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President's Message

It's Really About The People



I live in the home my family has lived in since 1948. I go out for walks in the morning. As I pass by each house in my neighborhood, I like to think of the people, who are now long gone, who used to live there. I have realized that it is really the people that make my memories and not the houses. Their lives come back to me as I relive my associations with them. I think of their successes and losses, their happy times and their heartaches. I am reminded of the kind, generous, ones and the mean, nasty, abusive ones. There were also the juvenile delinquents that broke windows for fun and etc..

I walk through the junior high playing field remembering home runs and strike outs and who did what when we were young.

But you know, it is the people that make these places have meaning for me. The physical facilities are only the triggers to a memory.

John Lennon wrote the song that songwriters judged to be the best song of the last century. It is, "In My Life". It says, "There are places I'll remember all my life, though some have changed. Some forever, not for better, some are gone and some remain, All these places have their memories with lovers and friends I still can recall. Some are dead and some are living. In my life I loved them all".

Years from now, if we are all lucky enough to have many more years, it will be the people in our club that will come back to us with fading memories of the cars they had.

Yes, it is the cars that bring us together, but it is the interactions of the people that will have the lasting value. Here is where what we do and say will bring us the happiest memories or the regrets.

May I say thanks to each of you for sharing a small portion of your lives with me and making for me so many happy memories of our car club.

Happy Spring,
Jim Pearce



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 12th will be uneventful. Some people are going on Fri. Apr. 11th and some are going on Sat. Apr. 12th. I have had the Sleep Inn, 1051 South Main St., Moab, set aside a block of rooms for the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. They were holding the block until March 27, but check with them, they will probably still be available. 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. We will discuss more particulars at our April business meeting. --- Ann Lewis, 255-8161

Welcome New BAHC Members

Ben and Maury Rowell: Restored Gold Standard 1965 BJ8. (currently being shipped from New Jersey)

Wayne & Linda Mortensen, Orem, UT: 1957 BN-4 plus 3 Sprites. The latter are works in progress

Emanuel Tafoya, Magna, UT: 1955 BN-2

Where Are They Now?

Some of you old time members, I mean the members that have been in the club a long time, will remember Ted and Judie Hardy. The last time I saw them was several years ago. They loaded up their boxes of Healey parts and moved out of town. Well, attached are photos of Ted, Judie and their Austin-Healey, all alive and well in Lake Havasu, AZ. Having the only Austin-Healey, as far as they know in Lake Havasu, they joined the local Havasu Classic Car Club, which meets at a local drive-in once a week.

Jim Thornton



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Minutes for March 11, 2008

General Business Meeting held at Joe Morley's

Meeting called to order by Jim Pearce at 7:30 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Joe Morley	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Doug & Ann Lewis	Ken Clifford
Ernie Reno	Jim Pearce
Dil Strasser	Bob Jahnke
Jon Hanson	Allen Brown

Reports: Delegate Dave Maxwell reported that he and Sandy will be attending the Conclave in San Diego, CA, June 29-July 4, 2008. Other club members are invited to attend. Dave also reported that plans are moving ahead for the group from Australia, UK and Europe who are building replica Austin-Healey race cars to be part of a recreation of 1953-4 Austin-Healey Bonneville records at "Speedweek" in August 2009. See "Minutes, Item 5" in the Feb. 2008 Banter for more information.

Membership: The BAHC has 53 members, and 43 are current with dues paid.

Treasurer: Bob Jahnke reported approx. \$4,500 in club funds.

Newsletter: Allen Brown reported that 9 Bonneville Banter copies are being mailed. The rest of the club members are receiving their copies from the club website.

Tech Session: Scheduled for Sat., Mar. 15th at noon at Ken Clifford's in North Salt Lake.

Healey Days: Joe Morley will check on a possible venue for Healey Days on a tentative date of Aug. 16th.

Technical Discussion: The question was asked as to the correct oil for Healey transmissions. An article in the Austin-Healey Club USA Austin-Healey Magazine, Mar-Apr 2008, referred to some high tech transmission oils made by Redline, however Dave Maxwell said that they are good products, but non-detergent SAE 30 oil is very adequate for the speeds and amount of driving of most BAHC members' cars.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Allen Brown

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2008 Activities Schedule

Tue., Apr. 8th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Marie Callender's, 1109 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City

Weekend of Apr. 12th – Moab Trip. See article on P.1

Tue., May 13th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

May 24-26 – BMCU Memorial Day Run to Jackson, WY. Check the website at www.britishmotorclub.org for more information or call Bob Jahnke at 583-3021.

Sat., Jun. 21st: British Field Day at Liberty Park

Sat., Jul. 19th: Tech Session, noon. Pool Party & BBQ at 2:00 p.m. at the Morrison's. Bring your drink and we'll figure out the food in the meantime.

Aug. 16th: Healey Days, place & date to be confirmed

September: Saturday the 27th, a drive, where: TBA

October, November and December Activities will be scheduled at a later time

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San Diego: June 29 – July 4, 2008