

Meet Our Members - Terry Cowan

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What did you do as a teenager that makes you cringe now?

Driving in the Oakland hills with fog to the ground, doors flipped back open (Fiat door hinged from the back) full of friends, using only a flashlight to see and drive!!

What would your warning label say?

Danger, Will Robinson

What is the most outrageous lie you told as a child?

Wasn't me, someone else was driving.

What is the dumbest way you have injured yourself?

Driving a Healey 3000 off a bridge at 130+ MPH, died and was resuscitated, Easter Sunday 1974

How do you waste time most often?

Watching the morning news

What movie do you wish you could watch again for the very first time?

Casablanca

What is the first concert you attended? What is the best concert?

Santana, at my High School, before they released their first album. I was on the stage crew and set up the stage and sound system for them, but no one knew who they were!! As to best concert, so many to chose from, but C, S, N & Y still way up there as favs!!

What do you dislike that everyone else seems to like?

Texting / Talking while driving!!

What is the best idea you have ever had for a business?

Austin Healey restoration, not always the best idea!! LoL!

What is your favorite cuisine?

Italian

What are you most excited about right now?

Selling a bunch of my collection stuff!!

What is the best advice you ever received? The worst advice?

Best: Sell your stuff. Worst: You should buy that! LoL!

What was your first job?

Paper route

What was your first car?

1960 Fiat 600

What line of work do/did you choose as a career?

Restoring and repairing Austin Healeys

What is the biggest mistake you ever made at work?

Not paying myself

What is the hardest lesson you have learned so far?

Not paying myself

If you lived 500 years ago, what do you think your profession would be?

Carpenter

Do you have any pet peeves?

Stupid, arrogant, self-serving politicians

What is your favorite thing to share with other people?

My Healey knowledge & My photographs

What is one fact that few people know about you?

I like cats

Have you ever met a celebrity? Which celebrity would you like to meet?

Numerous, Clint Eastwood stands out. I would like to meet Taylor Swift

What is your go-to karaoke song?

"You've Lost that Loving Feeling"

Activities

• what the future brings •

• 2023 AHCS D ACTIVITIES •

• May

5/10 Club Meeting
Filippi's Pizza Grotto 5353 Kearney Villa Rd San Diego 92123
5/20 Winery Drive (Ramona, Highland Valley)

• June

6/10 Campo Train Ride & Museum
6/14 Club Meeting

• July

7/15 Club Meeting, Meet & Greet Hosted by the Leylands at their community pool and club house. 12-4 PM.

- Main dish provided. Bring a dish to share.
- BYOB—No glass in pool area.
- Bring your swim suit if you want to take the plunge

• August

8/9 Club Meeting
8/13 British Car Day at Tidelands Park, Coronado
8/26 Breakfast on the Bay— Crown Point

• September

9/13 Club Meeting
9/18 to 9/22 California Healey Week, Lake Tahoe Hosted by the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club
9/24 to 9/28 A Mystical Healey Summit, Mystic CT Presented by the Austin Healey Club of New England

[Registration Form](#)

[A Mystical Healey Summit - Schedule of Events](#)

9/23 Drive to Julian

• October

10/11—Club Meeting

• November

11/8—Club Meeting

• December

Holiday Party

• Monthly Events

San Diego Auto Museum—Cars and Coffee, for dates and times go to [SD Auto Museum](#)



Participation at club events, tech sessions, drives and gatherings are understood to be voluntary and at your own risk. AHCS D Board members, AHCA and affiliate clubs representatives or members are not liable for outcomes resulting from your participation at any club activity

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 AHCS D 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 AHCS D gathering?
- Think about sponsoring one of our monthly events.
- Please contact us to find out what's involved or just to talk about it.

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Borrego Springs Flower Drive

Borrego Springs.....A little late.....but nevertheless

Being that winter has been quite ugly this year in San Diego, it was a pleasant surprise that the day of the drive was beautiful and a perfect temperature. Not very hot at all to drive to Borrego Springs, in my opinion perfect Healey weather.

Some of us started our route in La Mesa and some at the North County Mall in Escondido. We all were to meet up in Ramona and continue on together from there. Of course, what could go wrong when you are driving a 61 year old car! Terrey and I get to the mall and met up with Lex. We waited around to see if anyone else was going to show, as we said we weren't going to head out until 8:45, so off we went at that time or tried to anyway. Our car decided it did not want to go to the desert after all. Terrey and Lex tried everything to start the darn thing. It was turning over but no spark to it, it was getting fuel but like all of us are at times, she was cranky. We called AAA to have her towed back home and what a coincidence the same driver that picked us up in December of 2021 at almost the same location was there once again to get us home. We told Lex to get going and off we went. Lucky for us we live in the San Pasqual Valley and it was on the way to get to Ramona so once she was back in the garage we hopped in our SUV and made our way to Borrego where we met up with everyone for lunch. Better late than never.

