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June 2025

## Note from the Editor

Hello members. Welcome to the June Healey Hearsay. Where is this year going?

May had a couple of events that Laura will cover later; the KUSI event and our drive to Santa Ysabel for lunch.

This month, our “Member’s Page” has some photos from Ed Matheus’s at the Temecula Rod Run.



Unfortunately the photographer forgot to take photos of the Farmhouse 78 event. Laura got a few good road shots.

There a couple of events planned for June and July. Laura has details on the events page. We’ll like try to do another “Pop Up” drive or two as well. Stay tuned, and check your email.

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

### Cover Photo

The DeYoung’s BJ8, Will Roger’s BJ8 and Jerry Donadio’s BJ7 at the KUSI TV Event.

Welcome to the June 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](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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## AHCSD June Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Yolanda Ventura	June 2
Dawn Moore	June 3
John Lee	June 11

### Anniversaries

Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy	June 26, 1965
Ross Miller	June 1, 1968
Don & Pat Benke	June 26, 1971
Howard & Lynne Stark	June 25, 1978
John & Heidi Farkash	June 24, 1984
Tom & Kathy Luckie	June 29, 1985

All membership renewals and written correspondence, unless "otherwise specified" should be sent to:

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



## ***May Meeting Minutes***

### **AHCSD May 14, 2025 Meeting**

May meeting minutes not available at time of publication



***The KUSI group at Studio Diner***



## From The President

Hello fellow Healey members,

Hope you had a great May and Memorial weekend and got those cars out there for a nice drive.

We personally went to Palm Desert over the holiday and thought about driving our car but it was pretty hot out there so we decided not. If you have ever been there and sat at a restaurant on El Paseo Drive you see quite the assortment of cars from very expensive new ones like Bentleys to older hot rods. Unfortunately we did not see a Healey but a good time was had.

I'm glad summer is finally upon us because I felt like we didn't have much of a spring.

Thanks so much to all who came out to the KUSI event, it was a pretty cold early morning. You can read more about this in events.

Hope to see you in a Healey soon!

Laura



## 2025 Club Activities

### June

11– Club Meeting

21– Club Event– San Dieguito Park lunch. Potluck Style. Please bring a dish to share with others. The address is 1628 Lomas Santa Fe, Del Mar. 92014.

For those that would like to drive over through Rancho Sante Fe we can meet at North County Fair Mall by BJ's at 11 and go together, otherwise we will plan on being at the park at 12.

Day use parking is \$5.

### July

9– Club Meeting

19– USS Midway Tour and lunch

### August

13– Club Meeting

23– Breakfast on The Bay at Crown Point



### **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!

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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 activity.



## KUSI TV Event

Thanks to Jerry for arranging this event. What other way to showcase these beautiful cars than on TV. It was a cold and misty morning on May 3rd and we showed up at their studios in Kearney Mesa. We had to be there a little early so they could arrange the cars how they wanted so we all chatted and for one of us was hoping another car would show up. As luck has it Terrey and Laura's car ran out of gas as soon as we exited the freeway. There were several Healey's behind us so I hitched a ride with Jerry and called AAA while Terrey waited with our car. He managed to make it there just as we finished up the interview. I think he can laugh about it now. Even though we track the miles after each gas refill we were a little off this time.

After the show we went and had breakfast at Studio Diner on Ruffin Rd. Great food they have there. Lots of movie memorabilia as it's next to a working movie studio.

In attendance were Jerry D, Terrey C, Bob and Joan, John L, John and Jodie, Ed McWilliams, George W, Don B, Eric G, Tom L, and a special guest was Jan Schmidt. It was great to see her.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ3LfBctKxo>



*Above From left: Don Benke's BJ8, Ed McWilliam's BJ8, George William's BJ8, John Hardy's BT7, Tom Luckie's BJ8, John Lee's BJ8, Eric Graves' BT7,, Bob DeYoung's BJ8, Will Roger's BJ8 (piloted by Terry Cowan), and Jerry*





## Farmhouse 78 Drive

Several of us met at Highland Valley Road off Pomerado to drive out to Santa Ysabel to have a nice lunch at Farmhouse 78. We went to this restaurant when we did the mine tour last year and it is very good.

It was a pretty chilly start to the day so we had a small turnout. We first stopped at Principe Winery for a glass of wine to warm us up. We spent some time there before taking the drive to Santa Ysabel.

In attendance were Terrey and Laura, Tom and Kathy, Ed and Sandy, Bob and Joan. Rick and Allie also almost made it. Unfortunately as they were pulling off the freeway they had a tire blowout. They called AAA to come change to their spare but that was flat so even though AAA filled it with air it's not a good idea to drive on an old tire so they didn't make it out. We should all check our spares. I'm sure mine is at least 15 years old.

