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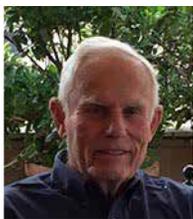
Club of San Diego

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October 2022

## From The Editor:



**I**t's October and Time for a scary dark story. Even better yet, two scary dark Healey stories. So, I will try to rise, like the creature from the black lagoon with a cryptic tale or two...

The first is that October is time for my seasonal pitch to members who might be considering stepping up as a board member. Being editor has improved my writing (*I hope*), editing, (*Well, that can be a toss-up*), layout, and staying in the game of life. This is so scary, I might not see some members until the Holiday Party, ha, ha...

**A** few years ago, I was returning home from a Temecula drive ending one of Randy Zoller's famous fall wine tours. I consider Randy a premier wino in the best sense of the word as his wino drives were to my taste, easy on the palate and fun.

I am driving south on CA15, ready for the cut off to CA52 south and El Cajon. It's about 4:30 PM in the evening and I've just turned on to the 52 and I noticed my gas gauge is hovering on empty. Not to worry... Costco is only a few miles ahead and I have plenty of petrol to get me there and more...

I have just turned on my headlights, enjoying the drive home ending a fun day with mostly TR club members, and reaching the highest part of the 52 pass before dropping into Santee and El Cajon valley. The evening lights from the valley were beckoning me to home and hearth and the end of a lovely day as the British say...

Then I heard the dread sound of the engine coughing and telling me that I am about to enter my twilight zone on a dark friendly road that instantly becomes a trail of terror. Off to my left is Lucifer, the dark night on his coal black steed, sorting the fire that had



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## October Meeting

**Wed. October 12 th, 6:30 PM**  
**Flippi's Pizza Grotto**  
**5353 Kearny Villa Road**  
**San Diego 858- 279-7240**



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## Membership Information

Membership in the Austin Healey Club of San Diego is open to all owners of Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, or any other Healey vehicles, and to anyone else who is interested in the Healey marque. Annual dues for the Austin Healey Club of San Diego are \$35 per household. Visit our web site, [www.sdhealey.org](http://www.sdhealey.org), or contact our Membership Coordinator, Don Benke 619-778-1680 [dgbenke@cox.net](mailto:dgbenke@cox.net) for details and an application.

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**On The Cover:** *Ed and Sandy Matheus leaving Bates Nut Farm.*

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## From The President

Hello again,

What a nice day to meet up for ice cream at the Carmel Mountain Baskin Robbins. I forgot how enjoyable it is to eat good ice cream as I try to stay away from sweets. We had a large turn out and many Healeys. Thanks Lou for arranging our ice cream social. Afterwards several of us went a few miles up the road to Chins Szechuan for a great Chinese food dinner. It was a treat to eat dessert first.

Lynne has been diligent in making arrangements for the holiday party on December 3rd.. She really puts out a lot of effort for us coordinating our holiday get together. Please R.S.V.P. and send your checks in to her to guarantee the entire room for our party. We need a commitment of at least 40 members. We have confirmation that "Santa Ed" will be providing his holiday cheer with us again. It was a great party last year and I am looking forward to getting together with everyone again.



I have enjoyed being Club President. It has been a rewarding experience, however as you know, my term is ending and I will pass the baton to our new club President, whomever that may be in January 2023. We know everyone is busy, but if a few of you could find a few extra hours a month you could help your club by becoming a board member. Elections are in November and we need you! Existing board members will support you and provide information to transition their knowledge. Working together along with member participation has made our club great. Thanks to everyone for giving those few hours a month making our club experiences memorable and fulfilling. Please step forward, volunteer and help continue the growth of our club and good times together, by letting us know what board position you have interest in prior to the November elections. Thank you.

Regarding local club membership, we voted and approved 2023 membership dues of \$35. We are currently uncertain about National membership dues cost at this time. AHCA will bill directly for their national membership. Don will help to support coordinating your payment to ACHA, once we know what that amount is. Please send your **local** AHCS D dues of \$35 to Don Benke directly. Don't delay.

