



BONNEVILLE BANTER

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Presidents Message:

What drives an Austin-Healey owner? There are many reasons!



There are those who used to own a Healey back in their early years and want to recapture those feelings again. There are those who longed for a Healey back then but for one reason or another couldn't have one and now they have their Healey.

There are those who love driving them. Of course, the technology now is far superior to "back then" and the newer cars handle much better. Still it is nostalgic.

There are those who have them for an investment and someday the Healey will help with their retirement income. Perhaps they are putting more money into the car than they will receive out of it.

There are those who love to show their cars at car show events. I can't help but think this is somehow arrogant. But, none the less, they are beautiful to look at. The smooth, flowing lines, the wonderful colors, the efficient yet compact cockpit, all put together wonderfully.

There are those who like seeing a whole row of "little" cars traveling the roads together; huddled together in restaurant or hotel parking lots. This always elicits comments from the public of when he or a friend (or relative) owned one themselves.

There are those who like belonging to an auto club. Getting to know from other members more about the car you own (either drivable or in boxes): the history, the design, and the mechanics. Also, the clubs offer camaraderie, and fun events of all kinds.

My biggest complaint of being a Healey owner is the temperature at which we travel. Why are most of the Healey events in the heat of the summer? Why don't we travel when we can enjoy the cool breezes cooling the air around our bodies in the late spring and early fall. It is very unpleasant to drive a Healey when the weather is hot (103°+) and the sun is burning down on you. You arrive at your destination drained and therefore cannot enjoy the events.

I'm sure there are some of you who will disagree with me fervently, but like I say there are many reasons for owning and enjoying Austin-Healey's. I only wish that we could get a great deal more participation at our events from club members for whatever reasons you joined the club.

Keep 'em rolling,
Ann

FROM THE EDITOR:

The Bonneville Banter goes to bed on the 25th of the month.



The results and news from Healey Days 2010 will be in the September issue of the Bonneville Banter. If you pull this off line, or receive your copy before the 31st get yourself to Park City for a great time. Plus it will be old news to you.

Speaking of great times, Sandy and I returned from Rendezvous 2010 in Eugene, Oregon on July 4th. Of the 20 or so meets that we have attended,

Healeys take Eugene is in the top 3. Just the right amount of activities, the right amount of social time, and the right amount of driving. The Hundred ran well both directions. I am jealous of the Oregon owners in that the humidity and temperatures are really great for an English car. Most of the Oregon driving saw top down driving with the temperature gauge at 185 degrees, wish I would see that around Utah.

This issue has details of the Utah Concourse on August 24 to 28, the September 12th meeting and drive at the Jensen's, an outline of the Mirror Lake drive and picnic, more information on the Gateway / Cedaredge trip, and a recap of the British Field Day. Happy Healeying, Dave

GATEWAY & CEDAR EDGE, COLORADO

Sept 24th-27^t

Friday Sept 24th: Salt Lake to Moab via I-15, Utah 28, I-70, and Utah 191.

Saturday: Moab to Cedaredge, Colorado via LaSalle Junction, with a stop at Gateway and the Museum.

Sunday: Tour the Grand Mesa and surrounding area.

Monday, Sept. 27th: Cedaredge to Salt Lake via Douglas Pass and Vernal, Utah

Lodging: Sept. 24,

Days Inn in Moab (435-259-4468) Single King \$95.00. Double Queen \$120.00. Includes Continental Breakfast.

Sept. 25th and 26th

Cedaredge Lodge (970-856-3728) \$64.00 to \$79.00 per night. There will be a Bar-B-Q for us on Sunday evening.

Please make your own reservations soon. Don Colman has held 6 rooms at both locations. They are held under BAHC/Dan Colman. Please let Don know if you are planning on going, and also when your reservations are completed. 801-942-5259

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for July 13, 2010

Meeting held at Red Robin Restaurant

Called to order by President Ann Lewis at 7:41 p.m.

Members Present:

Dave & Sandy Maxwell, Ron & Kathy Jensen
Jim Thornton, Doug & Ann Lewis
John & Gloria Morrison, Allen Brown
Ernie Reno, Bob & Fran Riemenschneider
Jim Revel, Craig & Carol Mossberg
Myra Strauchen

Reports:

Treasurer:

Treasurer was not in attendance. The report was made by Dave Maxwell. He reports no change from last month.

