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August 2024

Note from the Editor

Hello AHCS D members. Man, I hate to keep harping about the weather. We saw very little June Gloom, and July Fry roared in like an angry Hippo. We had a great turnout for the July Member's Meeting, some 25 in all. Thank you to all who attended.

We also had a great turnout for our Point Loma/Cabrillo drive. 9 cars in total and 14 members. More on this later in this issue.

I am happy to say that it looks like we will be having some interesting "Tech" items in the HH in the coming months. Doc McAllister has offered to host a Tech Session at his home. We'd love to hear what topics you'd like to see covered.

After being stalled for a few months, we are again focusing on our website update. Thank you Kathleen Reid for taking this on. Kathleen, you shouldn't have to do this on your own. I volunteer to assist where needed. Please let us know what is needed.

There are a few events scheduled in August. Breakfast on the Bay being one of them. Please check the Events Page for detail.

Welcome to our newest member, Steve Artz. We hope to see you at meetings and events.

As always, I will close with: Please let us know of your Healey outings. A photo and caption is what I'd be looking for to create a "Members Page" on a regular basis.

Cheers—Terrey

Welcome to the August 2024 edition of **Healey Hearsay**; the monthly publication of the **Austin-Healey Club of San Diego**. Monthly AHCS D members' meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The location varies and is listed in this newsletter, on the [AHCS D website](#), and by e-mail to all club members.

Membership Information

Membership in the Austin Healey Club of San Diego is open to all owners of an Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, or any other Healey vehicles, and to anyone else who has an interest in the Healey marque. Annual dues for the Austin Healey Club of San Diego are \$35.00 per household. [Visit our website](#), www.sdhealey.org, or contact our Membership Coordinator, John Lee, 661-714-6899, leebmba@hotmail.com

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AHCSD August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Heidi Farkash	August 1
Rick Snover	August 5
Howard Stark	August 9
Diane O'Connell	August 11
Udo Putzke	August 14
Curt Arndt	August 16
Roland Wilhelmy	August 17
Eric Graves	August 21
Virginia De Boer	August 27

Anniversaries

John Banales & Sylvia Torres	August 23, 2003
Robert & Joan DeYoung	August 6, 1965
Terrey & Laura Leyland	August 10, 2007
Larry Allredge & Dawn Moore	August 16, 2005
Bryan & Anne Johnson	August 18, 1984
Ron & Carolyn Richtmyer	August 21, 1967

All membership renewals and written correspondence, unless "otherwise specified" should be sent to:

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San Diego, CA 92117**



From The President

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Did you know there are only 146 days till Christmas? A little scary isn't it? I know some of you probably already started shopping.

I hope that your summer has been great so far. We have some exciting activities coming up and wow, what a great turnout for the Pt. Loma drive. Let's hope it cools down a little for the Cruising Grand event. That one is always a favorite of mine because of all the other types of cars that are there. As much as I love an Austin Healey I can also see why people love a good muscle car.

How many of you can tell what kind of car it is just by hearing the sound of the engine? My dad was that kind of guy but I can still only pick out a Healey. They have such a great sound.

Looking forward to another great meeting and get together this month.

See you in a Healey!!



July Meeting Minutes



AHCSD July 10, 2024 Meeting

President Laura Leyland called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm

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

There were 25 members in attendance: Don Benke (H), John Lee & Susanna Davis (H), Howard & Lynne Stark (H), Robert & Kathleen Reid, Robert & Joan DeYoung (H), Terrey & Laura Leyland, Jim Doornink, Ed & Sandy Matheus, Lou Galper & Deborah Durham (H), Terry Cowan (H), Warren Voth, Richard & Ada Stevens, Dave Grundies (H), Tom Luckie (H), Karen Foster, Doc McAllister, and Lex Dunn

Laura Leyland opened the meeting and welcomed participants.

Old Business: Kathleen Reid reported the results of her meeting with the web page designer. Kathleen is looking for interested members to help write a paragraph or two that can be submitted for our webpages. Don Benke is still waiting on requested insurance information from the national club.

