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March 2025

Note from the Editor

Hello members. It is a wet start to March. Happy St Patty's Day all! Thanks to all who attended the February Club meeting. Only the DeYoung's were brave enough to drive their Healey due to the cold rainy weather.

The DeYoung's also contributed to our "Member's Page" Thank you so much. Robert and Kathleen Reid also had a "Tech Session" to pull the motor from their Sprite. I am happy we are now getting some input from our membership!

We haven't driven our Healey much lately. Maybe this weekend? We do have the Wine Tour part one coming. Please join!

The Super Bowl party was a great success. Thank you Bob and Joan!



The game was a dud, but we all had a great time.

As always, I will close with: Please let us know of your Healey outings. A photo and caption is what I'd be looking for to create a "Members Page" on a regular basis.

Cheers—Terrey

Welcome to the March 2025 edition of **Healey Hearsay**; the monthly publication of the **Austin-Healey Club of San Diego**. Monthly **AHCSD** 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 [AHCSD 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, or contact our Membership Coordinator, John Lee, 661-714-6899, leebmba@hotmail.com

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AHCSD March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ada Stevens	March 7
Gisela Putzke	March 11
Terrey Leyland	March 11
Dave Grundies	March 12
Nancy Arndt	March 23

Anniversaries

Ed and Sandy Matheus	March 18, 1967
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All membership renewals and written correspondence, unless "otherwise specified" should be sent to:

AHCSD
P.O. Box 17101
San Diego, CA 92117



February Meeting Minutes

AHCSD February 12, 2025 Meeting

President Laura Leyland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

There were 15 members in attendance: Sandy & Lily Leon, Lex Dunn, Dave Grundies, John Lee, Joan & Bob DeYoung (H), Ed Matheus, Ron Richtmyer, Howard & Lynne Stark, Laura & Terrey Leyland, and Robert & Kathleen Reid

Laura Leyland opened the meeting and welcomed all, noting the DeYoungs were the only ones attending that had come in their Healey, especially impressive due to the current weather. She also thanked Joan and Bob for hosting the club at their home for a fun Super Bowl party. January meeting minutes were approved.

John Lee provided an update on membership. John is wrapping up membership for 2025 and he is not sending out more reminders. Everyone has renewed registration with the exception of 27 households. He inquired if anyone was having difficulty registering with Club America. Because finances are being handled separately, local members who wish to participate in the national club need to mail in check to complete their registration.

There was also a discussion of AHCSD being able to accept payments electronically through a service such as PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle. John Lee was going to explore advantages/disadvantages of each. Also, Club America reports that AHCSD is the only local club that does not have our local banking information registered with Club America, but we have no way to verify if this information is accurate. This is why there is confusion for paying dues online with the national club, who also wants to collect local dues, which AHCSD collects in a separate transaction. The question was brought into discussion if registering our information with the national club would be to our club's benefit or detriment.

Lynne Stark updated the club on the holiday party. The club covered all expenses incurred, breaking even. A profit was made with donations and sales of additional items. The group discussion recommended trying to book the party in the same location for this year. All were pleased with the food and ambiance. Lynne is also encouraging members to purchase club regalia including t-shirts (\$20) and tote bags. She has a catalog of items available and can also arrange for your own items to be personalized with the AHCSD logo or Healey Wings.

Laura Leyland reported back on the recent board meeting. The board has been discussing making changes to the Car of the Year (COTY) points and they way points are awarded. Discussions suggested increasing the points awarded for club attendance as well as giving more weight to club sanctioned events. Other awards being considered in addition to the COTY include: Member of the Year, Mileage Award, and a Hard Luck award. New points system will be voted on once developed.

California Healey Week is coming up and the AHCSD appears to have several members planning on attending. If you are interested in a travel caravan to the event, contact Lynne Stark. She will work on putting a travel group together with members who may be traveling on Sunday to perhaps Bishop, CA and then onward to the Yosemite site. There is a promo code on the event flyer that provides a third night free in the Yosemite Cabin Redwood.

