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President's Message

It Started!



It started; Jim Revel's restoration. I am told master Maxwell at Warwick West is doing it. As you know, this was Don Drew's car and I can't wait to see it as restored.

It started; the new year for the club with new ideas for drives and a new calendar of events and new excitement.

It started; the club web site with a great article by Jon Hansen on the first tech session of the year held with the British Motor Club. Again, master Maxwell was the star as he answered questions and held a tutorial on body repair.

It started; the new membership year with already two new prospects to enrich our lives.

It started; new jobs in the club for many of us with the prospect of new ideas and ways of getting things done.

It started; the wonderful generosity of our members in caring about each other and helping a buddy with a problem.

It started; my car! Although it is a long story I will give you the condensed version. Replacing the condenser and the coil solved the antifreeze in the engine compartment, "won't start problem".

It ended; this contribution to the newsletter.

Jim Pearce

January Tech Session

Dave Maxwell (Bonneville Austin-Healey Club) led an outstanding combined BMCU-BAHC tech session/workshop on replacing a rusted out dog leg (that part of the rear fender in front of the rear wheel). There were approximately 40 attendees at the APW Training Center. Allen Brown, BAHC Newsletter Editor, was the lucky person to get the free bodywork done on his Healey (BJ8).

Those of us who did not happen to purchase or inherit an "already restored" Healey are very familiar with this particular malady. Using skills developed over a lifetime, Dave removed the diseased metal and replaced it

with a commercially available dog leg replacement piece (Moss). Dave gave us pointers on various ways this procedure can be carried out. He used a butt joint between the original fender and the dog leg replacement and chose a gas torch over a MIG welder. Of particular interest to many of us was the conservation of the preexisting bead wire when installing the replacement piece. We also learned that lightly hammering the weld while hot (using a dolly behind the weld) makes for a more finished weld and annealing (with spray bottle of water) improves the metal malleability.

When the welding operation was complete and the weld ground down, some additional light hammering and a small amount of filler completed the job. Light sanding brought the surface to primer-ready condition.

Dave made this work appear easy. I think we all realize that this is a result of many years of experience. Those of us unfamiliar with the fundamentals of proper bodywork now have a much better appreciation of what is involved. This workshop may also prove to be a catalyst/motivator for others who have considered doing some of their own bodywork.

Thanks, Dave.

By Jon Hanson

(From "Events and News" section of BAHC website)



Dave Maxwell working his magic for members of the BHAC and invited guests from the British Motor Club of Utah, Jan. 15th, Tech Session at the APW Training Center. See The BAHC website, "Events and News", for more photos.

(The Minutes for the Jan 11th Meeting are lost in “E-Mail Land” and John went out of town right after he E-mailed them to me. So in lieu of minutes, Jim Revel has provided a schedule of activities for 2005. Some dates or activities might be subject to change. - Editor.)

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club **Activities Schedule**

Feb. 8 - Valentines Party @ 7:30PM @ Lugano Italian Restaurant 3364 South 2300 East, SLC, Various Choices upon arrival, \$27.00 including tax & gratuity and set up charge.
Feb. tech session?

March 15 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders @ 7:30PM
March 19 - Tech Session @ ?

April 9 - Day trip to Grantsville, Desert Peak Facility/ Fire Fighter Musuem
April 12 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's

May 10 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders
May 21 - Tech Session @ ? to get ready for Jackson Hole Trip on 5/28 – 30
May 28 – 30 - Trip to Jackson Hole and possible Driggs side trip Lodging at Parkway Inn, meals to be set up..
June 14 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's
June 18 - Tech Session @?

July 9-14 - West Coast Meet @ Klamath Falls, Ore. Registration 7/11
July 12 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders

Aug. 6&7 - Healey Days, Park City, place for meals and lodging to be determined
Aug. 20 - Tech Session @?

Sept. 13 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders
Sept. 17 - Fairview Day Drive

Oct. 11 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's
Oct. 15 - Tech Session @?
Oct. 29 - Halloween Party @ 1:30PM, place to be determined

Nov. 8 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders
Nov. 19 - Tech Session @?

Dec.10 - Christmas Party @ 1:30PM, Place to be determined soon

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 8 – Valentines Party at Lugano's , 7:30 p.m.
3364 So. 2300 East, S.L.C. See article at bottom of page.
Feb. ? Tech Session (To be announced)
Mar. 15 - Regular Meeting at Marie Callendar's, 7:30 p.m., 1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C
Mar. 19 - Tech Session (To be announced)
Apr. 9 – Day trip to Grantsville, Desert Peak Facility/ Fire Fighter Museum
Apr. 12--Regular Meeting at Joe Morley's, 7:30 p.m.
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Bonneville Austin Healey Club *Valentines Party*

February 8th is the date for our annual Valentine Dinner Party in place of our regular Club Meeting. Jim Revel has made reservations for us at 7:30 p.m. at Lugano's, 3364 South 2300 East in Salt Lake City. We will be served a great buffet style dinner for \$27 per person, including tax and gratuity, which includes:

Baby Spinach Salad with Citrus-Shallot Dressing
Organic Mixed Field Greens w/Balsamic Vinaigrette
Penne w/Roasted Eggplant, Herbs, Tomato Sauce
Rigatoni w/Italian Sausage, Mushrooms, Tomato Cream Sauce,
Roasted Pork Loin (Beer Brined)
Tiramasu

For reservations, call Jim Revel, 1-435-640-3347

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Healey Rendezvous 2005

Hosted by the Austin Healey Club of Oregon

July 11-15th, Shilo Inn, Klamath Falls, Oregon

Mon. 7/11: Registration, 1:00 p.m.

Ice Breaker Gathering 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Tue. 7/12: Registration, 8:00-9:30

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Popular Choice Car Show

1:00 p.m., Texas Style Bar-B-Q

Wed. 7/13: Scenic Back Roads Tour to Crater Lake

No Host Pizza Party at Abby's Pizza, 6:00 p.m.

Thu. 7/14: Observation Rally, approx 130 Miles through scenic, rural Klamath County, 9:00 a.m. There will be a stop at Train Mountain Railroad Museum for lunch and optional train rides. Return through beautiful, forested Cascade foothills.

No Host Cocktail at the Shilo 6:00-7:00 p.m., an auction, and Popular Choice Award for the Best of Show

Fees: \$39 per person thru 6/1/05, \$45 per person after 6/1/05

Regalia: Shirts, hats, visors, etc. available by pre-order only

Rooms: Shilo Inn, 1-541-885-7980, Call for \$89 room rate

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Don't miss the **Valentines Dinner**,
Tuesday, February 8, 2005.
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