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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

The Fall Season has begun! It is time to put big comforters on your beds; toss throws on your chairs and sofas; make big pots of soups, stews, and chili;

baked acorn and butternut squashes; apple pie. Break out the sweatshirts; leaf rakes and leaf blowers; then come in to relax and sip mugs of hot chocolate, caramel coffees; mulled cider; and teas. What a great life! I love autumn.

We should have a good drive on October 15th, up East Canyon and on to Taggart's for lunch. I certainly hope the leaves will still be in color and the air will be brisk. I hope a lot of you are planning on going on this drive. You know not all of us have "drivable Healeys"; so any car you have available will be great.

At the time I am writing this we have not had a very good response on our October 1st Italian meal. It certainly isn't the \$12 per person; those of you who attend the meetings pay that or more for your meals. So come and enjoy the camaraderie and good food. But remember to bring what you would like to drink and RSVP (let us know you will be there). We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone.

I may be just a little ditsy today. I received my third and final pneumonia shot, plus a flu shot for this season. Be sure you get your flu shot as soon as possible.

Keep 'em rolling

Ann

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

I thought this issue was going to be "toast" yesterday. I've been looking for a DVD copy of the 1954 movie "The Racers" with Kirk Douglas. It's one of the greatest auto racing movies of all time and is not available in the United States in DVD format. I googled it and found a link for a bootleg copy. I clicked on the link and much to my dismay, it was a Ransom/Malware site. My computer went nuts and kept saying call this number to resolve the problem for a reasonable fee. I called Comcast and they directed me to H-P, the manufacturer of my lap top. Anyway, they were able to scan and fix the viruses (for a reasonable fee) and I'm back in business. Thankfully, I didn't have my personal info compromised but I did learn a good lesson. There's lots of mischief afoot on the internet and it's way too easy to sucked in.



Healey Days is fast approaching. If you haven't already done so, RSVP for the Italian dinner at Jon Hanson's house immediately. It's always a fun night. Also, hold October 15th for an East Canyon/Fall Colors drive. Details of these events are contained in this issue.

Dave Maxwell and I had a great time at the Utah Salt Flats Racing Association's "World of Speed". The salt wasn't perfect but at least the cars could run for the first time in two years. Using the club's roadster, Dave received his Class C competition license (150-175 mph) and I got my Class D competition license (125-150 mph) from the Southern California Timing Association. I know that's not Healey related but it was just so much fun.

Nominations for 2017 BAHC officers are needed. If you're interested in running for one the positions, please come to the November 8th BAHC meeting at Joe Morley's or let Ann Lewis know. It would be nice to have some new faces and ideas for next year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1: Healey Days Car Show at Sam's Club. 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Dinner is at Jon Hanson's house, 1375 Roxbury Road in Salt Lake starting at 4:30 PM. Cost of the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Bring your own drinks. RSVP to either Ann Lewis or Jon Hanson as soon as possible.

October 15: East Canyon Drive. Meet at the east end of Hogle Zoo parking lot at 11:00 AM. Drive up East Canyon and on to Morgan for a late lunch at Taggart's.

November 8: BAHC meeting at Joe Morley's at 7:30 PM. This will be the nominations meeting for 2017 officers so please come prepared to volunteer to help the club.

December 20: BAHC Christmas Dinner at the Cottonwood Club. Menu and details to follow.

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BAHC MEETING of SEPTEMBER 13 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.

Attendees: Ann/Doug Lewis, Don/Marian Colman, Bob/Dixie Jahnke, Jim Thornton, Jon Hanson, Dil/Diane Strasser and Kevin Davis.

Treasurers Report: Adequate funds for club operations on hand.

Membership Report: 44 paid members.

Healey Days discussion: Oct.1st. Car show, Sam's Club parking lot 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Social hour at Jon Hanson's home at 4:30 followed by Lasagna dinner. \$12.00 per person. BYOB.

Christmas dinner will be at the Cottonwood Club on Dec. 20th. Time, menu, options & prices to be determined.

The British Motor Club of Utah has planned an Alpine Loop drive & bar-b-q lunch for Sept. 17. Trip details available on their web site.

A reminder about club tools available for club member's use was mentioned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Submitted by Don Colman

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2016 HEALEY DAYS- OCTOBER 1st

This year's Healey Days is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2016. The celebration starts with a "Shine and Show" car show at Sam's Club on State Street running from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

A Lasagna Dinner will follow at Jon Hanson's house, 1375 Roxbury Road in Salt Lake City, starting at 4:30 pm. There is a \$12.00 charge per person. Members

should RSVP to either Ann Lewis or Jon Hanson as soon as possible. Bring your own drinks.

This is always a fun event so please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

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EAST CANYON FALL COLOR DRIVE

Fall is in the air. We've had some cool mornings that portend the impending winter. Luckily, we still have some time left to enjoy the beauties of the fall in Utah and to drive our cars (Healey or otherwise) just a little longer.

On Saturday, October 15th, we will meet at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 11:00 am for a drive up Emigration Canyon, up East Canyon stopping at the top for the view and photo opportunity, and on to Morgan for a late lunch at Taggart's. After lunch, we will return via the same route or possibly another route if someone knows a great option.

As in the past, it's not necessary to use your Healey. If you don't feel comfortable in it or the weather is

not conducive, feel free to drive any manner of BJ-9 but please attend. It should be fun.

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PARK CITY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

The Park City Classic Car Show sponsored by the Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register was held on Saturday, August 27th on lower Main Street in Park City. Club members Jim Thornton, Wayne Mortensen, Jon Hanson and Kevin Cowan displayed one or more Healeys. Wayne Mortensen was awarded the "Best of Class" trophy for his 1957 100-6 and Kevin Cowan received the "Class Award" trophy for his 1956 100-M. Congratulations to all.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 BAHC OFFICERS

Thankfully, neither Donald Trump nor Hillary Clinton will put their "hats in the ring" for Bonneville Austin Healey Club officer positions for 2017. With that said, we are encouraging all members to consider running for an officer position for next year. The current officer slate has been in position for many years and it may be time for some new blood.

I'm sure many of you have had ideas that could make the club more meaningful but have hesitated to make suggestions for any number of reasons. Well, now is your opportunity to help lead the club in new or different directions. We all want to improve the club's activities and to increase participation in our events.

The success of any organization depends on the commitment of its members. Take a chance and volunteer to run for an office. None of the positions are that difficult or time consuming. You may find

that your ideas are just what we need to keep the club active and viable.

If you want to be part of the solution, come to the November 8th Nominations Meeting at Joe Morley's or let Ann Lewis know that you want to run for a position. You may actually enjoy help setting the future course for the Bonneville Austin Healey Club.

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