Other upcoming events include Austin-Healey Assoc. of Southern California Festival of Whales at Dana Point on 3/8-3/9; AHCSD Wine Tour on 3/22; Rolling British Car Day (2 starting locations at Carlsbad or El Cajon/ending at Menghini Winery in Julian) on 4/6; Temecula Car Show cruise on 5/3; British Car Day on 10/19.

Kathleen Reid is (still) working with our web designer on a refresh. She needs to collect information on where our current website is hosted as well as the costs. Rick Snover will be able to provide that information. She would also like to collect car information and pictures to be included on the Member's Page.

Meeting was adjourned.

From The President

Hello fellow Healey members,

Happy St. Patrick's Day coming up. I love me a good Rueban sandwich.

As you know February is my birth month and I spent the occasion in Paris, one of my favorite city's in the world, although I still have a lot to cover and explore. Unfortunately we did not see a Healey on this trip but it was rainy and cold and I'm sure the good people of France would like to be top down in warm weather,

I don't know how many members are on social media but I have been able to connect with the Healey world through this platform. I have been able to see old photos of my parents with various Healey groups in the US and mostly Australia. I encourage those not on social media just to get on the platform just for this. There is some great information out there that is worthwhile.

We have our wine tour coming up and I have scouted out some places and I think you all will like them.

That's it for now, get out there and drive those cars.

Hope to see you in a Healey soon!

Laura



2025 Club Activities

March

12- Club Meeting

22- Club Event- Wine Tour. Meet at 12 PM at the corner of Highland Valley Rd and Pomerado or meet at the first winery at 12:30.

- First Stop- Mia Marie, 15036 Highland Valley Rd. They have food for sale.
- Second Stop- Mermaid Valley Vineyard

April

6- Rolling British Car Day

9- Club Meeting

May

14- Club Meeting

24- Club Event



Above: Who wouldn't love to drive a Healey in Paris?

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 AHCS D 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 AHCS D gathering?
- Please contact us to tell us about your ideas!

Laura Leyland

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



Saturday, April 12, 2025
(7 am, but vendors may set up at 6 am)

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Super Bowl Party



Above from left: Deb Durham, John Lee, Lynne Stark and Alexandra McWilliams, Co-Host Bob DeYoung, and Lou Galper standing.

Thank you to Bob and Joan DeYoung for once again hosting a fantastic Superbowl Party. We had a great turnout and as the weather was nice we had many cars being driven that day.

What a game. I think all of us thought that KC was going to win this game but wow were we wrong. The Eagles came to play and that they did.

Our chili cookoff did not have as many entries as in the past but wow were they good. Thanks to Jodi, Kathleen, and John for making excellent chili's.

The squares game is always a lot of fun and it helps to keep the game interesting when the actual game is not. :-)



The kitchen is always the gathering place



The desert table

Super Bowl Party



From left: Robert Reid, Lex Dunn, Lou Galper and Laura Leyland next to Lou's BN1



A nice day brought out 7 Healeys (including Lou's not in the photo). From left: John and Jodi's BT7, Rick and Allie's BT7, Laura and Terrey's BT7, Ed and Alexandra's BJ8, Robert and Kathleen's BN7, and John Lee's BJ8.

Reid Tech Session

On February 23rd, members Lex Dunn and Howard Stark traveled up to Valley Center to kindly assist Robert Reid advance his 1960 Sprite restoration project. All 3 worked together to remove the current engine. After removing the bonnet, next up was pulling the engine. It's a dirty job, but someone had to do it. Good work Guys!



Reid Tech Session



DeYoungs at Dudleys

This past Sunday March 9th we met with many people with English sports cars at Dudley's Bakery.