New Business:

Laura Leyland updated the members in attendance on information discussed at last month's board meeting which included the future possibility of helping to co-sponsor events or possibly try and bring back a past favorite: Healeys on the Green. AHCSD is still seeking member ideas for possible activities to encourage the club to get our Healeys on the road and having fun.

John Lee's Membership update: He wants to make sure that everyone is receiving a copy of the club's newsletter.

Treasury Update: Sandy Leon reported that the club remains solvent.

Lynne Stark is continuing to work on our annual holiday party to be held on 12/7. She alerted club members that the hotel is also hosted another event that weekend. Members interested in staying overnight in the hotel should think about making reservations now to perhaps secure a better room rate. The party will be \$70/member or \$140/couple.

Activities Update: Laura Leyland gave details on the upcoming Pt. Loma tour on July 20, On Friday, August 18th Cruising Grand in Escondido will be featuring British cars, Breakfast by the Bay is slated for 8/24 and a quarterly Ladies Luncheon (8/19). We are also considering a drive in September that includes the South Bay to include the Strand/Imperial Beach. Please mark your calendars for British Car Day in Coronado on October 6th. We are also looking to reschedule the cancelled winery tour to another date in November. Our November meeting on 11/23 will include elections for our AHCSD board members.

Doc McAllister has expressed interest in hosting a tech session at his home, TBD.

Car of the Year (COTY) is a runaway with Ed & Sandy Matheus well ahead of the pack.

Ed Matheus updated the group on this year's Parrot Head party at Campland by the Bay will be on 9/21/24. Contact Ed for more information.

Terry Cowan related a story of "finding" a Healey car that he had known in the past with a different owner 43 years later.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

2024 Club Activities

Events

10- Club Meeting, 6:30pm

20- Tour of Pt. Loma

August Events

14- Club Meeting, 6:30pm

16- Cruising Grand, British Night, Escondido

19- Ladies Luncheon, Yanni's, Scripps Ranch

24- Breakfast on the Bay, Crown Point

September Events

11- Club Meeting, 6:30pm

21- South Bay to Coronado Drive, 10AM, Lunch TBD

October Events

6- British Car Day, Tidelands Park, Coronado

9- Club Meeting, 6:30pm

November Events

13- Club Meeting and Board Elections, 6:30pm

18- Ladies Luncheon

23- Winery Tour

December Event

HOLIDAY PARTY! HOLIDAY PARTY!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th

BEST WESTERN ISLAND PALMS

SUNSET ROOM

Cost: \$70 per person

More info to come



We Are 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 visiting?
- Do you want to share a favorite drive you've made in your Healey?
- Do you have a favorite lunch or dinner place that would make a good venue for an AHCS D gathering?
- Think about sponsoring one of our monthly events.
- Please contact us to tell us about your ideas!

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Participation at Club Events, Tech Sessions, Drives and Gatherings are understood to be voluntary and at your own risk. AHCS D, its Board Members, AHCA and Affiliate Clubs, Representatives and/or Members are not liable for outcomes resulting from your participation at any club activity.

Car of the Year Award Standings

To recognize Club members who participate with their Healey's, 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 Healey's 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.

COTY Standings as of July 20, 2024

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	128	Tabachki, N. & N.	1957 100-6 BN4	16
Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	82	Graves, E.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	62	Putzke, U. & G.	1961 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Cowan, T.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	60	Galper, L.	1985 Jaguar XJ6	10
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	60	Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	10
Luckie, T & Cathy	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	42	Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 BT7	10
Stark, H. & L.	1960 3000 BT7	30	Howard, J. & Hays, J.	1962 3000 BT7	6
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	28	O'Connell, W. & D.	1958 100-6 BN4	6
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	26	Reid, R. & K.	1960 3000 BN7 1962 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Grundies, D. & Schneider, D.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	26	Banales, J. & S.T.	RHD	4
Boysen, J. & D.	1962 3000 BT7	16	Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	4

AHCSD Info

Cover Photo

A line of Healeys driving through Point Loma Nazzarene College. Photo by Laura Leyland.

