



# BONNEVILLE BANTER

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## Presidents Message:



Let me first thank John Morrison for his contribution to the club as Secretary/Historian.

As of the end of April John resigned his position and will no longer be attending club meetings. We realize John is quite busy at this time, but we do hope to see John and Gloria at club events. We will miss John and Gloria at our meetings.

The Lehman Cave Excursion was very enjoyable. In attendance were Sandy and Dave Maxwell, and Ann and Doug Lewis. You others. . . well, you missed a fun trip. The days couldn't have been better. We had a good drive, surprisingly good food and a nice tour through the cave. It is the most spectacular cave I have ever been in. We had refreshing Margaritas in the Bar/Restaurant in Baker, Nevada; the Maxwell's won money and the Lewis's lost money in the casino at the Border Inn; and the only rain we had was during the nighttime hours.

On the drive west of Delta, Utah, we observed some interesting looking "items" scattered around the desert. It turns out they are "Cosmic Ray" Catchers. This, of course, piqued our curiosity and with a little research this is what we found out:

The University of Utah and a group of Japanese and U.S. universities are spending millions (\$) to determine the mysterious source of the most energetic particles in the universe. They hope to find the answers in Utah's western desert. What is producing these subatomic particles? Whatever it is, it is the most energetic mechanism we know of in the universe short of the "big bang."

The physicists are using The Telescope Array which includes two types of devices scattered over a large area west and southwest of Delta, Utah. One type: three fluorescence detectors (sets of mirrors that detect faint blue flashes in the night sky when cosmic rays hit atmospheric gas molecules) are built on three hills.

Second type: A ground array of 576 scintillation detectors installed in a grid (18-by-22-mile area) west of Delta. When a cosmic ray hits atmospheric gases, it causes an "air shower" of other subatomic particles that reach the ground and will be measured by the detectors.

In studying these ultra-high-energy cosmic rays, physicists are hoping to learn more about the origin and structure of our universe. And I thought cosmic rays were just "sunshine."

Keep 'em rolling,  
Ann

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

May is here already, even if the weather seems like early April. The weather report for the 21st-22<sup>nd</sup>



looked a little ominous for driving the Hundred across the west desert to Lehman Cave. Sandy and I took the BJ-9 and still had a great time. We hadn't been to the cave in at least 30 years, and they have really upgraded the tours in the cave.

Several of my automotive friends have forwarded this site to me. Take the quiz and have some fun.

<http://www.americantorque.com/game/car-show-50s/>

I scored 96. While on the subject of website browsing; for the people who were not at the May meeting, the interview with Gerry Coker can be found on YouTube, Search Gerry Coker.

Another automotive website you might enjoy is [www.pricemuseumofspeed.org](http://www.pricemuseumofspeed.org). When there, click on the "boys of" link and see the trailer for the Boys of Bonneville movie. My copy arrived today so I will be watching the movie soon.

In this issue you will find almost all you need to register, sleep, and eat at Healey Days 2011. Now just get your car ready, your auction items and any items for the drawing together, and let's make this the best Healey Days ever.

Happy Healeying,  
Dave

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## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club 2011 Activities Schedule

### 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. 16-19, 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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**Lehman Cave**

## Resolution Designating July 8, 2011, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” Approved by U.S. Senate

**A**t the request of the SAN, Senator John Tester (D-MT) and Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) have introduced and the Senate has approved Resolution 154 (S. Res. 154) in the United States Senate, officially designating July 8, 2011 as “Collector Car Appreciation Day.” S. Res. 154 states that the Senate “recognizes that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.”



The date marks the second commemoration in what will become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. “Last year, thousands of Americans gathered at car cruises, parades and other events to celebrate our nation’s automotive heritage,” said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. “As we move forward, SEMA’s commitment to preserving and promoting the automotive restoration industry through its projects and programs is evident in this special day.”

Senators Tester and Burr, both members of the Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus, have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington. By sponsoring S. Res. 154, Tester and Burr have reaffirmed their understanding of the cultural importance of collector cars. The caucus is an informal, non-partisan group that pays tribute to America’s ever growing love affair with the car and motorsports. The caucus recognizes the integral role collector cars have played in fostering our nation’s appreciation for the automobile’s unique historical place in our history.

