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President's Message

We're On Our Way



The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club held the 2006 planning meeting on the 10th of January and we really had a great turnout. The 20 plus members who were there, put forth some interesting ideas on what activities to do during the coming year. Jim Revel will certainly have his hands full setting up many programs that we plan to have. If you can help him with any of the events PLEASE let him know.

I introduced my PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE to the membership and it was accepted. For the coming year, the activities will be assigned a point value. The member with the highest point total will be awarded their 2007 dues, both for AHCA and Bonneville. 2nd place will receive their AHCA dues and 3rd place will receive Bonneville membership. I am not eligible for a prize, but I will keep a tally on my point so that you can see what's possible.

The top 10m point holders will be listed monthly in the *Bonneville Banter*. Since it is my challenge it looks like I will also have to do the record keeping. If at any time you feel your point total is not correct, please contact me. The point schedule is listed elsewhere in this month's *Banter*. If you have any ideas on how to make it comprehensive, bring them up at a meeting and the membership can vote on it.

As the club was setting events for the later months in the year, Jon Hanson mentioned that we seemed to be setting all the events as overnight or longer. He felt we needed more short drives to round out the activities. I totally agree with Jon on that. I also think back to many of the "spur of the moment" activities that the club and many of the members have done. I remember well the quick drives up Mill Creek Canyon, or when two or three of us did the up Emigration Canyon down Parleys Canyon drive.

Many of the overnights and long distance drives don't have a large turnout, but the members who go enjoy them. The same can be said for the short drives and close to home activities. Please do not hesitate to make a suggestion for an event or drive you would like to do. There are probably at least 4 or 5 others that would enjoy it too.

A one-day event that was discussed was a tour of Miller Motorsports Park. I have been in touch with the people out there and they will be happy to give the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club a tour. I left the date open for now, but requested a day in April. Bryan Miller said that there would still be some construction going on, but we will still be welcome. At the February 13th meeting we need to determine what the best date will be and I will let the Motorsports Park people know. See you at the Valentines Dinner at the Cinegrill, 344 South 300 East, MONDAY, February 13th 7:00 P.M. Till then.....

Happy Healeying,
Dave

2006 President's Challenge

Point Schedule

	<u>Member</u> Points	<u>Partner*</u> Points	<u>Healey</u> Points	<u>Other Collector</u> <u>Car</u> Points
General Meeting	2	+2	+4	+2
Sponsored Events				
British Field Day	5	+2	+10 per	+5 per
Healey Days	10	+5	+10 car	+5 car
Social Events	2	+2	+4	+2
Drives	2	+2	+4	+2
National/Regional				
Healey Event	10	+5	+10	+10
Non-Healey Event/Show				
RE: Senior Car Show	5		+10	
Activity Committee Person**	10	+10		
Newsletter Article***	20			
Dues Paid by 02/01/06****	10			

* A spouse, friend, offspring or navigator

**Activity Chairman not eligible

***Regular columns not eligible i.e.: minutes, calendar, editor, president's column

**** New members after 2/01/06 will be granted the 10 points



Get ready for Healey Rendezvous 2006 Nelson, British Columbia, Canada

The Austin-Healey Owners Association of British Columbia will host **Healey Rendezvous 2006** at Nelson, B.C. in the Selkirk Mountains, July 24 -28, 2006. Plan on attending this annual gathering of Healey enthusiasts and enjoy beautiful British Columbia. See you there, eh!

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Membership Meeting

Minutes for January 10, 2006

Meeting held at Conveyers & Equipment office
Called to order by Dave Maxwell at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Doug & Ann Lewis
Don & Marian Colman
Bob Riemenschneider
Dil & Paul Strasser
Jon Hanson
Larry Geisler
Myra Strauchen
Tom Henderson

Ernie Reno
Bob Jahnke
Jim Thornton
Ken Clifford
Jim Pearce
Jim Revel
Mike Gygi
Joe Morley
Allen Brown

BAHC elections were approved by members.

