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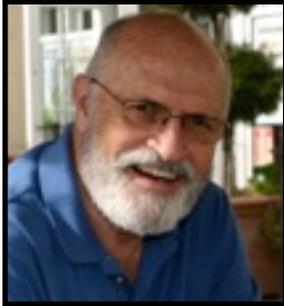


Club of San Diego





From The Editor:



A renaissance man I am not. Back in the 15th century it was desirable for a man to be able to do everything.

Now the term "Renaissance Man" refers to a person who has a wide range of



abilities and shows his expertise in all kinds of activities. He can discuss politics successfully with Bill O'Reilly AND Jon Stewart. He is comfortable with the Pope AND Franklin Graham. He is at home with a computer and a band saw. He understands nuclear medicine and horticulture equally. So, as you can see a Renaissance Man is pretty much an all round expert in just about

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March Meeting

Boomerangs Gourmet Burger Joint
4755 Clairemont Drive, San Diego, CA
92117
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March 11 6:30 pm



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On the Cover: Rick Snover's AH 3000 Mk II BT7
Parked in Terry Cowan's driveway at the Superbowl party.

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Hey There Healey folks

President's Message:

Almost time to reset the clocks...Good news for us, the container with our Healeys should be on the move March 1st and it takes about two weeks to get to New Zealand. There should be enough time for them to be inspected and ready to go by the time we arrive on the 25th or so.

After doing the finishing touches on the hardtop for Scott Tisdale's car



in matching French Blue it was delivered back to him in lovely Santa Barbara last night just in time to miss any rainfall !!

We also did repairs on Don Benke's BJ-8 including a shiny new Pertronix ignition after his old point system left him by the side of the road after the January meeting. We installed new front shock plates where someone in its past thought putting grade 8 bolts in as fasteners was a good idea. That also means you can torque them past the original spec's of about 35-38Lbs. While the bolts may be stronger the thread in the chassis plates are not. So two of the bolts on both sides had been stripped out by over-torquing them. This required cutting out the old plates and welding in new ones!!

Wow, I didn't realize how many members have birthdays in February. Nine if we include John McVeety who's B-day is the same as my brother Paul on the 24th, as well as Lisa's son Paul on the 19th. What a party we could have!!

Sorry about having to cancel the tech session. Two things happened. First of all, I should have checked with Lisa because we were having house guests that weekend. Also, the differential hadn't been repaired/upgraded yet. So that will call for a Do-Over!!

You can now register on line for **Rolling British Car Day** (which is happening April 19th) at SanDiegoBritishCarDay.org. Also the BCCC is looking for a volunteer for Treasurer, if anyone would like to be part of the Council!!

After a show of hands at our last meeting we will be returning to Boomerangs on the 11th of March @ 6:30. Hope to see you all soon!!

Yr Prez, Terry



February 2015 Healey Meeting Minutes

The February 11th 2015 meeting was held at Boomerangs Burger Joint 4577 Clairmont Drive San Diego 92117

27 members and guests were in attendance: Drove Healeys*, other British~.

Don Benke, Norm Brewer*, Terry Cowan, Mike Dolphin, Deborah Durham, Bob Farnsworth, Lou Galper, Bob Humphreys*, Sandy, Lilly, Mark & James Leon, Mike McCrae & Karen Selsor, Udo Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Dick & Jan Schmidt, Rick & Allie Snover~, Lynne Stark, Sam Talbert*, Sandy & Sandy Watt, Erich Wolf, Roland Wilhelmy.

Meeting was called to order at 7.35 pm by president Terry Cowan.

General Discussions, comments :

This category of our meeting was fairly well used tonight. More news on the New Zealand trip and its expansion to take in Australia as well. After noting that it is summer down there, the weather subject led to Southern California Healey Week. Bob mentioned that it is going to be held at La Quinta from November 12 to 15 A usually hot place, the weather should be decent there by then. Bob indicated that there are no registration forms yet, but they will be in the next newsletter from their club.

New Meeting place At meeting close the general consensus was that the food was good and service fit the restaurant style. The owners would be happy to have us back and certainly happy to work out any things that we find a problem.

.Vice President/ Membership:

(January notes – ”Not sure if we have been reporting on a tentative membership number, but it seems that we have 47 actual renewals and 26 needing a little help.”) As stated, this was the report in the January newsletter and Lynne upgraded the report for this month stating that the 47 number has increased to 58. ok. 15 till we reach new numbers. Yea Lynne.

Secretary: No comments related to the minutes.

