car Wash Open
- Cocktail Hour – Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
- Silent Auction preview
- Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet for suggestions)

#### **Tuesday Morning:**

- Poker Run and Drive, lunch on your own. Event will end at a restaurant.

#### **Tuesday Afternoon/Evening:**

- Car Wash Open
- Gymkhana at Storm Baseball Field, Lake Elsinore. Spectators welcome.
- Cocktail Hour, No Host Bar
- Rocker Cover Racing Prelims
- Silent Auction open
- Poker Run card draw and prizes
- Casino night, free shuttle transportation to Pechanga Casino with many food choices or dinner on your own

#### **Wednesday Morning:**

- Scenic Tour. Tour ends at Wilson Creek Winery. Discounted tastings, optional one-hour private winery tour with tastings, optional lunch at Creekside Grille or on your own

#### **Wednesday Afternoon/Evening:**

- Car Wash Open
- Co-ed Tech Session
- Cocktail Hour, No Host Bar
- Rocker Cover Racing Finals
- Silent Auction Open
- Optional Stone House Cowboy BBQ Dinner, lots of fun and games, including Glo-Ball Golf. Or dinner on your own

#### **Thursday Morning:**

- Car Show Photos at Hotel
- Car Show in Old Town Temecula. Plenty of shopping and dining options all around. Please note that due to the excellent food options in Old Town, the box lunch will not be provided

#### **Thursday Afternoon/Evening:**

- Cocktail Reception with Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
- Three course Banquet Dinner, Awards, and Silent Auction

#### **Friday Morning:**

- Optional 9-hole golf tournament followed by lunch and awards. Price per person to be paid individually. Rental clubs available
- Back nine golf for those who wish to stay after lunch
- Hotel Check Out by 12 noon



OPTIONAL EVENTS**Wilson Creek Winery Tour**

Wednesday's scenic drive will end at Wilson Creek Winery. Here you have the options of wine tasting at a discounted rate of (paid on site), lunch in the Creekside Grille on your own, or a **Private Winery Tour and Tasting**. The Private Tour must be booked in advance using the Registration Form. The tour lasts one hour and includes five tastings. Discounted rate of \$25 per person (reg. \$32.50)

**Cowboy BBQ at the Stone House, Temecula Creek Inn**

Join us for the fun-filled optional BBQ dinner at the secluded 1880's Stone House on the Temecula Creek Inn property. You will be shuttled from our cocktail hour through the ancient oaks to this private location on the property. There you will find a No Host bar, music, open air seating and lots of fun and games, including Bocce ball, bean bag toss and Glo-Ball Golf. Dinner is BBQ chicken and fixins. Wear your Cowboy and Cowgirl best if you like. \$35 per person. The Cowboy BBQ must be booked in advance using the Registration Form.

## Super Bowl- Chili Cook-off...



Above- Real Super Bowl gamers- Allie & Rick Snover, Ed & Sandy Matheus, and Ron & Carolyn Richtmyer.

Not being a *footballgamer*, those that are, felt SB23 was underwhelming. The Patriots and Rams took up the intervening afternoon space filling, the four quarters, while we filled ourselves with chili and snacks. Adam Levine was doing something with fireworks during halftime. The least self-absorbed, and best performance of all, was Gladys Knight, singing the National Anthem.

Regardless of personal tastes, everyone attending the club's Super Bowl-Chili Cook-off, including Curt Arndt, Claire Coombs, Ed & Sandy Matheus,

Bob Humphreys, hosts Sandy & Lily Leon, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Rick & Allie Snover, Howard & Lynne Stark, Ron & Carolyn Richtmyer, yours truly Warren Voth, had a good time at the Leon's home in PB. Thanks Sandy & Lily, for putting up with us for the days festivities. To Re-cap, the chili cook-off winners were **Best Tasting-** Curt Arndt, **Mildest-** Bob Humphreys, **Hot/Spicy-** Howard Stark. Did I mention I, the most no-nothing of all, game-wise, won the halftime score pool?...



Left- Howard and Bob rigging...er laying out the score grids for Super Bowl for halftime and final game scores.



Above- Curt Arndt watching the game on his cell phone while Lily Leon and Lynn Stark look on with smiles.



Left- I caught Howard shaking down Claire Coombs for bets for the Super Bowl score pools.



## ...At Sandy & Lily Leon's



SB23 chili and topping offerings to the SB game gods kept the group fired up for the game. I thought they were all very good...

Below-Curt Arndt and Howard Stark modestly accepting their chili cook-off wins for the best and hot 'n spicy.



Right- Super Bowl hosts Sandy & Lily Leon smile while surveying the damage.



Left- Lynne Stark, Curt Arndt and Bob Humphreys caught having a good time.



Right- Me acting casual about my big win.



## Hawk Watch in Ramona...



Ramona Hawk Watch 2019 - Wildlife Research Institute, Inc. presented the Hawk watch for 2019 every Saturday in January and February. The site is the Begent Ranch, Just off Hwy 67 at Highland Valley Road. We saw local raptors including Owls, Falcons, and Hawks, at work making a living while putting on a show for us. Hawks and Falcons caught bait in mid air with amazingly sharp eyesight, which is very impressive to see. The bait for us included hot dogs, coffee and donuts. Our group included; Udo & Gisela Putzke, Jan Schmidt & son, Doug, Lou Galper & Deborah Durham, Bob McAllister, Howard & Lynne Stark, and myself. Howard gets an *attaboy* for driving his Healey on a rainy day.



