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October 2019

#### From The Editor:



Have been thinking long and hard about what to do with our, liner swimming pool. About now, you're thinking what does this have to do with the Club? I'll tell you... It was really the family's swimming hole since 1982. Our sons, Derek and

Nathan would climb up and dive in from the roof top which would give their mother (and me) a stroke..It was also 10,000 gallons of water for fire fighting, which thankfully, were never needed.

Our pool deck was the center for many Healey Club 4th of July Parties. The deck hosted meetings for '99 West Coast Meet-California Healey Week. We even hosted one Healey Club Christmas Party, (not on the pool deck). We always enjoyed having the Club over for an event. I miss those days with friends and family...

I have known for almost a year, the pool was at the end of it's use. The deck is in a similar condition. I have considered filling the pool in and cutting the deck off. Good





demolition... So I have been getting bids on a new permanent cement shot-crete pool and a new Trex deck. I have established what the project would cost. With a little bit of luck, more good times on the new pool deck will continue... See you on the 5th, Warren

memories have kept

me from the pool

**October Meeting...** 

Some time Saturday Afternoon October 5th, on the Voth Pool Deck 5554 Riggs Road, El Cajon El Cajon • 619-368 3895



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**On The Cover:** *On the road with Sandy and Lily Leon, in their 59 Sprite, in route to Mt. Soladad and the Scripps Aquarium.* 

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Hello

It was a great meeting turn out at King's Fish House. We filled up the entire room. Everyone appeared to enjoy the food and conversations. Although many members were attending the 2019 Conclave, it was nice seeing so many in good spirits. Terry and Udo have been sharing some great photos capturing the Conclave on Facebook. We hope to

hear more about Conclave when they return along with other club members who attended.

The weekend activity turned out great! Lou mapped out a wonderful ride up to the Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial. The memorial has undergone transformation including memorial plaques in commemoration of family members who have served our country and fought to preserve our freedom. There is an allotment for up to 5000 granite plaques for all branches of the Military Service. It was quite moving to see and read the history of our service members. You can apply and complete an application with a donation for a plaque as a perpetual remembrance of a veteran in your family. Although the weather was a little overcast, there was a beautiful 360\* view of San Diego. If you have some time, you should visit Mt Soledad.

We continued our journey to The Birch Aquarium. They've have made some great exhibit changes, since Lynne and I last visited. The new display area for a Sea Horse and Sea Dragon encounter is very nice. I always find something fun to see and enjoy at the Birch Aquarium. The view of the ocean outside and interactive area is great! After we completed exploring the aquarium, we took to the road and met up at The Lodge at Torrey Pines for lunch. The Lodge Grill is a great place to eat and have brunch. We enjoyed great food and company. This was a fun day and great club activity. Thanks to Lou for all his work and planning.

I met up with Ron, Carolyn, Ed and Sandy for the Parrot Head fundraising event at Campland on the Bay. What a great event and place to be! Bands played, folks danced all day on and into the night. The food and beverages were tasty and everyone was having a good time. This fundraiser is scheduled every year. If invited again, in September 2020, I hope more of our club members will attend.

Warren has offered to be our host for Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 5th at his home off Riggs road in El Cajon 11am-5pm. Please look to the calendar. His road is a single lane private road near Sycuan. If you have a preference for something to drink, please bring it. Our plan is to have Brats, hot dogs and other fun foods for the occasion. Bring something to share if you like. The more the merrier! The club will provide food, beverages plates etc...

Warren has a pool and nice patio seating area and his home is a great place to gather. Bring your swimsuit and a change of clothes if you would like to take a swim or dangle your feet in the water. We will hold our monthly club meeting during the party. There will be no Club Meeting on October 9th. The following weekend Saturday October 12th is British Car day at Spanish Landing. Remember to register early.

I would like to remind everyone we would like to grow our member involvement in our club gatherings and activities. We look forward to your contributions, sharing your interests and even running for board positions. Board member elections we be conducted during the November meeting and we hope some of you will step forward to run and come to the meeting to nominate and vote for your 2020 board members.

