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Club of San Diego



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 At Breakfast On The Bay...
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September 2019

From The Editor:



was driving one evening on Willow Glen Road, to Dehesa Road and home. As I rounded a corner, Willey Coyote was in my path. He was heading for a bag of trash, which was on the left hand side of the road. I

didn't see it. I swerved, missed Wiley, and hit the trash bag head on. I had my headlights on low beam because of on coming traffic. Fortunately, there was no dammage to car or Wiley.

There are always low light levels, at night, in the outback, where I live. Standard Healey headlights seem even less powerful against newer and more modern headlights of on-coming traffic. I had planned to add relays to help out my standard H4 halogen bulbs. The word I received was they may help, but not much.

Udo's headlight conversion story is on pages 6 to 8. I am willing to be part of a tech headlight session, if Udo is up to it. Maybe, some time after Udo and Gisela return from Conclave, he will see his way clear to use my car for some show and tell.

Below is Wiley, or a close relative, drinking from my disappearing fountain. It's a much better and safer place for him than roadside scrounging...



See you on the 11th at the Kings Fish House...Warren

September Meeting...

Wed, September 11th @ 5:30 PM Kings Fish House

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On The Cover: The Turner's 1962 3000 MK11 BT7 at 2019 Breakfast on the Bay.

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





Hello everyone.

In September several members will be making the trip to Conclave in South Dakota. Conclave will be a great adventure, lots of sites to see and places to explore. Wish the best to those making the journey. Hope to see articles and pictures from Conclave, sent to Warren to share with us in the next HH publication. Thanks in advance.

Members really enjoyed our Breakfast on the Bay activity. Although it was a cloudy morning, the climate was great and so was the food. Doug Schmidt manned the primary cooking station preparing bacon and

pancakes. Thanks to Doug for all his culinary effort. I'll cook with you anytime! Eggs and omelets were my contribution. All were in good spirits and thanks to everyone for bringing the muffins, baked items fruit and vegetables. Barbara really stepped up to help scramble all those eggs and helped sharing the plates of prepared food with everyone. Thank you Barbara! Special thanks to Lou for all your hard work buying foods and supplies and setting up the location for our gathering and the coffee. It was a great breakfast on the bay, once again.



At our next meeting, Lou will discuss our upcoming events and as a reminder, Sept 1, registration opens for British car day on October 12th. That should be a great time and Ifun gathering. Hope to see you there, in whatever vehicle you drive .

Our August club meeting at Anthony's Fish Grotto was a great place for us to meet. Later in year, maybe, we can meet out in the cabana off the water, as the weather will be more suitable. I was extremely happy to be inside, this time, in their great banquet room given we had a heat warning that week. Next month we will be meeting at King's Fish House in Mission Valley. V.P. Don mentioned this location a few months ago and it should accommodate us well. The room is in the back of the restaurant and it is private. That will work for us. Menu is pretty extensive so bring your healthy appetite.

We are still wondering if we will have an Oktoberfest activity this year. We have been asking membership to come forward as a volunteer host. The club will furnish food, beverages plates etc.... If you would like to be our host, please contact any member of your board. Thank you.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting.

Regards, Howard

August Meeting Minutes

Austin Healey Club of San Diego August 2019 monthly meeting minutes.

The August meeting was held on August 14, 2019 at Anthony's Fish Grotto in La Mesa California. President Howard Stark called a meeting to order at 1900 (7 PM).

A motion to accept last month's meeting minutes was made, seconded and approved.

There were 19 members present: Dave Grundies, Mary Schermerhorn, Jan Schmidt, Gary Stalker, Ed Matheus, Ron Richtmyer, Warren Voth (H), Bob and Carroll Farnsworth, Scott Jones, Udo and Gisela Putzke (H), Bob Humphreys, Don Benke, Richard and Ada Stevens, Howard and Lynne Stark (H), and John McCoy.

- Old Business: The Breakfast on the Bay was wonderful and the "after the Fourth of July" party on July 6 was great. Thanks to the Benke's for teaching us croquet. That party ran over \$200.00 by \$80 and it was moved and approved to reimburse Don. Gary wrote the check at the meeting. The club newsletter "Healey Hearsay" has run over by \$48 for printing costs. It was approved to pay Susie the \$48. Numbers of copies and printing/mailing costs will be revisited by the board.
- Regalia was discussed by Lynne. Tee shirts (\$15) were delivered (more available) any changes/additions regarding sizes see Lynne. Port and starboard coffee mugs (\$12) are available as well as name tags/badges (five dollars). Hats and tote bags are being contemplated. Warren was presented with a mug for his work and was very pleased with it.
- Membership: Don just renewed Scott Jones and we now have 71 membership entries (121 people).
- Treasurer: Gary reported that the club is solvent.
- Activities: Lou not present, the following was discussed:

Deadwood South Dakota Conclave (9/6-11) Proposed attendees: Udo & Gisela, Bob & Barb, Terry & Lisa, and Bob and Carol-anybody else? Please send pictures/article to Warren.

