



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message

### Fall is in the Air



Here we are already in September. Where did the driving season go? The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club has only two more driving events scheduled. Next up is the Alpine Loop/Brunch at The Homestead on September 16<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure that Ann has an article about the event somewhere in this newsletter. Then we have tentative plans for a Fall Color Tour in October. All suggestions for the route are welcome at the meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Marie Calendars.

The twenty-fourth annual Healey Days is history. I enjoyed the event, how about you? I feel a large round of applause is in order for Doug and Ann for the fine event. The "funkahana" on the 12<sup>th</sup> was a lot of fun. We had ten competitors for the event. I will admit now that was 5 more than I expected. It appears that all who participated enjoyed the mix of fun and driving.

Two items that I feel were not perfect for Healey Days are: 1. The food was not as good as last year, and 2. The fund raising auction fell short of my expectations. Many members look at the Club's bank account of around \$4000.00 and wonder why we need to raise money. As a chapter of The Austin-Healey Club of America we have certain obligations that we are required to meet. The largest expense that the club incurs because of affiliation with AHCA is attendance of a delegate at the Delegate Meetings held twice a year. Since the Bonneville Clubs affiliation in 1993 and up to 2005 my son worked for Delta Airlines and I was able to attend Delegate Meetings without incurring a cost for airfare.

My son no longer works for Delta, so now the club is responsible for airline costs to have a delegate attend meetings. The meetings that were held at Conclave each year very seldom had important business handled. The delegates have voted to be able to conduct more business at the Conclave Meeting. I am not sure how this will work out in the long run. We will just have to wait and see if we need a delegate to attend both meetings in the future.

Back to the club funds. If we spend between \$500.00 and \$700.00 each year for delegate expense, how many years will the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club remain solvent? The \$15.00 due that the club assesses nearly covers the newsletter and web site. Any extras that the club does (pool party, banquet room rentals, etc) will be eroding the clubs bank account. I am not crying poverty here. I am just saying that in order for the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club to remain solvent in the future we should maintain a respectable bank balance.

A parting comment here, I am looking forward to celebrating the TWENTY-FIFTH anniversary of the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club next year. I am volunteering to plan a special birthday event for the club. Therefore, we will need a new president next year, ANY VOLUNTEERS?

Happy Healeying,  
Dave

## Healey Days

### August 11-12, 2007

Healey Days once again was held at the Brighton Ski Resort at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. A car show was held on Saturday between noon and 3 pm with a banquet in the evening and a funkahana was held on Sunday.

The car show was moved from the parking lot in front of the Brighton Lodge, where it has been held for the past several years, downslope about 1/8 mile to the "Brighton Loop". Anyone driving to Brighton must drive the loop to go back down the canyon. As a result of the new location, we had an excellent turnout of spectators all day, better than years past.

Even though it was cooler at 8700' than in the valley, the sun was wicked and attendees congregated beneath the tent for some shade when not talking with visitors or dusting off their Healeys.

A raffle for prizes was also held and many thanks to those who supplied the prizes. During the show, club members voted on the cars on several categories. Spectators voted as well but only on Best of Show. The results are as follows:

- Best of Show** ..... Jim Pearce (BT7)
- 1st place:** ..... Dave Maxwell (AN5)
- 2nd place:** ..... Don Colman (BN6)
- 3rd place:** ..... Jim Thornton (BN6)
- Best non-Healey:** ..... Bob Riemenschneider (Morris Minor)
- Golden wrench:** ..... Tom Henderson
- Rusty wrench:** ..... Ron Jensen

The funkahana on Sunday morning consisted of a cone course (run twice), replacement of a sparkplug, hitting baskets from the car, parking skills, and stopping with tires landing on targets. Skills at dart throwing were also tested and the results included in the funkahana score. The funkahana results were:

- 1st place:** ..... Jon Hanson, **2nd place:** ..... Moni Davis

It was great seeing Dave Maxwell's Bugeye Sprite on the road after about 18 years off the road (15 of which were spent in my garage with my "good intentions" for restoration before the baton was passed to Dave). It is back in the land of the living now and looks and sounds great. Nice job, Dave.

We even had a replica Healy attend the car show. It was most interesting to compare this car with the original Healeys. I doubt if the owners of the latter are ready to run out and trade for a replica but it does indeed look like a fun ride.

The club thanks Ann and Doug Lewis for organizing this Healey Days. It is a lot of work to do this and it came off without a hitch. Thanks also to Dave Maxwell on setting up and running the funkahana course. Good job all!

Jon Hanson

## Bonneville Austin Healey Club

**No General Meeting was held in August  
Due to the close proximity to Healey Days**



### Alpine Loop and Sunday Brunch Sunday, September 16, 2007

Sunday, September 16, is our planned Alpine Loop tour and Sunday Brunch at the Homestead in Midway. I must make reservations with the Homestead no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of September; so please let me know if you, and how many, are planning on joining us by the meeting on September 11. The cost of the brunch is just under \$26.00 per person, this includes all the food, drink (alcohol extra), and taxes. RSVP, if going, to Ann Lewis, 255-8161.

We plan on meeting in the parking lot of the VF Factory Outlet and leaving no later than 9:00 a.m. With luck, we should arrive at the Homestead prior to 11:00 a.m. Those that don't want to enjoy the Alpine Loop scenery could just join us at the Homestead for brunch. Hope to see you there!

Ann Lewis

## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2007 Activities Schedule

**Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Marie Callender's 1109 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City

**Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Alpine Loop Drive and Homestead Brunch

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

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Marie Callender's 1109 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** – BAHC Christmas Party and Dinner. Mark your calendars now.

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### UTAH CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

#### **Congratulations to Tom Henderson!**

Sat. Aug. 25th was a perfect day on the lawn at Thanksgiving Point for a car show, the way it use to be when the CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE show was held at the University of Utah. Everyone I talked to was very pleased with the return of the old one-day outdoors format.

Three Austin Healeys were displayed: Tom Henderson's BJ8, Wayne Mortensen's BT7 and Jim Thornton's BN6. The Import classification included approximately twenty-nine entries. Tom Henderson finished 3rd in his class.

Peoples Choice Award is determined by spectators attending the show. Tom Henderson's BJ8 won the award from a field of approximately 350 Cars.

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# 2007 BAHC Healey Days



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**Sunday, Sept. 16th**  
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## THE 2007 HEALEY DAYS BUNCH

