

HEALEY HEARSAY

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Club of San Diego



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March '08

From The Editor:

Conclave '08 is getting into high gear, for me anyway. Unlike some of us, I must admit I was a little more laid back then I should have been. My goal is to get all of my stuff done by early May as I will be in Italy from May 22rd Through June 15th. The plan for my last week, before leaving, is for wrapping up the newsletter, and hopefully, not Conclave stuff as I will have personal pre-trip projects to do.

The Conclave '08 committee is working hard to put our best face forward for San Diego and the Club. If there is any interest, I would be willing to do a tour of local historic sites of the Presidio and Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

While I'm talking about "Conclave" would someone tell me how the name conclave was chosen to represent the Healey meet? I'm not being facetious. Webster's defines conclave as a room (with a key), closet meeting, as to elect a pope. At first blush, this doesn't reflect the tone of meets that I have attended. Mind you, I am not suggesting the name be changed, or that I consider myself an authority on conclaves or Healeys, for that matter. The events I have attended seemed more like **rendezvous**. I can ask this as I know I won't be stoned or have my shifting/typing hand cut off, at least until after **Conclave**.

Many of us are getting our cars scrubbed up for Conclave. I guess I am in that group, not because of the show but because it is time to address the issue. In my case it is the tranny. It is fine now, but it has not been looked at since '92. As all center shift boxes have cage bearings, I understand this is their weakest point. My plan is to have mine redone in the next month or so I can end the anxiety over it. I remember when it was stripped I was surprised at the wear on the bearings and shaft. I am also looking at a new top, because it is time for that too.

Regards,
Warren

March Meetings

- **Sunday, March 2, 9:00AM-Noon - Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting** at Bilstein Shock Absorbers, 14102 Stowe Drive in Poway (TG 1190-G7)
- **Wednesday, March 12, 6:30PM - AHCS D Monthly Meeting** at **Hong Kong House, 3375 Murphy Canyon Rd**, Suite E&F in Mission Village (off I-15 at Aero Drive, TG 1249-F4)
- **Wednesday, March 19, 7:00PM - AHCS D Board Meeting** (If needed, location will be announced.)



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President's March Message

Hey There Healey Folk !!

Great turn out for the last meeting, and that's a good thing. All we need now is more cars. Two months down and just four to go before Conclave. Boy does time fly when you aren't looking! Don't forget to make you reservations for a room before they're gone. During the meeting, we approved re-naming the Coty award to say the Dana McPeek Trophy or perhaps Dana McPeek Driving Trophy. It was hard to hear. With that said, I'd like to share a note sent to us by Shawn McPeek...

I would like to thank you for the wonderful things you said about my father. My step-mother sent me the January 2008 edition of Healey Hearsay in which my father was memorialized. Your kind words were very much appreciated. Thank you for being such wonderful friends to my father, and enjoying his passion with him. I know it brought him a lot of happiness to have you around and enjoying the cars.

Sincerely,
Shawn McPeek

Another quick note. Rick was kind enough to follow up with next months meeting place. It looks perfect for us and we can most likely hear each other. So we won't be at Greek Palace, which will make Udo happy. Look for details.

Until Then, Keep The Tire Side Down
Cheers, Terry the Pres.

From The Vice-President

Our 2008 Membership Renewal Campaign is winding down. As of February 22, 80 of you have renewed your membership. Thanks! Counting new and returning members, we now have a total 2008 membership of 88.

There are still 23 of you who have not yet renewed your membership. We'll be sending out Final Renewal Notices around the first of March. If we don't receive your renewal before March 19th, we'll be forced to conclude that you've decided to leave the Club and will have to remove you from the distribution list for the newsletter and other announcements. Please take a moment to send in your renewal right away.

TTFN,
Rick Snover, V.P. Membership

Conclave '08 Update

CONCLAVE PLANNING MEETING: We will be meeting on Sunday, March 2 at 9:00 A.M. at Bilstein Shock Absorbers in Poway. All Committee Chairs should plan on attending. Bilstein is located at 14102 Stowe Dr. (at S/E corner of Scripps Poway Pkwy.) in Poway (TB 1190-G7).