Holiday party planning has been underway for Saturday December 14th at the San Diego Automotive Museum and Lynne and Lou are working out the details. Mark your calendars and save the date.

See you soon

Howard Stark

#### Minutes- Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – King's Fish House

President Howard Stark called the meeting to order at 6:59 P.M.

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

There were 19 members in attendance: Don & Pat Benke,, Deborah Durham, Louis Galper (H), , Bruce Hetrick & Violette Walter, Scott Jones, Sandy & Lily Leon, Ed Matheus, Doe McAllister John McCoy, , Ron Richtmyer, Mary Schermerhorn, Rick & Allie Snover, Howard and Lynne Stark (H), Gary Stalker.

#### H Drove Healey, B Drove other British car

**Membership:** VP: VP Don Benke reported that November will be the club elections and that anyone can nominate someone or themselves for an office. Don mentioned that several offices who had members that actively held a position for several terms, were ready to pass the torch off to another member for the upcoming year. Please let Don know if you are interested.

Treasurer: Gary Stalker reported that the treasury is stable and the club is solvent.

Activities: Louis Galper discussed the next upcoming activities.

- Drive to Birch Aquarium Sunday 9/15.
- Ed Matthews Parrot Head Party Saturday 9/21 Campland on the Bay. Cost is \$35/person. Contact Ed if interested in going.
- October Fest at Warren Voth's home Saturday 10/5.
- British Car Day Saturday 10/12 at Spanish Landing. Registration available online.
- Club Holiday Party will be Saturday 12/14 at the Automobile Museum in Balboa Park starting at 11:00 a.m. Setup will begin at 9:00 a.m. for anyone who wants to help. The cost will be \$35/person for turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, salad and pumpkin pie.

Lynne announced that regalia was available. Ask her if you are interested in a name badge, t-shirt or hat with the club name and logo on it.

Jan Schmidt invited anyone interested in attending a luncheon for the ladies can join her at Casa Machado on Friday October 4 at 12:30 p.m.

October is the next Austin Healey Club monthly meeting during October Fest 10/5 at Warren Voth's home.

The meeting was adjourned 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah Durham, AHCSD Secretary.

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

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At Oktoberfest -- Monthly Meeting--Nominations and volunteers for Club Officers for 2020.

#### • 12 40th Annual British Car

Day, LARGEST British car event of the year in Southern California. At Spanish Landing, across from Airport. Arrive before 9:00 am to get onto the field Register at: https://sandiego-



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#### • January 2020

Volunteer needed to plot out our January drive. Call Lou at 619-287-0626

#### **Ongoing:**

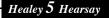
El Cajon Cruise, Wednesday Nights thru October 30



#### 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



#### Drive to Mount Soledad...

Lou put together a very nice September driving event to places that I had not visited in...*Holy cow, has it been that long!* I met Howard & Lynne at their home, and we drove to the Mira Mesa Park and Ride together. Lou & Deborah were there waiting for us. We took the scenic route along Carmel Valley Road to Del Mar Heights to Camino Del Mar to Torry Pines... on to the Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial. The rest of the crew were there, waiting for us.

To me, Mount Soledad can be a needed dose of reality of what this country is really made of...Especially after hearing non stop, what a terrible place America is... I am reminded of a favorite TV special from years ago, *Herman Wouk's, the Winds Of War* 

depicting what San Diego, the West Coast and America was like during the early war years...

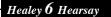
After a remberance, that I'm sure many of us had, the group headed down the the hill to the La Jolla Parkway and La Jolla Shores Drive to the Birch Aquarium...



**Above** center- Rick, Lily, Sandy, Allie Deborah, Lou and me behind the camera, at the Memorial

**Center**- *the Leon's Sprite the Starks MK1 BT7, Lou's 100-4 and the Senover's MK3 BT7 wait paiiently in the lower parking lot.* **Above**-*Lily taking a pictire of Lynne taking a picture of Lily, taking...*  **Above Top-** *The Memorial in the morning sun with a couple of the crew at the top.* 

Above- Looking south-west at the morning fog receding over La Jolla. It was quiet as we had almost the entire Memorial to ourselves.



