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Note from the Editor

Hello and welcome to 2025 AHCS D members! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season, filled with friends and family. Now we look towards the New Year.

2024 was a good year for events, which I will have a “Photo Recap” of later in this issue. We did many of the usual ones and added a couple along the way. We plan to do some new ones in 2025. Please let us know of any idea you have for activities or drives.

I can’t help but recall the first time I drove a Healey. It was the one we have now, but it was Laura’s father’s (the late John Wilson) car at the time. It was 2008, the year our club hosted the event at Seaport Village. He left the car with us for a couple weeks, Udo did some work on it. Then Laura and I set off driving it back to Eugene OR. What a trip. We stopped in Paso Robles for a couple days. Then Santa Rosa/Sonoma for a couple days. Up



through the Redwoods, then into Oregon. When we got to John’s house, he couldn’t believe how much wine we had stashed in ever crevice we could find.

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 January 2025 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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Full page 8” x 10.5”	\$150.00 Annually
Half page 5” x 8”	\$100.00 Annually
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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 January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jan Schmidt	January 5
Bob Carberry	January 22
Bill Slade	January 22
Peter Greatbatch	January 29

Anniversaries

John Lee & Susana Davis	January 6, 2015
George & Virginia Williams	January 17, 1975

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

AHCSD
P.O. Box 17101
San Diego, CA 92117



From The President

Happy New Year fellow club members,

I hope your holidays were happy, safe, and you ate and drank too much.

As we launch into 2025 I reflect on the past year and how our club has grown. I am humbled and surprised how many more people are turning out for events and meetings. I have enjoyed spending time with each and every one of you. I promise to be an active participant in all events whenever possible. Terrey and I like getting our Healey out as much as possible and we live in the best climate to do so.

With that being said I hope this momentum continues. As also the Activities Coordinator I will be having save the dates for events at least 3 months in advance so that you may put these on your calendar. This will give you time to plan your personal time to hopefully attend an event. Where at all possible the actual event will be listed. Some of the things I have in store are listed below. As always, I value any input as to what you would like to do. I am trying not to repeat the same events every year except of course the wine run, that was very popular. Would you like to see co-events with the Southern California club? I know many of you do not enjoy driving on the freeway but unfortunately that just is almost impossible where we live.

2025 Events

Drive to Mt. Soledad and lunch afterward
Annual Super Bowl Party
Overnight trip to Palm Springs
Wine Country tour- twice for this one
Friday or Saturday Happy
Hours- no drives but just get
together

Other Annual Events

British Rolling Car Day
British Car Day
California Healey Week
Holiday Party

In closing I just want to say thank you again for a great 2024 and cheers to 2025. Hope to see you in a Healey!

Laura



Regalia

AHCS D Coffee Mugs, Key Fobs, Patches and Name Tags

Austin Healey Club of San Diego Coffee Mugs are still available. They are white outside with cobalt blue inside. They hold up to 16 ounces of coffee, tea, or your favorite beverage. A large cup setting on your Keurig fits perfectly with space for creamer! The club logo is printed in color, front and back, with the AHCS D name in script on the side. They come individually boxed, perfect for gift giving. Club Member cost is \$12.00 each.



Name Badges are still available to any club member who would like one. Cost to members is \$5.00 per badge. Get one for yourself, your spouse, family member or any significant other. Badges will show your name(s) as you want them to appear with the year and model of your car. Badges have a magnetic fastener so there will be no pins or holes in you clothes. Please note, if you have more than one Healey, (what a problem to have!) include that info and we'll get them listed, unless you have 10.

Allow 2—4 weeks for delivery.



Austin Healey Club of San Diego Key Fobs, Logo Pins and Patches are available.

Information on shirts will be forth coming.

Please contact Lynne at 619 579-7551 or 619 733-7785 or

redjag99@sbcglobal.net to order

2025 Club Activities

January

8- Club Meeting

18- Mt. Soledad Drive and lunch in Del Mar

25- Ladies Luncheon- Restaurant TBD

February

9- Superbowl Party and Chili Cookoff at the DeYoungs

12- Club Meeting

March

12- Club Meeting

22- Clube Event- TBD

April

9- Club Meeting

13- Rolling British Car Day



Above: Who wouldn't love to drive a Healey in Paris?