In the next couple of months, we will be holding several "weekend work parties" to prepare and construct various items needed for Conclave. For example, signs for the car show and other events need to be made, ballot books need to be constructed, registration packets need to be stuffed, and various other things. Please step-up and help out your club with Conclave. We can't make this a successful event without you, the AHCS members. Send me an email or give me a call and let me know where you'd like to help out. As always, Registration & Regalia forms are available online at: www.austin-healeyconclave.com.

See you all March 2nd.

Mike Williams, Conclave 2008 Chair, Healeymike@earthlink.net or (858) 496-0546

February Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES 2008

HAPPY GROUND HOG DAY HAPPY VALENTINES DAY HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY

NOTE: Please excuse any errors and/or omissions for this month's meeting minutes as the noise level and the comprehension level at the restaurant was so bad, I could not hear anything. Any corrections/additions/subtractions will be welcome at next meeting.

Attendance for the February 13th Meeting (held at the Phillipis Pizza in Kearny Mesa Rd) : 28 members and guests were in attendance. Drove Healeys*, other British ~. Attending were: Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick Snover,, Terry Cowan, Mike Williams, Susan Kwiat', Lou Galper~ & Debbie, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Bob Kitterer, Udo Putzke*, Sandy Leon, Wayne Johnson, Jim Leaverton, Roland & Loreen Wilhelmy, Steve Kirby, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Gary Stalker, Howard & Lynne Stark, Jim & Barbara Widgery, Bob Humphreys, Sam Talbert, and Warren Voth

Meeting was called to order by President Terry Cowan at 7:10 pm.
Call for reports from the board.

Secretary: January meeting minutes and addendum were approved.

Vice President/Membership: Membership at 82 renewals with Bob Carberry rejoining, and a new member tonite, Sam Talbert who has a Sprite. 2nd request renewal notices have been sent out.

Treasurer: See Treasurer for treasury balance.

Newsletter: Info to Warren by 20th of month. Requests for stories and pictures. Happenings with your cars and related info to David Coyote or Lou Galper for What's New article.

Activities: Various activities to participate in: March 1st EAA Lunch at Drive at Brown Field gather at Terry Cowan's house in Bonita to caravan to Brown Field event; March 2nd Conclave Planning Meeting 9am-noon at Bilsteins in Poway; March 22nd Anza-Borrego Desert Wildflowers Tour and Picnic/Art Show at Christmas Tree Circle, Borrego Springs; April 13th Rolling British Car Day & Picnic ending at San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park; See newsletter and website for these and other listed activities.

Regalia: No report.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: No report; Gerry Kwiat' absent.

SD British Car Club Council: Terry Cowan/Steve Kirby provided information about a location change to SD British Car Day, to be held at Admiral Baker Field and discussed issues of parking, no vendors, free to military, and thoughts of going back to original event of bringing own picnic.

Conclave 08: Mike reported that the Conclave 08 planning meeting will be held on March 2nd at 9 am, at Bilsteins in Poway. Suggested getting registration forms in and registering at Sheraton Hotel for event. Will be needing working parties soon to get things done for the event.

Old Business: Discussion was held concerning the creation of a new COTY points badge/trophy to honor Dana McPeek. Decided (voted and approved) that the COTY driving award be called Dana McPeek Trophy.

New Business: Steve Kirby spoke briefly about the issue with Sears' stores not taking back Craftsman tools that were fire-damaged and encouraged signatures on circulating petition. Bob Farnsworth asked if anyone need name tag badges made. Contact him via his e-mail. Locations for next dinner meeting was discussed, Susan will check into the Greek Palace buffet dinner possibility. Board meeting will be held at 7pm on Feb 20th at Sizzler, Aero Drive, members are welcome to attend also.

Bob Humphreys was the lucky dinner entrée winner.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Virden-Kwiat', Secretary

WHAT'S COMING UP

By Rick Snover, Activities Committee Chairman

Experimental Aircraft Association Lunch & Drive: We'll gather at Terry Cowan's house (4028 Bardaquera Place in Bonita (TG 1310-F2), see page 7 of your December Healey Hearsay for directions) on Saturday, March 1st, leaving at 11:00am sharp to caravan to meet our guide, AHCS D & EAA member Gale Hess, at the entrance to Brown Field, left off Hwy 905/Otay Mesa Rd at the first stop light after Heritage Rd (TG 1351-D2), about 11:25. – The EAA President is setting aside an area on the flight line for our Healeys – Lunch is from 11:30am-12:30pm, by EAA Chapter 14 at Hangar 1, near the FAA Tower at Brown Field, \$3/person. We'll have lunch and spend some time ogling the cool flying machines (I doubt they'll let us kick any tires!), and then we'll go for a drive, probably to the East and then North.