Membership:

Jim Thornton, membership chair reports 48 paid members. We welcome Robert & Heidi Frank, owners of a BJ-8 as new members. We look forward to their active participation with the club.

Editor:

Dave Maxwell requested that contributions be available no later than the 25th, earlier if possible.

Webmaster:

Jon Hanson is out of town.

Activities:

British Field Day has been rescheduled for July 19th at Liberty Park, north of the pond on the east side.

32 cars are pre-registered for the Healey Days Main Street Car Show. Registration is \$12 per car. Jim will appreciate early registration so to assure that there are enough cars to make it worthwhile. Jim and Don Colman are still accepting donations for the raffle and auction to be held at Healey Days. Any items need to be delivered to Jim or Don.

Jim intends to publish a promotional flyer for Healey Days to be given out at the BFD.

Don Colman still has 3 cars (couples) set for the drive to Gateway, Colorado, August 24th – 27th. It is important that your hotel reservations be made NOW. The motels are in Moab and Cedaredge. Keep in mind that the Colorado elk hunting season will be getting started and rooms will become scarce.

A Drive to Mirror Lake is scheduled for August 21. Details will be discussed at the August meeting on the 10th at Joe Morley's.

Dave Maxwell reported on the Rendezvous in Oregon. It sounds as if it was well worth the time and effort.

The meeting for September will be held in Utah County and hosted by Ron & Kathy Jensen on Sunday, the 12th. Ron has suggested that after the BBQ we drive up to Diamond Fork. (wherever that is). The Salt Lake and North contingent will meet at RC Willey's parking lot (90th South & Redwood Road) and leave at 11:15. The drive will be on Redwood Road and to Elberta on the West side of Utah Lake. The group will meet Ron & Kathy in Elberta, who will then lead us to their place. A barbeque is planned along with the September meeting. **Watch your email and check out the newsletter for details.** (Or better yet, come to the August Meeting) editors note

New Business:

Everyone has his/her car in order so no Tech Session is scheduled for this month.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:12.
John Morrison

Healey Days 2010 Registration

Classic Sports Car Show _____ \$12.00

Owner _____

Club

Affiliation _____

Make of

car _____

Year _____

Wasatch Back Tour _____ No Charge

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

Healey Days / Classic Sports Car Show & Tour, July 31st from 10am to 2pm. Cars in place by 9:30am On lower Main Street North of 8th Street August 1st for the Tour

As you know the above is just over a month away and we need some more reservations for the show, tour and for the banquet. We have 29 cars from the BAHC, WMJR & BMCU registered @ \$12 each, and 16 are from BAHC members, surely more of you would like to attend. Seven have signed up for the tour, to 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 herein and \$35 for each person coming to the banquet at the Grub Steak. Make your checks payable to BAHC and send them to me.

Jim Revel, 2040 Mahre Drive, Park City, UT 84098

See the menu below and we will order off the menu when we get there at 6:30. Be sure and bring some things for the auction to be held there by Don Colman, Master Auctioneer We also need things for the raffle at

the show and save some money for a hat or two as we have ordered 4 different styles.

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

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS:

Grilled Free Range Chicken Breast
choice of barbecue, teriyaki, southwestern glaze, garlic butter or plain

