



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message

Have you ever wondered about acronyms when we speak or write? We hear a lot about OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries); and Fannie Mae (FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association); and Freddie Mac (FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation). We all know RADAR (Radio detecting and ranging) and we are all supposed to know our FICO Score (Fair Isaac Corporation [this is the best known and most widely used credit reporting] ).

Every day we are confronted with acronyms and unless we know exactly what the speaker actually intends it can be somewhat confusing. What brings me to this is at the last meeting Dave Maxwell said NASA was planning an event at Miller Motorsports Park on September 12. Well! Not being tuned into motor sports like I should be I was thinking NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) rather than NASA (National auto Sports Association). You can imagine what I thought the event would entail. Thankfully Dave set me straight.

Our Barbeque at Jon Hanson's was well attended and, in spite of the heat, we all had a great time. Jon is an excellent host even with the stress of having to be ready to fly to Houston the next day. Jon wrote a nice piece about the BBQ on the Website under "Events."

I hope to see you all in Park City at our 2009 Healey Days Car Show. Please contact Sandy Maxwell for the particulars if you can't get your answers on the website under "Events and News." We all should be supportive of our club's efforts.

Keep 'em rolling, Ann

### July BBQ

The BBQ held at Jon Hanson's home on July 18th was a success judging by the turnout and level of conversation. I guess another measure of success would be the fact that everyone was having so much fun that no one remembered to take pictures of the event! This was a potluck affair ... the food was outstanding and in great quantity. The downside was that it was rather warm on the patio (95F) so the "croquet tournament" was cancelled. One tends to not move very fast in temperatures such as that. A few opted to hang out in the air conditioned environment inside the house but most were hardy souls weathering the temperature outside. On-going Healey maintenance over the years evidently results in a high pain threshold.

Attendees included: Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Bob and Dixie Jahnke, Terry and Peggy Hartt, Doug and Ann Lewis, John and Gloria Morrison, Jim and Susan Revel, Myra Strauchen, Jim Thornton, and Jon Hanson and Jill Owen.

Thanks to all attendees for taking the time to prepare some really good food and show up for this event. Special thanks to Jim Thornton for bringing an extra grill, table, and chairs.

J. Hanson



## 2009 Healey Days

It's almost here; August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> is the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bonneville Austin-Healey Club's "Healey Days". To better utilize the space in Park City we are co-hosting a Classic Car Show with the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register. The show will run from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday. The venue is lower Main Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets

Saturday evening we will hold the annual fund raising banquet at the Grubsteak Restaurant at Prospector Square in Park City. A copy of the menu can be found in the July Bonneville Bantar. The highlight of the evening will be the auction of all things Healey and other good stuff.

Sunday morning we will take a tour/drive of the Wasatch Back. Plans are to leave the Resort Center Parking lot at 10:00 A.M.

It's not too late to sign up for any or all of the events for the weekend. Joe Morley has arranged for us to add to the banquet up until Saturday. Additionally we probably wouldn't turn away any post entries to the Car Show. If you are thinking of going on the drive Sunday, be sure to let us know so that we don't leave you behind.



## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

### Minutes for July 14, 2009

Meeting held at Joe Morley's Restaurant  
Called to order by President Ann Lewis at 7:30 p.m.

#### Members present

Dave & Sandy Maxwell	Doug & Ann Lewis
Terry Hart	Joe Morley
John Morrison	Jon Hanson
Ernie Reno	Jim Revel

Refer to the July Banter for minutes of the meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

##### Item 1. Reports:

**Treasurer** was absent. No report

**Editor** was absent. No report

**Membership** was absent. Dave Maxwell reported that membership is now 43.

**Web Master** reports that the website has had some changes. For those who do not use the web please be aware that some notices and other information cannot be provided via USPS in a timely fashion. So if you can obtain access to a computer between issues you are urged to do so. Here is an excerpt from one of the notices:

Our web hosting service recently changed ownership to WEB.COM and I am finding that there have been a few changes.

1. When you log into the password-protected Membership page, you will see two edit boxes that you must fill in. The first, entitled "email address"... just enter BAHC. (capital letters). The second box entitled "Password", use the old lower case password that you all are familiar with.