Saturday, March 22nd AHCS D Anza-Borrego Desert Wildflowers Run: Our sorta-annual tour out to Borrego Springs for a look at the desert wildflowers – Bonus: Circle of Art Festival on Christmas Circle – The tour will leave at 11:00am sharp from Starbucks at 12469 Rancho Bernardo Road (TG 1170-C3). We'll pause briefly at Sizzler in Ramona (344 Main Street, TG 1152-H5) for others to join in, and then stop at Dudley's Bakery in Santa Ysabel (TG 1135-B3) around noon for a break. We should leave Dudley's by about 12:30, and ought to reach Borrego Springs well before 1:30. We'll enjoy our picnic lunch and check out the art festival on Christmas Circle, and then cruise around to see the wildflowers. I'm in favor of a taking different route on the return trip, probably by way of Julian, but we can discuss that over lunch.

13th Annual S.D. Rolling British Car Day, April 13th: The tour ends at the SD Automotive Museum in Balboa Park, and they're setting aside an area of the parking lot to display two "special" cars from each member club. If you'd like to volunteer your Healey to be displayed for the day, contact our SDBCCC rep, Terry Cowan. This will be our main event for April, so we hope to see a lot of you and your Healeys on the 13th.

To my fellow members of the Activities Committee (that would be all of you) – Car show season is fast approaching, along with our great driving weather, and we're working on a couple ideas for the upcoming months. Keep the ideas coming! Does anybody want to have a Tech Session?

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- **Saturday, March 1,** 11:30am: AHCS D EAA Lunch & Drive – Lunch at the Experimental Aircraft Association at Brown Field (TG 1351-E2), followed by a drive. See "What's Coming Up" for details. <http://www.eaa14.org/>
- **Sunday, March 2,** 9:00am-Noon: Conclave 2008 Planning Meeting at Bilstein Shock Absorbers, 14102 Stowe Drive in Poway (TG 1190-G7)
- **March 7-9: Midnight at the Oasis** – Classic Car and Nostalgia Festival – Ray Kroc Complex, Yuma, AZ. <http://www.caballeros.org/midnight.htm>
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- **Saturday, March 22:** AHCS D Anza-Borrego Desert Wildflowers Drive – BYO Picnic at Christmas Circle in Borrego Springs. See "What's Coming Up" for details.

APRIL & BEYOND

- **Sunday, April 6,** 9AM-4PM: L.A. All British Car Show at Woodley Park in Encino. <http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/WoodleyPark08.html>
- **Sunday, April 13,** 8:30am: 13th Annual San Diego Rolling British Car Day & Picnic – Gather by 8:30am at Corner Bakery café in Westfield Mission Valley Center (TG 1269-B3) – First cars out at 9:30am for a tour through the Bay and central San Diego areas – Ending at the S.D. Automotive Museum (1289-D3) for a picnic (B.Y.O.) and raffle. <http://www.sandiegobritishcarday.org/RBCD2008.pdf> for details.
- **Sunday, April 20,** 10am-3pm: Motor Cars on Main Street 2008 – 18th Annual Car Show, Live Music, Drawings, \$200 Best of Show – on Isabella & Orange Avenues in Coronado (TG 1288-H7). See page x or <http://www.coronadomain-street.com/> for details and registration.

Further activities may be found at <http://wwwsdhealey.org>

We Ate Super Bowl Chili As The Giants Burned The Patriots

By Warren Voth

For a guy like me who doesn't follow football, the game was even better than the commercials this year. But this is ancient history. The Patriots are still looking for a nice Italian restaurant to take the Giants. You know, one with high toilet tanks in the rest rooms.