Car clubs, individuals and all SAN members are encouraged to organize events to help celebrate the day. For a listing of 2011 Collector Car Appreciation Day events already planned, visit [www.semasan.com/collectorcarappreciationday](http://www.semasan.com/collectorcarappreciationday). For more information or to have your event included, please contact Ashley Ailsworth at [ashleya@sema.org](mailto:ashleya@sema.org).

### Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes of meeting May 12, 2011

Held at Joe Morley’s BBQ

Called to order @7:36 P.M.

Members in attendance

Joe Morley, Ernie Reno, Allen Brown, Ron Jensen, Craig & Carol Mossberg, Dave & Sandy Maxell, Doug & Ann Lewis, Jon Hanson, Jim Revel, Bob Riemenschneider, Jim & Sheryl Thornton, Dil Strasser.

Ann Lewis acknowledged John Morrison’s resignation from the office of Secretary/Historian.

Sandy reported a balance of \$3895.87 in the club account. She reported that the club has donated \$500.00 to The Utah Food Bank, \$500.00 to the Austin Healey Club of Japan, and paid the remaining \$320.00 to Park City for the event charges for Healey Days.

Jim Revel updated on the upcoming events. He will make the lodging arrangements for Healey Days soon. He reminded the members that Grand Junction has several events scheduled at the same time as the trip to Grand Mesa. Book your rooms soon, while you still can.

A reminder also of the “Show and Tell” at the Elks Lodge in Murray on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Joe Morley had set up the You Tube video for Steven Kingsbury’s interview with Gerry Coker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 to watch the video

The video was enjoyed by all!



Show and Tell at Murray Elks Lodge

# 2011 Healey Days

## Classic Sports Car Show & Tour

July 30th from 10am to 2pm

Cars in place by 9:30am

## Park City, Utah

Lower Main Street

Between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Street

July 31<sup>st</sup> for the Tour

As you know the above is just over 2 months away and if you plan to attend we need for you to make your reservations for the show, tour and for the banquet. The BAHC & WMJR Wasatch Jaguar Register are sponsoring the show again this year. Also the BMCU British Motor Club of Utah members will be invited as well as anyone that wants to register their sports car @ \$12 each. Due to space limitations the maximum we can register this year will be 60 cars on a first come first serve basis, so get your reservations in now.

The Wasatch Back tour will be led by Dave Maxwell, at no cost, details later. If you care to enter your car please send me \$12 per car with your car's registration

attached and \$35 for each person coming to the banquet at the Grubsteak. Make your checks payable to BAHC and send them to me with the registration.

Also if you plan to spend one or both nights in Park City make your reservation at the Shadow Ridge Condominium at Park City Mountain Resort **immediately** as their agent All Seasons Resort Lodging will not hold any rooms without a credit card guarantee and only have so many rooms available at the \$82 rate. Call Terry Nani at 1-888-575-2775 and Reference the Bonneville Austin Healey Club.

Be sure and think of and bring some things for the auction to be held at the Banquet at the Grubsteak Restaurant by Don Colman, Master Auctioneer. Also we need things for the raffle after the show and save some money for a hat or two as we have 4 different styles to sell

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN, THIS IS OUR BIGGEST EVENT ALL YEAR**

**Kevin and Marie Cowan will be officiating and distributing packets to all registrants the day of the show. Also Susan and I will be hosting a BYOB social before dinner from 5pm to 7pm for any BAHC & WMJ**

Healey Days Registration  
July 30, 2011  
10 AM TO 2PM

BAHC & WMJR Classic Sports Car Show \$12.00

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Make of car \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ #Banquet reservations & names \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Going on Wasatch Back Tour. July 31<sup>st</sup>. @ \$35.00 each  
No Charge

Please make checks payable to Bonneville Austin Healey Club (BAHC).

Send your registration form and remittance to:

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Be sure to make your lodging reservations soon as Park City is becoming a summer destination.

Call 888-575-2775 today

## More of Lehman Cave



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