Lunch was very good and it was a bigger crowd than I had hoped for. Howard, Lynne, Don, Lou, and Deb all drove their Healey's and met up with Neil in his Healey at Dudley's in Julian. Sandy, Lily and their two kids, James and Mark made the drive in their SUV. Lex and Doc McCallister were there in their respective cars as well. We all enjoyed pleasant conversation and a great meal.

It was time to head home but Terrey and I had not had a chance to look at flowers yet but we took some time to do so before heading on out and stopped in Julian and ran into a rather sultry bunch for pie. Just kidding. It was Howard and Lynn, Lou and Deb, Lex and us.

Overall, a great time was had by all and the flowers were beautiful to look at. Lynne did a fantastic job of taking photos.

By Laura Leyland



Don, Laura, Howard and Lou pose with the cars at our lunch stop at the Borrego Springs Resort.



Above: The group at a viewing area.

Below: Deb, Lou, Neil, Lynne, Doc, Don and Lily at Dudley's.



2023 Rolling British Car Day

It was another lovely day in San Diego, *finally winter is over*, perfect day for a drive to Menghini Winery with other British cars. Drivers could start in the North at the Home Depot in Carmel Mtn or in El Cajon at Parkway Plaza. Terrey and I started in the North and were joined by John and Susanna each driving a Healey, John had just recently gotten back his BJ8 from a two year restoration. Lou and Deb stopped by to say hi but were not participating as Lou was still recovering from surgery and we all know how these cars can be to drive. Taxing on the body to say the least! There were probably about fifty other types of British cars in the parking lot and after about an hour we all set off towards Ramona. It was a pleasant drive until we had to turn onto the 67 and wait for oncoming traffic to clear before proceeding. It was getting warm and our car and some others that I heard about too do not like to sit in the heat and the engine was getting quite hot. I took advantage of a small opening in traffic and had a car wait so that Susanna behind us could also get out and some fresh air back into the engine.

We finally made it to Menghini and set up our chairs and cool beverages under the shade of a blossoming apple tree. The shade and beverages were quite lovely, as it was turning out to be quite a warm day. We met up with Don, Rick and Ally, and Dave Grundies who stopped in Ramona to pick up a friend.

There were another fifty or so cars that were from the East that joined and it was quite a large group once all the cars were there and parked. The apple trees were in bloom and provided some fantastic shade.

By Laura Leyland

Ally, Laura, Don, Dave, and John 'JR' Hardy enjoying the shade and a beverage.



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Left: Part of the "Northern contingent" in Carmel Mountain Ranch awaiting the command to fire engines and roll out.

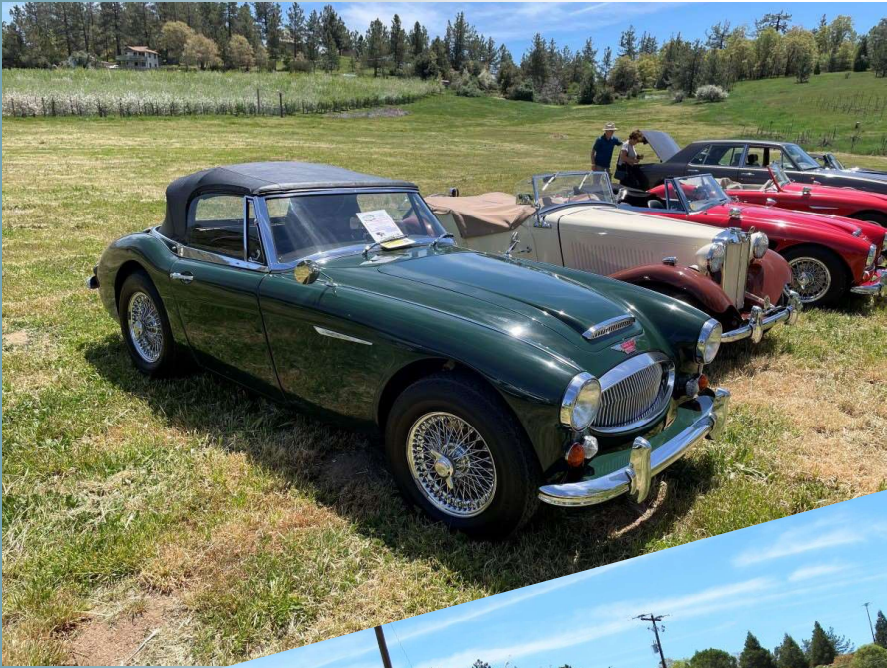


A beautiful Alpine Sunbeam, predecessor to the newer Sunbeam/Tigers.

Right: Rick and Allie with their BT7.



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Left: John Lee's newly restored BJ8. John's other BJ8 and Laura & Terrey's BT7 are in the background.



Left: 2 vastly different generations of Lotus.



Right: Dave's BJ8 enjoying the shade of an apple tree, with the rest of us!

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