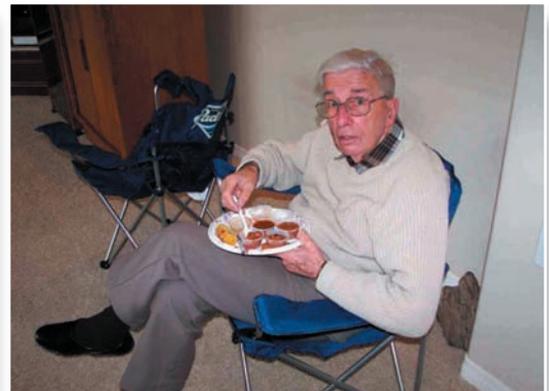
Bob Kitterer hosted the event in his new home in Fallbrook. I think it will hold at least 30 Sprites. It is certainly an ideal spot for Super Bowl events. Thanks Bob!

Those attending included Terry Cowan & Marlene Heperly, Bob & Sue Farnsworth, Bob & Barbara Humphreys, Steve & Diane Kirby, Bob Kitterer & Ginny Kline, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt and their son Douglas, Rick Snover, Warren Voth, and Jim & Barbara Widgery. Am I leaving someone out? Sorry.



Steve & Diane Kirby, Ginny Cline, Udo & Gisela Putzke, Sue & Bob Farnsworth, Barbara Widgery and Mary Schermerhorn watch the Giants burn the Patriots.

The chili cook off was a big surprise to me. Dick Schmidt won for most unusual. Rick Snover won for the spiciest. Bob & Sue Farnsworth won for the mildest. I won for the best tasting...must have been the ground squirrels.



Jim Widgery gives a lesson in chili sampling.

Plexiglass Burress hauls in the game winning TD with under a minute to go.

...Mens Chili Cook-Off



Rick Snover, John Schermerhorn, Dick and Doug Schmidt hover around the chili while Barbara Humphreys, Steve & Diane Kirby, Ginny Cline and Gisela Putzke give it a taste test. Below, chili cook-off winners Dick Schmidt, Warren Voth and Rick Snover collect their prizes.



Terry Cowan, Rick Snover, and Marlene Hepperly, sampling chili before the game. Left- Bob Kitter's kitchen and great room are a perfect spot for the Super Bowl Party.



Pamela and I will be in Canada - March 5 - through the 19th. Send March articles to Lou Galper to be forwarded to editor.

I drove up to Boulder City - the 5th through the 9th - 388 miles each way. Excellent drive - colder than a well-digger's butt in waist deep ice water. Some days it was right down there at freezing. Problems with the SUs - must rebuild them. Otherwise the car ran fine.

David Coyote



Dewey de Butts Wins VARA'S Pati Sechrest Award For Female Driver Of The Year

In addition to being 2007 H production class winner with Vintage Auto Racing Association (VARA), at the club awards banquet in January, they surprised Dewey de Butts by awarding her the Patti Sechrest perpetual trophy, VARA's award for female driver of the year! Go Dewey!

Dewey says, "What a hoot! I had an exceptional race year in my little 1960 Austin Healey bug-eyed Sprite."

A news message from Bob Lindsey, past president of AHCSA ('82 & '84 he thinks).

"I have been putting together a reunion of the club's early years. So far, I have had responses from about 15 members plus spouses, and hope an insert in the Healey Hearsay will bring others out. We're getting together **June 30th. at Shakespeare Pub & Grille, 3701 India Street, San Di-**

ego, CA 92103 (during Conclave), at 6:30 in the evening. This will be a no-host get together and the more the merrier. We welcome any current members. The restaurant will accommodate as many as we can muster. I appreciate this note finding a place in the newsletter, and look forward to seeing all of you in June."

Any questions for Bob? bob.lindsey@wayne.com He's the man with the answers!

So, here we are in sunny southern California, where railroads are washed out from winter rains, and tracks buried under 20 feet of snow in the mountains. Amtrak says it won't be able to open the San Diego to Seattle services until the end of March. Maybe.

And, the back country roads are covered with silt from recent flash floods. Our street has so many deep pot holes that kids are fishing in them. The local street repair guys tell us they don't have enough money to resurface the roads - that the city budget is basically busted. Many neighborhood streets are worse than the back roads in Tijuana's poorest colonias. Call the street guys and complain!

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The Beginnings of the Austin Healey Club of San Diego.

