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HEALEY HEARSAY

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From The Editor:



Sound System for a Sprite.

If you look closely at the dash in Whooeee you

will notice a plaque with a Sprite logo. The real reason is not to be clever, it is a cover for a hole that I cut in the dash years ago to install a radio that my wife gave me for Father's day. I was excited to get it installed and working and it lasted about a month. Somebody apparently needed it more than me and they borrowed it and never returned it. I convinced myself I really didn't need a radio because of the sweet music of the Healey engine.

Having a radio in a Healey makes sense in a Big Healey especially the later ones because with a top in place they border on being a touring car. Sprites never quite rise to that level.

Recently I came across an Idea that might resolve my need for music to drive by. Bluetooth has come to my rescue. I found a wireless speaker that pairs with my I Phone with which I can make Whooeee really rock! The good

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June Meeting

June 14, 2017

MARIE CALLENDER'S

6950 Alvarado Rd.

San Diego, CA92120

6:30 for Dinner, Meeting starts at 7:30



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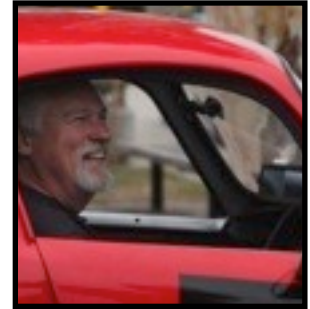
ON THE COVER: Bob and Barbara Humphreys' Jensen Interceptor on the **The Drive Toward a Cure for Parkinson's Disease**

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June Gloom Already???

President's Message:



Well lets start with last months meeting, obviously the best intensions didn't go as planned. JD, the owner and his manager apologized profusely about the rude behavior of our unplanned guests. I have been going to Bully's and have known the JD for about 30 years. He was busy telling me how happy he was that we were having our meetings there when I told him what was going on, and they came and helped us handle the situation.

I hope this issue doesn't keep us from wanting to go back. I will ask at June's meeting as to how people feel about that.

Marie Calendars is open this month, so we will go there, and let things settle down before we go back to Bully's. I did call Jimmy's as some folks suggested, but they have an NRA meeting there that night.

The first weekend in June we will be racing at Sears Point. If anyone happens to be in Sonoma and you want to stop in and say Hi, come on by!!

I chatted with the Tabachki's after Allie and Rick mentioned that they would like to have the club to their home for the 4th of July. Nancy mentioned that her Ponies will be in the Parade in downtown Julian earlier in the day. If we want, wee can join them to watch the parade prior to the party at their house!!

Now that we have our Big Healey back on the road again we hope to be able to get out and join some of the summer's fun with you again. Also, I did meet and inspect the BJ-8 of our newest club member, Gerald Peoples, who has a very nice original car he got from his Dad!!

I also want to take a moment to thank all of you who have expressed your condolences after my Mom's passing. It means a lot, so thank you all again!!

Hope to see you all at the June meeting. Don't forget something for the *GREEN* table...
Happy Healeying, Terry





**Minutes – Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Bully’s East in Mission Valley**

President Terry Cowan called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

There were 15 members in attendance: Don Benke*, Norm Brewer, Terry Cowan*, Lou Galper* & Deb Durham, Dave Grundies*, Bob Humphreys^, Bob Kitterer & Dolores McComas, Ed Matheus, Chuck Sharp, Rick Snover, Gary Stalker, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth.

* Drove Healey

^Drove other British car

Treasurer: 2017 Treasurer Gary Stalker has officially assumed the duties.

Membership: VP Don Benke reported that the Club has 64 paid-up memberships for 2017, including new members Kevin & Alejandra Schumacher of Alpine (1955 Austin-Healey 100 BN1).

“Final” updated membership directory is forthcoming.

