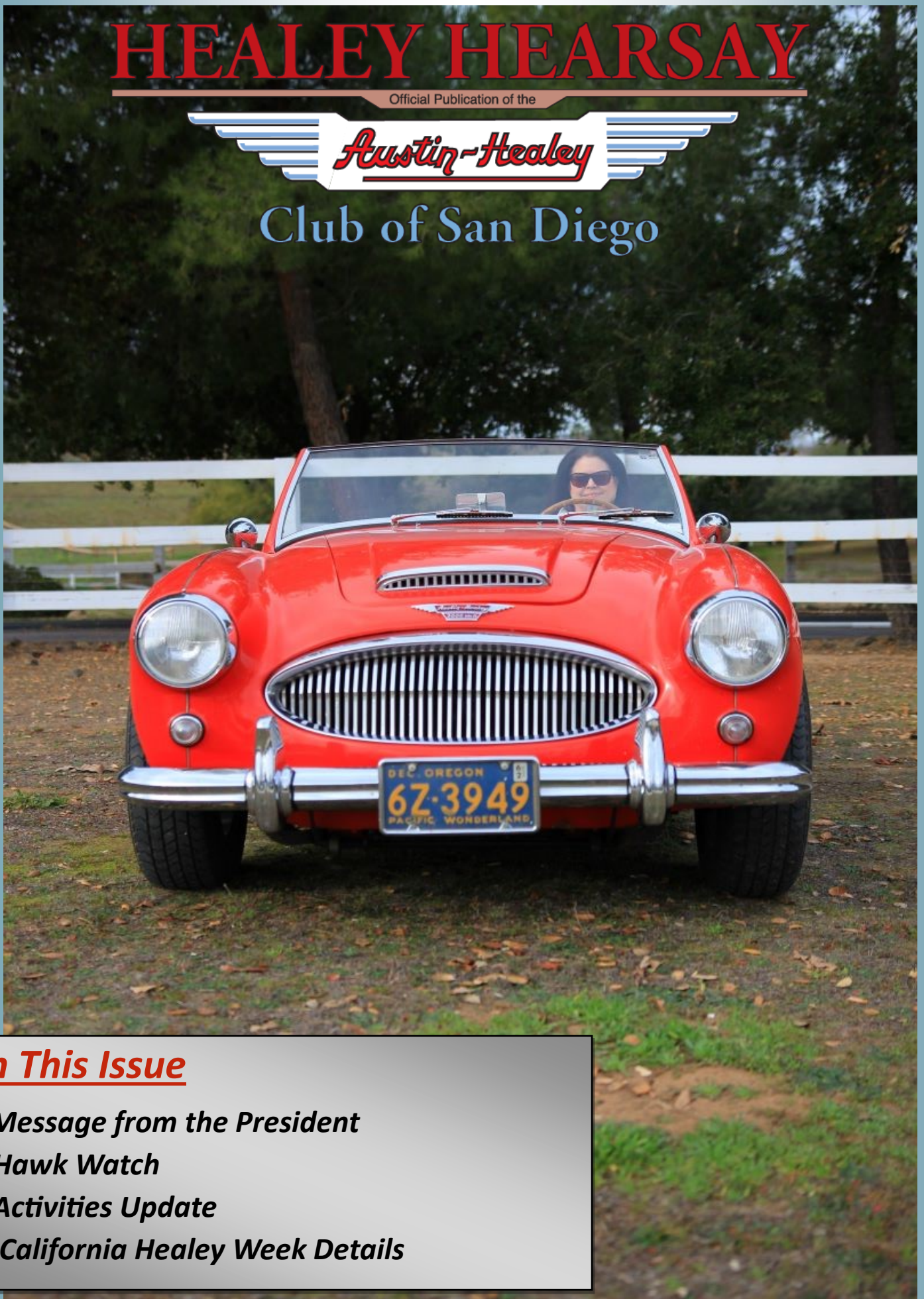


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February 2024

## Note from the Editor

Hi AHCS D Members! Welcome to the February edition of the Healey Hearsay. The events are getting underway. We started with Hawk Watch on January 20th. Sadly we had a low turnout likely due to the impending weather. A few hearty souls braved it. More on the event later in the issue.