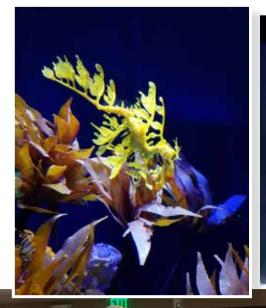
#### ...And The Birch Aquarium



Scripps Institution of Oceanography was founded in 1903 as the Marine Biological Association of San Diego, an independent biological research laboratory. It was proposed and incorporated by a committee of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, led by local activist and amateur malacologist Fred Baker, together with two colleagues. He recruited University of California Zoology professor William Emerson Ritter to head up the proposed marine biology institution, and obtained financial support from local philanthropists E. W. Scripps and his sister Ellen Browning Scripps. In 1912 Scripps became part of the University of California and was renamed the "Scripps Institution for Biological Research."[1] Since 1916, measurements have been taken daily at its pier.[6] The name was changed to Scripps Institution of Oceanography in October 1925. During the 1960s, led by Scripps Institution of Oceanography director Roger Revelle, it formed the nucleus for the creation of the University of California, San Diego on a bluff overlooking Scripps Institution.

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### Then, Dave Grundies shows up





After spending time with the fishes in the Birch Aquarium, we adjourned to the Grille at the Torry Pines Inn. So, we're sitting there, enjoying our afternoon munchies and guess who shows up...Dave Grundies! And with his Austin Healey tie yet. Of course, the gals went nuts over a guy in a tie...and an Austin Healey tie too. And us dudes sitting there in sports and T shirts...Ok, Dave babe, you got one coming buddy...Ha, ha... Who ever laid out the fish tanks definitely had an artistic eye. Nothing is random.





Before Dave shows, the gang looks at me like whats missing?



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#### **Healey Club Ladies Lunch**



To The Ladies of the Healey Club

Mary and I go to lunch a few times a year. Last year Healey ladies joined us. Everyone got busy, so we quit. I'd like to see us "do lunch" again with more Healey ladies. We could lunch

In different parts of the county so more are able to join us if they so choose.

Maybe some of the newer ladies would like to "meet and greet". Meetings can be busy and difficult to socialize. Tech sessions are mostly for the guys. Lunch is a nice way https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/b/bc/ Aq\_facility\_rental.jpg

to meet and get to know each other. The first Friday or Saturday of the https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/ en/b/bc/Aq\_facility\_rental.jpg month would be good or every other month if every month is too often. If we get to know one another, the holiday party and other club events will be more fun, and I'm all for that!

See Ya Jan Schmidt

Please join us Friday October 4th at Casa Machado @ 12:30PM

Call Jan Schmidt at 858-453-3864 or Mary Schermerhorn at 858-279-3388 to RSVP, So a table large enough can be reserved.

Also of interest-

The Bernardo Winery Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday. October 19th and Sunday October 20th 10Am-5PM Always a fun event-crafts, food trucks, wine tasting and lots of beautiful things to see. Also "Hot Kettle Corn" yum!

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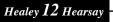
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The participant is responsible for providing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members etc.) to the CoTY Recorder, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 <u>ricksnover@earthlink.net</u>) within 30 days after the 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.

2019 CotY Standings							
(as of September 20)							
Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts		
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Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	60	Putzke, U & G	AH3000 Mk II	12		
Galper, L	AH 100	48	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		
Snover, R & A	AH 3000 Mk II	24	Galper, L	MG B	7		
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	22	Mayer, B	AH Sprite	6		
Matheus, E & S	AH Sprite	22	Graves, E	AH 3000 Mk II	6		
Cowan, T	Speedwell Sprite	22	Schumacher, K & A	AH 100	6		
Linde, C	AH 100	22	Humphries, B & B	Jensen	6		
Linnard, T	AH 3000 Mk III	22	Coombs, C	AH Sprite Mk IV	4		
Leon, S & L	AH Sprite	20	Wilhelmy, R&L	Jaguar	3		
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