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!

Laura Leyland
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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

2024 Activity Photo Recap

January Hawk Watch



February Super Bowl



2024 Activity Photo Recap

March Borrego Wild Flowers



April Rolling British Car Day



2024 Activity Photo Recap

May California Healey Week San Luis Obispo



July Point Loma Drive



2024 Activity Photo Recap

August Cruisin' Grand & Breakfast on the Bay



2024 Activity Photo Recap

September Silver Strand Drive



October British Car Day Coronado



2024 Activity Photo Recap

November Highland Valley Wine Tour



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December Holiday Party



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 2025 — as of December 20, 2024

Member	Car	Pts
Benke, D & P	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	6
DeYoung, R. & J.	1967 3000 MK III BJ8	6
Galper, L.	1955 100 BN1	6
Howard, J & Hays, J	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Leyland, L & T	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Linnard, T & D	1966 3000 MK III BJ8	6
McWilliams, A & E	1966 3000 BJ8	6
Snover, R. & A.	1962 3000 Mk II BT7	6
Williams, G & V	1967 3000 Mk III BJ8	6

Cover Photo

The 6 Healeys that made the Highland Valley Wine Tour under a beautiful blue sky

Monthly Meeting Schedule

January 2025 Meeting
 Wednesday, January 8 6:30 PM
 The Hamburger Factory
 14122 Midland Rd
 Poway, CA 92064

February 2025 Meeting
 Wednesday, February 12 6:30 PM
 Filippi’s Pizza Grotto
 5353 Kearny Villa RD
 San Diego CA 92123

March 2025 Meeting
 Wednesday, March 12 6:30 PM
 Filippi’s Pizza Grotto
 5353 Kearny Villa RD
 San Diego CA 92123

Please Attend!

Membership Update—John Lee

December 1, 2024	
Membership Summary	
Memberships	63
Total Combined Members	112
Austin Healey Club America Members - San Diego	25
New Members for November & December 2024	
George & Virginia Williams	1967 Blue BJ8
Jerry Donadio	1963 Red BT7

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- Club Membership
- Healey Hearsay Distribution
- Monthly Meeting Venues
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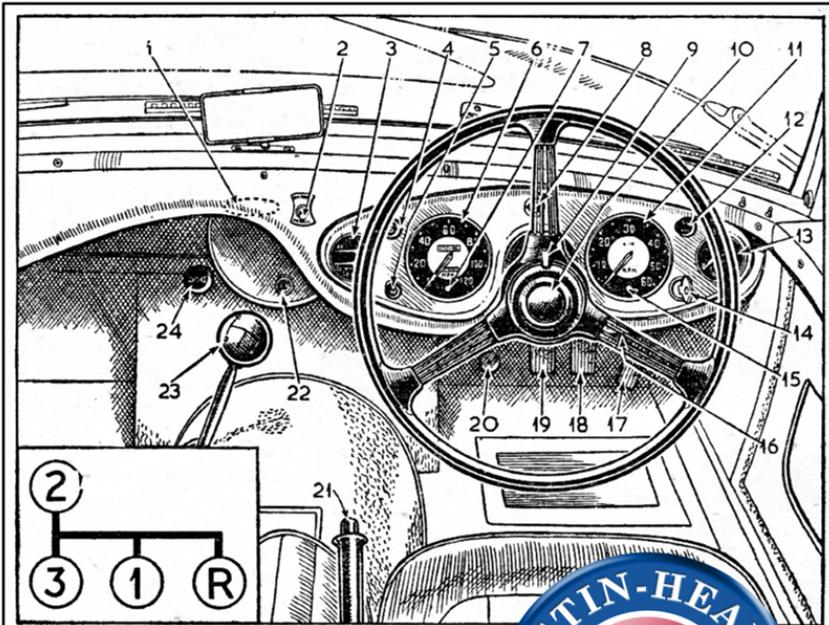
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