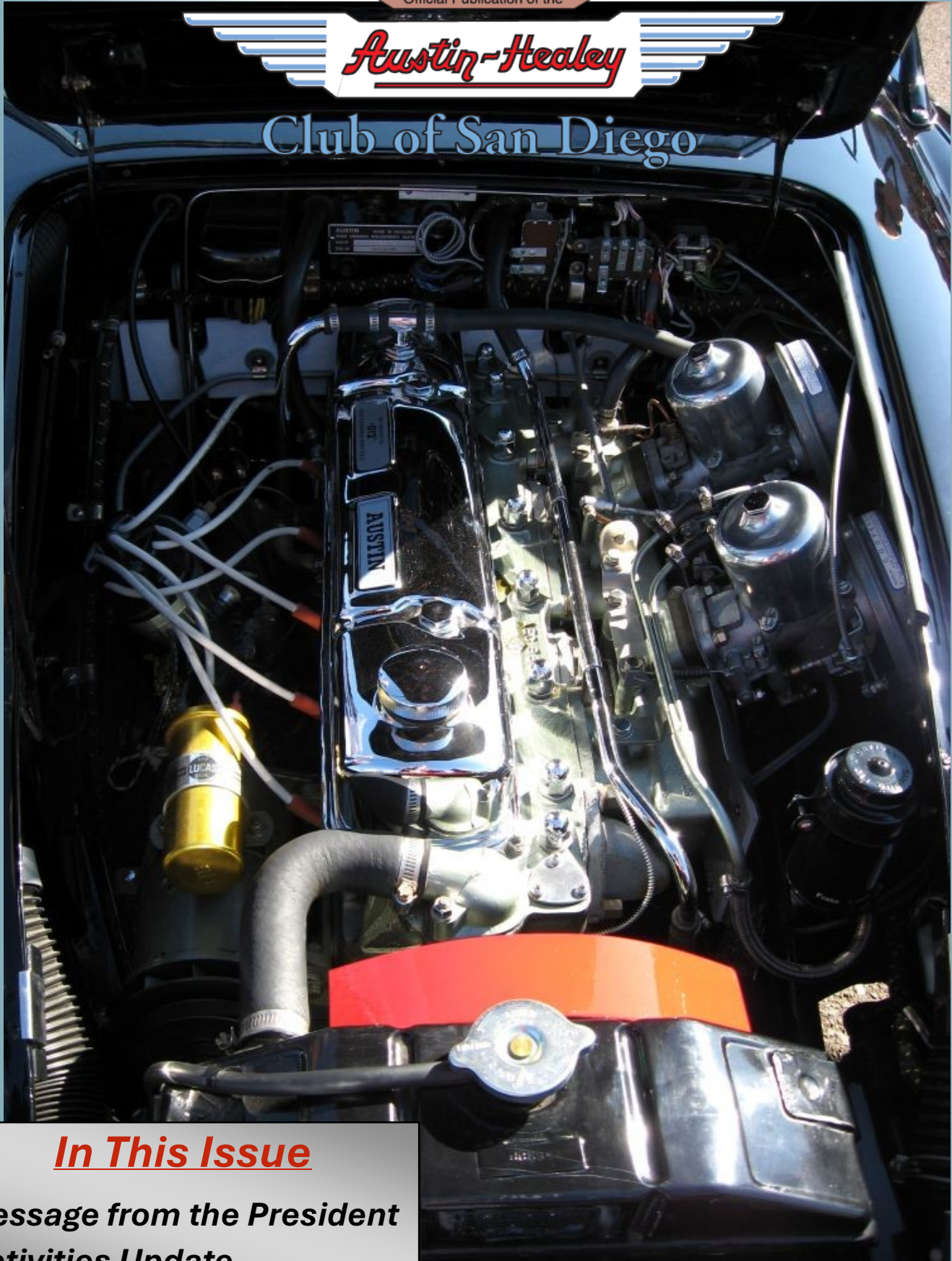


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July 2025

## Note from the Editor

Hello members. Welcome to the July Healey Hearsay. Summer is in full swing.

We only had 1 small event in June, but July's should be a great one. Look for details later in the issue.

We don't have a "Member's Page" in this issue, but the past few have had great input from our members and



their adventures.

This will be a smaller issue due to our small event in June.

We'd 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

This is car that Laura's father, the late John Wilson,, auctioned at Barrett Jackson in January of 2008.

