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President's Message

DRIVE TIME IS UPON US



I was really pleased with the weather this last weekend. The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club's first drive of the year was absolutely spectacular. 18 members took the day to visit the Golden Spike National Monument on Saturday March 24th. After the informative part of the day we all went to Maddox Ranch House Restaurant in Perry for a late lunch. You can learn more of the event from Jon Hanson's article on the web site.

Next event up is the trip to the Gateway Auto Museum in, of all the places, Gateway, Colorado. I surely hope that the weather on April 20-22 is as gorgeous as it was last weekend. So far not many members have indicated that they will be traveling with us on this trip. I personally enjoy the 2 to 3 day events as they make a great break in my work schedule without using up a lot of vacation time. The Gateway Auto Museum is a real top-flight facility, with some very informative displays. Hope to see you on the trip.

Ann Lewis has set up the May trip to Flaming Gorge. Check out the particulars elsewhere in this issue of the Bonneville Banner. June brings up the annual BMCU British Field Day. Having not seen anything different, I am still planning to be at Liberty Park on June 9th.

WOW!!!! The year just started and now it is time to look at what's happening in the second half of the year. Let's all get out to the meetings and offer some input into the activities that the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club promotes.

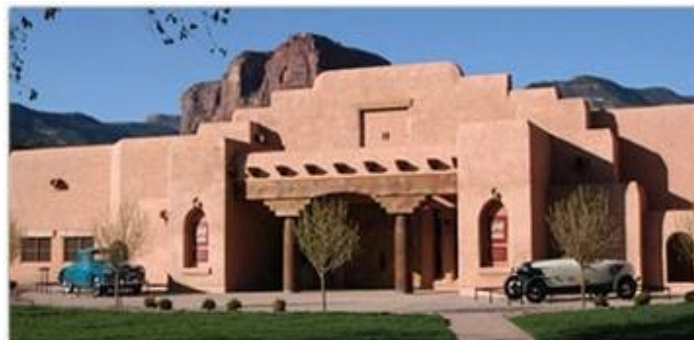
On a somber note I would like to inform you the passing of Club member. Larry Giesler passed away in March due to complications of Diabetes. Our condolences go out to his family.

When I was doing the spring tune-up on the Hundred, the spark plugs looked due for a change. Rather than try to figure out which modern spark plugs would replace the original specification Champions I dug into my treasure chest and pulled out a set of N-5 plugs that were originally called for. Laurie Leva bestowed these plugs on me around 1992. The plugs were new and still in the boxes with the clear cellophane wrapping. They also had a price tag from Skaggs Drug Center for .59 each. Ahhhh Nostalgia

Happy Healeying,

Dave

April Activity



Gateway, Colorado Trip

April 20-21, 2007

We plan on driving to Gateway, CO on Friday, April 20th. We will spend Friday and Saturday night at the Gateway Canyons Outpost Motor Inn. This resort is on scenic highway 141, 55 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO and features beautiful accommodations, elegant and casual dining, fantastic views of the canyons, mesas and Delores River.

There several possibilities for short drives in and around the resort. We will visit the world renowned Gateway Auto Museum on Saturday. We will drive back to Salt Lake on Sunday, April 22nd.

A block of 6 deluxe queen rooms and 2 suites are being held under the BAHC name. A special rate for club members is \$90 per night for queen rooms and \$159 per night for suites. The group rate for the auto museum is \$9 and \$7 for seniors.

Make your own reservations with Tricia at 970-245-6292. Please contact Don or Marian Colman, 942-5259 or oldnamloc@msn.com if you plan to join us or have questions regarding this trip. We expect good roads, great Healey weather, spectacular scenery and the fun fellowship that marks our outings.

Gateway is approximately 350 miles from Salt Lake City. Meeting time and place is to be announced. Don't delay, make your reservations ASAP and let us hear from you soon.

Bonneville Austin Healey Club
Minutes for March 13, 2007

Meeting held at Marie Callender's Restaurant

Called to order by President, Dave Maxwell at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Jim Thornton	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Bob Jahnke	John Morrison
Doug & Ann Lewis	Craig Mossberg
Ernie Reno	Bob Riemenschneider
Ken Clifford	Allen Brown
Dil Strasser	Don & Marian Colman

The last meeting was the Valentines Day dinner held at the Cinegrill. Club business was not conducted therefore no minutes were available.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP – Jim Thornton reporting

Paid membership is down. We currently have 38 paid members. Last year we had 52 members. We expect some of the members who have not paid will yet join.

TREASURY – Bob Jahnke reporting

The treasury's current balance is \$4,050. That compares with \$4,000 a year ago. There are few if any outstanding cash requirements.

BONNEVILLE BANTER – Allen Brown reporting:

Currently seven hard copies are mailed. That costs the club about \$5 per month. Allen commented that member editorial contributions are up and he appreciates the help.

ACTIVITIES – Ann Lewis reporting with Don Colman her able assistant.

1. Jon Hanson reported that the St. Patrick's Day parade/alternative drive was a disappointment. The parade committee has changed the rules for clubs and no more than 3 participants from any organization can be together. So BMCU elected to not participate.

