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## Presidents Message:

February! Is this the month our New Year's Resolutions start slipping? Mine do. I make the same resolutions every year: Become more organized and efficient; get at least eight hours of sleep each night; exercise at least 30 minutes a day; eat more fruits and vegetables; and lose at least 50 pounds.



To become more organized and efficient, it's going to take me longer days to accomplish this; so there goes my eight hours of sleep each night. Exercise? I'm still trying to get organized; maybe I can squeeze in exercising every other day. I can eat more fruits and vegetables, but lose 50 pounds? Look, it took me ten years to gain those pounds, what makes me think I can lose 50 pounds in one fell swoop. Oh well, I guess I can settle for less.

It looks like we have a busy year planned. Of course, we all won't be able to attend all events, but should do our best to try. There may be some additional things we can manage to do; like where and when is the club's annual Barbeque? A picnic drive to Mirror Lake? If there are things you think the club should do, SPEAK UP! I'm sure Jim Revel, Activities Chairman, would like more input from everybody.

Speaking of more input from everybody, possibly each of you should write an article for the newsletter. It wouldn't have to be much. Maybe a paragraph or two telling us a little bit about your car, why you acquired it and how; or a little bit about you personally so we all can get to know more about each other. I'm sure Dave Maxwell, Newsletter Editor, would appreciate your doing this and emailing it to him. Remember, the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month is the deadline for the upcoming newsletter.

February is "Heart" month. Remember to live a healthy lifestyle according to the American Heart Association. Drink your wine!

And we will all meet for our annual Sweetheart Dinner at the Cinegrill, 344 South Third East, on February 8, at 6 p.m.  
Keep 'em rolling,  
Ann

## FROM THE EDITOR:

Looking at the schedule of events for the year, it looks to be another busy year. Be



sure and mark your calendars for the events you want to participate in. (I hope you have many). And if there is something else you would like to do that we don't have on the calendar, come to a meeting and suggest the activity. I'm sure that there will be others that would want to do the same thing.

Besides the event schedule in this issue you will find a nice piece of philosophy sent in by Craig Mossberg. Craig also sent me some pictures of some Woodys. Among the photos was a picture of a 1947 (?) Healey Shooting Brake. That is the photo on the last page of the newsletter. A very rare Healey indeed.

Sandy and I are registered for Conclave and the Saturday night in Steamboat Springs on the way to Colorado Springs. If you plan on staying in Steamboat I would suggest that you make your reservation soon. There seems to be a major activity in that town every weekend and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is probably very busy.

Happy Healeying, Dave

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## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

### 2011 Activities Schedule

#### FEBRUARY

Feb. 8, Sweetheart Dinner & Meeting @ Cinegrill 6pm  
Social Time, 6:30 Dinner.  
Tech Session TBA.

#### MARCH

Mar. 8, Meeting @ Joe Morley's.  
Tech Session TBA.

#### APRIL

Apr. 12, Meeting@ Red Robin.  
Apr. 17, Trip to Golden Spike.

#### MAY

May 10, Meeting @ Joe Morley's.  
May 21-22 Trip to Lehman Cave & Baker UT.

#### JUNE

June 14, Meeting @ Red Robin.  
Tech Session TBA.  
June 18, Day trip, East Canyon to Taggerts,

#### JULY

July 3-8, AHCA Conclave in Colorado Springs, July 12,  
Meeting @ Joe Morley's  
July 29-31, Healey Days, Park City.  
Jim Revel & Kevin Cowan arranging.

#### AUGUST

Aug. 9, Meeting @ Red Robin.  
Aug. 13, British Field Day.  
Aug. 27, Utah Concours @ Thanksgiving Point Gardens.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 13, Meeting @ Joe Morley's.  
Sept. 14, World of Speed.  
Sept. 23-26, Trip to Grand Mesa, CO. Don Colman.

#### OCTOBER

Oct. 7-9, Fall Trip to Jackson Hole.  
Oct. 12, Meeting @ Red Robin

#### NOVEMBER

Nov. 8, Nominations Meeting @ Joe Morley's  
Tech Session TBA

#### DECEMBER

Dec. 3, Christmas Party, TBA.

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### It's Time to Renew Membership Dues for 2011

As we mentioned last month, the combined total for both clubs for 2011 is 60.00. A.H.C.A. raised their dues to 50.00 and we lowered ours to 10.00.

Whichever level you choose we hope to hear from you soon. For the majority of you that have already paid we thank you very much.

Again we thank you for your continuing support of B.A.H.C.

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## A Mayonnaise Jar and Two Beers....

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 Beers.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him.

When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full.

They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly.

The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full.

They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar, of course, the sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full.

The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two Beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand.

The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else---the small stuff.

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or golf balls.

The same goes for life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the Small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Spend time with your children.

Spend time with your parents.

Visit with grandparents.

Take time to get medical checkups.

Take your spouse out to dinner.

Play another 18.

There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal.

Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter.

Set your priorities....The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Beer represented.

The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.'

The Beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of Beers with a friend.

Please share this with someone you care about. **I JUST DID!**

Submitted by Craig Mossberg

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## ANNUAL SWEETHEART DINNER

It is that time of year again for our 'Valentine's Dinner. This year we are returning on Tuesday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to The Cinegrill – 344 South 300 East in Salt Lake. It has been an enjoyable event in the past and this year will be no exception.

We plan to eat at 7:00 and will have a social hour prior to that. Plan to arrive anytime after 6:00. This will also serve as our Feb. General Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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## Bill McCallum

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Bill McCallum, a 20 plus year member of the Bonneville Austin Healey Club, Passed away Saturday January 20, 2011, from complications from his recent surgery. Bill was a connoisseur of automobiles. He was a Judge at the Senior Citizens Car show/ Concours for 20 years, one year as Chief Judge.

During the 25 plus years that I have known Bill he has owned many interesting automobiles. Some of the vehicles I remember him owning are his yellow Austin Healey BN4, A Sunbeam Tiger, A Sunbeam Alpine, A Porsche 356 coupe, A Dodge Charger Daytona (with the high wing). An early Toyota MR2, An early Mercedes Benz, and many more that I am unaware of.

There will be a memorial service and open house held a Red Butte Gardens, 300 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, on Saturday January 29, 2011. 10:00 A.M. to 2:P.M

## WHAT IS A SHOOTING BRAKE?

Excerpts' from *'The Healey Book'* by Bill Emerson

"The Shooting Brake name for a car derived from the days when a sturdy wooden wagon used for hunting in England was called a "brake"; a similar car in the United States took on the much less colourful name of station wagon."

There were 17 Shooting Brakes produced between 1947 and 1949. They were built on the Healey A and B chassis which were a very sturdy design. They were powered by 2.4 litre Riley engine mated to a 4 speed Riley transmission

At the time that Bill Emerson was researching his book he was unable to find an example of a Healey Shooting Brake. There are some period photos of the wooden bodied cars in his book. One photo is of a car with the same number plate as the photo on the mailer page. The exception is that the car in the book's photo appears to have early (1946) Westland fenders and headlight arraignment. While the color photo that we have has the look of the later cars with the headlamps in the fenders.

One grainy photo in Mr. Emerson's book has a "woody" with the fender and door shaped as the one we have the photo of. Sandy said "only you would look at that", now I have drawn you attention to the details that drive a partner of a confirmed gear-head crazy.

Happy Healeying,  
Dave

## RETURN TO BONNEVILLE

A Tribute to Donald Healey  
The DVD produced by fellow Healey owner Steven Kingsbury of the Return to Bonneville event is now available from Air Tight Productions.

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