Filler Photos



Car of the Year Award Standings

To recognize Club members who participate with their Healey's, 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 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 5pts
- AHCSO Driving Events, Parties, etc. 6pts
- California Healey Week, Healey Rendezvous and Austin Healey Conclave 20 pts
- 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 (Cars & Coffee, etc) 1pt. 10 pt limit annually.
- Other non-Healey, British-built cars earn half points, but are not eligible to win the award.

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 2025 — as of February 20, 2025

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	26	Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	6
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	18	Raskind, S.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	6
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	16	Reid, R. & K.	1960 3000 BN7	6
Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	16	Richtmeyer, R. & C.	1958 BN4 100-6	6
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	16	Rogers, W. & S.	1964 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Howard, J. & Hays, J.	1962 3000 BT7	12	Stark, H. & L.	1960 3000 BT7	6
McWilliams, A. & E.	1966 3000 BJ8	12	Williams, G. & V.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 BT7	12	Grundies, D. & Schneider, D.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8 Ph 2	4
Dunn, Lex	Triumph GT6+	6	Hardy, J.	Sprite AN5	4
Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	6			

Cover Photo

A photo of one of the first Healeys that I saw that Laura's dad restored at Barrett Jackson in 2006.

Monthly Meeting Schedule

March 2025 Meeting

Wednesday, March 12 - 6:30 PM

Filippi's Pizza Grotto

5353 Kearny Villa RD

San Diego CA 92123

April 2025 Meeting

Wednesday, April 9 - 6:30 PM

Filippi's Pizza Grotto

5353 Kearny Villa RD

San Diego CA 92123

May 2025 Meeting

Wednesday, May 14—6:30 PM

Chin's Szechwan

15721-A Bernardo Heights Pkwy

San Diego CA 92128

Please Attend!

Membership Update—John Lee

Membership Summary As of March 1, 2025

Memberships	66
Total Combined Members	118

New Members for February 2025


Please address any concerns regarding:

- Club Membership
- Healey Hearsay Distribution
- Monthly Meeting Venues
- Other Ideas or Recommendations

John Lee

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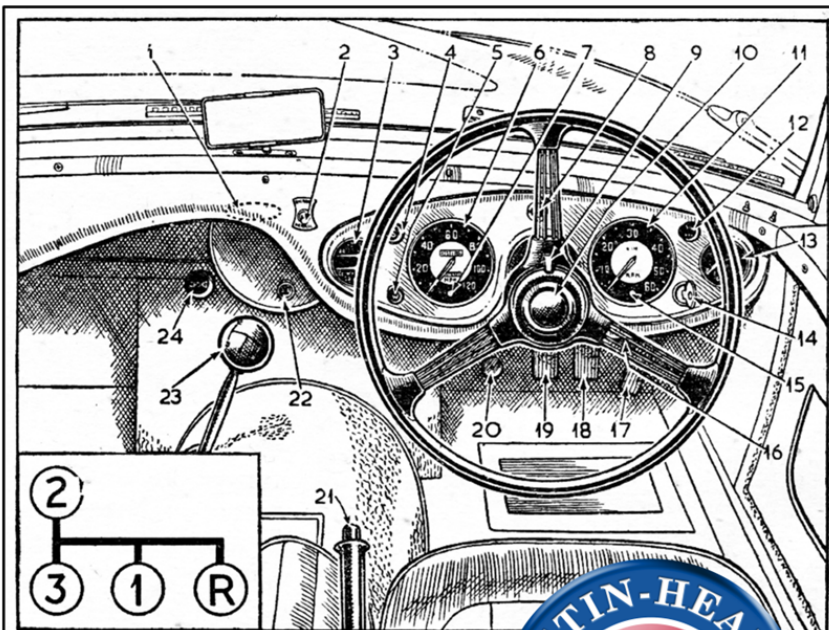


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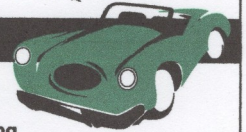
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