Udo and his new reptile friend get to know each other.

In addition to raptors, the Begent Ranch has plenty of wildlife exhibits, including Udo's new found kingsnake friend. If you missed it, you missed a slice of nature, up close...



An elegant falcon. Falcons have been used for hunting for thousands of years.



Even this tiny owl has lop sided ears to better judge distance to hunt.

Beautiful red tailed hawk shows itself off before taking flight for a snack from a parachute dropped by a drone,







Deborah as the angel  
Rashelica...



The stairs above lead to a tasting area  
with a view of the sculpture gardens.

The crew, below, ponders lunch in  
Rashelica's gallery and dining area.

Rashelica Winery and Art Garden features a sculpture garden collection of Jaime Chaljon in a vineyard setting. There is much to see in addition to their wine selections and a select menu to pair with them. The sculpture garden is artistic, eclectic, and thought provoking, which makes Rashelica unique among Ramona wineries. A pleasant spot to spend an afternoon.



Lou and Deborah by the giant chess game in  
progress. The Rashelica gardens are worth a  
long look...with a glass of wine.

Bronze lovers sculpture definitely represents "The days of  
wine and roses"...right?



## 2019 AHCS D ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### March

- 13 Monthly Meeting –Mimi's Restaurant, Mira Mesa
- 16 Weekend Borrego wildflower drive, Drive followed by lunch. Lou 619-917-9666 -Lgalper1@cox.net

### April

- 10 Monthly Meeting
- 13 Campo Train Museum -Drive, Lunch and Train Ride 11Am,1:15PM or 3 PM- MTF
- 13-14 La Jolla Concours Tour April 13th and Car show April 14th
- 28 Rolling British Car Day – MTF Registration \$15.
- 29 Coronado Motorcars on Main Street- Popular show and McP's for happy times?

### May

- 8 Monthly Meeting
- 13-17 **California Healey Week**; Temecula Creek Inn. Monday through Friday- See pages 6 thru 9 for registration, hotel reservations, and events.

### June

- 12 Monthly Meeting
- (Date t/c) Tech Session ? Please contact Lou to discuss this activities

### July

- 4 Fourth of July Party- Looking for Host, Club funded Party- This may Pre-empt our monthly meeting
- 10 Monthly Meeting

### August

- (Date t/c) Breakfast on the Bay MTF. Let's discuss
- 14 Monthly Meeting- Our breakfast may pre-empt our monthly meeting.

### September

- 5-14 Conclave 2019 MTF- Save the dates, See Kirby Flyer and let's discuss further
- 11 Monthly Meeting-
- (Date t/c) Tech Session ? Please contact Lou to discuss this activities

### October

- Octoberfest at the Benke's. Information to come
- 9 Monthly Meeting-Meeting may be During or After British Car Day.
- 12 British Car Day

### November

- 13 Monthly Meeting

### December

- 14 Holiday Party- Catered affair as voted during our January meeting MTF
- 31 New Year's in Abingdon MTF

**Note:** We are interested in your input and look forward to getting feedback. We have populated the calendar, after discussion during our January meeting. Activities are subject to change as we get further into 2019 We would like to hear from you regarding your interests. Thank you for your input and participation in advance. Please reach out to your board as our contact information is listed in the newsletter. Let's get this Partyng started!

Howard and Lou

#### AHCS D MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

##### BIRTHDAYS

Ads Stevens.....7	Nancy Arndt.....11
Udo Putzke.....11	Arnold Ventura.....25
Dave Grundies.....12	Bob Farnsworth.....28

##### ANNIVERSARIES

LeRae Phillips & Arthur Neil 3/21/15

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Doc suggested a club event at the Midway. He may be able to get discounted tickets. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ed and Ron suggested that anyone attending California Healey Week in May, consider using the Pala shuttle serve to get back and forth. Pala owns the Temecula California Healey Week venue.

Lou will add Octoberfest to the October event calendar and Howard will review the calendars that were handed out at this meeting and provide a summary to Lou.

March 10th is the next Austin Healey Club monthly meeting 6:30 p.m. at MiMi's Cafe in Mira Mesa .

The meeting was adjourned 7:50 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Deborah Durham, AHCS D Secretary.





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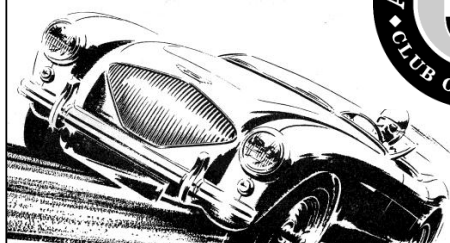
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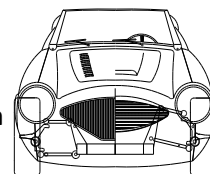
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The participant is responsible for providing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members etc.) to the COTY Recorder, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 [ricksnover@earthlink.net](mailto:ricksnover@earthlink.net))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

COTY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSO Meetings & Tech Sessions 4pts; AHCSO Driving Events, Parties, etc. 6pts; AHCSO 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 AHCSO 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.

### 2019 CotY Standings (as of February 20)

Member	Car	Pts
Stark, H & L	AH 3000	10
Humphries, B & B	AH 3000 Mk II	8
Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	8
Grundies, D & D	AH3000 Mk III	6
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	6
Snover, R & A	AH 3000 Mk II	6
Stalker, G & N	AH 100	4
Galper, L	AH 100	4
Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	4
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