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September 2024

Note from the Editor

Hello AHCS D members. I hope you all had a great summer. Now we're getting deep into September.

August brought a couple of great events. Cruisin' Grand in Escondido and Breakfast on the Bay. Breakfast on the bay actually turned into two events. More on the events later in the issue.

August also brought a Member Meeting that had the largest number of attendees that I have seen for a general meeting.

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 in October. 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. Kathleen is working with the developer and things should begin moving again.

We'll be doing a drive starting near the USS Midway, over the Coronado Bridge, down the Silver Strand and grab lunch. Please check the Events Page for detail.

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 September 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, leebmsba@hotmail.com

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All advertising and articles for publication must be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of the month for publication in the next month's issue. terreyl@cox.net



AHCSD September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bill O'Connell	September 1
Debra Sharp	September 9
Robert Rast	September 10
Allen Davis	September 13
Warren Voth	September 17
Bob McAllister	September 18
Charles Sharp	September 21
Ann Johnson	September 28
Sandy Matheus	September 30

Anniversaries

Bob and Carol Farnsworth	September 24, 2016
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All membership renewals and written correspondence, unless "otherwise specified" should be sent to:

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From The President

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Apologies for the newsletter being late this month, life just sometimes gets in the way. Hope you all had a great Labor Day holiday.

I hope everyone tried to stay cool in the excessive heat we had and we are finally back to some cooler weather.

We have been having some great turnouts for the monthly meetings and it is so nice to see everyone interact with each other. I hope this means we will see some new faces and have a bigger turnout than last for the Holiday Party.

Speaking of the holiday party Lynne is always looking for donations for the auction, maybe you have something really cool related that you don't need anymore. Rummage around in your garage and closets, maybe you will even be surprised by what you find.

Have a great month and see you all in a Healey!



August Meeting Minutes



AHCSD August 14, 2024 Meeting

Vice President John Lee called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

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

There were 29 members in attendance: Sandy & Lily Leon, Alex & Sandy Watt, Doc McAllister, Eric Graves, Terry Cowan (H), Steve Kirby, Ed & Alexandra McWilliams (H), Howard Stark, John Lee & Susana Davis (H), Jim Doornink, Tom & Kathy Luckie, Ron & Carol Richtmyer, Brenda Schulte, Peter Greatbatch, Lex Dunn, Joan & Bob DeYoung (H), Don Benke (H), Ed & Sandy Matheus, Terrey Leyland, Robert & Kathleen Reid

John Lee opened the meeting and welcomed participants. He apologized for the room mix up by the restaurant. He explained that was running the meeting in Laura Leyland's absence.

Old Business: Last month's meeting minutes were approved. There was a discussion of what needs to happen in order to get the new website finished. Kathleen Reid will contact club members to ask for specific contributions of information to move forward. Regarding research for information on the insurance coverage provided to our local club from Club America: Don Benke received information of the general liability policy. Steve Kirby further explained coverage provided from the \$5/ member contribution. Our club, officers, members are covered for up to \$5 million in case there is an accident at either an announced club event or transportation on the way to an announced club event. There was a motion made and approved to continue participation with this coverage.

New Business: Doc McAllister had expressed interest in hosting a Tech Session at his home. This has now been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 12th @ 9:30 a.m.

John Lee's Membership update: He wants to make sure that everyone is receiving a copy of the club's newsletter. The club welcomed new members (attending their first meeting) Peter Greatbatch and Brenda Schulte. Peter gave a brief personal introduction and indicated his long-time interest in British cars, but this is the first Austin Healey that he has owned.

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: Crusin' Grand in Escondido will be featuring British cars on Friday, August 16th. It's recommended to arrive early to park on Broadway for the event. August 24th is the date for our next Breakfast by the Bay. There was a general discussion of plans for the breakfast, as well as a sign-up sheet for people who will volunteer to provide various equipment and breakfast items. On 9/21, the AHCSD will be making a drive that travels from the South Bay to Coronado. More information to come. The ladies luncheon to be held on August 19th had a change in location to Yanni's Restaurant. Members were invited to attend.

Please mark your calendars for British Car Day in Coronado on October 6th. Howard Stark announced plans for British Car Day on October 6, 2024. He passed out information flyers and noted that registration should be completed by 9/15. There is no onsite registration. Howard indicated a call for volunteers at the event and will submit names for interested parties to the British Car Council.