We are working to get the Healey Hearsay (HH) publication out earlier each month and have established a cut off date of the 20th of each month, for pictures and articles of club gatherings and activities. We need your input from events, tech talk, captured photos and written articles as they are all valued, appreciated and enjoyed. Please send them to Warren after an event, while fresh in your mind. It takes time to create the quality newsletter that Warren completes every month. Having copies produced, packaged, postmarked and sent to advertisers and some members also takes a few days plus several days before they are received. Some activities in the later part of the month may not appear in the HH until the following month's publication Thank you for your understanding.

Our next meeting will be October 12th at Filippi's; 5353 Kearny Villa Road

See you soon

Howard

## September Meeting Minutes

### AHCS D September 14th Meeting Minutes

President Howard Stark called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

(H) = Drove Healey, (O) = Drove Other British

There were 20 members in attendance: Robert & Kathleen Reid (H), Sharon & Will Rogers, Lex Dunn, Ed Matheus, Warren Voth, Howard & Lynne Stark, John Lee & Susana Davis, Steve Suppa (H), Lou Galper & Deborah Durham(H), Sandy & Lily Leon, Don Benke (H), Rick Snover, and Richard & Ada Stevens

**Howard Stark reported and brought forth the following:**

Welcomed members to the meeting and recognized the members in attendance. He recognized the great job many members contributed to creating a fantastic Breakfast by the Bay event last month. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**Lynne Stark updated on the AHCS D Holiday party** to be held on December 3, 2022 at the Casa Machado restaurant near Montgomery Field. Flyers with information regarding the party have been created and distributed. We would like members to RSVP as soon as possible to Lynne Stark. Cost for the party is \$30/member and having 40 members in attendance will keep the room reserved solely for our club. This is the same location as last year and there is plenty of parking and an elevator to assist anyone in getting to the second floor. We will repeat the highly popular dessert table from last year! Members interested should bring a dessert to share for 4-6 people. Anyone interested in the Gift Exchange should bring a wrapped gift of approximate \$20.00 value (no white elephants, please). The AHCS D is also accepting donations of raffle items or silent auction donations. Lynne is also continuing to work on Regalia for purchase, including black t-shirts with vinyl iron logos (approximately \$25.00).

The club is still looking to put together a calendar for 2023 and is looking for someone who may be able to take the lead in organizing. Club members will be asked to submit photos for consideration for a calendar.

**Don Benke: Membership report**

In the interest of streamlining the process, AHCS D is asking members to join or renew their memberships to our local Club individually. The local Club dues are \$35.00. If members would also like to join the Austin Healey Club of America, please make it a separate transaction. Peter Veleker is our newest member. We hope to see him at a meeting soon.

**Lou Galpers: Activity report**

- 9/18 Club drive to an Ice Cream social. Location is Baskin Robbins in Carmel Mountain Ranch.
  - 9/24 Parrot Head Club Event with Ed Matheus. Look for him in Space L-8. Bring a chair & a dish to share. Cheeseburgers are on the menu. Music from 10am – 10pm.
  - 9/25 British Car Day; Spanish Landing  
Registration for participation with your car will be via website, beginning on 8/25. Payment can be made at the event, but cars must be registered by 9/18. Cars will enter the area beginning at 7:30 a.m.; visitors are welcome to arrive at 9:00 a.m.
- 10/15-16 Healey Rendezvous; Arcata, California

Also under consideration is a Club Meet up/Drive, possibly to Otay Lakes area. A motion was made and passed for AHCS D to cover the \$3.00 car entry fee.

Our November Club monthly meeting will also include Election of Club Officers for next year. Please consider how you may best serve the Club.

**Sandy Leon: Treasure's report** – The AHCS D remains solvent.

**Warren Voth: Newsletter report:** Please submit any articles or photos for the newsletter to Warren Voth by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Inquired about club interest in acquiring AHCS D enamel car badges.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.