Treasurer: Was at the meeting, but was not asked about our account balances.

Newsletter: Sam needs information for the newsletter. Keep those cards and letters coming.

Activities: At meeting time a number of possible activity candidates were mentioned both near term and some further out, but no definite gathering time, place, for a specific club event. Lou mentioned the La Jolla Annual Classic car event and its fee to view the cars, and the desert flower drive and some restaurant changes on that end.

A tech session did manage to, sort of, get scheduled. It will be Sunday Feb.22 at 10.00 a.m.at Terry’s house. My notes on this end with the cryptic words “Jerry and Sprite”. Need to go just to solve that. So will see you there unless something changes things..

Regalia: Open position.

Museum/Greater SD Car Club Council: Open position.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Lilly Leon was the lucky dinner entree winner. →

Meeting adjourned 8.00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Schmidt, secretary





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everything. That was an OK thing back in the 15th century. Now technology has moved way ahead and to be expert or even adequate in the many fields of endeavor is truly impossible. Now a days anyone claiming the title of Renaissance Man is probably what they would call in Texas, "All hat and no cattle".

This thought popped up while I was building my new, hand made wooden steering wheel for Whooeee. Here I am trying to be a preacher, a teacher, a world traveller, an antique collector, an old British car expert, a mechanic, and a master wood worker. After evaluating the truth I was forced to admit that



my efforts have made me not a master wood worker, but rather a master saw dust maker.

Give me a few minutes with a router and I can cover your entire garage with saw dust. I know I can, I have already done it in my garage.



Activities

By Bob Farnsworth and Lou Galper

Dick Hoss and I (Bob) took a drive to Borrego last Wednesday, 11 February to scout out the area in preparation for our annual Drive to Borrego in a quest for Wild Flowers. Although the rain season did have a good start this year, it petered out recently and not many flowers had made an appearance, as yet. Weather Wednesday was very nice, about 75 degrees and clear. Last year we had lunch at the Red Ocotillo at the Palms at Indian Head and we all thought it was very nice. I had heard in the mean time that the Red Ocotillo had relocated to the village near Christmas Circle, so we went in search of it, found it, and had lunch. It was a very busy place and did not have a large place to accommodate a group of our size. Several of the locals suggested the restaurant at Rams Hill Golf Club, which I plan to visit the first of the month (March). More in a few days.

March 21 (Sat) Drive to Borrego for Wild Flowers.

Let's meet at Stater Bros. parking lot at the north end near McDonalds at 9:30 am, and leave at 10:00.

March 27th *Terry, Lisa, Bob and my Sis, Joan Wood, leave for New Zealand and Australia. See you in May.*

April 11th La Jolla Concours d' Elegance & Motor Car Classic

Look for more activities on Page 6



April 19th Annual Rolling British Car Day:

See www.sandiegobritishcarday.org for details/registration.

April 26th Coronado's Motor Cars on Main Street: Limited to 400 pre'73 Rods, Customs, Classics & Trucks. 7:00 am to 9:30 am (Staging) and 10:00 to 3:00 pm (Show). Entry fee \$35 before Register online at www.CoronadoMainStreet.com

June 22-26 Healey Rendezvous at the Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union, WA.

September 19-20 Coronado Speed Fest: <https://www.fleetweeksandiego.org>

October Oktoberfest at Bob Farnsworth's

October British Car Day

November 12-15 California Healey Week: La Quinta, CA (Palm Springs)

December Annual Christmas Party



Photos from the Superbowl Party





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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Living as we do on shaky ground, we need to make sure that we have taken the necessary precautions to protect ourselves and our investments in the most important part of the house - the garage. We all hear about how to earthquake-proof our houses, but they always tend to forget about the garage, even though there are quite a few of us who spend quite a considerable amount of time out of the house proper, and in the garage. There are a few simple things that we can do to protect our investments and ourselves in the event of an earthquake hitting.

First, remove all the heavy objects from upper shelves, and store at ground level. Large bulky items such as seasonal decorations can be stored in the overhead of the garage provided you span several rafters to distribute their weight and to stop them from slipping through between the joists. Do not over stack tools and other things on the storage shelves as they could fall off the shelf and cause injury, or worse yet, damage to our cars.

If your water heater is located in the garage, be sure that it is securely double strapped to studs in the wall, and make sure that it is attached to the gas supply with a flexible gas line and shutoff that will flex during a quake. Rigid lines can crack or break which could in turn cause a fire.