I think there are now several of us in the running for the hard luck award.



**Top Left: Rick and AAA changing his tire. Above and Left: Bob and Joan DeYoung following Tom and Kathy Luckie on Old Julian Highway.**



## Members Page

### Temecula Rod Run

Story by Ed Matheus: On Thursday May 1 Ron and Carolyn Richtmyer, Ed and Sandy Matheus drive up to the Temecula Rod Run. We stayed in the Pechanga RV Park. Thursday got our packets and had a wonderful dinner at the Mexico restaurant. At 5 o'clock on Friday they start the cruise up and down Front St in Old Town. Around 2,000 people line the street to watch the cruise. You can make as many trips as you want from 5-8. Fun time to showing your car. On Saturday the car show starts at 9AM till 4 PM. There are around 300 to 400 cars. This is the only car show I go to that has a cruise Friday and you get to pick your spot at the car show.

Back to the Motorhomes for a Shrimp Boil. We take Sunday to rest and drive home on Monday.



## 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](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 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 May 20, 2025

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	55	Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	17
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	55	Dunn, Lex	? Triumph GT6+	14
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	43	Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	13
Luckie, T & Cathy	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	39	Graves, E.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	29	Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	12
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	24	Cowan, T.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	10
Stark, H. & L.	1960 3000 BT7	22	Cowan, T.	? 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
Reid, R. & K.	1960 3000 BN7	21	Raskind, S.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	6
Donadio, J.	1963 3000 Mk II BJ7	18	Richtmeyer, R. & C.	1958 BN4 100-6	6
Howard, J. & Hays, J.	1962 3000 BT7	18	Rogers, W. & S.	1964 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
McWilliams, A. & E.	1966 3000 BJ8	18	Grundies, D. & Schneider, D.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	5
Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 BT7	18	Hardy, J.	? Sprite AN5	5
Williams, G. & V.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	18			



**Monthly Meeting Schedule**

**June 2025 Meeting**

Wednesday, June 11 6:30 PM  
Marie Calendar’s Garden Room  
6950 Alvarado Rd  
San Diego, CA 92120

**July 2025 Meeting**

Chicken Charlie’s  
12457 Rancho Bernardo RD  
San Diego CA 92128

**August 2025 Meeting**

Wednesday, August 13 6:30 PM  
Studio Diner  
4701 Ruffin Rd  
San Diego CA 92123

**Please Attend!**

**Membership Update—John Lee**


Membership Summary As of June 1, 2025	
Memberships	54
Total Combined Members	99
New Members for May 2025	
None	

Please address any concerns regarding:

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

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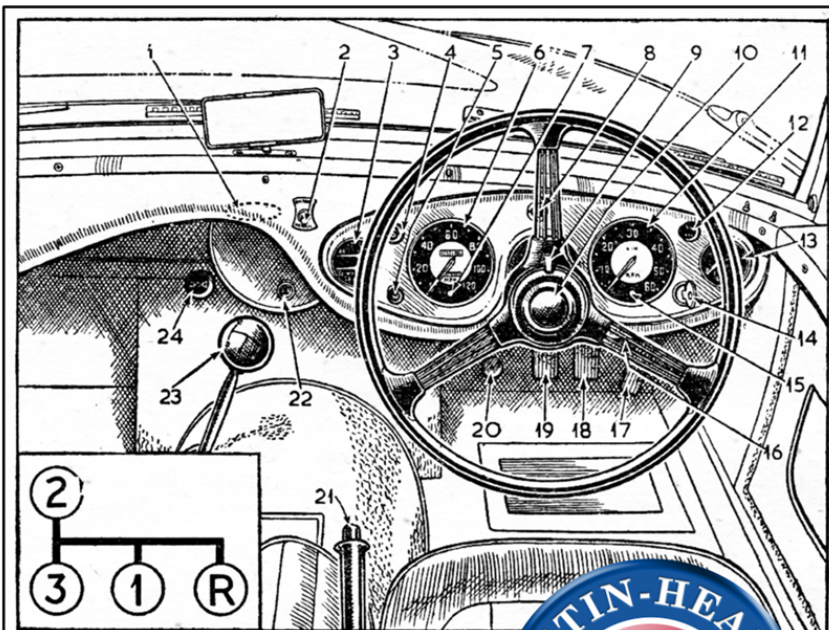


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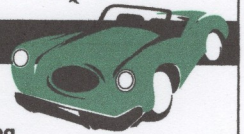
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