8 oz. Prime Rib of Slow Roasted Beef

Northwestern Salmon Filet

Top Sirloin of Certified Black Angus Beef

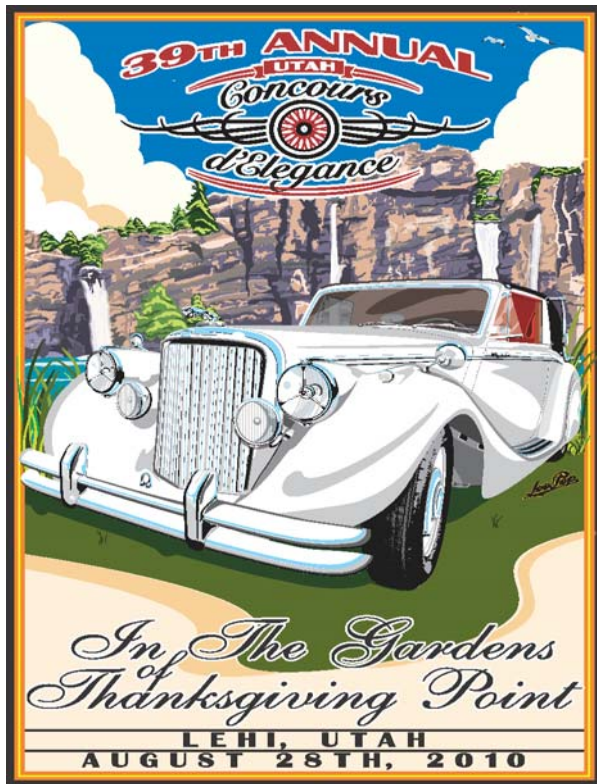
The Grub Steak Tender Cut
Fresh herb butter

All items include your choice of fountain drinks, coffee or tea, a trip to the salad bar, a classic Caesar salad, or wild rice and mushroom soup as well as a choice of baked potato, mashed potatoes, lemon rice, steak fries or creamed spinach and a selection of dessert from our tray



One of several covered bridges in Oregon
Photo, Dave Maxwell

The 2010 Concourse d'Elegance



I went to a meeting of club representatives at Thanksgiving Point Gardens, and all I can say is **WOW**. I can't think of a better venue for a show than the Gardens.

Local car clubs have again been asked to participate in the Concourse d'Elegance. They would like to display all the Healey models. I need to know how many Bonneville members would like to show their cars. They may limit the number of cars from each club, so let me know soon so that we can hopefully display all the cars from our club that would like to participate. Dave

Here is the tentative schedule for a week of Automotive Fun

Concours Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 24. Location: Fox Hollow Golf Club located at 1400 North 200 East in American Fork, Utah. Tee Time: TBD.

Concours Speedway

Thursday, August 26. Location: Miller Motor Sports Park located at 2901 Sheep Lane in Tooele, Utah. Time: 12:00 noon.

An evening with Arnold Friberg

Thursday, August 26. Location: The 29,000 square foot home of Ronald Gunnell in Holladay Utah. Time: TBD

Concours Motoring Classic

of Art. Time: the Springville Museum 10:00am - 2:00pm Friday, August 27. Location: Starting at Thanksgiving Point Gardens and concluding at

Concours Banquet

Friday, August 27. Location: Thanksgiving Point Garden Room. Time: Reception starts at 6:00pm and the banquet starts at 6:30.

Concours Saturday

Location: Thanksgiving Point Gardens. Time: Gates open at 10:00am and the event runs to 8:00pm.

More publicity for the Return to Bonneville Team

The Great Salt Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America is featuring the Bonneville Salt Flats on their troop patches for the National Jamboree. One of the cars selected for the patches is the Austin-Healey Streamliner.



Dave Maxwell

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General Meeting @ Joe Morley's, 100 West Center Street, Midvale, October 12th 7:30 pm.

NOVEMBER

General Meeting @ Red Robin, 1353 Foothill Blvd. November 9th. Nomination for 2011 Officers.

DECEMBER

Christmas Party Dec 4th, **Faustinas**, 454 E. 300 South Salt Lake City

July 17: British Field Day

British Field Day (BFD), hosted by the British Motor Club of Utah (BMCU) brought a good turnout this year....probably because, although hot, it was not raining like last year. The BAHC was well represented with eight Big Healeys and two Bug-eyed Sprites. Ernie Reno, Joe Morley, Marc (and sister Tara) and Anne Henderson, Bob Jahnke (TR-3), Dave Maxwell, Don Colman, Bill McCallum, Craig Mortenson, Jim Revel, Jim Thornton and Jon Hanson were in attendance. Thanks to the BMCU for organizing this fun event.

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2010 Activities Schedule

JULY

Healey Days Park City, UT. July 30th –August 1st.

AUGUST

General Meeting @ Joe Morley's, 100 West Center Street, Midvale, August 10th, 7:30 pm.

Mirror Lake Drive and Picnic August 21st.

SEPTEMBER

Meeting & BBQ @ Jensen's, Sept. 12th. Details to follow.

Tour Gateway Auto Museum. September 24th-27th.
Details to follow.

