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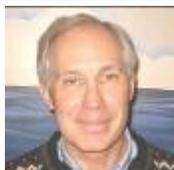
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President's Message

President or Prime Minister



In accepting this office again, I may be a president setting a new precedent! Since I am still relatively new to the club, I can only guess that this is not the case, as many of you have probably served in this position several times in the past. It seems to be a job that no one really wants at present and so as they say, garbage flows down hill, it winds up going to the least member, a description I well fit.

Still, in an effort to be useful I will accept and try to make the next year a memorable one for all of us.

I would rather call my position in the club, prime minister than president. We are dealing with things British and in their system, if a chap isn't performing up to snuff, an election can be called at any time and he can be replaced. That is a notion I like.

By the way, in this year of presidential primaries, why aren't we having a woman as president?

A Salute to Dave Maxwell, i.e. Succor or Sucker

As you know, succor means to be of help or to give aid. Sucker implies that one has been taken advantage of.

I, for one, feel that Dave deserves special recognition. One time, I sadly heard Dave say that he felt like a sucker. I am not sure what he meant by that, but he could have meant that perhaps we, as a club, haven't shown as much appreciation to Dave as we should have. How do we as a club propose to make up for any deficit we may have had in gratitude? Perhaps we could discuss this at our next meeting or if this would be too uncomfortable for Dave, you could all send in suggestions to me by e mail.

As I looked over the line up of cars at Brighton, I thought to myself that Dave can really take pride in this day and this display. I doubt there was a car there that hasn't been blessed by Dave's talent, know how, and generosity. I know he has been so very, very kind to me and helped me so much. There isn't any way I could repay him for all he has done for me personally. In addition, he has been the driving force and glue that has in large part made the club the great success it is today. He has been so unselfish in so many ways, as has Sandy.

Perhaps a certificate of recognition could be generated by one of the artists in the club suitable for framing.

Any way, thanks Dave for all you are, and have done, and are doing! I am sure I speak for all the club members.

Jim Pearce, Prime Minister

2007 in Retrospect

2007 was a successful year for the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. Club officers worked hard to provide great club meeting and events and club membership continued to increase. Thanks to Dave Maxwell for his leadership and to Ann and Doug Lewis for planning our excellent and varied schedule of activities. Unfortunately there were some very good activities that were not as well attended as hoped. Scheduling conflicts made it difficult for some members, who would liked to have participated, to attend. Healey Days was one of the high spots of the year with good participation and organization. The passing of Tom Henderson was a sad occasion for BAHC members.

Since we will be planning the activities for 2008, I thought that a list of 2007 Activities might be helpful.

- February- Sweetheart Dinner at the Cinegrill
- March- Day tour to the Golden Spike Museum
- April- Weekend Drive to Gateway, Colo.
- May- Weekend Drive to Vernal and Flaming Gorge
- June- British Field Day at Liberty Park
- July- Potluck Dinner and Pool Party at Morrison's
- August- Healey Days at Brighton
- September- Day Tour to Alpine Loop and Midway
- December- Christmas Dinner at the Roma Restaurant

Our first General Meeting of 2008 will be on Tuesday, January 8th, 7:30 at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St. (7720 South), Midvale, and is a very important meeting for all BAHC members to attend since there will be planning for 2008 Activities, including the AHCA Conclave in San Diego in July. There will also be a discussion of places to hold the monthly General meetings this coming year. All present and prospective BAHC members should attend.



Thanks, Dave, for all you do.

2007 BAHC Christmas Dinner



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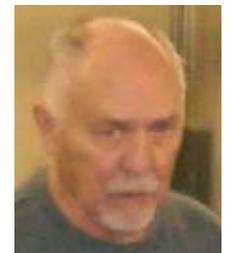
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