Steve Kirby invited members to join him on his next Healey Tour Group in May of 2025. He's hoping that more San Diego members will attend so that cars can be shipped from SF, LA, & SD to Nashville. The 17-day drive is a fun event and will travel some amazing roads through the area, with conclusion at the 2025 Conclave. Contact Steve for more information!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

2024 Club Activities

September Events

11– Club Meeting, 6:30pm

21– Midway to Southbay Dr., 10AM, See next page for details

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



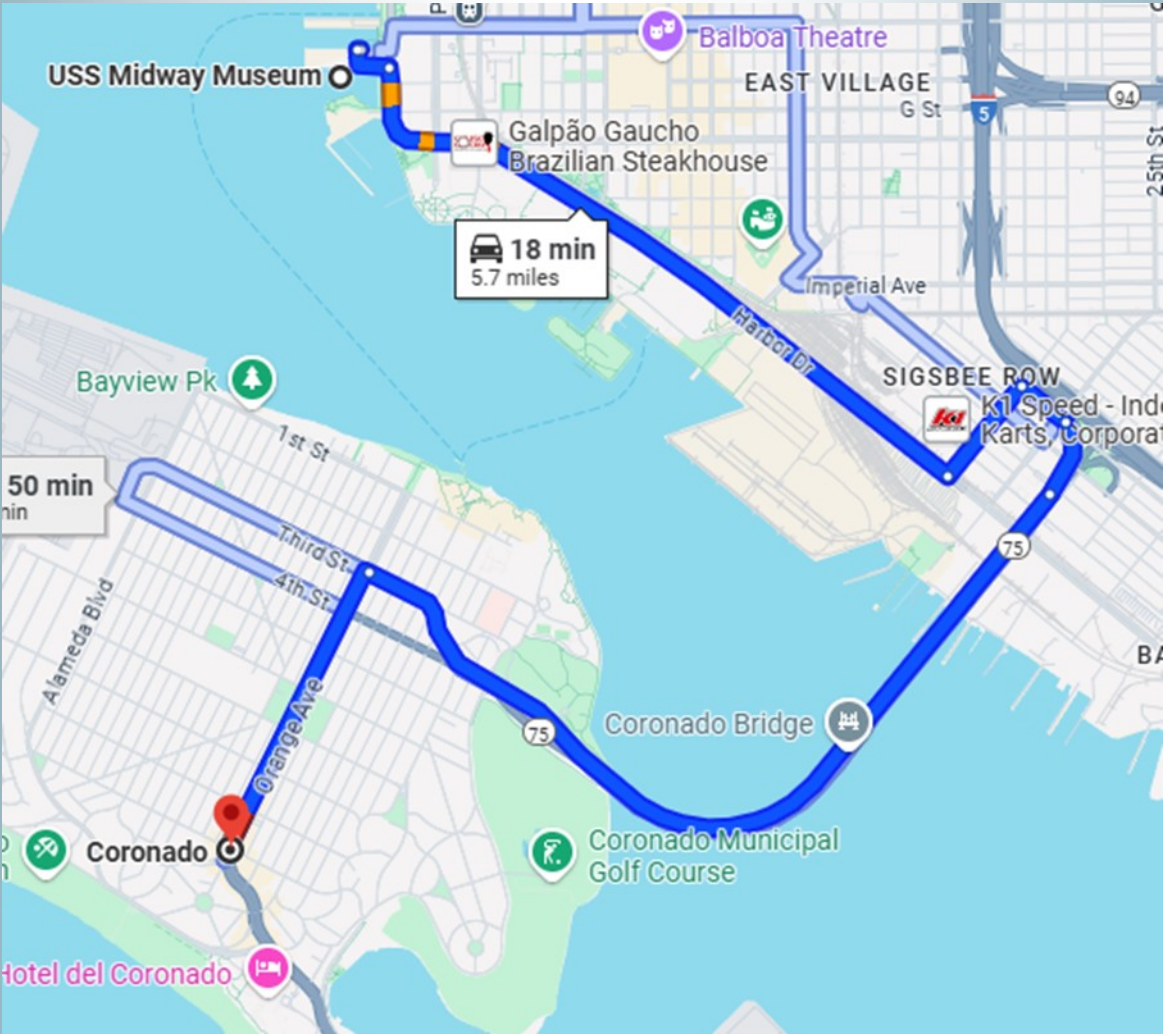
We Are All Members of the Activities Committee

- 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.

