



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Well, personally July has been a bummer. The USFRA 'Test and



Tune' event on the Salt Flats was cancelled because of the extreme weather this spring. I was hoping to drive the Club car to a class 'C' license. Then Speed Week was canceled for the second year in a row. Here's hoping that the Salt Flats get better in time for the World of Speed in September.

The Mirror Lake trip scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> will be leaving from the Olympus Hills Mall and travelling to Mirror Lake. Keith Mott is coming down from Logan to do the drive with us. He is planning to travel from Mirror Lake through Evanston, and on to Logan by the Eastern route. Maybe the club would like to do the loop, and return by way of Evanston, Coalville, Wanship and home. We can make the decision at the General Meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Sports Car show in Park City is on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you haven't registered yet you can find an entry form on the BAHC Web site.

Allen Brown has volunteered to set up the Holiday dinner for the club. If you have any suggestions as to where to hold it contact Allen soon, as December reservations fill up very early at most good restaurants.

See you at the Citris Grill on the 11<sup>th</sup>,

Happy Healeying,  
Dave

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

This summer is really flying by quickly. It doesn't seem possible that July is almost over and soon, August will be upon us.



On a sad note, two of my favorite British actors, Patrick MacNee and Christopher Lee passed away within weeks of each other. Who can forget "The Avengers"-especially Dianna Rigg as Emma Peel and the classic Hammer Studio horror films of the 1950's and 1960's? We also lost this year's Test and Tune for the Utah Salt Flats Racing Association due to poor salt conditions on the Bonneville Salt Flats.

On a positive note, B.S. Levy's latest book in "The Last Open Road" series is now complete and will be available shortly. If you're not familiar with these books, you're really missing some fun reading. The series tells about the misadventures of Buddy Palumbo, a teen-age sports car mechanic and race driver in the 1950's and 1960's. The books weave in real people and events from amateur and

professional sports car racing. Austin Healeys are prominently featured. The books progress through the time period and the latest editions are about the Ford Motor Car Company's attempt to win LeMans in the mid 1960's. I've re-read all of these books at least three times. If you're interested, they are available at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) or at [www.lastopenroad.com](http://www.lastopenroad.com). Check them out, I guarantee that you'll love them.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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- August 1: Tech Session at Sec-Ten-Cancelled.
- August 11: Monthly Meeting at Citris Grill.
- August 15: Mirror Lake Drive and Picnic.
- August 22: Classic Car Show in Park City.
- September 8: Monthly Meeting- Joe Morley's.
- September 19: Healey Days Car Show at Sam's Club, 6200 South State, Salt Lake and followed by a barbeque at the Colman's.
- October 13: Monthly Meeting-Citris Grill.

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*Donald Healey*

Happy  
Birthday  
DMH!  
Born  
July 3,  
1898



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### Important Facts to Remember as You Grow Older:

- Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.



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### July 14th Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. Dave Maxwell conducting. The meeting was held at Joe Morley's.

**Members in attendance:** Joe Morley, Allen Brown, Dave & Sandy Maxwell, Ernie Reno, Jim & Sheryl Thornton, Jim Revel, Doug & Ann Lewis, Craig Mossberg.

**Membership:** Currently there are 46 members. We welcome new club member Erik Andersen, Erik has a '55 100-4 BN1.

**Treasurer's Report:** The checking account balance is adequate for club's needs.

**Newsletter Editor:** Craig Mossberg returned from his Isle of Man vacation. Craig had great stories to tell about his adventure.

Please e-mail articles to Craig for the newsletter.

**Other Business:**

Dave Maxwell said to please contact Doug Barneck or Keith Mott if members are interested in the drive to Bear Lake.

There will be a drive to Mirror Lake on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Members were not interested in holding activities in October or November.

Allen Brown volunteered to find a place to hold the Holiday Party.

**New Business:**

Jim Revel said he had 24 registrations for the Classic Sports Car Show, sponsored by the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Club. All members should have been e-mailed an entry form. Check our web site for information.

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### Jackie Cooper 100S Sold at Auction



Jackie Cooper's 100S sold for \$1,012,000 at the RM Auction in Amelia Island in March. The alloy-bodied 100S was one of fifty that was purpose-built for racing and the only one painted green. It raced in the 12 Hours of Sebring in 1955 with Cooper at the wheel.