Old Business:

1. Discussion on the new club banner was tabled until next meeting.
2. Healey Days remaining inventory consists of one hat.
3. Jim Thornton reported that 25 of our 42 members have paid 2006 dues.
4. Bob Jahnke reports that \$3,704.00 remains in the club coffers.
5. Members may contact Allen Brown if they would prefer to receive the "Banter" electronically rather by regular mail.

New Business:

1. It was decided to continue bi-monthly meetings at Joe Morley's and select another meeting location for alternate months. This will be continued at the next meeting.
2. Pres. Dave Maxwell discussed DMV concerns regarding improper/erroneous registrations and titles because of inadequate or missing database within DMV on the Healey marque. Don Colman volunteered to contact DMV with our questions and will work toward a resolution. Status will be reported at the next meeting.
3. Dave Maxwell also instituted the "President's Challenge". This program will promote and reward attendance and participation for club activities during 2006.

Meeting adjourned

Don Colman



Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2006 Activities Schedule

Jan. 28 - British Motor Club Tech a Thermo-Pro, 280 W. Plymouth Ave. (3970 South) will shed light on the "Prince of Darkness. Lucas electrics and British wiring are the topics.

Feb. 13 – (Monday) Sweetharts Dinner/Meeting at the Cinegrill, 344 South 300 East. 7:00 p.m.



Feb. 18 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Mar. 14 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Mar. 18 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Mar. 25/26 – Salt Flats Tour, Wendover, overnight

Apr. 11 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. place TBA

Apr. 15 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Other April Saturdays - Reserved for possible Miller Motorsports Park Tour

May 9 - General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

May 12-14 – Bryce/Zions Canyon overnight tour (tentative)

Jun. 13 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., place TBA

Jun. 17 – Tech Session or British Field Day (tentative)

Jul. 11 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Jul. 15 – Tech Session followed by BBQ, volunteers needed for location

Jul. 21-30 – Healey Rendezvous 2006, Nelson , B.C., Canada

Aug. 8 – General meeting, 7:30 p.m., place TBA

Aug. Saturdays – Reserved to determine date for Healey Days

Sep. 12 - General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Sep. 15-17 – Annual Jackson, WY overnight

Oct. 10 – General Meeting, place TBA

Other Oct. Activities – TBA

Nov. 14 – General Meeting, nominations, 7:30 p.m. at Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Nov. 18 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Dec. 9 – Holiday Party and Elections, time and place TBA

The club will also hold several one day driving events throughout the year

2006 CLUB OFFICERS

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Healey History



Donald M. Healey

Donald Mitchell Healey, noted British rally driver, automobile engineer, and speed record holder, was born on July 3, 1898 in Perranporth, North Cornwall, England.

Following an apprenticeship at Sopwith Aviation, he volunteered for the Royal Flying Corps and earned his "wings" in 1916. After WWI, he returned home to study motorcars and engineering. He opened a garage, where his interest grew in rally competition. From the mid-'20s through the early '50s, Healey was a European rally driver of great distinction, his best finish being first in 1931, in the Monte Carlo Rally.

Immediately after WWII, Healey began to build his own cars; in 1946, his Elliot was the finest production saloon to cover 100 miles an hour. Other cars were the Silverstone and the Nash-Healey, which finished third overall at Le Mans in 1952.

Best-known were the Austin-Healeys, sports cars introduced in October 1952. Various models, including Sprites, were produced until a total ran of nearly 200,000 of which most were exported to America.

In 1953 and 1954, Healey set American and international records with his cars at the Bonneville Salt Flats; and he recorded 203.11 in an Austin-Healey 100-6 Streamliner to join the exclusive 200 MPH Club in 1956.

In 1972, with Healey as chairman of Jensen Motors, the Jensen-Healey was introduced. For his "services to export", Healey was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973.