Sunday 15 September drive to Mt. Solidad, tour Birch Aquarium, lunch, close by afterwards.

British Car Day is October 12. It's \$30 (by October 4) and will be at Spanish Landing. Adding classes of cars for additional awards.

California Healey Week/Rendezvous will be at Lake Tahoe 17-21 May 2020.

Delegate(s) to AHCA Austin Healey Club of America meeting in November was discussed and will be passed to the board.

Ed Matheus touted his \$35 Parrot Head fund raising event at Campland on the Bay, 21 September.

Ron Richtmyer won a Vista Car show event with the same car that received the Hard Luck Trophy at Temecula's California Healey Week. That is 2 in a row for AHCSD!!

- **Hearsay:** Warren needs your car story-please send to him. Udo Putzke was the dinner winner. Happy Birthday!
- New Business.

Karen Blanchard has a red and white 1960 BT7 3000 for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 2000 (8 PM).

Respectfully submitted by Capt. Dave Grundies, USN (Ret.)

what the future brings....

September

- September 6-11- Conclave 2019 South Dakota
- September 11 Monthly Meeting- King's Fish House, Mission Valley
- September 15- Drive to Birch Aquarium La Jolla, 9am from Mira Mesa Park n Ride via Torrey Pines Rd to Mt Soledad for a stop, then to Aquarium, Lunch afterwards
- **September 21-** Jimmy Buffet Parrot Head charity anniversary party Campland on the Bay

Ed Matheus will be there with his camper and will provide cheeseburgers and Macadamia nut pie. 10 Bands and entertainment all day; unlimited beer and wine. \$35 in advance. Call Ed to arrange for wristbands 760-519-1684

October

- October 9 Monthly Meeting-Meeting may be during or after British Car Day. •
- October 12th, Saturday San Diego British Car Day 40th Annual British Car Day, Spanish Landing, arrive before 9:00 am

Register, from September 1st, at: https://sandiegobrit-ishcarday.com/events

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.



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

Austin Healey 3000 LED conversion by: Udo Putzke Get more light, but do it right.

On a rainy Sunday (with no rain)

Today I went into my garage to convert our AH 3000 to LED lights.

There are thousands of manufactures out from \$15 -\$250 and I found out, you get what you pay for.

We have Europe style asymmetric H4 reflectors installed in our car.

I started out with comparing the H4 Halogen light pattern with different LED H4 bulbs and ended up with the US\$ 170.00, Supernova V.4

Symmetric vs. Asymmetric

Let's first explain the difference between Asymmetric and Symmetric light output. The left shows the Symmetric Light, normal on US cars.

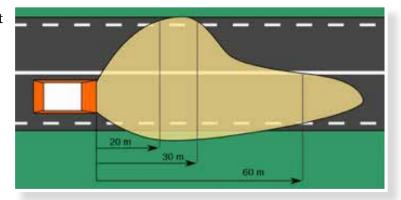
Below shows the Europe Asymmetric light.

As you can see the asymmetric points more to the right and light's up the right bank, staying away from oncoming traffic.

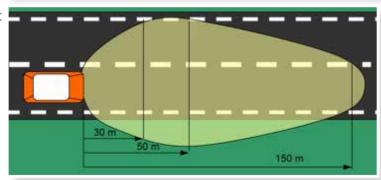
This is only at low beam, (driving light).

At high beam the light is more focused as a symmetric light.

European Asymmetric light



High beam only symetric light



The install:

The new LED bulbs have a power supply and fan, and that is a lot of meat what need to get inside the light housing. But with some pushing and rearranging, I got it all in to have clearance for the fan in the center. There is plenty of air flowing thru the housing to keep the lights cool. The LED can be rotated on their base, but for the perfect light output, they need to stay in there upright position.





Old Halogen vs. new LED

Next is to get the reflector back in and see how the light output is. Check out the difference.





And here is the final result!!!!!

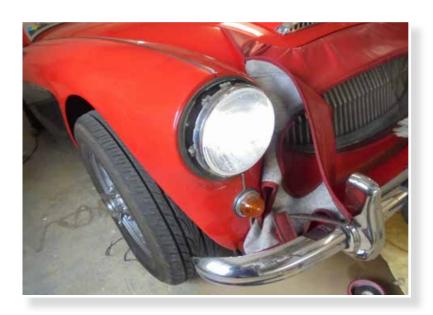
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Low beam is shown below The high beam is shown below right.