Activities: Lou Galper

- Ramona cruise night as a group on May 18th. Gather at Ron’s Tire & Brake beginning at 6:00 PM and start to cruise downtown Ramona around 7:00 PM.
- La Mesa cruise nights start June 1st.
- There may be a Tech Session at Jan Schmidt’s soon.
- International Healey Week, Monterey, September 11–15, with track time at Laguna Seca Raceway.
- Several members attended Rolling British Car Day. A good time was had.
- British Car Day will be the second Sunday in October, as far as anybody knows.

Newsletter: Sam Talbert called for stories and pictures from Rolling British Car Day, Coronado, etc.

President Terry Cowan discussed the possibility of moving upcoming meetings to other nights, like the third Wednesday of the month, if the venue we want is not available on the second Wednesday. Nobody objected.

The monthly prize of \$15 went to Bob Kitterer.

There was some talk of organizing a group drive to the International Healey Week meet in Monterey, with an overnight stop somewhere along the way.

Reminder – Bring to the meeting any item (Healey or non-Healey) that you want to donate and put it on the Green Table. What is not taken must go home with you.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Snover. AHCSA Secretary.





JUNE 2017 ACTIVITIES:

By Bob Farnsworth & Lou Galper

Along with better weather comes driving weather. So no matter where you happen to be in our area driving opportunities abound. Following are a few of the organized Car oriented activities in and around the San Diego area of interest in addition to AHCS D scheduled events.

Cajon Classic Cruise runs from April to October.

The car show offers a different theme each Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. This month's schedule:

- June 7 – Rat Rod Rally
- June 14 – Bike Nite
- June 21 – Corvette night
- June 28 – American Muscle

**Beginning 1 June, La Mesa Blvd Car Show through August 31, each Thursday.
Each Thursday through September 7-9 pm.**

American Graffiti Cruise night in Ramona.

This event started April 13 and will run through September. Carol and I joined the cruise the second night and had a great time. Cars started on the west end of town and ran down Main Street to 3rd street, about twenty blocks. Crowds lined the streets from both ends of town. Lots of cool rods, 50's & 60's, old cars, new cars even a couple big rig tractors. If interested, call Bob Farnsworth, 760-787-5737.

Each Friday through September 5-9 pm. Cruising Grand Avenue in Escondido.

All 1974 and older vehicles of all makes, models and styles. Info: www.cruisinggrand.com.

May 11-14 2017 Austin Healey Northwest Meet

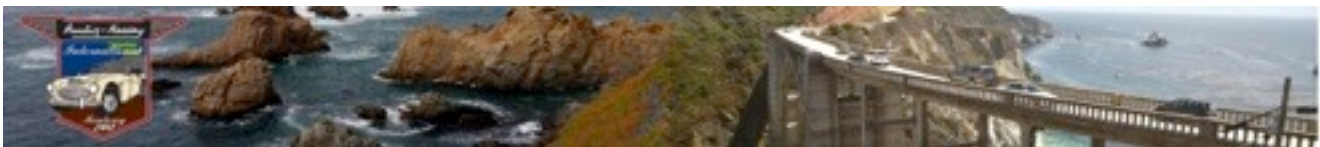
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July 9 --14 Austin Healey International Healey Week

More information on line: <http://www.ahcaconclave.com/>

Sept 11-15 Monterey International Healey Week

More information on line: <http://www.healeyweek2017.com/>





THE DRIVE TOWARD A CURE FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE

By Bob Humphreys

I originally heard about “The Drive Toward a Cure” in an interview with the Tour’s founder, Deb Pollack, on Mark Greene’s podcast “Cars Yeah.” This was a charity drive to support the Michael J. Fox foundation for finding a cure for victims of Parkinson’s Disease. The drive left from either the Blackhawk Museum in San Francisco, or the Petersen Museum in Los Angeles and met in Paso Robles. The tour began on Friday, 28 April and went through Sunday, 30 April.

We met at the Petersen at 7:30 AM after driving to LA on Thursday. We had a light breakfast, were given a tour of the “vault” where they restore the cars and keep those not on display. We received the 112-page tour book with the route instructions which were in the form of a Tulip Rallye, with mileages between turns, total distances traveled and the remaining distance of the leg. The tour book included information on the research being conducted on Parkinson’s and its effects on those suffering from it. Included was a list of the participants and the 36 cars that they drove. The cars included everything from a 1973 Austin Mini Cooper S to a new McLaren 570GT that was loaned to the CEO of the Parkinson’s Institute.