2. The drive to the Golden Spike Monument will be held March 24. Rendezvous point is 3580 South 300 West, in the parking lot. Departure at 10:00 a.m. The points of interest are the Golden Spike Museum, the Rocket Display and Maddox for Chicken.

3. Miller Motor Sports Park is available to clubs on the weekend of March 30.

4. Don Colman reported that there are only 3 reservations for the Gateway Auto Museum drive. This is a drive to Gateway, Colorado. The deadline for reservations has been extended to March 20. Dates for the drive are April 20, 21 & 22. Don has had a personal conversation with Mother Nature and has been guaranteed phenomenal weather for the trip. A drive to Flaming Gorge on May 19, 20, is planned. We will go through Wyoming and over the mountain to Vernal, UT. Bring a sleeping bag.

5. British Field Day will be held on June 9th, at Liberty Park.

6. A potluck dinner at the Morrison's is planned for July 14th. Gloria – surprise!

7. August is reserved for Healey Days. Plans to be announced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Maxwell has been approached about cloisonné badges for the club. The suggestion that we get some was greeted with dull enthusiasm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.. Whatever happened to the old 9:30 meetings? Too much efficiency, I say.

John Morrison

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club
Proposed 2007 Activities Schedule

Mar. 17 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Mar. 24 – Drive to Golden Spike National Historic Site and Museum (See article on P. 1)

Apr. 10 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Apr. 16 – For anyone who might be interested, the Copper State 100 will go through Kanab.

Apr. 20-22 – Drive to Gateway, CO. (See article on P.1)

Apr. 21 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

May 8 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Marie Callender's, 1109 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City

May 19-20 – Overnight tour to Vernal, Flaming Gorge and Manila

Jun. 9 – British Field Day

Jul. – Potluck Pool Party, probably on Tech Session Sat., Jul. 21st

Aug. – Healey Days at Brighton, Aug. 11-12

Sep. – Alpine Loop with lunch at the Homestead Sep. 15th or a drive to Wendover for Speed Week

Oct. – To be announced

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Healey Wanted

(I received the following E-Mail)

“Hi, can you connect me with a member who might be selling a Healey. My brother in Oregon has a 60 BT7 that has peaked my interest. You have a nice website. Thank you, Lane Taggart”

E-Mail<layne.t@hotmail.com>

May Activity



Hideout Canyon

Flaming Gorge May 19-20, 2007

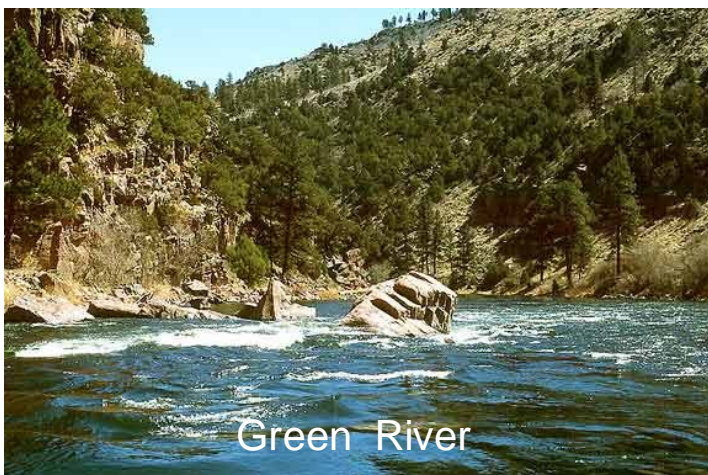
Our trip to Flaming Gorge is scheduled for May 19-20. We have a block of rooms held for us at the Flaming Gorge Lodge. They will be held for individual reservation until **April 30th**.

The rooms are motel rooms on the hill behind the resort and each unit is furnished with two double beds or two queen beds, telephone, satellite TV, and wireless internet. Rates are \$97 per night for two adults. Phone **435-889-3773, ext. 0** for reservations for Saturday, May 19th. They are being held under the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club name. They have a full service restaurant or we can dine at the restaurant at Red Canyon Lodge up the road a ways.

Bring your fishing gear if you like. Bob Jahnke say that he can show you a great place to fish.

The Villa Fish Derby is being held the same weekend, so Make your reservations early to ensure that you have a room. They may book our rooms inadvertently. Ann Lewis

See you all there!



Green River

Golden Spike Natl. Historic Site

We had a good turnout for the trek to the Golden Spike Museum: including Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Jon Hanson and Jill Owen, Allen and Judy Brown, Don and Marian Colman, Doug and Ann Lewis, Bob and Fran Riemenschneider, Ernie and Vickie Reno, Jim Revel and Myra Strauchen and Jim and Sheryl Thornton. Of the eight cars, there were 6 big Healeys, a Morris Minor and two "Japanese Healeys" (Subaru and Miata).

Jon Hanson

{See "News and Events" at BAHC website for more photos and details}



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Flaming Gorge Lake

Flaming Gorge Trip
May 19-20, 2007
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BAHC Gathering at Golden Spike National Historic Site