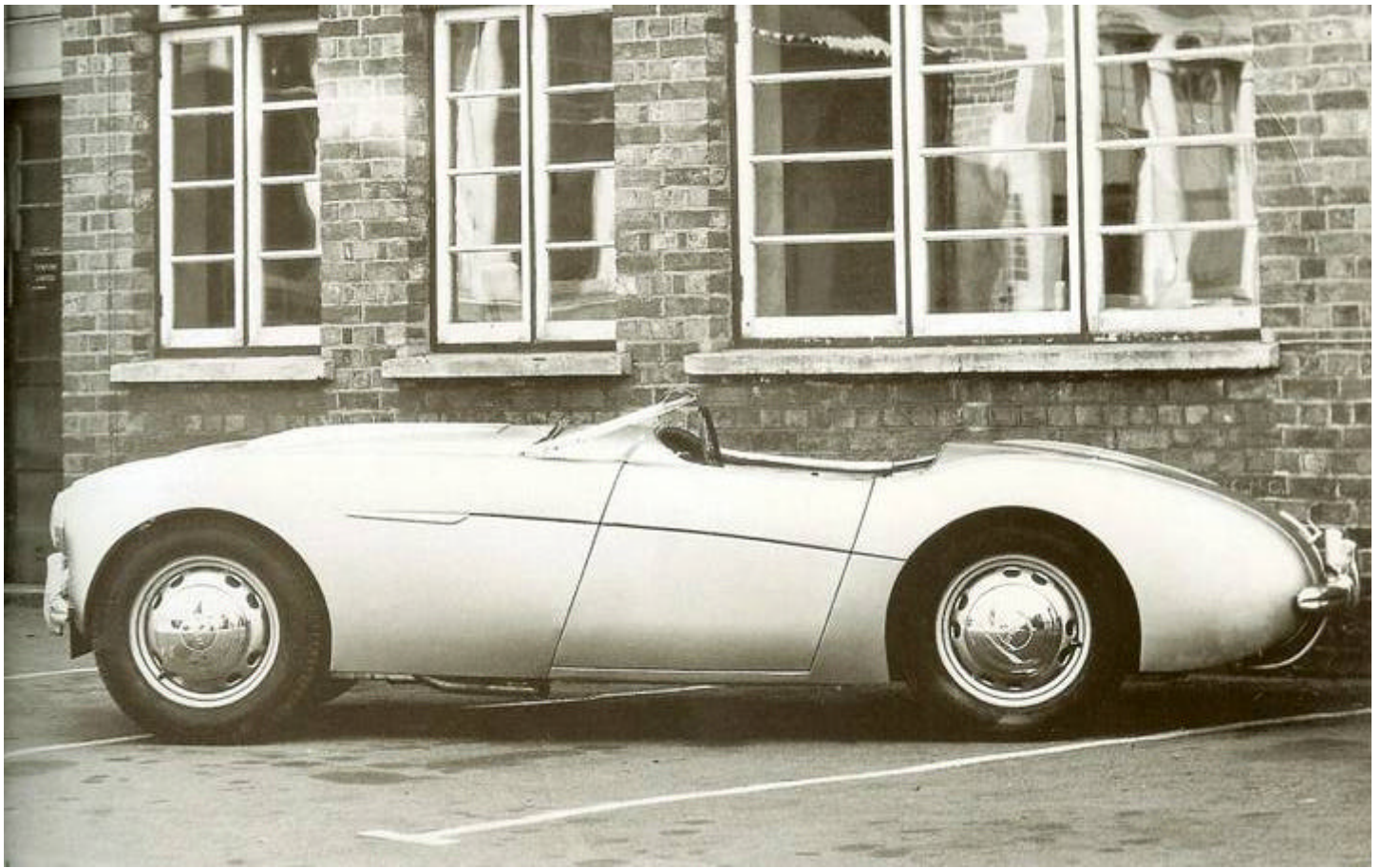
Donald M. Healey died in Perranporth on January 15, 1988, but his automobiles are still being raced, driven, collected, and enjoyed today.

BAHC Planning Meeting at Conveyers and Equip. office, 01/10/06



BMCU/Jaguar Tech Session on Lucas Electric and British Wiring, 1/28/06 Conducted by J. Jennings





The original Austin-Healey 100 before its trip to the Earls Court Motor Show

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Valentine Dinner
Monday, February 13th
7:30 P.M.
Cinegrill
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