



Hustin-Healey

Club of San Diego



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From The Editor:



We come to the end of another year filled with exhaust smoke, oil leaks and stiff upper lip driving. 2015 was a good year

in many ways with all kinds of activities and meetings in a variety of San Diego restaurants. 2016, if we can wade through all the political ads and argument, will be another good year as well. If you haven't noticed British cars couldn't care less who you vote for. So, we'll sprinkle Castrol over as much of San Diego County as we can and leave the politics to somebody else.

This issue of the Hearsay is going to be different. We have no minutes from our last meeting, the Christmas social, and we have no record of CotY points since we are starting a new year. *Continued on Page 5*

Editor's Note: Due to a previous commitment at the Mainstream Bar and Grill and the the hubbub of the Holidays we were unable to secure another meeting place, so we moved the date back one week to the 20th.

January Meeting

Mainstream Bar and Grill 13385 Poway Rd., Poway, CA 92064 January 20, 2016 6:30 p.m. **HEALEY HEARSAY** is the official monthly publication of the **AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO**. Monthly member's meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P. M. The location varies and is announced in the newsletter and on our web site: www.sdhealey.org

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Membership Information

Membership in the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO is open to all owners of Austin & Jenson Healey's and to all others who profess an interest in the cars or the purpose of the club. Yearly dues to the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB of SAN DIEGO are \$30 per household. Visit our web site <u>www.sdhealey.org</u> or contact our Membership Coordinator, Vice President Lynne Stark <u>redjag99@sbcglobal.net</u> for details and an application.

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Classified Ads (Market Place) are <u>free</u> to members. Classifieds for items wanted or small items for sale are free to nonmembers also. Ads may be placed at any time. Submit artwork and payment to the Treasurer. Annual display ad and monthly nonmember "Car For Sale" classified ad rates are as follows:

Full Page 7" x 9" Half Page 4.5" x 7"	\$100.00 per year
Half Page 4.5" x 7"	\$75.00 per year
Quarter page 2.25" x 3.5"	\$50.00 per year
Business card	\$30.00 per year

All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month for publication in the next month's issue. smacktalbert@yahoo.com

On the Cover:Don Benke and his 1967 3000 MK III at the New Year's Eve Party (celebrated when the New Year happened in London, England) at the Tilted Kilt in San

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New Zealand









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So, I decided to fill this issue with a retrospective collection of photos from the past year.

By now you should be just about recovered from eating too much Figgy Pudding and have dug your way out of all that wrapping paper. But look out New Years is just around the corner and the Hangover Monster is threatening to disrupt both the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl game.

None-the-less, here's hoping you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to an even greater New Years.



Activities

Every Saturday 7-9am. Cars and Coffee at the donut shop at the corner of Bonita and Otay Lakes Rds.

January 16th Tour of Bill Allen's Museum at Gillespie Field. Start at Grossmount Center, La Mesa at 9:30am

Bill Masquelier, a member of the MG Club and has invited the Austin Healey club to join the MG Club in a tour of Bill Allen's Hanger at Gillespie Field. The hanger contains many artifacts, such as Steve McQueen's plane, Titanic Artifacts, original movie posters and tons of other collectible stuff. The hanger is filled from floor to ceiling with millions of dollars worth of aviation and automotive artifacts and so many other one of a kind items such as slot machines and so much more.

February 7th Supper Bowl Party and Men's Chilli Cook-off at Terry & Lisa's *June 1st – 5th* Yosemite Healey Week *If you have not yet booked for this event, call Bob Farnsworth 760-787-5737.*



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Rolling British Car Day











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Australia





Racing at Sonoma





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- · HEALEY MARQUE magazine, our award-winning, 40-page, colorful monthly magazine.
- · AHCA Membership Directory, listing members in all 50 states, across Canada, and even many overseas.
- · Austin-Healey Calendar, our colorful calendar with beautiful photography of these beautiful cars.
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Christmas Party







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Car of the Year Award

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CotY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSD Meetings & Tech Sessions 4 pts; AHCSD 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-AHCSD one day events 2 pts; Other non-AHCSD multi-day events 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.







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