



BONNEVILLE BANTER



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President's Message

My Last Note of Thanksgiving as President



Hi my dear friends. As many of you know I was planning to go on an LDS mission to England. That has now been cancelled because of a very devastating diagnosis I have received. As many of you know, I have been troubled by neck muscle weakness for the last six months. On November 20th I was told the reason is ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease.

While it is a very difficult and sad situation, I have been thinking a lot about all the wonderful friends I have had in the club and all the projects they have done for me. Every time I activate some function of the Healey I am reminded of the person that made it work for me and I am filled with gratitude.

Every one with this disease has a different time course which is impossible to predict. I will enjoy the Healey for as long as I am able and then will have to trade it in on a wheel chair. I wonder if Austin made one?

I do hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I will try to make it to as many meetings as I am able.

Until I see you all again my prayer will be that God's choicest blessings will be with you.

Please bring your calendars to the next meeting with some proposals for events and drives.

Jim



BAHC Christmas Dinner Party



Our club's Christmas Dinner Party has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 6, 2008, 7:30 p.m.** at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Midvale at 7176 South 900 East. **Reservations may still be available. Contact Ann or Doug Lewis at 801-255-8161 to make a late reservation.** We don't need to preorder our selections until the night of the dinner. There should be something to please everyone. All meals include a choice of a soft drink, side item, soup or salad and a dessert. Your choices are from the following: Entrée: Sweet Bourbon Salmon, Five Star Filet, Texas Ribeye, or Grilled Chicken. Side item: Baked Potato, Baked Sweet Potato, Texas Rice, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steak Fries, or Vegetable Medley. Soup or Salad, and a choice of Apple Cobbler or Brownie Sundae for dessert. There also will be a cash bar available for liquor, beer and wine. I hope you all are planning on attending!



BAHC MEETING AT JOE MORLEY'S 11/11/08

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Minutes for November 11, 2008

Meeting held at Joe Morley's Restaurant
Called to order by Vice President, Ernie Reno at 7:40 p.m.

Members Present:

Ron & Kathy Jensen	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
John & Gloria Morrison	Doug & Ann Lewis
Ernie Reno	Joe Morley
Allen Brown	

The last meeting was the October meeting held at Marie Callender's. Refer to the November Banter for a recap of the minutes from that meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dave Maxwell attended the national meeting in St. Louis as the BAHC delegate. That's his job. He reports that there will be some changes to the distance traveled categories. The following information was obtained from the AHCA website:

AHCA has established an award to be presented to Healey drivers and navigators who can substantiate driving his/her Healey as follows :

- 2000 mile trip : Bronze driving award
- 4000 mile trip : Silver driving award
- 6000 mile trip : Gold driving award
- 8000 mile trip : Platinum driving award

This would include all mileage for one trip. Any driver who qualifies twice for a bronze award would then be granted a silver award and hence two silver awards for a gold and 2 gold awards for a platinum award.

Such a trip should be a proof of the highest standards of operation and maintenance of a Healey. If on average, 10 people see your Healey every mile, a 3,000 mile trip represents 30,000 people who have a look at this great car.

Application forms are available for download. The recipients should fill in the description of the trip and have it certified by President of the Club or by your Delegate At Large if you are not a member of a local club. A certificate will be issued along with a T-shirt.

Driving Award Committee Members: Bonnie Ayer, Bill Ebersol, Don Lenschow

[Download the application form](#)

Delegates were treated to a tour of the Hyman Ltd operation. It is a commercial museum that deals in rare and desirable collectible cars. To see what they have go to this website:

<http://www.hymanltd.com/>

2. Dues can now be paid online at the AHCA club site. They prefer PayPal. So if you have an account you can do it without the bother of a check. Of course, your friendly Membership Chairman will be pleased to accept your payment.

3. November is the month for nominations. The floor was opened for nominations with the following results:

President:	Ann Lewis (long overdue)
Vice President:	Ernie Reno
Activities:	Sandy Maxwell
Secretary:	John Morrison (you were expecting someone else?)
Treasurer:	Bob Jahnke (you get it if you're not there)
Membership:	Jim Thornton
Delegate:	David Maxwell
Editor:	Allen Brown

4. No Tech Session this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Christmas Party reservations were accepted. Refer to the events schedule elsewhere in this issue of the Banter.

2. The club has approximately \$3,780 in the bank

John Morrison

[Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2008 Activities Schedule](#)

Sat., Dec. 6th – Christmas Dinner at Lone Star Steakhouse, 7176 So. 900 East, Midvale. ([See article on p.1](#))

Tue., Jan. 13th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Location to be announced.

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