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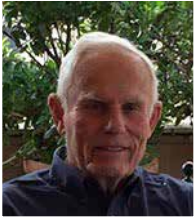
Austin-Healey

Club of San Diego

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- The Matheus-Richtmyer Healey Club Hawaiian Party
 - Saturday August 21st is Breakfast On The Bay

August 2021

From The Editor:



The Healey Club Hawaiian Party is about as much fun as you can have without a Healey and still be, sorta, on good

behaviour. Ed with his Carman Miranda bum-hula outfit will not be censored for my part of the story. Sorry Howard (ha, ha...) Unfortunately, I arrived late, about 1:30...so I missed some of the good stuff, I'm sure. Oh, well, better late than missing the whole shindig. So If I missed your picture, that's why. On the other hand, maybe you didn't want the evidence on the internet...



Accolades to Ed & Sandy Matheus and Ron & Carolyn Richtmeyer for a great time at their golf course home. I made sure I included the gals as I saw Sandy collecting the trash. To a back country guy like me, I checked the Tiki to make sure there wasn't a rattle snake coiled around the base. And what did you do with the Doves, Road Runners and Quail? And where were the Coyotes? I figured they were locked in the garage so not to bother the guests...

The Hawaiian food, from L&L Hawaiian was tasty. And Ed gets 10 *ataboys* for his Macadamia Nut Pie. Good job Ed...The food had to be great as it was almost gone by the time I arrived...

Don Benke and I were talking to Udo about LED Healey headlight conversion. I am especially interested because of the low ambient light level, once I leave El Cajon. So I will give some thought to a Tech session, when it cools off to do a conversion. So I can see Wiley Coyote as soon as he sees me. I have the standard H4's which are OK for urban driving, but borderline for the outback.

See you at Bully's on the 11th...Warren

August Meeting

Wed. Aug 11th, 6:30 PM
Bullys East Mission Valley
2401 Camino Del Rio South



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.

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, Don Benke 619-778-1680 dgbenke@cox.net for details and an application.

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On The Cover: Robert & Kathleen Reed's 3000 MK1 BT7 in front of the Matheus golfcourse cul-de-sac home in Vista.

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It's almost August and this year is flying by

I had a great time July 16th with a fun drive up to Escondido for Cruisin Grand. This was the first time I attended British Invasion and although the ride was pretty long, it was a treat. Timing was right for my arrival as I found where our club was showing their cars and pulled in just behind Robert and Kathleen Reid who arrived moments before me. We had a nice showing of cars with Udo and Gisela Putzke, Ed and Sandy Matheus, Robert and Kathleen Reid, Randy and Carolyn Jones, John Lee III and myself. Curt and Nancy Arndt came to see cars and support the club.. John Lee III drove his triumph and took first place in the winner's circle. Nice car. I can't wait to see the Healey when it's restored the way both he and Susana decide. Hope I didn't forget to mention anyone. Cruisin Grand was great! There were so many different cars parked along Grand Avenue and on adjacent streets. I'm sure I didn't see all of them. Everyone was happy to be there. Businesses were booming. There was also live music and several bands to listen to. We joined Ed and Sandy Matheus for dinner at Filippi's.



On Saturday July 31st, many of us attended and enjoyed the Hawaiian theme party at Ed and Sandy Matheus home in Vista. We met at the Mira Mesa Park and ride to begin our journey. It was a fun drive up to Vista through Rancho Santa Fe, Carlsbad and surrounding areas taking a circuitous off freeway route that Lou and Debbie had planned. John Banales drove his car with John Jr. most of the way, but had other planned activities to tend to. It was a perfect day for a ride. We arrived around 11:30 in Vista. Ed and Sandy Matheus and Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer were wonderful hosts. It was a great outdoor party. Attendance was excellent and everyone enjoyed this wonderful relaxing party. The food, music, entertainment and gathering was great. There were a few that received prizes for best Hawaiian attire. Lynne and I forwarded photos to Warren for the publication. I will remember this party a long time.

On a separate note, the British Car Club Council is in the process of refining British Car Day plans. They need volunteers to help type ballot results into laptops for vote compilation and an awards team. I will know more before our meeting.

It is time to think about volunteering to serve as an AHCSDB board member. Nominate yourself or other members for our November election. Board member changes provide new ideas and thoughts about how to continue growing our club participation and experiences. Please consider a leadership or supporting role. I will not be serving after the 2021 term ends. Everyone should have a chance to support and guide the club whether for a one year term or longer as desired. I am very pleased to have had great board members supporting us over the past several years.

Our next meeting is Wednesday August 11th at Bully's East in Mission Valley. The menu is a limited menu due to our estimated attendance and Bully's is committed to provide good service. We'll see how this works, while we continue our search for future meeting places. Most restaurants have dropped happy hour and special menu pricing. Our menu will consist of Prime Rib, Pan Seared Salmon and Bully's burger. Side options will be baked potato, steak fries, Bully's sweet corn or Brocolini. Small Plates/Appetizers are roasted brussel sprouts, blackened chicken skewers, jumbo shrimp cocktail and Caesar salad with or without chicken. The bar has no restriction and there will be desserts available. Hope this provides enough dining choices for everyone.

