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Presidents Message:

Okay! I've hit a deadline. I must submit an article of some sort to Dave (our editor) by September 25. Today is September 23 and we are going on a club activity this weekend; so this is the day to write and submit.



The things that pop into my mind are all political. I cannot write about Tea Partiers, Ultra Right-wing conservatives, or Liberal Progressives because I would offend some of you. I cannot write about "Activist Judges" because I'm not sure what that actually means. I think if a judge rules against your way of thinking, then you can call him an "Activist Judge"; at least that is what I have come to understand.

Perhaps I should write about the "Recession." There has been a downturn in economic activity, but then we muddle through and move on. This has happened off and on through my 70 years. We keep hearing we're in a "Deep Recession," but obviously this recession has hit some more than others. Okay, they keep telling us we're in a recession, but . . . wait a minute. The recession ended in June 2009 they say. We should have known this. A whole year went by and we didn't know we were out of the recession. Maybe we should not take so seriously what the media are telling us.

I'm sure you have all read in the "events" Jon's article about the club's September 12 Barbeque at Ron and Kathy's. It was delightful! Ron and Kathy did an excellent job organizing and cooking for all of us. The drive was pleasant, through apple, pear, and cherry orchards and through the beautiful countryside. The Jensen's home is surrounded by

their acreage with horses and meadows and other neighboring farms and ranches. They seem to be "out in the country." But, they are five minutes away from the Interstate Highway with shopping, restaurants, and gas stations nearby. "Best of Both Worlds."

The Club's drive to Bear Lake via Logan Canyon has been moved to the following Saturday, October 16. We will discuss the particulars at the meeting, October 12 at Joe Morley's.

Remember, at the November 9 meeting we will nominate 2011 officers for the club; if there is an office you would be willing to take on, please speak up.

Keep 'em rolling,
Ann

FROM THE EDITOR:

Am I just dreaming or has the club and some of its members had an activity every weekend for the last three months Since mid June Sandy and I have been to the Rendezvous in Oregon, British Field Day, Healey Days, Mirror Lake, The Utah Concours, A 120 mile round trip for the September meeting (**A BIG THANKS TO RON AND KATHY JENSEN**), I went out to the World of Speed for a week, then we have the fall color trip coming up in October.



I hope you all read Jim Revel's article in Healey Marque, now if I could get him to give us a report on the Colorado Grand for this small circulation newsletter.

In this issue we have a report on a Healey Hundred that ran at Bonneville this year, and Jon Hanson's report on the Utah Concours d'Elegance.

Happy Healeying, Dave

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2010 Activities Schedule

OCTOBER

Change in Schedule

The planned trip to Bear Lake will move to the 16th, if there are enough interested people to go. Be at the meeting on the 12th to voice your preference.

Day trip: Bear Lake via Logan Canyon, and Monte Cristo, Oct. 9th.

General Meeting @ Joe Morley's, 100 West Center Street, Midvale, October 12th, 7:30 pm.

NOVEMBER

General Meeting @ Red Robin, 1353 Foothill Blvd.

November 9th. Nomination for 2011 Officers.

DECEMBER

Christmas Party Dec 4th, **Faustinas**, 454 E. 300 South Salt Lake City

Minutes of BAHC meeting, Sept. 12, 2010

The meeting was held at the home of Ron & Kathy Jensen who prepared a wonderful Bar-b-Q for us.

Members in attendance: Bob Franke, Ron/Kathy Jensen, Jim/Sheryl Thornton, Dave/Sandy Maxwell, Don/Marian Colman, Joe/Lora Morley, Jon Hanson, Kevin/Marie Cowan and Terry/Peggy Hartt.

We have a surplus of hats from Healey Days, so find some more room on your hat racks!

The final bill from Park City for Healey Days parking was \$390.00

We have approx. \$5,000.00 in our bank balance.

The Logan/Bear Lake trip scheduled for Oct. 9th was discussed. The Cedaredge trip begins on Sept. 24th, leaving from the south end of the Macy parking lot in the South Town Mall at 9:00 am.

The Oct. meeting will be held at Joe Morley's on the 12th.

We owe a special thank you to Ron & Kathy for a very pleasant afternoon. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Submitted by Don Colman



Jim Thornton receiving his Concours trophy

Photo: Jon Hanson

There are still Healeys at Bonneville

By, Dave Maxwell

I volunteered at the 2010 USFRA's *World of Speed* event held October 15th to the 18th. I helped on the staging lanes, and saw every car and motorcycle that ran on the short and long course, (Three and Five mile timing respectively). What an experience!!!! The only bad part was that my duties did not allow time to tour the pits, or to watch much of the happenings on the 130 mph course. That's where they run the Street Legal cars, along with the motorized skate boards and the bar stools. My friend Wes Potter a USFRA Official and prior Austin Healey owner told me to watch for a beautiful Healey Hundred running in the 130 class. I saw it on Thursday in line and shirked my staging lane duties on the pretext of needing a potty break. It was indeed a very beautiful 1955 Healey Hundred.

The car boasts a 327 Chevy engine, a Borg Warner 4 speed transmission, Pontiac rear end, twin hoop chrome roll bars, and a re-designed dashboard that holds the needed gauges and a radio, plus some very nice seats. The car also has some slight flair on all 4 wheels along with some very nice looking wheels, and disc brakes. I caught up with the owner, Ron Shanholtz of San Jose, California and Boise, Idaho, and ask him stop over by my area after his runs (135 mph +). As he needed to load up and head for home, I only got a couple of pictures but believe me it is a very well done car.



To see more results from the World of Speed go to www.saltflats.com.

Aug. 28 - Utah Concours d'Elegance

This year's Concours d'Elegance was held at the Thanksgiving Point Gardens and was absolutely fantastic! There were approximately 150 cars on display and the venue was beautiful....grassy meadow-like areas separated with stands of trees, winding sidewalks and magnificent flower beds. Although the weather looked pretty threatening in the morning, the event made it through without rain. However, some got a bit wet in transit to this event.



A total of seven Austin-Healeys were on display: Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Jon Hanson, Jim and Sheryl Thornton, Don and Marian Colman, Kevin and Marie Cowan and Phillip Hoopes (new member) as well as Sue (from BMCU...afraid I do not have her last name). With her cute powder blue Froggie. Bob and Fran Riemenschneider brought their Mini and Morris Minor woody and Jim Revel brought his wonderful Jaguar XK-120.



Jim Thornton and Kevin Cowen took 1st and 2nd place, respectively, in the Q1 (Healey) class. Bob and Fran Riemenschneider took 2nd

place in Q (Imports) class. The pictures below show them collecting their trophies at the awards ceremony.



This is a fabulous venue for a car show. I encourage all who did not make it this year to try to attend next year...I suspect that it will be even better.

Article and all Concours photos: J. Hanson

For your viewing pleasure I have some photos taken at the 2010 Goodwood Revival of some of the vintage racing Healeys. You can find more photos and information at:

www.ultimatecarpage.com/event/237/2010-Goodwood-Revival.html.



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I dream of attending the Festival someday.
Dave



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