Monthly Meeting Schedule

August Meeting

Wednesday, August 14 6:30 PM

Miguel's Cocina

10514 Craftman Way

San Diego, CA 92120

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 11 6:30 PM

Mimi's Café

5180 Mission Center Dr

San Diego CA 92108

October Meeting

Wednesday, October 9 6:30 PM

Marie Calendar's

6950 Alvarado Rd

San Diego, CA 92120

Please Attend!

Membership Update—John Lee

AHCSD Membership Status August 1, 2024	
Membership Summary	
Memberships	56
Total Combined Members	102
Austin Healey Club America Members - San Diego	25
New Members for July & August 2024	
Steve Artz (1960 A.H. 3000 Mk II BJ7) Car for sale. Phone: 760.815.2365	1

Please address any concerns regarding:

- Club Membership
- Healey Hearsay Distribution
- Monthly Meeting Venues
- Other Ideas or Recommendations

John Lee

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Point Loma Drive

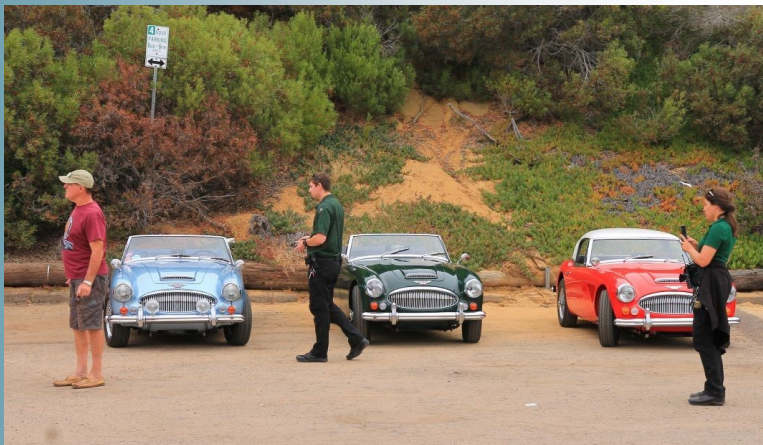


On Saturday, July 20, we did a tour of Point Loma. There was a great turnout; 9 cars and 14 members attended. This was likely the biggest event attended since our Highland Valley Wine Tour in May of 2023. It was great to see all those in attendance. However, we would like to see more members attend our events.

- Don Benke
- Eric Graves
- Bob & Joan DeYoung
- Tom & Kathy Luckie
- Howard & Lynne Stark
- Laura & Terrey Leyland
- Lou Galper & Deb Durham
- John Lee
- Terry Cowan

We started at Liberty Station and drove up to Point Loma Nazarene College. Quite a beautiful venue. We took a pit stop at a parking area for some photo ops. Unfortunately the sky was cloudy, and we could not get a good ocean view. Interestingly, the campus security staff took quite an interest in the cars and took some photos. Laura also took some good photos of the cars in a line going down a hill.

Following that, we ventured to Cabrillo National Monument. Our visit there started with a stop at the Tide Pool parking area. Again, the sky was still cloudy, as seen in the photos. However, once we got to the top of the hill, the skies cleared. After spending an hour or so, we ventured to lunch at the Bali Hai restaurant on Shelter Island. Settling the check was a bit of a challenge, as they were averse to providing separate checks. Something to learn from moving forward. Thank you Lynne for working to get it figured out!



Point Loma Drive



The group at lunch at the Bali Hai restaurant. From lower left, going around the table: Terrey Leyland, Eric Graves, Howard Stark, Lou Galper, Deb Durham, Terry Cowan, Don Benke, Tom and Kathy Luckie, Joan and Bob DeYoung, Lynne Stark, John Lee, Laura Leyland.




A tribute to our fallen heros.

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