



BONNEVILLE BANTER



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President's Message

THIS AND THAT



The Gateway Auto Museum is one of the finest auto museums that I have been to. The displays set in chronological order made for a very interesting look at cars in America. If you are ever in the area you should take the time to visit Gateway. Not only was the museum first rate, but also the accommodations were exceptional. Not being a fan of Southwest Cooking I was somewhat disappointed in the food. If you are ever in Grand Junction Colorado and need generator work, let me recommend Mesa Alternator Repair. Friendly, Helpful, and Knowledgeable, PLUS They went out of their way to help.

At the April meeting there was a discussion about scheduling driving events on the traditional Tech Session weekends. My opinion on doing that is as follows, The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club has around 40 members, very few times have we had more than 10 members participate in an event, be it one day or 1 week. There are many members of the club with the mechanical expertise to help and guide others with their technical needs. Additionally, most of the members that I have discussed this with feel that scheduling two activities a month for the Club is enough. If you feel different about scheduling of events then come to the meetings and let your feelings be known.

The trip to Flaming Gorge later this month sounds great. With all the sights to see I don't know about getting in some fishing, but if that's your thing then by all means bring your fishing gear along on the trip. Since the Club has not been on the roads around the Gorge it should be a lot of fun. I remember the beautiful scenery at Red Canyon and the fun drive around Sheep Creek to the plateau. Let's all get out and have a great time.

Last but not least, the extended week of May 26th to June 3rd is the "DRIVE YOUR BRITISH CAR WEEK". Let's all do it!

Happy Healeying,

Dave



Our trip to Flaming Gorge is scheduled for May 19-20. A block of rooms was being held for us at the Flaming Gorge Lodge. There may still be some available. Check with them.

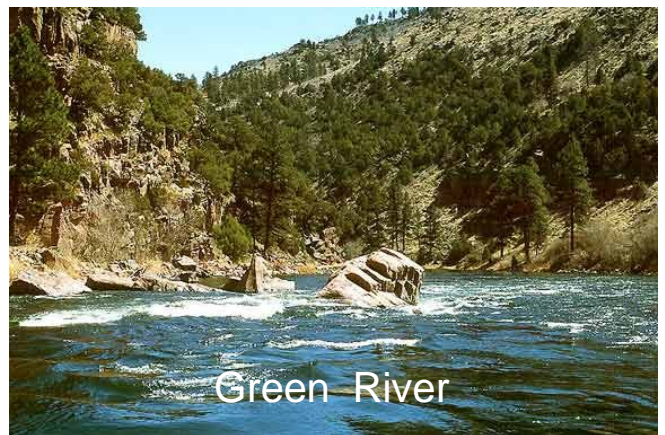
The rooms are motel rooms on the hill behind the resort and each unit is furnished with two double beds or two queen beds, telephone, satellite TV, and wireless internet. Rates are \$97 per night for two adults. Phone **435-889-3773, ext. 0** for reservations for Saturday, May 19th. They are being held 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 says 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!



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Minutes for April 10, 2007

Meeting held at Marie Callender's Restaurant
Called to order by Pres. Dave Maxwell at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business

REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP – Jim Thornton reporting
We currently have 42 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 \$4,097.

BONNEVILLE BANTER – Allen Brown reporting:
Currently seven hard copies are being mailed, which costs the club about \$5 per month. Allen commented that member editorial contributions are up and he appreciates the help.

ACTIVITIES – Ann Lewis reporting:

1. Don Colman reported that there are 4 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.

2. 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.

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

4. A potluck dinner at the Morrison's is planned for July 14th or 21st.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

On the Golden Spike Tour, Jon Hanson wondered if the club should buy a set of two-way radios to help keep the group together

Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Allen Brown

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2007 Activities Schedule

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 (See P. 1 for details)

Jun. 9 – British Field Day

Jun. 12 - General Meeting, 7:30 pm at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St. (7720 South), Midvale

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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TRAITS OF CHARACTER IN THE CLUB

Through the years I have come to appreciate more and more the people in our club. I would like to make note of a few of the traits I have observed in our members.

Gratitude: I have seen over and over again gestures and expressions of appreciation for service or advice rendered.

Service: Members are always willing to help a buddy with a problem and even come to the rescue when one of us is in trouble.

Sacrifice: So often members are willing to give up an afternoon or even a day to work on someone else's car.

Generosity: Do you need a part or a tool? All you have to do is ask and someone will step up and offer to help and save you some money and time.

Kindness: It would be so easy to make light of a person for an apparent dumb question or a mistake made but that doesn't happen in the club.

Humility: Often you will hear an expression of limit of knowledge or expertise or deference to an other member with greater skill.

Patience: Many times a member may not understand an explanation or a procedure and the helper never criticizes the helpee.

Happy Spirited: It seems to me that all events, activities, and problems are approached with light hearts and good humor.

Friendship: Someone has said that a friend is someone who will stick up for you in your absence when others are putting you down. I suppose there are many other definitions that could be rendered but suffice it to say that all of us feel secure in our relationships in the club.

Trust: We often use each others tools with no thought that someone would knowingly steal one.

Honesty: I guess that the above should be followed with a statement that to my limited knowledge no one ever compromises his character with inappropriate acts.

Unselfishness: I have often seen members put the welfare of a friend above their own personal interest or have put the welfare of the group above their own.

Compromise: In order to make a club work decisions must be made by consensus since not everyone will have the same opinion or point of view. This is a wonderful trait.

Love of beauty: Much of our work is to restore the loveliness of our marque.

Love of accomplishment: we delight in making a broken thing work again the way it was intended.

Nostalgia: We love to remember happy times from the past and attempt to make them happen again.

Caring: In my mind this is the highest trait of all and includes all of the above. How such a culture is developed, isn't known to me. I have been in the club for ten years, as of this spring, and I am so very grateful for the wonderful example of the finest of people you all have been to me

Jim Pearce

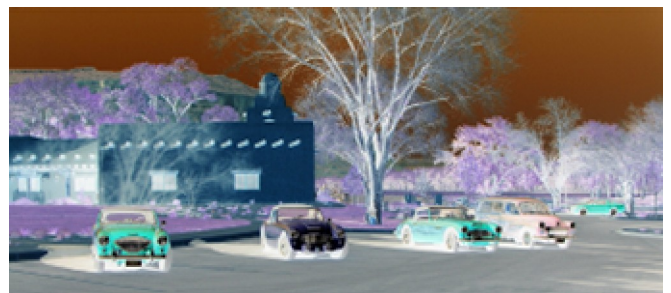


The long weekend trip to Gateway was great after a minor generator problem in Grand Junction was cured by Dave Maxwell working his magic.

The scenery was magnificent between Grand Junction and Gateway, Colo. We arrived Friday afternoon and were very pleased with our accommodations. On Saturday we toured the internationally renowned Car Museum and enjoyed viewing all of the restored cars. On Sunday morning, we met in front of the museum for a picture and then headed out.

Fran and I enjoyed the trip immensely and look forward to the next drive that we can go on.

Bob Riemenschneider



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Flaming Gorge Lake

Flaming Gorge Trip
May 19-20, 2007
See Page 1 for details



1956 Austin-Healey 100M Factory Le Mans Roadster

Submitted by John Morrison

LOT: 2274 Estimate:

\$100,000-\$150,000 US Chassis No. BN2L233008

AUCTION RESULTS: Lot was **sold at a price of \$231,000** info@rmauctions.com