2. There have been some font changes (not my choice) and the new Site Builder has some bugs that I have stumbled upon. I have established a dialog with WEB.COM to address some of these issues.

##### Item 2. Activities

**Sandy Maxwell:** We hope you made it to the summer barbecue at Jon Hanson's. If not, we missed you.

**Healey Days:** August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Park City. Car Show begins at 10:00 a.m. and continues until 3:00 p.m. It is a combined show with the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Registry. All British cars are invited. Dinner Saturday night will be at the Grubsteak and will cost \$35.00 per person exclusive of any alcoholic beverages. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Meals will be ordered individually from the menu.

The Sunday drive begins at 10:00 a.m. and leaves from the Resort Center Parking Lot.

**The Bonneville commemorative event, "Healeys Return to Bonneville":** September 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. The group that will accompany Steve would like to take advantage of the Healey Inn, if possible. Twenty people are expected in the group. Please contact Sandy or Ann if you are in a position host some of the people for the period beginning as early as the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> the Bonneville cars will be featured at Miller Motor Sports Park. BAHC is sponsoring a "Show & Shine". Admission is \$5.00. That will include a parade lap on the track. Arrangements have been made for an optional cost barbecue. Cost is \$10. Refer to <http://www.bonnevillehealeyclub.org/id3.html> for more information.

National Auto Sports Association will have an event in progress at MMP on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

September 16-19 are the days scheduled for the Healey cars to make their runs on the Salt Flats during the "World of Speed" event.

**You are urged to consult the events calendar linked above.**

**It is a great source for the club.**

**Jackson, Wyoming Road Trip:** September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. The club will be staying in Alpine. The Alpen Haus Resort is the place to stay. Rate is \$70. There will be a long drive over the Teton Pass. Bring

your snuggies. More information will be available at the August meeting.

The August meeting will be held at the Red Robin restaurant on August 11, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. (Note: This meeting has been cancelled. No General Meeting in August. Go to Healey Days)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

John Morrison

## September Activities

### Jackson Tour

September 18-20 the club will be taking a tour to Jackson, Wyoming and the Grand Tetons. We have blocked out rooms at the Alpen Haus Resort in Alpine, Wyoming, only 23 miles from downtown Jackson, and 35% less expensive. The rate is \$70.00 plus the inevitable tax. To book your room call 307-654-7545, or 1-800-343-6755. The block is under David Maxwell, Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. We will be leaving from the 2100 South and 300 West Home Depot parking lot at 9:00 A.M. on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We plan on having lunch in Montpelier, Idaho.

### Healey's Return to Bonneville

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> the Bonneville Club will be hosting a show and shine at Miller Motorsports Park. The Return to Bonneville cars will be featured at show. All Sports cars are invited to attend. All cars participating in the show will be allowed a parade lap on the track. A BBQ lunch will be available. The admission to the park, which is holding a NASA road race, is \$5.00 per person, and the BBQ is \$10.00 per person. If you want to see the beautiful re-creations of the 1954 cars without going to Wendover and the Salt Flats, this is the place to be.

### 38<sup>th</sup> Utah Concours d'Elegance

Thanksgiving point is hosting the Concourse d'Elegance with the show on August 22. Proceeds from the event will go to the Make A Wish Foundation. I hope that all the Concours Quality cars in the Bonneville club have registered for the event. If not more information is available on the Bonneville club's website or at [www.ConcoursUtah.com](http://www.ConcoursUtah.com). Hope to see you there.

## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club 2009 Activities Schedule

**Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> --Healey Days**, Lower Main Street, Park City, UT. (See article on Page 1)

**Tue., Aug. -- No General Meeting in August.** Go to Healey Days instead.

**Sat. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> --Utah Councours d'Elegance** (See article on this page)

**Tue., Sept.9<sup>th</sup> -- General Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> -- Healeys Return to Bonneville** (See article on this page)

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> --Healeys on the Salt Flats**

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> -Jackson Hole trip**, (See article on this page)

**Tue., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -- General Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., at Red Robin, 1313 Foothill Drive, (Old Marie Callender Location)

**Auction Items are needed for the auction at the Healey Days. Call Don Colman at 801-942-5259**

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