All hazardous materials should be segregated in well marked, unbreakable containers in a low cabinet with an earthquake proof latch, and keep a supply of kitty litter handy to soak up any spills that might occur in case of an accident.

Take the time to go through all your chemicals, paint and other hazardous materials, and it will surprise you how much of it is no longer needed. By disposing of these items you will have opened up space that was previously used and you will have removed a source of danger in an earthquake. Don't be tempted to dispose of this in the trash. The proper thing to do is to take your hazardous waste to one of the household hazardous waste collection centers. In Orange County there are 4, located at 1071 N. Blue Gum Street in Anaheim, at 6411 Oak Canyon in Irvine, at 17121 Nichols Street in Huntington Beach, and at the Prima Deshecha Landfill in San Juan Capistrano. The centers are open 9am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday, and are closed on rainy days, and Christmas, Independence, Labor, Memorial, New Years and Thanksgiving days. The centers will accept oil and latex paint and paint products, automotive products, auto and household polish, household cleaners, wood preservatives, pesticides and herbicides, hobby and pool supplies, propane bar-b-q cylinders, unused road flares, smoke detectors, household batteries fluorescent lights and ballasts, mercury, medicines, cosmetics, and cathode ray tubes.

For City of San Diego residents a Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility is located at the Miramar Landfill Entrance on Convoy Street, just north of State Highway 52. For County residents there are Collection Facilities located in Ramona at 324 Maple Street, and in El Cajon at 1001 W Bradley Avenue. All 3 of these sites require appointments. Most Cities in San Diego County have their own disposal programs, and the information can be found at the following website. http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh/hazmat/pdf/chd_hhw_contact.pdf

They will not accept biological waste, radioactive waste, ammunition, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, and asbestos. One option to dispose of these items is to take them out and dump them by the side of the road and then call the illegal dumping hotline, and report that you saw them

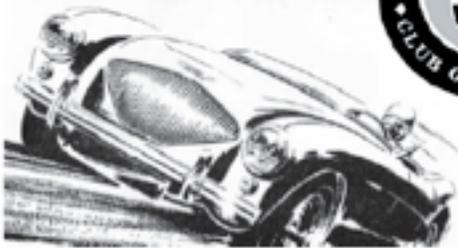
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March Birthdays

Bill Mayer	5
Gisela Putzke	11
Dave Grundies	12
Natalie Kind	13
Jessica MacLean	14
Alex Watt	16
Klaus Kind	20
Nancy Arndt	23
Bob Farnsworth	28



March Anniversaries

- Mickey & Marsha Pleasant 3/12/75
- Sandy & Edward Matheus 3/18/67





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being dumped. I don't recommend this as this is not considered legal and you could get into some serious trouble. What I do recommend if you need to dispose of any of these items, is contact one of local collection centers and ask them for assistance.

It will only take a few hours to quake proof our garages, but it will be time well spent as we will have given ourselves a safer area to work on our cars.

Sandy Watt

Scotland was so much fun, I think I'll go visit New Zealand





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, Rick Snover (619-980-4194 or ricksnover@earthlink.net), within 30 days after the event. AHCSO 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: AHCSO Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCSO 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-AHCSO one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCSO multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

2015 CotY Standings

(as of 2/20/2015)

Members	Car	Pts	Members	Car	Pts
Talbert, S	AH Sprite AN5	20	Humphreys, B&B	AH 3000 BT7	4
Benke, D	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	14	Neumeyer, E&A	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
Snover, R&A	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	12	Putzke, U&G	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	4
Brewer, N	Jensen Healey	10	Turner, C&S	AH 3000 Mk II BT7	4
Galper, L	AH 100 BN1	10	White, L&J	AH 3000 Mk III BJ8	4
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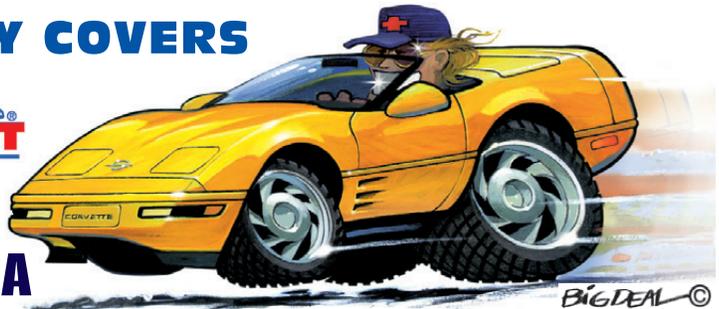
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