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President's Message



To Be English Is To Be Positively Grounded

My last newsletter article was considered too negative by some and to be right on by others. It did turn out to be useful however. The last meeting was spent in part discussing the club meetings from a historical standpoint and trying to come to a consensus about how they should be constructed in the future.

Although the conclusion was left somewhat vague, I believe that the bottom line was that a form of an agenda should be part of the meeting, but without the more formal process we have been following. Once again, what you want is what you get.

Forming a consensus means that not everyone agrees with or gets what he wants, but all agree on basic points and accommodate to others for the good of the club. It was my perception that that is how it all ended.

Since to be English is to be positively grounded like our Healeys, our newsletter needs to be positively grounded also. After all, what characterizes the English?

The Welsh say that the Englishman is a self-made man and he worships his creator.

The English say that the Welshman prays on his knees on Sunday and on his neighbors the other six days.

The Scots never wear rubber heels on their shoes because they give.

The Irishman is always mad, but he doesn't know what he is angry about.

I am fifty per cent Welsh. The Welsh are expected in Wales to be able to do two things, to sing and to fight. I am twenty five per cent Scots, which in Scotland means I am expected to be cultured, proper and to love music and poetry. I am twenty five per cent English and since I am a doctor I am expected to worship myself.

I guess in the last newsletter my Welsh was predominant in and effort to follow my Scots inclinations. I guess we can all be grateful I am not Irish.

By the way, did you know that when the priest went in to give Clancy his last rights, he asked him if he renounced evil and Clancy said, "No"! When the priest asked Clancy why he would not renounce evil, he replied, "Well, at a time like this, I can't afford to make any enemies".

Dave Maxwell will conduct the next meeting while I am out of town, so take notes on how you want the meetings to be conducted.

I will see you at the British Field Day, June 4th.
Jim Pearce



BRITISH FIELD DAY, JUNE 4, 2005

The British Field Day Needs You

It is time for British car and motorcycle enthusiasts to dust off their vehicles and get them running. All British cars and bikes in any condition, restored or in pieces, are welcome. There will be no judging. This is not solely a show of quality restorations. The show is really for any British vehicle you can get there under its own (or something else) power at **Pioneer Park from 9 AM to 5PM.**

There will be a short, tight driving course set up again this year on Third South between Third and Fourth West. During the event there will be music, dancing, shoptalk, food, vendors of British paraphernalia, double-decker bus rides, races for the kids and drawing for raffle prizes.

The **British Isles Association** will be participating in British Field Day again this year. This group furthers cultural awareness of the British Isles. In the process, they encourage camaraderie and enjoyment of British food and entertainment. Some of the events scheduled are performances by **Idlewild**, music of the British Isles; an **Irish Dance Group** performing hard and soft shoe dance; a **British Brass Band**; some **Highland Dancers** with, of course, bagpipes and an **English Country Dance** with audience participation. The food vendors expected are **The London Market**, **Ben's Cookies** ("British" cookies), **Leslie's Bakery**, **Curry-In-A-Hurry**, and the **Utah Brits Cotton Candy/SnoCone/Popcorn** stand.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to **St. Paul's Food Pantry**. It was established in 1985 and currently serves approximately 1000 people every month with some of life's basic necessities.

Bill Davis

We need a few folks who are willing to help with this event: Set-up Fri. 6/3 @ 6:30 PM and Set-up and Registration Sat 6/4 @ 7:30 AM. Call Bill Davis @ 486-5049.

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for April 12, 2005

Meeting at Joe Morley's
Called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Jim Pearce

Members present:

Ann & Doug Lewis	Ernie Reno
Dave Maxwell	Jim Pearce
Jim Thornton	Bob Riemenschneider
Gloria & John Morrison	Allen Brown

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: A discussion of Jim Pearce's editorial was undertaken. Some members expressed support for the spirit of the piece while other members took issue with using the newsletter as a forum to address internal issues.

Most members agreed that the March meeting was so well attended that it was impossible for Jim to conduct business.

Some members expressed a desire that the meetings not discuss business and be for social purposes only. It was pointed out that BMCU conducts only one business meeting per year.

(Secretary's note: SHOULD THE CLUB USE THE GENERAL MEETING FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY AND CALL FOR QUARTERLY OR ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AT A DIFFERENT TIME AND VENUE?)

Item Two: Concours de Elegance is scheduled for August 26-28. As a club we will not support the show.

Item Three: Joe Morley has had some of his pictures Processed at Pixels on 90th South and State. He said that the people there will take pictures of our cars and print a picture for us as a club event at no charge.

Item Four: Draper Day on July 16th was proposed as an alternate to a tech session in July. No decision was reached.

Item Five: National has instituted a membership contest. It is discussed in the March 2005 Healey Marque.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: British Field Day is scheduled for June 4th at Pioneer Park. Bob Jahnke reported that the "Farmers Market" is becoming a problem, according to Bruce Schilling.

Item Two: The hotel contract at Park City is still being negotiated. We will be at the Radisson.

Item Three: The West Coast Meeting at Klamath Falls, Oregon was discussed. So far there are three cars from our club that will be going. The Maxwell's, Jahnke's and the Lewis's.

Incidental items included a discussion of speedometer problems and silicone brake fluid use.

Dave Maxwell gave a report on the Larry Miller's plan for a racetrack at Deseret Peak. The total track will be 4.5 miles long with shorter track layouts possible. The existing cart track will be replaced. Since the meeting the track has had official publicity and is scheduled to be ready in August.

John Morrison

Welcome to New BAHC Member Ray Agutter

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

May 10- Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders @ 7:30 p.m.
1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C

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 Antler Motel, meals to be set up.

June 4 - British Field Day @ Pioneer Park, 9 AM - 5 PM

June 14 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's, 7:30 p.m.
100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

June 18 - Tech Session @?

July 9-14 - West Coast Meet @ Klamath Falls, Ore.
Registration 7/11 (See Feb. 2005 Banter for details.)

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

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1963 Austin Healey 3000 BJ7, Owned by Joe and Lora Morley

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THE BRITISH FIELD DAY

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Classic British Cars
& Motorcycles
Street Rally
Food
Entertainment

\$5⁰⁰/Person
Kids FREE!



NEEDS YOU!

JUNE 4, 2005 9:00 - 5:00
Pioneer Park

Great Basin Land Rover Club
Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Club
Utah British Isles Association
Mini Motoring Club of Utah

British Motor Club of Utah
Utah British Bike Club
Bonneville Austin Healey Club