Welcome to the July 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 July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| John Hardy        | July 4  |
| Virginia Williams | July 6  |
| Sharon Burton     | July 10 |
| John Banalas      | July 14 |
| Jo-Anne Carberry  | July 14 |
| Allie Snover      | July 16 |
| John Farkash      | July 17 |
| Carol Farnsworth  | July 17 |
| Neil Tabachki     | July 28 |
| Steve Artz        | July 28 |
| Loreen Whilhelmy  | July 30 |

### Anniversaries

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Will & Sharon Rogers | July 12, 1964 |
| Steve & Cindi Kirby  | July 4, 1976  |
| Udo & Gisela Putzke  | July 17, 1992 |
| Jerry Donadio        | July 8, 1995  |



# *June Meeting Minutes*

## **AHCSD June 11, 2025 Meeting**

President Laura Leyland called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

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

### General Business

- There were 21 members in attendance: Lex Dunn, Don Benke (H), John Lee & Susana Davis (H '67 BJ8), Howard & Lynne Stark (H), Laura & Terrey Leyland, Tom Luckie (H), Robert Reid, Rick & Allie Snover, Jim Doornink, Terry Cowan (H), George Williams (H), Alex Watt, Lou Galper & Deb Durham (H), Steve Gerow, Ed Matheus, Ron Richtmyer.
- Laura Leyland opened the meeting, welcomed all and thanked members in attendance. She gave a reminder about CHW coming up in October. Again, there was discussion about AHCA collecting the AHCSO local dues and reimbursing them to the AHCSO bank account. This was met with mixed responses. It was noted that this is currently the only way dues can be paid with a credit card rather than mailing a check. There is disagreement about providing AHCA our bank information. AHCA told John Lee that we'd get reimbursement within 1 week.
- Laura discussed upcoming Austin Healey drive events. She mentioned the July USS Midway event. She will see if Dave Grundies would be able to lead the tour. The possibility of a group outing to a Padre game was discussed. This would be a non-driving group outing. Lastly, she announced that she and Terrey would not be available for Breakfast on the Bay due to a European vacation. Lynne Stark said she would head up the event.
- John Lee provided an update on membership. He introduced a new member, Steve Gerow who recently moved to San Diego from the Pasadena area. He also announced the birthdays and anniversaries for June. Next month's meeting will be held at Chicken Charlies in Rancho Bernardo. He also announced a new venue for August, Studio Diner in Kearny Mesa for the August meeting.
- Sandy Leon was not present, there was no treasury update.
- There was brief talk of a Tech Session prior to CHW.
- Lynne Stark urged people to get her a check for the Holiday Party to be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Same venue as last year, Best Western Shelter Island. The cost is \$70 per person. She also requested approval to use \$700 - \$800 of club money to secure raffle prizes, etc. This has been approved. She mentioned she has new regalia items. She displayed tote bags, string bags, and blankets with AHCSO logos.

### Other Items/Topics

- It was suggested that blast reminder email messages be sent 3 days prior to all meetings and club events.
- Rick Snover asked if we could cancel our Zoom account created during Covid. It was agreed to cancel.
- John Lee mentioned he attended the Fallbrook Car Show and won Best British Car.
- Lou Galper mentioned that Foreign Speedo has closed their shop on University Avenue. They are still in business in their "home shop". Phone number remains the same. Lou also said a motorcycle shop is now in the site and can get tubes for spoked wheel cars.
- Speaking of tires, Terry Cowan mentioned that he has used Courtney Tire in Chula Vista for all of his tire needs, Healey or otherwise, for many years.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

## From The President

Hello fellow Healey members,

Hope you had a great June. Halfway through the year already. Wow. July brings us the 4th with BBQ's and parades. Our HOA puts on a neighborhood BBQ and there is a parade down one of the streets for kids to decorate bikes and golf carts. We have helped do the grilling and set up for years now and it is really fun and patriotic. I hope you all have something planned to enjoy the 4th of July.

July brings a great event at the USS Midway and lunch at the Fish Market. I have not been to the Midway in years and I am really looking forward to seeing it again.



Being as this is happening in July as we celebrate our countries independence it is also a way to acknowledge our military. I know we have Memorial Day but 4th of July is also a reminder of how we became an independent country.

Thank you to our members who have served in the military.

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Hope to see you in a Healey soon!

Laura





## 2025 Club Activities

### July

9– Club Meeting

19– USS Midway Tour and lunch

### August

13– Club Meeting

23– Breakfast on The Bay at Crown Point

### September

10– Club Meeting

?- Padre Game

?- Drive, depending on Padre game date



### **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 activity.



## San Dieguito Park Picnic

We had a beautiful drive through Del Dios Highway and Rancho Santa Fe to get to San Dieguito Park. A couple of members met us there as it was closer to their residence.

I personally have never been to this park and I have lived here for 30 years. It is beautiful. So many trees so we weren't hurting for shade at all. In fact we moved into the sun for a little bit just to get some warmth. It was a nice day but a bit breezy but the sky was blue and cloudless.

Since it was potluck style we had some great dishes. Kathy Luckie made pimento cheese sandwiches, another first for me and it was delicious. Ed Matheus made his famous Hawaiian shrimp pasta salad. Having lived in Hawaii before this is a favorite. Nothing like plate lunch as they call it over there. Gisela made a wonderful dip to eat with tortilla chips. John brought fried chicken, and who doesn't like that? Lex brought a nice bottle wine to share along with some snacks. I cheated as I didn't have time to prepare anything, so it was a #13 Jersey Mike sandwich to share, but those are delicious.

We had a great time just hanging out and it is always nice to chat about what everyone is up to. Other people who were at the park stopped to admire the cars as always. I think we should do this event again next year.