In looking through some of the old files and boxes that Lou Galper transferred over to me (Susan Kwiat') when I became Club Treasurer, I have found several old introductory letters, applications, and accounting ledgers. Here are some portions of the initial introductory letter and 1978 -1979 member dues paid. Recognize Anybody ????



From introductory letter written by **Robert S. Carberry, President, AHCS D**:.:

“ The Club was formally organized in July 1978 after existing on an informal basis for some 10 months. The purpose of the Club as stated in the by-laws is “the maintenance and preservation of the Austin Healey 100 and 3000 Series automobile, the rendering of assistance to other Healey owners, and the companionship of those with like interest.” There are a significant number of Austin Healey Sprites in the Club and equal attention is provided to Donald Healey’s favorite car.



To achieve these purposes we have monthly activities such as tours and rallies where we can get together to enjoy driving our Healeys in the presence of other Healeys in the San Diego county area. We also schedule tech session to improve our knowledge of the Healeys and share information on parts sources and local services.

While our focus is on San Diego County many of our members also belong to the National Austin Healey Club-Pacific Centre in San Jose and the larger Austin Healey Association of Southern California in Riverside. Dues are \$12/year, prorated to \$6 after July 1.”

Top - June '86 California Healey Week features Stan Winters winning 100-M. Right- Gathering at Terry Cowan's home with Howard & Lynn Stark and daughter

Samantha , George & Mary Workman, Robin's brother Jeff Raaberg, and dad, Bud Raaberg.

Photos-Terry Cowan

From Accounting Ledger AHCS D Aug 1978 to Dec 1978.

(Dues Paid through 1979)

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| Robert & Sue Carberry | Gerard Saindon |
| James Nolen | Rosmarie & Rod Rogness |
| Martin Bloom | Terry Cowan |
| Jack & Lois Dowell | Larry & Claudia Buell |
| Dick & Janet Schmidt | James Darnell |
| Robert & Eva Raines | Will & Sharon Rogers |
| Joe & Carol Feldman | William Rennie |
| Kent Franklin | Harold McCarthy |
| Neil Torr | Frank Maloney |
| Marlene Partica | Richard H. Benes |
| James Desrochers | R..G. Levering |

The following were added in 1979 (Dues paid)

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| Dan & Jennifer Jensen | Steve & Lorraine Toth |
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| Tim Roote | F.V. Weltner |
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| Douglas Hasselo | Kenneth Mayer |
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| Gerry Kwiat | Jim Glover |
| Golden Howard | |

A Brief update from the "Healeys on the Bay" Conclave Planning Committee...

As you can imagine, we've been pretty busy getting everything ready for all of this year's Conclave attendees. We're planning a top-notch week of fun events and good 'ole fashioned West Coast hospitality. Here's just a little bit of what's been happening:

Question; what's "Healey Feely" all about. Well, we borrowed this event from our friends in the AH Association and basically, it's a bunch of miscellaneous Healey parts in little bags that you'll have to feel and determine what part it is and what car it came off of. This will be running all week long, so you'll have plenty of time to figure out, what's what.

Another week-long event will be the "Walking Rallye". This is just what it sounds like. You'll be walking around the hotel, the grounds and maybe even a little bit around Harbor Island looking for answers to rallye questions.

The ladies on the committee are planning a "California Ladies Tea Party" for Monday afternoon. It's being held in a beautiful, marina-side garden

terrace at the Sheraton and promises to be a lot of fun. Ladies, you'll be sure not to want to miss this event.

Our "Future 50" group has picked-up a couple of Austin Healeys for the slot car racing event. There will also be an RC car racing event for the grown-up kids in attendance...make sure to bring your RC cars with you.

The Sprite 50th Anniversary celebration buffet is coming along. We've planned some exciting presentations with our two honored guests, Gerry Coker and John Sprinzel, and lots of Sprite fun for everyone.



We've just secured a fenced off-site parking area for your trailer and tow-vehicles. It's approximately 5 minutes from the Sheraton Hotel & Marina. There will be a nominal fee and forms will soon be available online so that you can register for space.

As you can see, there's lots of new-to-do at this year's Conclave. The San Diego club is very excited and really looking forward to seeing you all at "Healeys on the Bay".