OCTOBER

Day trip: Bear Lake via Logan Canyon, and Monte Cristo, Oct. 9th.



Here are some photos taken by Cheryl Thornton



Photos and article: J. Hanson



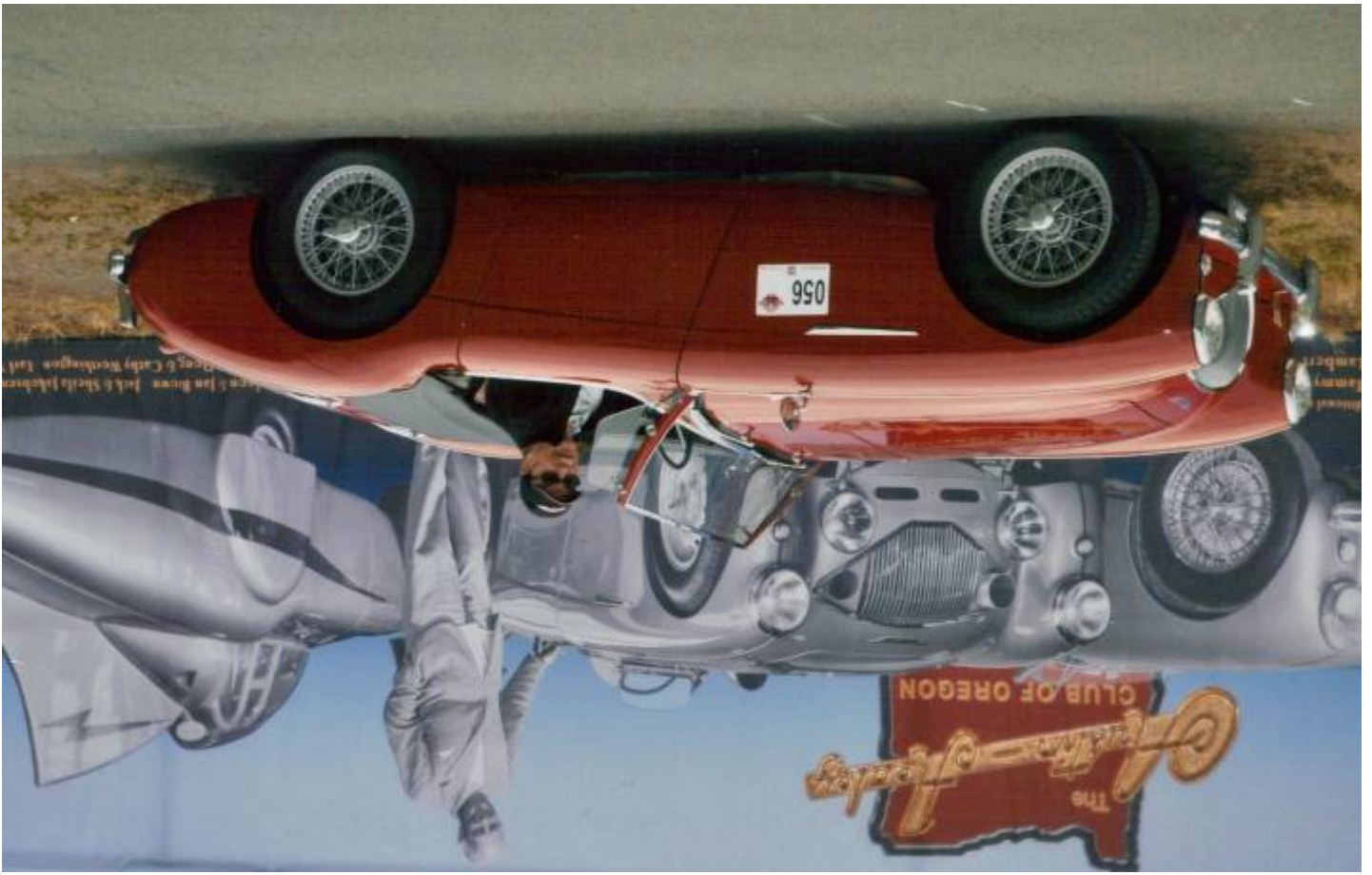
Photo: Dave Maxwell



That doesn't look like a soft drink to me!



Several BAHC members toured the Oregon Coast in July



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