There are a couple activities planned in August so look to the activity calendar for more information regarding Breakfast on the Bay and what is beyond.

Our September 8th meeting will be at Mimi's Café in Mission Valley.

Austin Healey Club Of San Diego June 2021 Monthly Meeting Minutes

President Howard Stark called the meeting to order at 7:20pm

There were 25 members in attendance: Warren Voth, Don and Pat Benke (Y), Rick and Allie Snover (Y), Bob and Joan DeYoung, Lex Dunn, Laura and Terry Leyland, Howard and Lynne Stark (Y), Jan Schmidt, Barbara Humphreys, Susana Davis and John Lee III, Ed and Sandy Matheus, Carolyn and Ron Richtmyer, Lou Galper (Jag), Robert and Kathleen Reid, Sandy and Lily Leon

New Business: President Howard Stark reported and brought forth the following:

Welcome everyone, Pleased so many members are coming out for the in person meetings. Please RSVP to Ed Matheus no later than 1 week before the Hawaiian party on July 31st. Reminded everyone of Cruisin Grand in Escondido this Friday It's British Invasion night. Meet at Grand and Broadway at 3pm - event staff will park you at 4pm. Bring chairs. Lots of places to eat after.

Asked for restaurant suggestions from members for future meetings

Activities: Lou Galper shared the following activities information:

July 16 Cruisin Grand - British Invasion

July 31 Club Hawaiian party at Ed and Sandy Matheus house hosted by Ed and Sandy Matheus and

Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer.

Aug.11 Next Club meeting at Bully's East in Mission Valley

Aug.21 Breakfast on the Bay - more info and details to follow.

Summer weekly car shows: Wed. El Cajon

Thurs. La Mesa

Thurs. Encinitas once a month

Fri. Escondido Cruisin Grand

Membership: Vice President Don Benke was glad to see many new members at meeting.

Treasurer: Sandy Leon reported the Treasury is stable and the club is solvent.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

• what the future brings •

• 2021 AHCSO ACTIVITIES • CALENDAR

August

- 10-15 Monterey Car Week
- 11 Meeting, Bully's East, 2401 Camino del Rio, So. @ Texas St, Mission Valley
- 21 Breakfast on the Bay, at Crown Point

Revised: June 2, 2021

August 21, Saturday Breakfast On The Bay

The Club's Breakfast On The Bay event is: August 21, 2021
Arrive: 7:00 - 9:00 am. Breakfast is on at the grille 9:00AM
Location: Crown Point Shores North, off Crown Point Drive, Mission Bay Park, near grass, at the North end.
The Club is providing the grub and coffee.
Bring a chair Bring a side dish if you wish.
And folding chairs, just to be sure...



AHCSO AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES BIRTHDAYS

Heidi Farkash	1	Udo Putzke	14
Sue Turner	1	Curt Arndt	16
Andrew Duncan	2	Doug Schmidt	16
George Mantor	2	Roland Wilhelmy	17
Rick Snover	5	Eric Graves	21
Howard Stark	9	Virginia de Boer	27
Gene Swiech	13	Richard Thrift	27

ANNIVERSARIES

John Banales and Sylvia Torre	8/23/03
Robert and Joan DeYoung	8/6/1965
Laura and Terrey Leyland	8/10/2007
Dawn Moore and Larry Alldredge	8/16/05
Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer	8/21/67
Gene and Dawn Swiech	8/31/2013

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by Lynne Stark

What a wonderful party! But first let me say what a fun drive Lou led us on to get there. We met at 9:45am at our usual starting place, Mira Mesa park and ride. We were met there by Lou and Deborah, Will Rogers, Bob and Joan DeYoung all in their big Healeys. John Lee and Susana Davis were in their Triumph and Lex Dunn in his Camry. John Banales in his big Healey and his son John Jr. joined us for a part of the ride. We set off around 10am and drove the back roads through Rancho Santa Fe to Vista.

We arrived at the Matheus house and were greeted by Ed who guided us through a double tiki arch into the backyard where Sandy and co-hosts Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer had plenty of cold drinks and multicolored leis on hand for us. The back patio was decorated with lovely Hawaiian/tropical decorations with plenty of tables and shade with a stunning golf course view. We were a very festive bunch as everyone wore their favorite tropical attire. As most of you know, Ed is a huge parrot-head fan, so not only was he in a fabulous hot pink with black palm trees suit jacket and matching shorts when we arrived, but he made several wardrobe changes throughout the afternoon including a man eating shark!

Club members continued to arrive, (many by Healey) and by lunch there were approximately 30 of us having a great afternoon! Many neighbors and people driving by stopped to look at all the cars parked in Ed and Sandy's cul-de-sac, as there were 10 Healeys. Lunch was delicious! Our hosts put out a Hawaiian buffet of Kaula pork, Teriyaki chicken, Teriyaki beef, Macaroni salad with shrimp, green salad and fruit salad.