We drove the back roads above Malibu and Mulholland until we got lost. We then joined some other lost participants and drove directly to the Mullin Museum of French cars in Oxnard. We then followed more back roads through Ojai and Lake Casitas to Solvang for lunch.

After lunch, we could not find the correct route and after several tries, we gave up and took US 101 directly to Paso Robles. There was an accident on the 101 that tied up traffic for miles in the hot weather. (Did I mention that the control flap for the A/C failed



closed and we lost any cooling for the rest of the trip?) While discussing the missed directions with several others, we found that many of them also gotten lost. Some had used Google Maps to find the road to continue. There was a gymkhana planned at the end. Since we were late and the Jensen is a touring car and not a sports car, we decided not to participate. We found out later that the winning car was a Subaru SUV which was faster than the Porsches and Ferraris. Hmmm!

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thing about it is, everything is portable.

If I really wanted I could easily rig up a

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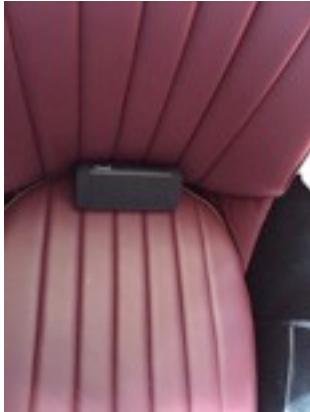
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Isn't technology wonderful. I'll

let you know how it works next month.



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We stayed at

the Allegretto

Winery and

Resort at Paso

Robles. This is

a new resort

with 1st class



accommodations. Upon arrival, each person was given a Hagerty gift bag containing a Piloti shirt, a Timberline car blanket, a hat and even a gas card. Dinner was a buffet with self-introductions by the participants and a presentation on the Parkinson's Research Institute and their work.

On Saturday, we toured the back roads around Paso Robles and had a lunch in town. Due to the heat, we skipped the afternoon drive, walked around town and returned to the



resort to relax. We took a bus to dinner and music at the Adelaida Winery. After dinner, there was a drawing for

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some great prizes. We wanted to win the guided tour of Jay Leno's garage, but no such luck.

On Sunday morning, we met some members of a local car club in the parking lot, checked out of the Allegretto and took a short drive to the Eberle Winery for a guided tour and brunch in their aging cave. Rather than begin the long drive home late in the afternoon with a late arrival at home, we decided to stay over in town and leave early Monday. We got up early Monday and drove straight home, stopping only for gas and a quick lunch.



Everything about the Tour was First Class. Deb Pollack, the organizer, produced a 112-page tour book with a professional road guide and additional information. Barbara and I thoroughly enjoyed the tour and the great people we met. The only things we would have changed were the long 230 mile first day drive and the 95 Degree heat on most days. The beautiful hot days were better than the heavy rains and flooding that occurred on the next weekend. We drove over 900 miles in the Jensen and received many compliments on the car. The only problems we had were a self-caused radiator overflow and the failure of the A/C blend door.

If you have or know of someone afflicted by Parkinson's, I have included some contacts for more information:

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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 4pts. The Board on a case-by-case basis may award points for other events.

2017 CotY Standings (as of May 20)

Member	Car	Pts
Benke, D & P	AH 3000 Mk III	44
Farnsworth, B & C	AH 3000 Mk II	32
Galper, L	AH 100	28
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	22
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	16
Grundies, D & D	AH3000 Mk III	16
Linnard, T	AH	14
Mayer, B	AH Sprite	12
Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	12
Humphries, B & B	Jensen	11
Snover, R & A	AH 3000 Mk II	6
Tabachki, N & N	AH 100-6	6
Talbert, S & J	AH Sprite	6
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