February will bring the annual Super Bowl Party and Chili Cookoff at the home of Robert and Joan DeYoung. Robert and Joan, thank you so much for hosting again! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can drive our Healeys.

I would really like to get some "Tech Tips" added into the newsletter. It's been some time since that was a regular feature on these pages. Members, what do you want to learn? Send us some ideas on what topics you'd like to have covered.

We are still working to get the updated website active. We're looking for photos of members and their cars to display on the new website.

We're looking to add another new feature in the newsletter. It will be a "Resources" page with a list of resources for parts and services, etc. If anyone knows of any service or supply resources, please let me know.

In closing, I am glad that spring is on the horizon. Nicer weather to get out and go for a drive, come to an event, or attend a Cars & Coffee event near you. Let us know about any events you plan to attend.

Get out there and drive! Send us pictures of your adventures.

Cheers—Terrey

Welcome to the February edition of **Healey Hearsay**; the monthly publication of the **Austin-Healey Club of San Diego**. Monthly AHCS D members' meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The location varies and is listed in this newsletter, on the [AHCS D website](#), and by e-mail to all club members.

## Membership Information

Membership in the Austin Healey Club of San Diego is open to all owners of an Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, or any other Healey vehicles, and to anyone else who has an interest in the Healey marque. Annual dues for the Austin Healey Club of San Diego are \$35.00 per household. [Visit our website](#), [www.sdhealey.org](http://www.sdhealey.org), or contact our Membership Coordinator, John Lee, 661-714-6899, [leebmba@hotmail.com](mailto:leebmba@hotmail.com)

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Full page 8" x 10.5" .....	\$150.00 Annually
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All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of the month for publication in the next month's issue. [terreyl@cox.net](mailto:terreyl@cox.net)



**AHCS February Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 14 6:30 PM**

**Mimi's Café**

**5180 Mission Center Dr**

**San Diego CA 92780**

**Mission Valley**

**Please Attend!**

**AHCS January Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

Mike MacLean	February 4
Terry Cowan	February 4
Joan DeYoung	February 5
Sharon Rogers	February 5
Don Benke	February 8
Mickey Pleasant	February 11
Jeff Boysen	February 21
Diane Boysen	February 22
Laura Leyland	February 25
Ron Burton	February 26

**Anniversaries**

Kevin & Alejandra Schumacher	February 7, 2015
Richard & Ada Stevens	February 24, 1957
Neil & Nancy Tabachki	February 25, 1995



# From The President

Hello Fellow Club Members,

I just want to say thank you for having confidence in me to be your President for this year. It is a position that I will not take lightly.

I have such a passion for these cars and I want to carry on the family history that I have had. My father served many terms as the Activities chair for the Club of Oregon, and I participated in many of the events as both a kid and adult, and my brother was the President of Club USA. It runs in our blood.

With all that said I hope to see new people at our meetings and events this year. I am excited about some of the events being planned for this year. Since no one replaced myself as the Activities Chair I will also still handle the events, with the help, of course, of several people in the club. Always looking for new ideas on what you as members would like to do. It was suggested even to have a Saturday meeting once in while so that some members could attend who don't necessarily like to drive at night in a Healey or on a freeway for that matter but that is harder to work around as San Diego is a large city and we are spread out pretty far. More to come on this suggestion.

We had several new members in 2023 and I hope to see more in 2024. I have seen a couple of Healey's on the road and don't recognize the drivers and wonder if they are in the club and I just haven't met them or they don't know we have a club. Once such car was just a couple of weeks ago and it was a red 100-4 going east on San Pasqual Rd. Too bad we weren't in our Healey, that could have been a fun wave to each other.

Let's make 2024 a great year and I look forward to some great get togethers and hopefully new beginnings.

See you in a Healey!