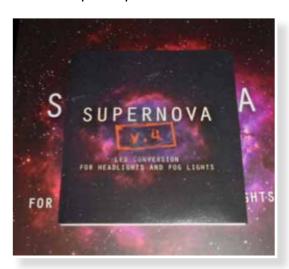
And The New Set Up...

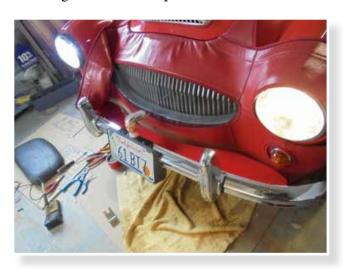
And "ola", here is the new setup. A test drive will be done after the rain, (if it ever comes). If you like more information on this conversion,
Contact me, Udo Putzke



Brand and type, I used on our car

If you buy new H4 inserts, watch for left and right hand drive specification.







And now drive safe with the new light.

Udo Putzke

Breakfast On The Bay is one of my favorite events. I live in the dry out back-where water in large amounts is a luxury. I arrived as the cooks, er... Chefs, were under way. So I grabbed a cup of coffee and roll and waited for my term in the grub line.

Doug Schmidt was executive-chef of bacon and pancakes with Howard as Sous-chef de Cuisine of eggs and omelets Barbara Humphreys was lead egg preparer and head hostess. So everyone stepped up to the plate, so to speak. I did, and mine was full...

After breakfast, we kicked back and enjoyed the morning. Some of us headed off to inflatable kids gym to work off breakfast. Again, the club was at it's best, enjoying food, fun, and frolic...



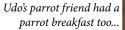
Above- The crew setting up for breakfast. Coffee, fruit and rolls were a lead in to the main course.

Right Doug, executive chef of bacon and pancakes, under the watchful

Below- Five musketeers, Lou, myself, Craig, Udo & Chico, looking well fed with smiles... Below right- Some guy with an outback hat in the background taking pictures...opps, thats me.

eyes of mom, Jan.

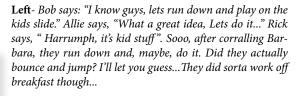




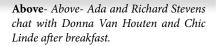


...Was Food, Fun, and Frolic





Below- our faithful Healeys once again tethered in the parking lot...Skipped breakfast and were ready to head for home and the barn...er garage.



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November

• 13 Monthly Meeting and Board Elections- Come volunteer for a position and Cast your Vote.

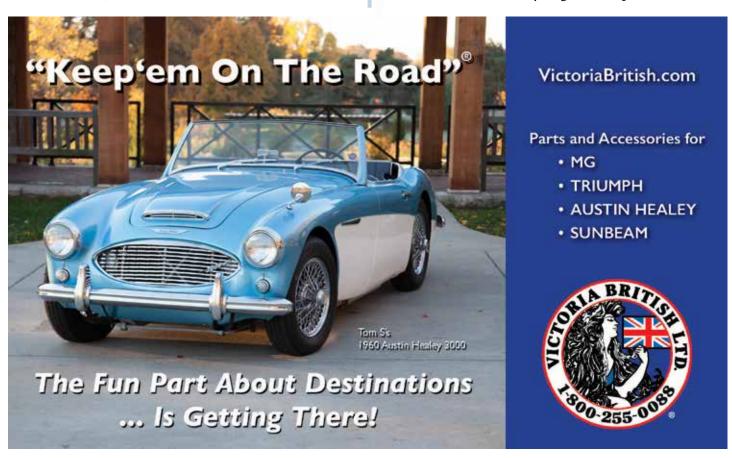
December

- 14 Holiday Party- Catered Automotive Museum
- 31 New Year's in Abingdon 2pm to 4pm Location to be announced

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Scott Jones7	Tom Linnard19		
Debby Sharp9	Charles Sharp 21		
Michael Dolphin11	Dewey de Butts26		
Warren Voth17	Arthur Neill??		

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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) 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 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.

2019 CotY Standings (as of August 20th)

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
Stark, H & L	AH 3000	90	Leon, S & L	AH Sprite	14
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	60	Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	12
Galper, L	AH 100	38	Stalker, G & N	AH 100	10
Grundies, D & D	AH3000 Mk III	28	Benke, D & P	AH 3000 Mk III	10
Newman, D & C	AH 3000 Mk III	26	Schmidt, J	Mini	9
Humphries, B & B	AH 3000 Mk II	26	Turner, C & S	Jaguar	8
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	22	Galper, L	MG B	7
Matheus, E & S	AH Sprite	22	Mayer, B	AH Sprite	6
Cowan, T	Speedwell Sprite	22	Graves, E	AH 3000 Mk II	6
Linde, C	AH 100	22	Schumacher, K & A	AH 100	6
Linnard, T	AH 3000 Mk III	22	Humphries, B & B	Jensen	6
Galper, L	Jaguar XJ6	19	Coombs, C	AH Sprite Mk IV	4
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