• what the future brings •

## • 2022 AHCS D ACTIVITIES •

### October

• 8 SD Auto Museum evening event, fundraiser, \$500. Call Auto Museum for more info

• 12 Monthly Meeting. At Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 5353 Kearny Villa Road, near CA 163 at Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

• 15 Drive to be arranged to Lake Murray in La Mesa or Otay Lakes County Park in Chula Vista

• 15-16 Healey Rendezvous, Arcata, CA

### November

• 9 Monthly Meeting and Elections

### December

• 3 **Holiday Party** at Casa Machado, Montgomery Field on Aero Dr, San Diego \$30. each for Buffet Lunch, RSVP with check to Lynne

**weekly** Wednesday, El Cajon Classic Cruise 5pm

**weekly** Fridays, Escondido Cruisin' Grand 4-8pm

**weekly** Saturdays, cars & coffee Liberty Station 8am

**monthly** SD Auto Museum, third Sunday

Participation at club events, tech sessions, drives and gatherings are understood to be voluntary and at your own risk. AHCS D Board members, AHCA and affiliate clubs representatives or members are not liable for outcomes resulting from your participation at any club activity



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## Activities

### *We're All Members of the Activities Committee*

- Do you enjoy the club's events and drives?
- Do you know of a great place that AHCS D Members might enjoy?
- Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Healey?
- Do you have a favorite luncheon or dinner place that would make a good venue for a AHCS D gathering?
- Think about sponsoring one of our monthly events.
- Please contact me to find out what's involved or just to talk about it.

**Lou Galper • 619-287-0626**  
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### AHCS D SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### BIRTHDAYS

Scott Jones	7
Debby Sharp	9
Peter Veleker	9
Robert Rast	10
Warren Voth	17
Bob McAllister	18
Tom Linnard	19
Charles Sharp	21
Ann Johnson	28
Sandy Matheus	30

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Carol Farnsworth 9/24/16

## *Sanford M. Leon*

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**Please join us!**

**The Austin Healey Club  
of San Diego  
Invites you to our 2022**

**Holiday Party  
Saturday December 3, 2022  
11am to 3pm**

**Casa Machado Mexican Restaurant  
Banquet Room  
3750 John J. Montgomery Drive  
(Montgomery Airport)**

- **Buffet Lunch** - Mixed Beef and Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Enchiladas, Beef Flautas, Rice, Beans, Avocado Salad with Ranch Dressing, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Tortillas, Chips and Salsa Soft Drinks are included
- **Dessert** - Potluck - Please let Lynne know if you plan on bringing a dessert to share
- **Gift Exchange** - If you would like to participate, bring a new wrapped gift \$20.00 or under. Your gift can be auto or car related, food, drink, holiday themed or? No gag gifts please.

**COST IS \$30.00 PER PERSON**

**Please RSVP as soon as possible. We must have a firm commitment of 40 people to have the entire banquet room. So please mark your calendar.**

Make out your check to AHCS D

Mail to:

Lynne Stark  
1164 Benjamin Place  
El Cajon, CA 92020



Questions? call, text or email Lynne  
(619) 733-7785 redjag99@sbcglobal.net

Note: There is plenty of parking and an elevator to the Restaurant on the 2nd floor

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Mugs are now available! They are white outside with cobalt blue inside, hold up to sixteen ounces and have a large handle. The club color logo is printed on both sides with the name in script in between. They come in a white cardboard box ready for gift giving. Cost to club members is \$12.00 each. Reserve yours today, by calling or texting Lynne.



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It will take 2 - 4 weeks for delivery. As always call me with any questions or concerns...Lynne

### OCTOBER AHCSO BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Schumacher.....1  
 Nancy Tabachki.....1  
 Dawn Swiech.....10  
 Susana Davis.....22  
 Don Newman.....27

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Grundies  
 & Diane Schneider.....10/11/1997

Rick & Allie Snover.....10/10/2010

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## A Healey Tale of Terror...

just left my silent, dead engine...

I looked off to my right to find there is no shoulder to pull off on... This part of 52 is under construction to be widened and concrete barriers edge the right hand lane... In front of me was Lucifer, who had dismounted his horse and was sitting on the concrete K-rail, laughing and waiting to see what I was going to do next...

