



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message



### What You Are Is Where You Were When

We are told that our value system is imprinted by age ten. These values determine our behavior. Significant events can also change our values and the way we act.

People programmed prior to WWII accept authority, are patriotic, believe in social order and economic stability, are more formal in personal and professional behavior, believe in work ethic, and team effort to solve problems, and traditional religious values.

People who grew up in the WWII era and early 1950's are caught between the old and young generations, between contradictory values, are ambivalent, many divorced, don't want to commit, and want many choices.

People who grew up in the late 1950's and the 1960's tend to question authority, love causes, are motivated by self fulfillment, love experiences, challenge the social order, are more informal, are more hedonistic, sensual, and challenge traditional values, love leisure time instead of the work ethic, believe in individual causes more than the team approach to problem solving.

All the rest tend to be confused regarding values, skeptical, and are products of the upheaval in the family, schools, churches, and role models.

Now look at the above characterizations and see if you can identify with them and ask yourself why you have a Healey.

For me, it was just that I fell in love the first time I saw one! I didn't know about the level of performance, or competition, or that it would be considered cool by your friends, if you had one. They were and are just beautiful and I like to possess lovely things, like butterflies.

Then when you are lucky enough to own one, you find the exhilaration of the first top down day in the spring, the sound of the exhaust, and etc, and etc.

Why do we put up with all the annoyance and inconvenience? I believe it is largely because we love them.

Jim Pearce



## Sweetheart Dinner



Our annual "Valentine" dinner will be held on February 12th. Jim Thornton kindly made the reservations for us at the Cinegrill, 344 South 300 East, at 7 pm. It has been an enjoyable event in years past and I'm sure this year will be no exception. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## April Moab Trip



At our planning meeting we all decided April would be an ideal month for a trip to Moab this year. Bob Jahnke helpfully checked on upcoming events in Moab and found that the weekend of April 12 will be uneventful. Therefore, I have had the Sleep Inn, 1051 South Main St., Moab, set aside a block of rooms for the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. They will hold the block until March 27. The rooms are non-smoking with a king bed at \$109 plus tax per night. They do serve a continental breakfast. Please call the Sleep Inn at 435-259-4655 to reserve your room prior to 3/27/08. We will discuss more particulars during our March business meeting.

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## Bonneville Austin Healey Club

### Minutes for January 8, 2008

Meeting held at Joe Morley's Restaurant  
Called to order by President, Jim Pearce at 7:30 p.m.

#### Members Present:

Jim Pearce	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Jim Thornton	Doug & Ann Lewis
Ron & Kathy Jensen	Bob & Dixie Jahnke
John & Gloria Morrison	Ken Clifford
Allen Brown	Joe Morley
Paul Evans	Craig Mossberger
Dil Strasser	Jon Hanson

The last meeting was the December Dinner at Roma (Aroma?) restaurant. If club business was conducted it occurred after the secretary left, therefore no minutes are available.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Item 1.** A committee was formed at Jim Pearce's direction to review a proper thank you gift for the outgoing president, Dave Maxwell. John Morrison, Doug, I'm always glad to be involved in this kind of stuff, Lewis was drafted and Dixie Jahnke graciously volunteered to help with the decision.

**Item 2.** A discussion of a possible meeting venue change was begun. We believe that Marie Callender's may be closing and another location will be required. There is minimal panic at this time since we will once again hold the February meeting as the annual "Sweetheart Meeting" at the Cinegrill. The March meeting will be scheduled for Joe Morley's.

**Item 3.** Conclave will be held in San Diego this year. June 29 to July 4 are the dates. Please contact Dave & Sandy Maxwell to join them in the trek to San Diego. This event is usually held in the east, so if you have avoided the cross-country drive in the past here is your opportunity to attend the largest annual Healey event on the continent. Dave plans to leave on June 27.

#### Item 4. Activity Plans:

January 19th: Tech session at Ken Clifford's garage in North Salt Lake at 870 West Robinson. See the map on the website for directions. Project is to pull the engine and transmission.

February: Sweetheart Encounter on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Cinegrill. Jim Thornton will make reservations for the club.

March: There will be a tech session this month for general maintenance to get ready for the driving season. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.

April: To be determined. Suggestions are welcomed.

May: AHCA has allied with the "Make-A-Wish Foundation". They have challenged the local clubs to a money raising activity. Dave Maxwell proposed a Poker Rallye as the club's contribution to the AHCA. Dave will call for volunteer help to man the stations and assist with setting it up.

June: British Field Day. Date to be determined.

July: On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, after the tech session scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., at the Morrison's we'll have the Summer Pool Party and BBQ. Bring your drink and we'll figure out the food in the meantime.

August: Healey Days, place & date to be determined.

September: Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>, a drive, where will be determined.

October, November and December Activities will be scheduled at a later time. We were too tired after all these other activities.

**Item 5:** Looking ahead to 2009, Jon Hansen has been contacted by a contingent from Australia who are planning to come to the U.S. to recreate the record runs at Bonneville. Dave Maxwell has attempted to contact them and is still waiting for a response.

Here is the first email Jon received:

*"You may be interested in plans a group of us in Australia, UK and Europe are formulating to run a recreation of the 1953-4 Austin Healey Bonneville records at "Speedweek" in August 2009. Cars are already under construction at Marsh Classic in Australia, the objective being to build both the 100S-engined endurance car and the supercharged 100S Streamliner using some genuine, original parts combined with new fabrications. I have e-mailed the SCTA re entry requirements but in searching the net, I unearthed the Bonneville Healey Club and thought it highly appropriate that we make contact as I'm sure your club may well wish to become involved in the planned 55-year anniversary celebration of the great achievements of Donald Healey and his team on the salt flats back in 1954.*

*I'd love to hear back from you. "*

*Seasons Greetings from Down Under,  
Best regards,  
Tony*

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#### OLD BUSINESS

**Treasurer's Report:** Some disbursements and receipts still need to added.

**Membership Report:** As of this meeting we have 30 paid members. Two new members included.

**Editor's Report:** The total cost for this year's postage is down to \$55. That is what we used to spend every 2 months.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

John Morrison

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## Sympathy and Condolences

The Members of the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club offer our sympathy and condolences to:

Duff and Kittie Lawson on the passing of Duff's Father,

**Ray Lawson**

Virginia and Jim Pearce on the passing of Virginia's Father,

**President Gordon B. Hinckley**

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