**Updated Activities for 2015:**

**August:**

August 1<sup>st</sup> Tech Session cancelled  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: Monthly meeting at the Citris Grill, 3977 South Wasatch Blvd..  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Club will sponsor the Park City Sports Car Show.

**September:**

September 8<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Meeting at Joe Morley's.  
September 19<sup>th</sup>: Healey Day with a Shine & Show at Sam's Club 6200 South State Street 11:00-2:00. Followed by a BBQ at Don & Marion Colman's 4:00 PM, 6866 Pine Rock Drive

**October:**

No activities scheduled, Have any ideas?  
October 13<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Meeting at Citris, 3977 South Wasatch Blvd.

**November:**

Nominations for 2016 officers, there will probably be a number of positions available.  
November 10<sup>th</sup>: Monthly meeting at Joe Morley's, please volunteer to be an officer for Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

**December:**

A date for the Holiday Party has not been set; Allen Brown will search for a suitable venue.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Submitted by Sandy Maxwell

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**Classic Car Show-August 22nd**

The Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Registry has assumed organizational responsibility for the Park City Classic Car Show to be held on lower Main Street in Park City on Saturday, August 22, 2015. As in the past, the show is primarily for classic European sports cars although some newer exotic and classic American vehicles will be allowed. The Bonneville Austin Healey Club has been invited to participate. People's Choice and various class trophies will be awarded. An entry form is contained in this issue.

Send your entry form to Jim Revel, 2040 Mahre Drive, Park City, Utah 84098.

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**Quotes of the Month**

"A gentleman does not motor about after dark." -  
Joseph Lucas, 1842 – 1903

"Aerodynamics are for people that can't build engines."-

Enzo Ferrari, 1898-1988

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**The Dynamic Duo**



1952 Mille Miglia - Donald and Geoffrey Healey in a Nash-Healey.

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**Classic Car Show-Park City-August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015**  
**Sponsored by the WMJR Wasatch Mountain Jaguar**  
**Register**

**Application to enter a car in the WMJR Sponsored Park**  
**City Classic Car Show**

This application is extended by the WMJR to the following car clubs for their members to apply to enter their Classic Cars in the **Park City Classic Car Show** on August 22, 2015 from 10am to 3pm. The show will be open to the general public at no cost. **The show is primarily focused on Classic and Vintage British and European cars but we also welcome original American examples and newer British and European exotic "supercars". We reserve the right to accept or reject applications consistent with diversity and balance of marques.**

**People's Choice, and various Best of Class and Class runner up trophies will be awarded.** Cars must be in place between 8:30 & 9:30am on lower Main Street. Awarding of trophies will begin at 2:00pm and all cars will have to vacate the street or pay to park parallel by 3pm or risk being ticketed or towed as enforced by Park City.

**Invited clubs are: WMJR, Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register, BAHC, Bonneville Austin Healey Club, BMCU, British Motor Club of Utah, Mountainland 356 Club, IRPCA, Intermountain Region Porsche Club of America, Utah Ferrari Owners Club & the Wasatch Classic Corvette Owners Club. Any club that would be willing to donate \$50 to \$100 to help WMJR to defray additional expenses for Insurance and Park City charges will be greatly appreciated. Any member or guest that registers that would be willing to volunteer for 1 hour of assigned traffic control time will be greatly appreciated to help us meet Park City's requirements. We have up to 32 hours of volunteer time that we need to fill so will appreciate your help.**

**If you care to apply to enter your car or cars please send \$20 per car with a separate application for each by 7/15/15. After June 20th non club member classic car**

**owners will be invited to apply, so the sooner you register the better as space is limited to the first 60 cars accepted. Notification of acceptance will be by 7/15/15.**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ I will  
volunteer for 1 hour as assigned Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Guest \_\_\_\_\_ I will  
volunteer for 1 hour as assigned Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Guest's \_\_\_\_\_

Local Club Affiliation if  
any \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make of  
car \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

By the accepted applicant's signature hereon, and the payment of the entry fees, the applicant warrants that he / she carries public liability, public damage & personal injury insurance on the vehicle being displayed, with proof of insurance kept therein during the event and indemnifies Park City Municipal Corporation (the City) and the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register (WMJR) from liability occurring at the event, except for any claim arising out of the sole negligence or intentional torts of the WMJR, the City or its employees.

**Send this signed application form and checks payable to WMJR to: Jim Revel, 2040 Mahre Drive, Park City, UT 84098. 435-640-3347. jimrevel@gmail.com with any questions.**



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