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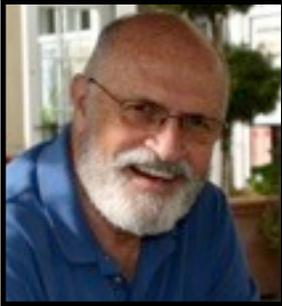


## Club of San Diego





**From The Editor:**



Last month I was dreaming. Driving up the coast in a Bugeye followed by my son in a Square Body Sprite turned out to be a

wonderful flight of fancy. My son said, "You're kidding, right." My wife said, "You're out of your mind, no way!" So, my dream ended as just that, a dream. Reality is, I'll find a way to trailer them both to Soquel.

Also, something else has really moved from fantasy to reality. Our house is on the market and our real estate agent is working hard to get it sold. We



are really moving! I can tell because all

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**October Meeting**

**Bully's East**

2401 Camino del Rio S.  
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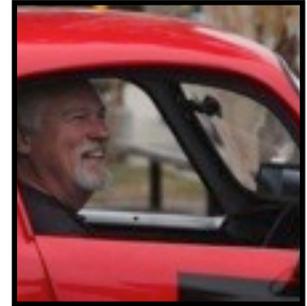
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**President's Message:**

**Hello fellow Healey Friends...**

Well it is now fall and time to start thinking about the Holiday events, plus its now cool enough to drive our Healey's without broiling, which is a good thing !!



Now that **Lisa And I, the Farnsworth's, Humphrey's, Neill's, Nuemeyer's, Putzke's, Chic Linde & Dona, Gerald Peoples** have returned from Monterey we can get back to things that are semi normal!!

First up **British Car Day: This Sunday** but this year its at **Spanish Landing**, 3900 N. Harbor Drive West of the airport entrance. **Don Benke** has volunteered to go down early and direct our Healeys into their right spot on the turf. Thank you Don!!

The next thing is **Celebrate Dick Schmidt on Oct 14th at Boomerangs...4577 Clairmont Dr San Diego, RSVP with Jan 858-453-3864...**I just noticed that Sept announcement didn't include the area code **soooo** I just called the wrong number and so did anyone else who didn't remember it wasn't 619. She says it will be from **1 to 3PM and we should RSVP by the 9th!!**

Also, **Udo & Gisela** brought up the idea during our last meeting, of having our monthly meeting during a brunch every couple of months so Jan and others who have difficulty driving at night can attend. We all agreed, so I will hopefully have some ideas by our next meeting until then we will be living large and heading back to **Bully's on the 11th @ 6:30!!!**

**Please remember to bring a gift for the Green Table!!!**

Hope to see you all at BCD, but if not Bully's on the 11th...

**Happy Healeying...Yer Prez**

**Terry**





**Minutes – Austin Healey Club of San Diego Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, September, 2017 at Marie Callender’s on Alvarado Rd**

President Terry Cowan called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

**There were 14 members in attendance:** Don Benke, Norm Brewer, Terry Cowan, Bob Humphreys<sup>B</sup>, Udo & Gisela Putzke, John & Mary Schermerhorn, Rick Snover, Gary Stalker, Sam Talbert, Warren Voth<sup>H</sup>, Alex & Sandy Watt. <sup>H</sup>Drove Healey <sup>B</sup>Drove other British car

The International Healey Week was discussed. Those who attended had a lot of fun, including reports on the visit to Bruce Canapa’s facility, 19 or 20 Healeys on 17–Mile Drive, Laguna Seca track tours (160 cars), and the fact that AAA announced late in the week that they weren’t going to tow any more Healeys.

**Membership:** VP Don Benke reported that the Club has recently gained two new memberships: Mike & Elise Coite of Rancho Santa Fe, and Dawn & Gary Moore of La Jolla. Nothing heard yet from prospective member, Vick. Another prospective member is Gerald Peoples.

