

Healey Hearsay – March 2023

AHCSD Events 2023



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March

3/8- Club Meeting, 6:30 PM at:

[Chin's Szechwan](#)

[15721-A Bernardo Hts. Pkwy.](#)

[San Diego, CA 92128](#)

3/18- Drive to Anza Borrego Dessert to view wild flowers

All to meet in Julian at 10AM (location TBD) to drive to Anza

- North County folks to meet at North County Mall (8:30am)
- East County and South Bay folks to meet at your place of choice

April

4/12- Club Meeting

4/29- Rolling British Car Day (place is TBD)

May

5/10- Club Meeting

Cruising Grand, Escondido, British Night- TBD

5/20- Wine Tour

June

6/10- Campo Train Ride & Museum

6/14- Club Meeting

July

Independence Day party-Volunteer host?

7/12- Club Meeting

7/15- Club Meet & Greet- hosted by the Leyland's at the community pool and clubhouse

August

8/9- Club Meeting

8/13- British Car Day- Tidelands Park, Coronado

8/26-Breakfast on the Bay- Crown Point

September

9/13- Club Meeting

9/18- 9/21 California Healey Week - Lake Tahoe

9/23- Drive to Julian

October

10/11- Club Meeting

November

11/8- Club Meeting

December

Holiday Party

Other Ideas

Ice Cream Socials

Monthly Events

San Diego Auto Museum Cars & Coffee

*Check calendar for days

*<https://sdautomuseum.org/event/calendar>

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Ada Stevens	7
Randy Jones	10
Gisela Putzke	11
Dave Grundies	12
Nancy Arndt	23
Arnold Ventura	25
Bob Farnsworth	28

ANNIVERSARIES

Ed and Sandy Matheus 3/18/1967

From the President

Folks, Sorry I missed the Super Bowl! I could have driven home in a rainstorm! Oh well, sounded like a great time. Thank you so much to Joan and Robert for hosting. And I look forward now to an updated activities calendar from Laura and Terrey to see when we all can get together again, before the March 8th meeting.

Smarter club members than me are working on a new approach to the Hearsay. Since we received Warren's resignation from the HH editors position, we are, needless to say, somewhat a very nice boat without it's really good rudder. We wish Warren the best, and happily will still see him at future meetings and events. Can't say enough nice things about our editor emeritus, and it's good to know he is willing to lend a hand or piece of advice to our "team" figuring this out. Really, how do you replace Warren?

I am days away from finally turning over the Membership and 2023 Roster update to John Lee and the always welcome help from our utility infielder and pinch hitter Lynne Stark. If you have a funny feeling that you may have forgotten something, and the phone rings, don't be surprised if it's Lynne or John reminding you that your membership is STILL outstanding! Only about 15 or so left.

One note from the last meeting: When listing those folks who had a birthday or anniversary in February, I was told I had missed a few. So, I'd like in to avoid that in the future. If you are not sure we have your birthdays or anniversaries – if you might have supplied on a club application, please call, text or at a meeting, scribble a note for me, Lynne, or John so we can add those dates. If you want to – it is always optional.

So until we meet again, hope to see you in a Healey!

Don

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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, or contact our Membership Coordinator, John Lee, 661-714-6899 leebsmba@hotmail.com for details and an application.

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AHCSD February 8, 2023 Meeting

President Don Benke called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

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

There were 25 members in attendance: Robert & Kathleen Reid (H), Howard & Lynne Stark, Craig & Sue Turner, Lex Dunn, Alex & Sandy Watt, Don Benke (H), Terrey & Laura Leyland, Joan & Bob DeYoung, John Lee (H), Ron & Carol Richtmyer, Ed & Sandy Matheus, Rick Snover, Terry Cowan, Sandy, Lily & Mark Leon, and John McCoy

Don Benke reported and brought forth the following:

He welcomed the members in attendance. A motion was made and passed to approve the meeting minutes from January's meeting. Don updated the members regarding the AHCSD board meeting held on January 18, 2023. The purpose was to make a transition from the previous board members to the present board members. One particular item was voted and approved by the board members was for AHCSD to continue to pay for the club officers' dues to the Austin Healey Club of America. Don also explained to look for a new feature in the club newsletter that is meant to be a light-hearted interview for our club members to get to know each other better. Don also welcomed back Craig & Sue Turner. He also gave an update from the Farnsworths. It was confirmed that participation in the open board meeting and by driving your AH, the member would be awarded COTY points.

Don Benke & John Lee – Membership report: The club has renewals from approximately 40 out of 70 members. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and we celebrated Don who was having his birthday that very night.

Laura and Terry Leyland: Activity report – Provided a printed list of suggested activities for the AHCSD for the year. There was discussion of a possible tech session in March that would also allow for a social gathering, if interested. Joan & Bob DeYoung volunteered to host the club's Super Bowl party and updated the group. Discussion also held on interest for a club drive to Borrego desert.

Sandy Leon: Treasure's report – The AHCSD remains solvent with a fund in the bank. He made a bank deposit on 1/25.

Warren Voth: Newsletter report – Please submit any articles or photos for the newsletter to Warren Voth by the 20th of each month.

Don Benke: Other business – Discussion regarding Udo Putzke's automotive parts inventory being for sale. Terry Cowan volunteered to look into matter for further interest in combining efforts. Another discussion centered around the club's current, outdated website and how the club might proceed to make necessary improvements, allowing the page to become more user friendly. The club is interested in pursuing this activity, doing some research on other sites, and try to locate someone who might help with creating a new page/platform.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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 smokey.snover@gmail.com) 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.

2023 CotY Standings (as of February 20)

Member	Car	Pts
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	20
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	12
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 MkII BT7	12
Suppa, S.	1968 Sprite MkIV AN9	12
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MkIII BJ8	6
Grundies, D. & D.S.	1965 3000 MkIII BJ8	6
Lee, J. & Susana D.	1966 3000 MkIII BJ8	4
Reid, R. & K.	3000 BN7	4
Galper, L.	1997 Jaguar XJ6	3

Advertising Information

Classified Ads (Market Place) are free to members. Classifieds for items wanted or small items for sale are free to members, too. Ads may be placed any time. Submit artwork and payment to the Treasurer. Annual display ad and monthly non-member "Car For Sale" classified ad rates are as follows:

Full page 8"x 10.5"	\$ 150.00 per year
Half page 5"x 8"	100.00 per year
Quarter page	\$ 75.00 per year.
Business card	\$ 50.00 per year
Non-member 1/4 pg. up to 3 mos.	\$50.00 per 3 mos.

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NAME BADGES**

Members asked, the Board voted and name badges will be ordered for any member who wants one at a cost to club members of only \$5.00 per badge, (the club will pay the balance). Please text, email or contact me with your name as you want it to appear and the year and model of your car. See Example. Badges will look just like example shown and have a magnetic fastener. Please note, if you have more than one Healey and want them both on badge, list each car year and model. Don't delay, contact me 619-579-7551 ASAP for prompt ordering.

It will take 2 - 4 weeks for delivery. As always call me 619-579-7551 with any questions or concerns...Lynne

CLUB COFFEE MUGS

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 Lynne 619-759-7551.



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