# January Meeting Minutes



## AHCSD January 11, 2024 Meeting

Chin's Rancho Bernardo

President Don Benke called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

(H) = Drove Healey, (O) = Drove Other British

There were 23 members in attendance: Lex Dunn, Don Benke, Ed & Sandy Matheus, Joan & Bob DeYoung (H), Ed & Alexandra McWilliams, Laura & Terrey Leyland (H), John Lee (H), Richard & Ada Stevens, Howard & Lynne Stark, Eric Graves, Alex Watt, Tom Luckie, Sandy & Lily Leon, Terry Cowan (H), Robert & Kathleen Reid

Motion made and carried to approve the meeting minutes from November's meeting.

Don Benke thanked John Lee for making arrangements for the meeting. Don reminded members that this was his last meeting in his role of President. He thanked club members for their support and expressed appreciation for Laura Leyland assuming leadership. He also recognized Lynne Stark and all the work she put into making our December Holiday party a huge success. He clarified that the board position being fulfilled by Lynne would be referred to as the title of Hospitality. The club has had no member volunteer for the role of Activities Coordinator, and Laura & Terrey Leyland have offered to maintain this position in the meantime.

Laura Leyland went over the activities currently being planned which include a Super Bowl Party/Chili Cook-off at The DeYoung's home on 2/11. Joan DeYoung offered more specifics for the Super Bowl party at her house. Members are asked to RSVP and bring a contribution of an appetizer, dessert, and/or a chili entry for the contest. The club will also have a Super Bowl squares contest, so please think about bringing some \$1 bills to claim squares. Laura also mentioned the upcoming Hawk Watch, Ladies Luncheon, Desert Wildflowers drive, Rolling British Car Day, and California Healey Week as opportunities for our club members.

Lynne Stark gave a recap of the AHCSD Holiday Party and was open to feedback about the food, set up, location, etc. She will look into making reservations for the same location for next year. Fund raising efforts at the party provided about \$500 to our club account.

John Lee gave an update on our membership enrollment. You may renew your local membership for \$35 or both local and national for \$105. He welcomed Tom Luckie as a past member who has rejoined the club.

Don Benke initiated a discussion about advertising in the Healey Hearsay and is trying to gather a sense of how to deal with payment issues from advertisers. Terrey Cowan offered to make inroads with some of our current sponsors/advertisers and pursue their continued participation. It was suggested that the AHCSD advertising policy and goals be revisited in the near future.

Members are highly encouraged to send in photos, articles, and anecdotes to Terrey Leyland for inclusion on the members' page for the Healey Hearsay publication. [terreyl@cox.net](mailto:terreyl@cox.net)

Meeting Adjourned at 8 PM

## 2024 Club Activities

### February Events

- 6- Bonita Cars & Coffee - Bonita Donuts 4414 Bonita Rd. 7AM - 9AM
- 7- Escondido Cars & Coffee - Kit Carson Park 3333 Bear Valley Pkwy. - 8AM - 11AM
- 11- Superbowl Party hosted by the DeYoungs
  - See next page for info
- 13- Carlsbad Cars - 7130 Avenida Encinitas - 7AM - 9AM
- 14- Club Meeting
  - Mimi's Café- 5180 Mission Center Dr. SD, 92780
- 26- Ladies Lunch
  - 11:30 at Casa Machado- 3750 John J Montgomery Field
  - Please RSVP to Jan Schmidt- 858-337-8874

### March Events

- 2- Poway- In-N-Out-Burger - 12890 Gregg Court - 11AM - 2PM
- 9- San Diego - 6th Annual Kearny Alumni Car Show - 6401 Linda Vista Rd. - 9AM - 2PM
- 13- Club Meeting
- 16- Escondido - Revved Up for Students Car Show - 643 W. 13th Ave. - 9AM - 12PM
- 17- Carlsbad - Cars & Music - 890 Palomar Airport Rd. - 11AM
- 17- El Cajon - True Line Car Show - 210 W. Bradley Ave. - 8AM - 1PM
- 17- San Diego - San Diego Automotive Museum C & C - 2080 Pan American Plaza - 7:30AM - 9:30AM
- 23- Drive to Borrego Dessert

### Upcoming Events

- British Rolling Car Day
- Motorcars on Main Street- Coronado



### We Are All Members of the Activities Committee

- Do you enjoy the club's events and drives?
- Do you know of a great place that AHCSA Members might enjoy visiting?
- Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Healey?
- Do you have a favorite lunch or dinner place that would make a good venue for an AHCSA gathering?
- Think about sponsoring one of our monthly events.
- Please contact us to tell us about your ideas!