*John, Tom and Kathy, Udo and Gisele turn from Via Rancho Parkway onto Del Dios Highway.*



*Above: John, Tom and Kathy and Udo and Gisele on Del Dios Highway.*



*Below: The group relaxing in the sun following lunch.*

## 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 [smokekey.snover@gmail.com](mailto:smokekey.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 June 21, 2025

| Member                | Car                  | Pts | Member                       | Car                   | Pts |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Leyland, L. & T.      | 1962 3000 Mk II BT7  | 61  | Snover, R. & A.              | 1962 3000 Mk II BT7   | 18  |
| DeYoung, R. & J.      | 1967 3000 MK III BJ8 | 55  | Lee, J. & Davis, S.          | 1966 3000 MK III BJ8  | 17  |
| Luckie, T & Kathy     | 1967 3000 Mk III BJ8 | 51  | Dunn, Lex                    | 1970 Triumph Spitfire | 17  |
| Benke, D. & P.        | 1967 3000 Mk III BJ8 | 48  | Graves, E.                   | 1962 3000 Mk II BT7   | 12  |
| Lee, J. & Davis, S.   | 1967 3000 MK III BJ8 | 40  | Linnard, T. & D.             | 1966 3000 MK III BJ8  | 12  |
| Galper, L.            | 1955 100 BN1         | 29  | Cowan, T.                    | 196? 3000 Mk III BJ8  | 11  |
| Stark, H. & L.        | 1960 3000 BT7        | 27  | Cowan, T.                    | 1965 3000 Mk III BJ8  | 10  |
| Williams, G. & V.     | 1967 3000 Mk III BJ8 | 23  | Raskind, S.                  | 1966 3000 MK III BJ8  | 6   |
| Reid, R. & K.         | 1960 3000 BN7        | 21  | Richtmeyer, R. & C.          | 1958 100-6 BN4        | 6   |
| Matheus, E. & S.      | 1960 Sprite AN5      | 19  | Rogers, W. & S.              | 1964 3000 Mk III BJ8  | 6   |
| Donadio, J.           | 1963 3000 Mk II BJ7  | 18  | Grundies, D. & Schneider, D. | 1965 3000 Mk III BJ8  | 5   |
| Howard, J. & Hays, J. | 1962 3000 BT7        | 18  | Hardy, J.                    | 1959 Sprite AN5       | 5   |
| McWilliams, A. & E.   | 1966 3000 Mk III BJ8 | 18  |                              |                       |     |



## AHCSD Info

### **Monthly Meeting Schedule**

#### **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

***Bring Cash. They will not separate the checks!!!!***

#### **September 2025 Meeting**

Wednesday, September 10 6:30 PM  
Bully's East Prime Bistro  
2401 Camino del Rio South  
San Diego, CA 92108

### **Membership Update—John Lee**

| Membership Summary        |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30-Jun-25                 |                          |
| Memberships               | 58                       |
|                           |                          |
| Total Combined Members    | 103                      |
|                           |                          |
| New Members for June 2025 | Steve Gerow & Nance Fees |


Please address any concerns regarding:

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- Healey Hearsay Distribution
- Monthly Meeting Venues
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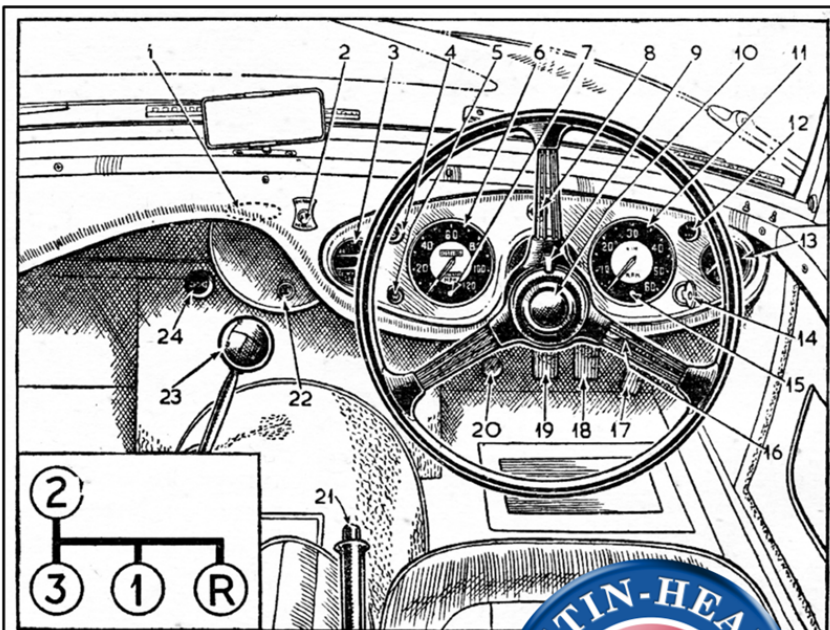


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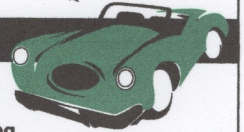
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