



BONNEVILLE BANTER

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Presidents Message:

As most of you know, we had a great 2011 Healey Days! Everything appeared to run smoothly. The weather was very cooperative from Friday through Sunday. The auction was lively and lucrative. All in all, it was a success. We thank Virginia Pearce for the generous donation to the club auction of parts and tools that Jim had acquired. These were bittersweet moments for us all.



down at no fault of their own. We can help and we do. When we give as a group it has a bigger impact than giving individually. We will continue as a club to help where we can.

As a club, we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!

Keep 'em rolling,
Ann

I've been asked by several people why the need to raise money for the club just to turn around and donate the money to a charity. Obviously we cannot donate all the money we raise; the club has some expenses. For Healey Days alone we have to pay Park City for the lost revenue at their parking meters on lower Main Street. There is also the money needed to fill the envelopes for the participating cars: dash plaques, windshield cards, car show ballots, raffle tickets, pens, etc. as well as the envelope itself. Also, the club has two banners we use and they did not come "cheap."

The club has paid the tab for the barbeques we have. At some club-sponsored dinners the dessert or an ala carte salad has been paid for by the club. We also have a Website that has an annual fee that must be paid. The club also owns some specialized tools, and a mechanical/maintenance manual that have been loaned to club members from time to time.

We have all done quite well in this club. It is not cheap purchasing, running, and maintaining these cars. We are not selfish people and we do feel the need to help where we can. Others have various emergencies and experiences that have put them

FROM THE EDITOR:

September already? Where did the driving season go? We still have time for the great drives that are scheduled to Gateway Colorado, and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. If you are able to make them, DO IT.



Jon Hanson has been working on upgrades to the website. Besides posting great articles on Healey Days and the British Field Day, he has included a photo section for member's cars. Currently all that are in that section are the cars that were at Healey Days for Joe Morley's photo shoot. If you have a picture of your car that you would like to have included on the page, send it to Jon Hanson at jmh-consulting@earthlink.net.

This summer I have received some very interesting outlooks on life in my email. I have placed some of what I consider the best ones in this edition of the Bonneville Banter. Enjoy!

I will be at the World of Speed event for the next meeting. If any of you would like a ticket or two, let me know. I still may be able to procure some more.

Happy Healeying, Dave

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

2011 Activities Schedule

AUGUST

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.

La Sal, La Sal Junction, Moab, and to the River Terrace Inn in Green River for the night. A full-course breakfast is included in this lodging as well. September 19 we are headed home through Salina, where we will have lunch at the famous Mom's Café. Then onto Goshen, Elberta and the west side of Utah Lake on Redwood Road.

Blocks of rooms at all lodgings are held under Don Colman and/or BAHC; please make your individual reservations at the following lodgings:

September 16 (Fri) Grand Junction	Holiday Inn Express, 970-245-8164
September 17 (Sat.) Cedaredge	Cedaredge Lodge, 970-201-5710
September 18 (Sun) Green River	River Terrace Inn, 435-564-3401

I hope you all can make this tour. It's fun, beautiful and you are supporting your club's activities.

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Auto Museum/Grand Mesa, Colorado Trip

Don Colman has put together another interesting trip to include fantastic scenery and interesting auto museums for our club's trip in September. The time-frame is September 16 through the 19th.

You **must** make your reservations **now**.

Grand Junction is having a big Wine Festival on this particular weekend so rooms are filling up fast.

We will leave Salt Lake the morning of September 16 and head to Grand Junction, through Vernal, to Rangely, then over Douglas Pass and onto Grand Junction. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express on Rae Lyn Street. The next morning, September 17, after a continental breakfast, we will tour Tammy Allen's Unique Auto Museum in Grand Junction. Then onto I-70 to the Grand Mesa for site-seeing and lunch and to Cedaredge and the Cedaredge Lodge for dinner, lodging and breakfast.

The morning of September 18 we will travel towards Green River, Utah, traveling through Delta, Colorado; Gateway (another great auto museum),

The Window Through Which We Look



A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside. 'That laundry is not very clean,' she said. 'She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap.'

Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: 'Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.' The husband said, 'I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows.'

And so it is with life.

What we see when watching others depends on the window through which we look.

Minutes

Of the
August 9th

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Meeting

Members Present:

Jon Hanson, Bob Jahnke, Don/Marian Colman, Bob Markman, Dave/Sandy Maxwell & grand kids Jack and Rachel, Doug/Ann Lewis, Craig/Carol Mossberg, Jim Revel, Bob Riemenschnieder, Jim Thornton, Dill Strasser and Alan Brown. After a motion to start the meeting by Rachel, President Ann Lewis brought the meeting to order.

The treasurer's report indicated a bank balance of approx. \$5,621.07

Membership has increased to 51, including new member Steve Moss (BT-7)

Editor Dave Maxwell has a number of free "World of Speed" tickets, 14 thru 17 of Sept. on the Utah Salt Flats. Contact Dave as some may still be available.

Healey Days 2011 was very successful with 39 official entrees. The dinner and auction were also good. The proceeds from the auction were significant, largely, because of the very generous donation of items from Virginia Pearce.

The British Field Day, August 13th was discussed along with the upcoming [Thanksgiving Point Concourse](#) on the 27th.

A reminder of the Sept. 16-19 Grand Mesa trip. Accommodations are still possible, perhaps with the exception of Grand Junction. Contact Don Colman if interested.

A planned tour to Jackson Hole is set for [Oct. 7-9](#). Call Jim Revel for details.

A discussion regarding "Australian Rules Valve Cover Racing" continued. Specs, etc. to be posted later. Meanwhile, break out those old rusty valve covers and dream up some spectacular paint schemes & custom touches for your winning valve cover!

A motion to adjourn at 8:17 was made by half of those present and seconded by the other half.

Submitted by Don Colman

Investment Advice

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Airlines one year ago, you would have \$49.00 today!

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in AIG one year ago, you would, have \$33.00 today.

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Lehman Brothers one year ago, you would have \$0.00 today.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for the recycling refund, you would have received \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle.

It is called the 401-Keg.

Note...

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that on average Americans drink 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that the average American gets about 41 miles to the gallon.

Forwarded by Craig Mossberg



The McAllister's at the Air Force Academy

LIFE

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

So God agreed.....

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God agreed.....

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed again.....

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me I will be on the front porch.



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