I arrived late, about 1:30 pm in front of the Matheus golf course home to see Lou Galper & Deborah Durham, and Don Benke, saying goodbye to Alex & Sandy Watt... Warren

The Matheus' Luau Party arch led to their patio and the Hawaiian Party.

For dessert Ed served his World Famous Macadamia Nut Pie (this is in caps because it is that good) served with vanilla ice cream. There was rainbow sherbet and coffee as well. After lunch Ed announced the winners of the best Hawaiian themed outfits.

The winners were Susana Davis and John Lee, and Mickey Pleasant, who were awarded cans of Spam!

An absolutely delightful afternoon! A huge Thank You to Ed and Sandy Matheus and Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer for hosting this wonderful party!

Sitting around, after lunch, enjoying a very pleasant afternoon...



15 Minutes of Fame for Some...

Joan & Bob DeYoung



Howard & Lynne Stark



Mickey Pleasant & Lora Rice



Robert & Kathleen Reid



Lex Dunn



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Lou Galper & Deborah Durham



Sandy & Lilly Leon



More Fame for Others...

Hostesses Carolyn Richtmeyer
& Sandy Matheus...

Taking It Real Easy...

Lex Dunn and Rick & Allie Snover, enjoying Kaula Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, with mac, green and fruit salads. Did I mention Ed's world famous Macadamia nut pie?



The club doing what it does best, eating and kicking back. And this was the venue to do that... For those who skipped, we understand mowing the lawn, cleaning out the garage, washing windows, and grand kids soccer practice takes priority. We admire your virtue and hope you had fun too...

Carolyn & Ron Richtmyer sitting back and basking in a good time they hosted with Ed & Sandy Matheus...



Lilly & Sandy Leon, munching and chilling.



Susana Davis and John Lee, and Mickey Pleasant, (who already left) were awarded cans of Spam, by Ed, for their matching party attire...

And then, Ed winds things up ...

Udo & Gisela say ao long on the way to Ramona...



Lou & Deborah are saying good by it's been fun...



As the party winds down, Ed winds things up with his Carmen Miranda booty costume with Lilly and Allie...Kathleen & Robert can't believe it either...

...And Then The Healeys



We met at 9:45am at our usual starting place, Mira Mesa park and ride. We were met there by Lou and Deborah, Will Rogers, Bob and Joan DeYoung all in their big Healeys. John Lee and Susana Davis were in their Triumph and Lex Dunn in his Camry. Lou led a winding drive through Rancho Santa Fe and we wound up at the Matheus Cul-de sac, ready to party...



Bob Kitterers 1960 Sprite



Few of us can forget Bob Kitterer and his Sprite. And remember Bob spared no effort to have a perfect 1960 Sprite. It's being offered for sale by Ruth Ochs, Bob's Step Daughter. Ruth has the whole restoration process chronologically organized in a photo album, to show process, start to finish. This car has been very well taken care of. There are many photos and trophies, as well as many parts, that go along with this vehicle.

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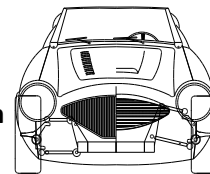
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The participant is responsible for providing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members etc.) to the COTY Recorder, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 ricksnover@earthlink.net) within 30 days after the event.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

2021 CotY Standings (as of July 20)

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
Stark, H. & L.	1960 3000 BT7	70	Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	14
*Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	68	Jones, S. & T.S.	1964 3000 MkIII BJ8	10
Reid, R. & K.	3000 BN7	42	Galper, L.	1964 MGB	6
Voth, W.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	40	Putzke, U. & G.	1961 3000 MkII BT7	6
Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	38	Galper, L.	Jaguar 3.8s	5
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	36	DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	4
Grundies, D. & D.S.	1965 3000 MkIII BJ8	34	Galper, L.	1997 Jaguar XJ6	4
Richtmyer, R. & C.	1958 100-6 BN4	32	Jones, R. & C.	1963 3000 MkII BJ7	4
Graves, E.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	30	Putzke, U. & G.	1959 100-6 BN4	4
Leon, S. & L.	1959 Sprite AN5	24	Stevens, R. & A.	1968 Sprite MkIV AN9	4
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	18	Jones, S. & T.S.	009 Jag XJ Super 8	3
Cowan, T. & L.M.	1965 3000 MkIII BJ8	18	Watt, A. & S.	1961 Aston Martin DB4	3
Burton, R. & S.	1964 3000 MkIII BJ8 Modified	16	Humphreys, B. & B.	1960 3000 BT7	2
Cowan, T. & L.M.	1960 Sprite AN5 (Sprinzel)	16	Lee, J. & Susana D.	1969 Triumph TR6	2
Farnsworth, B. & C.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	16	Polger, L. & A.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ	2
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	16	Ventura, A. & Y.	1960 Sprite AN5	2

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