Drive to Coronado



Meet at 10am next to the USS Midway in the Tuna Warf parking lot at the Fish Market

We will continue onto Harbor drive toward the convention center

Left onto Beardlsey St

Right on Logan Ave

Merge onto the Coronado Bay Bridge

Left on Orange Ave

Continue all through the Silver Strand

Lunch is still TBD

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 August 20, 2024

Member	Car	Pts	Member	Car	Pts
Matheus, E. & S.	1960 Sprite AN5	154	Graves, E.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	90	Putzke, U. & G.	1961 3000 Mk II BT7	12
Cowan, T.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8	64	Galper, L.	1985 Jaguar XJ6	10
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	64	Linnard, T. & D.	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	10
Leyland, L. & T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	62	Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 BT7	10
Luckie, T & Cathy	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	42	Howard, J. & Hays, J.	1962 3000 BT7	6
Benke, D. & P.	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	30	O'Connell, W. & D.	1958 100-6 BN4	6
Stark, H. & L.	1960 3000 BT7	30	Reid, R. & K.	1960 3000 BN7	6
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	28	Banales, J. & S.T.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	4
Grundies, D. & Schneider, D.	1965 3000 Mk III BJ8 Ph 2	26	Lee, J. & Davis, S.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	4
Boysen, J. & D.	1962 3000 BT7	16	McWilliams, A. & E.	1966 3000 BJ8	4
Tabachki, N. & N.	1957 100-6 BN4	16			

Cover Photo

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

Monthly Meeting Schedule

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

November Meeting

Wednesday, November 13 6:30 PM

Bully's East Prime Bistro

2401 Camino Del Rio South

San Diego, CA 92108

Membership Update—John Lee

AHCSD Membership Status - John Lee September 1, 2024	
Membership Summary	
Memberships	59
Total Combined Members	107
Austin Healey Club America Members - San Diego	25
New Members for August & September 2024	
None	

Please address any concerns regarding:

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

John Lee

Phone or Text 661-714-6899

Cruisin' Grand



Cruising Grand looked overall that it was a lighter turnout as it was pretty warm out. I know when I drove from my house to the event I think we hit every light there was and I was sweltering. Once we got there and got lined up we were able to get some shade. I like the street they always put the Healey's on as there is a building that will shield you from the sun.

The attendees this year were Ed and Sandy Matheus, John Lee, Terrey and Laura Leyland ,Ed and Alexandra McWilliams, Curt and Nancy Arndt, Lex Dunn, Udo and Gisele, Tom and Cathy Luckie

Left: The McWilliam's BJ8

Below: Tom Luckie's beautiful engine room



Ladie's Luncheon

We met for our quarterly lunch at Yannis in Scripps Ranch. We caught up with each others lives and we told how we met our spouses. It was great to see you all and look forward to the next lunch.

Going around the table starting on the Left is Laura Leyland, Gisela Putzke, Sandy Matheus, Kathleen Reid, and Joan DeYoung



Breakfast on the Bay



Breakfast on The Bay was so much fun and we had a really good turnout. Everyone helped out and Lex and Don got there early to reserve our spot under one of the gazebos. Robert Reed brought waffle makers and a battery pack to plug them in, it was really cool. He even had different toppings and the best syrup and cream to put on top as well. Then there was Howard making omelets of our choice for everyone, they were so good. We had bacon and sausage, various pastries and cookies. The sun was shining, it was a beautiful morning on the Bay. Thanks all for contributing, it was a lot of fun.

The following members attended: Howard, Robert, Sandy & Lily, Jan, Tom and Kathy, Barbara, Dave, Terry C, Alex, Udo and Gisela, Tom, Lex, Lou and Deb, Don, Terrey and Laura

Breakfast on the Bay



Breakfast on the Bay



Bonus Event




After Breakfast on the Bay some of us took another drive up to Mt Soledad since it was such a nice day. Afterwards Dave graciously had us over to his house for great conversation and an adult beverage. Perfect ending to a great morning.

It was Howard, Lou and Deb, and Laura and Terrey



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