**Treasury:** Treasurer Gary Stalker reported that the Club’s balance is stable.

**Activities:** (Committee Chairs Lou Galper & Bob Farnsworth were not in attendance.)

- British Car Day will be at Spanish Landing on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Pre–registration is open on the Council’s website.
- A celebration of our late member, long–time Secretary Dick Schmidt, will be at Boomerang’s in 4577 Clairemont Drive on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Let Jan Schmidt know at (858) 453–3864 if you’re planning to attend.
- Nobody knew what date was selected for the Club’s Oktoberfest party.
- Several members expressed interest in holding some future meetings on a weekend, either at lunchtime or maybe brunch.

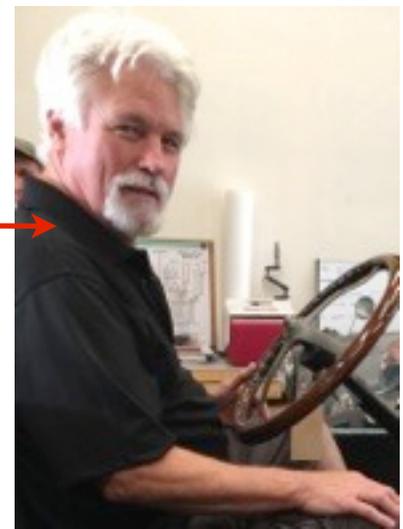
**Newsletter:** In addition to the standing call for photos and articles, Editor Sam Talbert reported that he will be moving out of town as soon as his home is sold (goes on sale on Monday, open house on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>), hopefully in October or November. He will certainly edit the October issue of Healey Hearsay, and maybe the November issue, but may not be able to edit the December issue. Warren Voth has expressed an interest in running for Editor in next month’s election, and should be able to cover for Sam when he leaves.

The monthly prize of \$15 went to Terry Cowan. →

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 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Snover, AHCSA Secretary.





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of our natural clutter that we live with daily is all piled away in the garage. I think my cars are in there



somewhere. I am now living in what I have read about in Better Homes and Gardens. Everything is perfect and sterile. I even have to hide the power cord for my phone and I can't wear shoes up stairs on the carpet. Whew, I'll be glad when this is all over.

By the way, my new address will be 241 Sundance Hill, Soquel, CA 95073. My son bought a home there

(14 acres) and we'll be living with them. It's a little ways out of town in the Santa Cruz mountains. Y'all are all welcome. If you're in the area, stop by and sit a spell. The driveway is not quite this steep.



# Activities

## October 8th

A quick reminder to sign up for the October 8th **British Car Day**. This year the event will be held at Spanish Landing Park East, on Harbor Drive, across from the San Diego Airport.

This is one of our favorite events as we love walking the show field to see all the local British car clubs in one location. The following clubs will be present: Austin Healey Club, Bentley Drivers Club, SD Jaguar Club (Yay!), Jensen Owners Club, SD MG Club, Rolls Royce Owners Club, Triumph Sports Car Club, Land Rover Club SD, SoCal DeLorean Club, and SD Minis Club.

This year the featured marque is the Morgan. Established by Henry Frederick Stanley Morgan, Morgan Motors launched in 1909 with the Morgan three-wheeler model. In 1936 a four-wheeled model began production. In 2011 the Morgan three-wheeler was re-launched.

Also, the **Survivor Award!** If your car is less than perfect, we invite you to display a "Vote for me for Survivor!" placard.