Luckily, I remembered my three cell Maglight in the trunk... er... boot, fetched it and was madly waving its beam at the



oncoming traffic approaching me at speed...

My dead Healey was in their right hand lane... and cars were approaching in the distance, no doubt seeing my tail lights and me waving my light... and thinking I was off on the shoulder and they would simply drive past me and continue their journey..... only to discover, at the last moment, they must hard swerve around me to avoid a rear end collision with me and my Healey...

My life was truly passing before my eyes as I waited for the vehicle with an inattentive driver who would crush me between their car and my silent Healey... I knew I could not cowardly jump to the other side of the K-rail for my protection as there wasn't any. I would still be held responsible in a court of law. I envisioned myself in court loosing everything, to say nothing of my life...

As I'm writing this, I am thinking of the Attorney King billboards in El Cajon... you know the ones with the picture of Attorney King with teeth that are too white, like a shark, waiting to take a bite of losers, like me, before him in court...

Back to my twilight of terror... Cars thinking, just as I thought, that I was on the shoulder... only to discover, at the last moment that I was stalled... in *their* lane. Some would figure out the true situation and dodge around me... others would slam

on their brakes in an instant of bewilderment and lamely duck around me...

An unpleasant thing, true to human nature... most would make eye contact and recognize my desperate situation and realize no consequence of their non involvement, break eye contact and speed away...

This eternal time, or so it seemed of at least fifteen minutes or more of abject terror that I could do absolutely nothing about, but except my fate, what ever that would be...

Then, in the west bound lane a CHP appeared from nowhere saw my situation, made a U-turn with emergency lights flashing, pulled up behind me, got out of his patrol car and asked what happened... He said his car had a wide wooden front bumper, obviously for pushing cars with drivers such as me. About this time a second CHP appeared to slow down traffic while he gingerly pushed me to the wide dirt center island and safety...

He was about to call for road side service and a gallon of gas to get me to Costco when a sedan pulled up behind us. The driver was a young marine passing by, asking if he could help. I said yes and gave him a twenty dollar bill to pick up a gallon of gas at a gas station in Santee.

About twenty minutes or so later he returned with a gallon of gas, apologizing that he had to pay for the can too. I gratefully



said no problem, gave him a twenty dollar tip, thanked him profusely and he was on his way...

I recall upon getting home, fixing a pot of coffee, and reflecting that I had experienced the best and worst of human nature. To be honest, I was not sure where I would have placed myself in this scale of events...

This is not a story, but my real trial of terror, and adventure of fear, responsibility and honor...

### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are items that are a must on all vehicles and it is imperative that you know how to use them properly, and which to use on what type of fire. I want to thank David Bergman of Mobile Fire Extinguisher in Orange for his assistance in ensuring the accuracy of the information in this article.

For early 1900 cars a nice old brass fire extinguisher looks great, and can make a nice accessory but it really isn't the best thing to use on a fire. These extinguishers contain carbon tetrachloride, which is excellent at putting out fires, but has several nasty side effects, and has been illegal to use since the 1950s, but they are still out there. If you inhale or accidentally ingest the chemical it will cause hallucinations, headaches, abdominal pain, followed several days later by jaundice, renal failure, liver damage, and possibly death. If spilled on your skin, wash immediately with soap and water as it can be absorbed through your skin. The other problem with carbon tetrachloride is that when it gets hot, as occurs in a fire, it will produce Phosgene gas, which is also called Mustard Gas, and was one of the gases used during World War I. Real nasty stuff. What I recommend is to get the extinguisher drained and just use it as a show piece.

The types of extinguishers that are currently in use are Carbon Dioxide, Water, Halon and Dry Chemical. The types of fire that these are used on are classified as A, B, or C.

An A class fire is trash, wood, or paper, a B class fire is flammable liquids and grease, and a C class fire is electrical equipment. The extinguishers are also rated by size. There is another class of extinguisher, Class D, but I am not going to discuss this one as it is only used on flammable metal fires, and primarily it is used only in laboratories.