Laura Leyland  
[Laura.leyland@cox.net](mailto:Laura.leyland@cox.net)  
858-212-8922

\*These are just some events happening around San Diego County, for a full listing visit <http://www.socalcarculture.com>

Participation at Club Events, Tech Sessions, Drives and Gatherings are understood to be voluntary and at your own risk. AHCSA, its Board Members, AHCA and Affiliate Clubs, Representatives and/or Members are not liable for outcomes resulting from your participation at any club activity.

## 2024 Superbowl Party



*Sunday February 11, 2024*

Robert and Joan DeYoung's House

7698 Via Corona, San Diego, 92127

Arrive after 2:30, game starts at 3:30

Chili Cook Off

Please bring a side dish to share

Text or call to RSVP– 619-723-4589

If you are feeling lucky then bring your money and have some fun by picking squares for a chance to win at each quarter end.

## Car of the Year Award Standings

To recognize Club members who participate with their Healeys, the Austin Healey Club of San Diego awards CAR OF THE YEAR (COTY) points for various activities. Opportunities to collect COTY points include any car-related events (shows, drives, rallies, etc.) sponsored by an official organization (other car clubs, auto museum, city chambers of commerce, charities, etc.) where you participate with your Healey. Events need not be listed in the Club's newsletter to earn points.

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 [smokey.snover@gmail.com](mailto:smokey.snover@gmail.com) 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.

### COTY Standings as of January 20, 2024

Member	Car	Pts
Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	22
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Cowan, T.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	6
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	6
Graves, E.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Grundies, D. & Schneider, D.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8 Ph 2	6
Howard, J. & Hays, J.	1962 3000 MK.1 BT7	6
Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 BT7	6



**Info/Announcements**

**Cover Photo**

*AHCS D President Laura Leyland in her BT7 at Hawk Watch*

**Regalia**

**The club the following regalia:**

- Coffee Mugs
- Key Fobs
- Logo Stickers
- Logo Pins
- Vintage Embroidered Patches
- Order form with pricing is on the back page

There are also several items from the 2008 Conclave event, Healeys on the Bay, held in San Diego, and The Sprite 50th Anniversary 2008

Short sleeve button down shirts with 2008 embroidered logo, Men and Women white, light blue and maroon in the following sizes @ \$10 each

- Men’s sizes XL to 4 XL
- Women’s sizes medium to XL

Sprite Anniversary T Shirts, Pins and Conclave 2008 Pins \$5 Each

Sprite Anniversary Car Badges \$20 each

Lynne Stark can provide details. Lynne can be reached at 619-579-7551

**Membership Update—John Lee**

AHCS D Membership Summary - August 2023		
Individual Memberships		15
Family/Group/Couples Memberships		50
Total Combined Members		115
Austin Healey Club of America		43

New Members for January 2024		
1. Tom & Kathy Luckie	1967 A.H. 3000 Mk. III BJ8	<a href="mailto:tomluckie@cox.net">tomluckie@cox.net</a>
2. Alex & Sandy Watt		<a href="mailto:trailers@att.net">trailers@att.net</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 Families</b>	

## Hawk Watch



*Lou, Deb and Laura*

Hawk Watch is so cool to watch. It was a cool morning, but not as cold as it was last year. Unfortunately it was forecasted to rain that day so it was just Laura and Terrey Leyland, Lou Galper, Deb Durham, and Lex Dunn who ventured out for it. We saw some owls, I learned that only the Great Horned Owl hoots, the Barn Owl does not and we got to see one of them too. We saw a very cute O'Possum that was almost cuddly looking. We learned how they make themselves look mean to others for protection. There were reptiles to be held and felt. After the presentations were over we headed over to Cordiano Winery for some pizza and wine. It was right after we got there that the sky opened up and poured. Luckily we were under cover and had some big heaters on us. Terrey and I drove our Healey and covered it while we ate but since we only had a short drive home we roughed it with the top down. You don't feel the rain the faster you drive!