## October 14th

Dick Schmidt Memorial event at Boomerangs Restaurant  
4577 Clairemont Drive  
Share your favorite Dick story.  
RSVP with Jan 858-453-3864

## October 21st

Oktoberfest, at Bob and Carol Farnsworth's,  
19791 Via Vista Grande, Ramona, 92065,  
760-787-5737.  
Noon – 4PM,

*We request you and your Healeys' attendance. Food and refreshments will be furnished, all we ask is to RSVP by October 14.*



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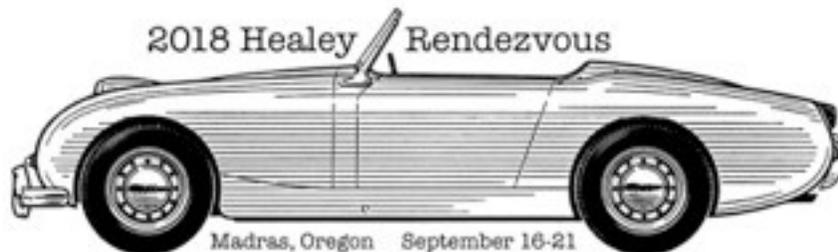
**\*\*\*San Diego British Car Day\*\*\***  
**OCTOBER 8TH, 2017**

**Event Details**

Cars load at 7:30 am  
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## Do you know the way to Monterey??

Well yes, yes we do, in this case we had planned to take the slow road and enjoy the trip. Rather than rush up we decided to go up the coast as far as possible before turning inland and continuing north on the 101.

We stopped at the Cambria Pines Lodge in Morro Bay for the weekend prior to heading to Monterey. We were joined there by some of our other Healey friends: Kirby's, Scroggies, Roses, Gerow, Neumeyers, Millers, Trentacosts, Neills & Youngs to mention a few. We recommend the Lodge as it has a great "**In the Forest**" feel with plenty of parking for the few of us who had trailers, good food, a fun lounge/bar area with great local bands playing, dance floor, etc...a very fun place.

During our stay we toured up the coast close to the landslide area before we had to turn around and head back south. A few of the crew went to Hearst Castle which is close by, also visiting a large E-Seal habitat along the coast!!

Heading north on Monday, the weather was perfect with very little traffic. Upon arrival, it was a bit of a different story when it came to storing our trailers at the Monterey Hyatt. Fortunately, I was able to come to the rescue of the two managers wearing suits who were obviously overwhelmed by the amount of trailers arriving at the same time and the lack of experience most of the drivers had backing, unloading, parking, and disconnecting in a very small utility party area!!

A few folks had arrived earlier and had parked their trailers without unloading their cars prior to disconnecting and leaving their trailers. Now they were there trying to re-hook and unload all while others were in the process of unloading their cars. It was a calamity of errors, all happening in what appeared to be a dump truck yard covered in an inch of concrete dust. They were happy to see a couple of us with numerous years of practice trailering and loading. After about a hour of re-shuffling we were able to organize and make it easy access when we need to leave. The two bosses were all smiles, although I think they had to go change those nice, black slacks & shoes!!

Now after the trailer fun, we get to check in, nice rooms but very spread out. So the walk from our room to the restaurants & registration was a pretty good hike. We were close to the pool and the fire pits where we spent numerous evenings enjoying ourselves with a glass on wine or two, along with many more of our Healey peeps from all over the globe. That is, until the curfew elves would show up and send us back to our rooms around 9:30 which seemed a bit early, just sayin... LOL !!

One of the things that was very impressive was how many Healey's were there, including 19 or 20 from Australia alone. If they didn't ship one, a few bought one and drove as far north as Canada and as far south as San Diego. Cars also came from all over the US as well, very nice to see... From our crew we had the Farnsworths, Putzkes, Humphreys, Neills, Neumeyers, Gerald Peoples and past member Scott Tisdale and his friend Sophie!!

Ok so **Monday** was check in, voting for Arts & Crafts and Rocker Cover displays and voting as well as visits to the Monterey Aquarium, 17 mile drive, and misc. 'on your own tours.'

**Tuesday** was the Car Show & Display Downtown Pacific Grove 10AM to 3PM. If you wanted to go on tours of Laguna Seca, you left the car show early at 2:30 for the group photos under the Tire Bridge!! Starting around 3:30 were track tours. We were expecting around 60 - 80 cars, instead we had 160 show up. We ended up with 4 groups of 40 instead of the two groups of 30-35 which we had planned for.