Carbon Dioxide extinguishers are considered too heavy to be portable, and are normally used around the garage. These are used on class B and C fires, and to cool off those six-pack on a hot day after a hard day of working in the garage.

Water charged fire extinguishers are not commonly found and they are only used on class A fires or to put out methanol fires. Do NOT use water to try to put out a gasoline fire or electrical fires. If the correct type of extinguisher is not available, throw dirt or sand on the fire.

Halon was popular a few years ago, but has fallen out of grace as the gas is one of the ozone depleting gases and hasn't been produced in the US since 1994. This is the stuff that was used in the on-board

fire extinguishers on race cars a few years ago. It is still legal to own, use and refill halon extinguishers. They are used on class B and C fires.

The last type of extinguisher is the most common type, and this is the dry chemical extinguisher, which is available either as a Class A:B:C or Class B:C. These are the extinguishers that are sold for household and automotive use. The Class A:B:C extinguisher is normally filled with mono ammonium phosphate and this is the stuff that will eat into your paintwork and polished metal unless you take the time to neutralize the powder. If you have to use a Class A:B:C extinguisher to put out a car fire, once you get home completely flush the whole area with diluted vinegar as this will neutralize the chemical and protect your investment from additional damage. The Class B:C extinguisher is normally filled with baking soda, and this is safe to use on our cars as the powder will not cause any damage after it has put out the fire. Both of these extinguishers will work fine for what they are designed, if it is used properly. The problem is that most of us have had these extinguishers just sitting around for years and with the older units this has allowed the powder to settle and cake at the bottom, and this means that if you just grab and shoot, you will leave most of the powder in the tank when you need it on the fire. The solution for this is to turn the extinguisher upside down, and basically smack the bottom of the tank to break the powder loose, then turn it back upright to use.



With all the extinguishers you should shoot the stream at the base of the fire in a sweeping motion, and keep shooting until the extinguisher is empty. It is better to over extinguish the fire than to allow it to flare up. If it is an engine fire, the best plan of attack is to shoot through the grill, if this isn't practical open the hood only to the latched position and shoot under the hood. Do NOT open the hood any further than this first position as this will allow oxygen to get to the fire and the result will be an even bigger fire. The less air that gets to the fire the smaller the fire is and the slower it will burn allowing a better chance to get it out before we lose the entire car.

It is highly recommended that you carry a fire extinguisher in all of your vehicles, and that you check them occasionally to ensure that they are still charged. Also it is important that they are stored in an easily accessible location, as you don't want to have to completely unload your car just to get to the extinguisher. The longer it takes to start fighting any fire, the larger the fire will be and the harder to put out. Look on a fire extinguisher as an insurance policy, you need to have one but you hope you never need to use it.

Sandy Watt

### A NOTE FROM DON BENKE REGARDING OUR CLUB ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER

Our election of club officers is just around the corner. So, the question is: who will we be voting for to fill these positions? The Vice President, in addition to handling membership renewals and the club roster each year, the VP, that's me, must also oversee the election of officers during the upcoming November club meeting. But, I cannot pull a nominee out of my hat for any of these important positions. There's no magic to this, we just need people to step forward and volunteer to run or accept a nomination. If you are willing to continue, wonderful! If you have served before, perhaps now is the time to come back and do it again. If you just want to step forward and do your share to keep this club running on all six or four cylinders, ask me or Howard, or Lynne where you can help. Yes, October is nomination month. Be ready to help fill out our slate of candidates at the club meeting on October 12. Let's hope we don't go into the November meeting with a blank slate!

During my association with the club, about nine years, we have had Presidents who came forward asking for the job or asking to be re-elected, until last year. Howard Stark, bless his heart, simply re-filled the vacancy left after last November's election with no candidate, and thus, at the end of the night, no president of the club. He has done a stellar job again, but he deserves a break. I believe Warren Voth has agreed to continue as editor of the Healey Hearsay, but he could use some help! Kathleen Reid is our secretary. She is perfect, and I hope she'll continue, but if that is a job YOU out there would like to do, check with her about the duties. Can't imagine activities without Lou Galper! Our treasurer, Sandy Leon, has kept our money safe but talk with him if you think you might like to handle that position. I have a person in mind to take over the VP/Membership duties, but he might also be a good president. More on that at the meeting in October.