*Above: A Red Tailed Hawk. Right: A Great Horned Owl*



# 2024 California Healey Week



Please join us in celebrating our *50th* anniversary in the beautiful central California coastal town of San Luis Obispo at Embassy Suites by Hilton **May 13th- 17th**. There are lots of great activities planned to include the car show at the Morro Bay Embarcadero, scenic drives, the poker run along the rugged California coastline, beautiful back country roads, with stops at some amazing wineries, and the option for lunch stops at the numerous Seaside communities. There is also a great farmers market, and a grand tour of the historic Hearst Castle for those interested. We also will have the Funkhana, Ladies Event, "Ask an Expert" and a reception the first night, Silent Auction throughout the week and banquet dinner the final night. **CHW 2024 promises to be a great time.**

## Register for California Healey Week 2024

The registration opens Dec 1st at 6:00 am. The price stays the same until April 13th, when it increases, and registration closes April 25th.

[Register Now!](#)

## Auction Item - Registration #1

And for those interested in being **#1**. There is an option to bid for registration "number 1" slot. This will give you the number "01" on your car event rondel, and all of your supporting registration information along with a special award.

[Bid on Registration #](#)

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**Please sign up early and let your friends know. This should be another great Healey gathering.**

## 2024 California Healey Week

The Austin Healey Association of Southern California is pleased to host  
**California Healey Week 2024**  
***Embassy Suites by Hilton***  
San Luis Obispo, CA

**MONDAY, MAY 13 TO FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

*This year's event honors the AHASC  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
with  
a 1974 Musical Tribute and Dress Theme!*

**Special Hotel Rates of \$169 per night. Registration Fee only \$319 per couple/ \$179/ for single person.**

### **The REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

Two Cocktail Parties (no host bar) with appetizers, Banquet Buffet Dinner, Two Drives, Ask an Expert Session, Ladies Event, Welcome Gifts, Silent Auction, Funkhana, Car Show, Car Show Photo, Car Show Trophies, Event Pin. The Hotel includes a hosted Happy hour and breakfast each day.

**Register Online** at [www.austin-healey.org](http://www.austin-healey.org) and click on the event "Register Now" Button

or

*Download the Event Flyer and Mail Your Form and Check*

Payment confirmation and hotel registration code will be sent via Email.

***We look forward to seeing you this Spring on the rugged California Coast and wine country.***



# 2024 California Healey Week

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, May 13: Afternoon/Evening**

- Arrivals and Registration (3:00pm to 7:00pm)
- Welcome Cocktail Reception with Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
- Silent Auction preview (3:00pm to 7:00pm)
- Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions)

### **Tuesday, May 14: Morning**

- Registration (8:00am to 9:30am)
- Poker Run and Drive, lunch on your own. Event will end near restaurants.

### **Tuesday, May 14: Afternoon/Evening**

- Funkhana
- Silent Auction open
- Poker Run card draw and prizes
- Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions)

### **Wednesday, May 15: Morning**

- Car Show at the historic Embarcadero in Morro Bay and Commemorative Photos

### **Wednesday, May 15: Afternoon/Evening**

- Ladies Event
- Ask an Expert Session
- Silent Auction Open
- Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions)

### **Thursday, May 16: Morning**

- Scenic Drives- with drives along the rugged California coastline, wineries, Point Reyes light house, Ragged Point, and an optional tour of Hearst Castle. There are lunch opportunities at several quaint beach side towns along the way

### **Thursday, May 16: Afternoon/Evening**

- Cocktail Reception with Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
- Banquet Buffet Dinner, Awards, and Silent Auction
- 1974 music and themed attire with awards for best outfits

### **Friday, May 17: Morning**

- Hotel Check Out by 11:00am

***See you this May!***

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Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Shipping If Required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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2-4 weeks for delivery

Contact Lynne Stark to place orders. Lynne Stark can provide details. Lynne can be  
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