We originally planned to bring PMO back up for use as the pace car but she had different plans. So, we used the BJ-8 for 1st and 3rd groups and our recent race group partner all the way from Aussie land, and 7th place finisher in his first appearance at Laguna Seca, Paul Freestone, to lead the 2nd and 4th groups around the track. Fun was had by all especially Lisa who had never been round the course ever as many times as we have raced there, giving a big thumbs up after the corkscrew!! After that Preliminary Rocker cover races and dinner on your own !!

**Wednesday** included Concours Judging, Whale watching, and Tech sessions from Moss Motors, Oil and the effects of ZDDP on our cars as well as current fuel's effects. Plus there was a **Ladies Wine Tasting Tour**, and of course shopping. We went on the 17 mile drive while the ladies went to Carmel, and then a Greet & Meet Cocktail Hour from 5 to 7 during the final Rocker Cover Races, last chance to sign up for Silent Auctions and Voting for Arts & Crafts!!

**Thursday 8:30 to Noon** was an Observation Rally or Tours of Canepa Motorsports in Scotts Valley or **9:30 to Noon** Monterey Movies Locations Tour & Tech sessions **1 to 4 PM** and Social Hour 6 to 10PM Farewell Banquet, Awards & Live Auction. I won best **Action Photo** and **Ed Nuemeyer** won **3rd Place BN-4** and **Best of Show** for his new car!!

Lisa and I went on the Canepa Tour and she picked out a 300SL she liked, and I got whiplash from checking out his way 'over the top' facility!!

**Friday** was check out day and we went back they way we came and stayed over in Morro Bay again and then Sunday made our way back to sunny San Diego.

Enjoy the pics. It was a good time although I would have liked to do more -- too many things overlapped!!

Terry





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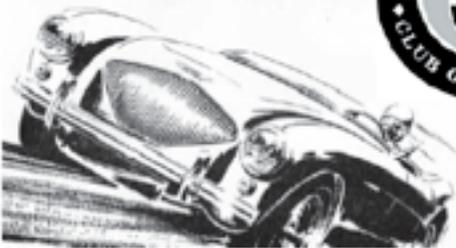




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## October Birthdays

Kevin Schumacher	1
Nancy Tabachki	1
Cheryl Dolmage	4
Abbe Neumeyer	15
Don Newman	27

## October Anniversaries

Dave Grundies & Diane Schneider	10/11/1997
Gerry & Susan-Virden Kwiat	10/26/2004
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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.

## 2017 CotY Standings (as of September 20)

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Galper, L	AH 100	54
Cowan, T & Lisa M	AH 3000 Mk III	46
Putzke, U & G	AH 3000 Mk II	46
Voth, W	AH 3000 Mk III	34
Farnsworth, B & C	AH 3000 Mk II	32
Humphries, B & B	AH 3000	28
Linnard, T	AH	22
Humphries, B & B	Jensen	18
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Mayer, B	AH Sprite	16
Talbert, S & J	AH Sprite	14
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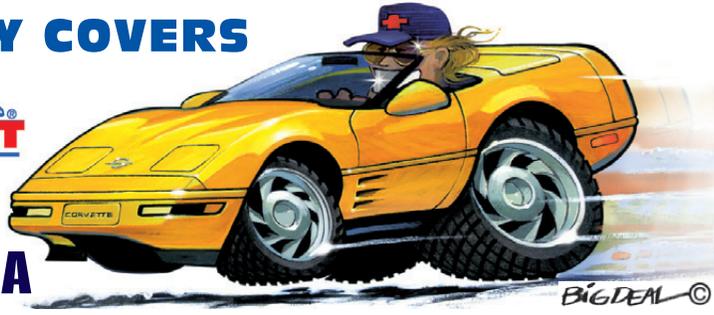
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