Having stated this, I now am asking each of our more than 70 plus members to considering self-nominating for a position. Or consider who you think might be a worthy candidate, and then take the time to talk with that person as a friend or someone you simply admire and try to motivate them to accept a nomination. Think of who can roll up their sleeves and do the dirty work, and who might be a thoughtful executive to lead this club.

**NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!**

Don

#### **From The Editor**

Don mentioned that I would be editor for 2023. I will commit to that with this caveat...At some point in time the Club should have a different editor. It is unfair to the current board to expect that it continue in their positions indefinitely for the benefit of the club without wider participation from the membership. To be direct, most members have never served on the board. This is simply not a healthy position for the club. Think about it...Warren

# Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Social



We had a good turn out at the Baskin Robbins in Carmel Ranch today. 15 members showed up, many driving their Healeys.

- Howard & Lynne Stark
- Lou Galper & Deborah Durham - drove Healey\*
- Rick & Allie Snover - drove Healey\*
- Ed & Sandy Matheus
- Ron & Carolyn Richtmyer
- Lex Dunn
- Dave Grundies - drove Healey\*
- Steve Suppa - drove Healey\*
- John Lee - drove Healey\*
- Warren Voth - drove Healey\*

After ice cream, 4 couples - Starks, Snovers, Matheus and Richtmyers drove a few miles to the Chin's Szechwan restaurant in Rancho Bernardo for a lovely chinese dinner since we had already had dessert first! Lou took the pictures.

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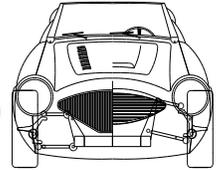
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## CAR OF THE YEAR (COTY) AWARD



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, etc.) where you participate with your Healey. Events need not be listed in the Club's newsletter to earn points.

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 [ricksnover@earthlink.net](mailto: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 members with multiple eligible vehicles, be sure to indicate which one(s) you drove.

CotY points currently approved by the Board are: AHCSO Meetings & Tech Sessions 4pts; AHCSO Driving Events, Parties, etc. 6pts; AHCSO Healeys on the Green 8pts; California Healey Week, Healey Rendezvous and Austin Healey Conclave 16pts; S.D. British Car Day and Rolling B.C.D. 10pts; other multi-day British-themed events 8pts; other multi-day events 4pts; other one-day British-themed events 4pts; other one-day events 2pts. Other non-Healey British-built cars earn half points, but are not eligible to win the award.

All points received during the year by all members will be worth a discount towards the purchase of AHCSO regalia during the subsequent year. The total point leader at the end of the year will receive the coveted CAR OF THE YEAR badge for display on their Healey for the following year.

### 2022 CotY Standings (as of September 20)

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	134	Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	20
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	100	Burton, R. & S.	1964 3000 MkIII BJ8 (4WD)	18
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	82	Boysen, J. & D.	1962 3000 BN7	16
Reid, R. & K.	3000 BN7	74	Newman, D. & C.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	16
Lee, J. & Susana D.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	58	Putzke, U. & G.	1959 100-6 BN4	16
Stark, H. & L.	1959 3000 BT7	52	Arndt, C. & N.	Range Rover	13
Suppa, S.	1968 Sprite MkIV AN9	40	Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	12
Grundies, D. & D.S.	1965 3000 MkIII BJ	36	Galper, L.	Jaguar 3.8s	7
McWilliams, A. & E.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	34	Graves, E.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	6
Voth, W.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	32	Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	6
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	30	Schumacher, K. & A.	1955 100 BN1	6
Richtmyer, R. & C.	1958 100-6 BN4	28	Watt, A. & S.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	6
Putzke, U. & G.	1961 3000 MkII BT7	26	Polger, L. & A.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	4
Cowan, T. & L.M.	965 3000 MkIII BJ8	24	Johnson, B. & A.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	2

\*2021 Car of the Year, not eligible to win in 2022

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