June 29 - July 4, 2008 Sheraton Hotel & Marina on Harbor Island

Tool Restoration Guys at Work

by Steve Kirby

There were 12 men and 4 women for the party. Pretty cool. John Schmerhorn took home a few more pieces of Bob's puller set to finish up, and Udo took some ratchets I think he is going to try and fix. I'm finishing up organizing Bob's sockets, some other parts of his puller set, and about 4 sets of drill bits and drill indexes. We got a TON of stuff done. I was really impressed how everyone stepped in and stepped up. I don't think I noticed one person take a break or eat a cookie or snack or even a beverage until we all stopped for lunch!



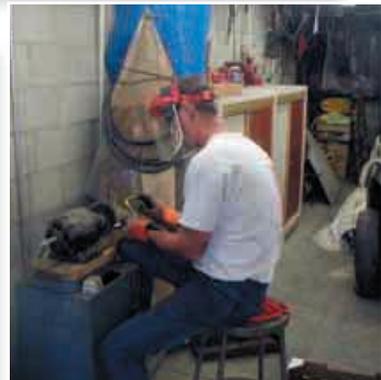
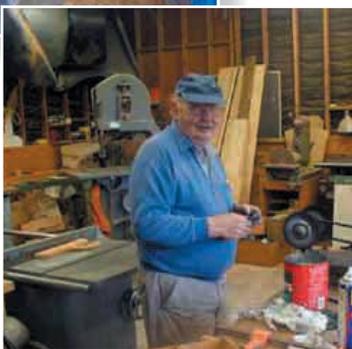
Above- Sue Farnsworth, Udo Putzke, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Gary Stalker, and Gisela Putzke.

Tool restoration guys, clockwise from 12 o'clock- Gerry Kwiat', finished tools, Rick Snover, Dick Schmidt, Udo Putzke, Gary Stalker, John Schmerhorn, and Jim Widgery.



Photos by Steve Kirby

Note- for non-San Diegians, Bob & Sue Farnsworth lost their home in last years Ramona fire.



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David Coyote....*What's new?*

But, it's going to be sunny from the 26th through the 3rd of March. We're going to be in Canada - trying to get back under dark clouds and the freezing weather we've become used to.

Get those Healeys out on the sunny road so locals will know that we actually drive them - that these rolling works of art still roll.

Be well - drive safely - be happy!

scruffy

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Good News for Auto Nuts With Spray Guns

by John Schermerhorn

Every now and then we, as auto nuts get some good news. This month an announcement in the ACCC bulletin reported that SEMA had negotiated an agreement with the folks that write our laws that many of us who are trying to re-do our vehicles.

Agreement has been reached that will allow us to paint our vehicles in the traditional manner--using solvent based paint. The agreement is limited to non-commercial, back yard (or garage) paint shops. I will continue to watch for more details that would spell out any details that will spell out any limitations. This should make buying supplies easier.

John S.

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CAR OF THE YEAR AWARD



In an effort 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) where you participate with your Healey. These events may or may not be listed in the newsletter. The participant is responsible for providing proof of participation (entrance fee receipt, photo, corroboration from other club members, etc.) to the CotY recorder, Gisela Putzke (858-486-3870 or putzkes@cox.net), within 30 days after the event. AHCS D events

will have a sign-in sheet that will be forwarded to the recorder. For multi-Healey families, be sure to indicate which car(s) you drove.

CotY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCS D Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts, AHCS D Driving Events, Parties, etc. 6 pts, California Healey Week 16 pts, Healey Rendezvous 16 pts, Austin Healey Conclave 16 pts, S.D. British Car Day & Rolling B.C.D.10 pts, Other non-AHCS D one-day events 2 pts, Other non-AHCS D multi-day events 4 pts, The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

Crawford, David 100.....	16	Williams, Mike BT7.....	6
Voth, Warren BJ8.....	12	Grundies, Dave BJ8.....	6
Cowan, Terry 100.....	12	Cassiarore, Cass BJ8.....	6
Snover, Rick AN8.....	6	Gail Hess BJ8.....	6
Putzke, U+G BT7.....	6	Galper, Lou Jag.....	5
Kirby, Steve + Diane BT7.....	6	Galper, Lou 100.....	6
Humphreys, B&B Jensen.....	6	Zoller, R. Morgan.....	3
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- Steve Goering (Phoenix, AZ)
100 BN2 3000 Mk II BT7
- Patrick M. Harris (Cardiff By The Sea)
- Bill & Barbara Story (Newport Beach)
3000 (BN7), 100 (BN2), 3000 Mk II (BN7)
- Sam & Janiece Talbert (Chula Vista)
1959 Sprite AN5

WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBER

- Bob & Jo-Ann Carberry (Oceanside)
1967 3000 Mk III BJ8

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

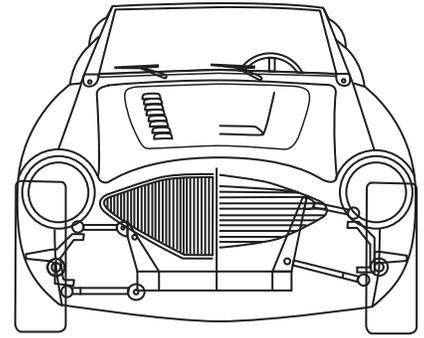
- Daron Nightingale 03/04/74
- Gisela Putzke 03/11
- Dave Grundies 03/12
- Natalie Kind 03/13
- Jessica MacLean 03/14
- Colin Jemmott 03/17
- Denise Cooper 03/19
- Klaus Kind 03/20
- Pat Linde 03/22
- Nancy Arndt 03/23
- Gil Jemmott 03/23
- Jessica Sharp 03/23
- Arnulfo Ventura 03/25
- Eric Snow 03/27
- Bob Farnsworth 03/28
- Joe Goodwin 03/31
- Richard Roberts 03/24

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

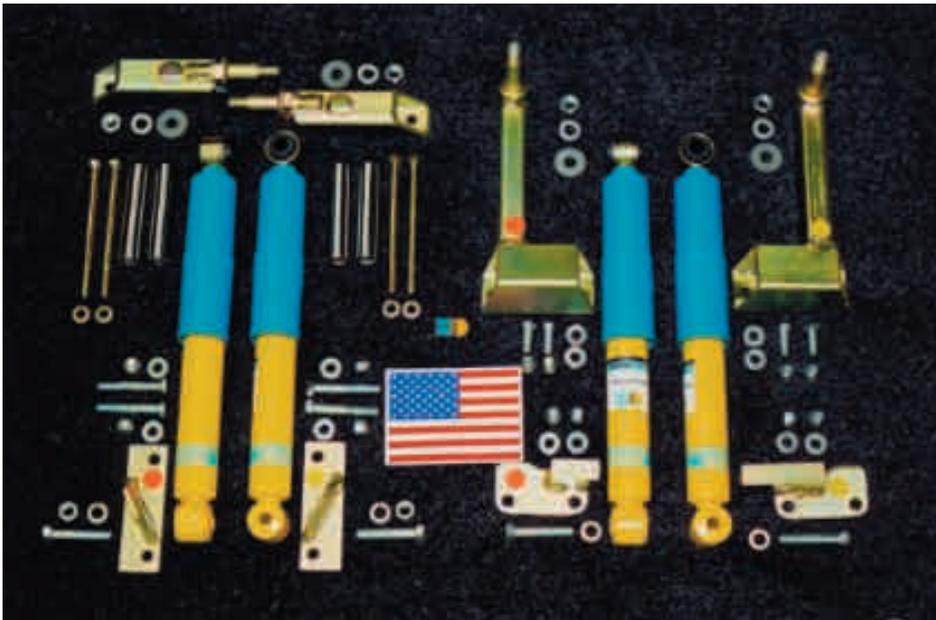
- Jim & Jill Leaverton 03/11/90
- Mickey & Marsha Pleasant 03/12/75
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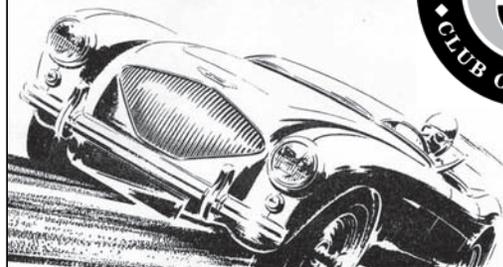
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