



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message



### Pride and Prejudice

Jane Austin Healey would have been her name if she had married a Healey.

In any event I would like to write a few thoughts about my pride and prejudice in marrying a Healey .

With the British Field Day either near or just over, I am mindful of how great our cars are. The MGAs are cute and shapely, but under-powered, have straw filled seats, and wooden floor boards.

The Triumph TR2s and 3s are boxy with headlights that look like they made the car and then noted that they had forgotten the lights, so they just stuck some on. (My apology to Sprite owners). Then they placed the petrol filler right over the boot so that any overflow will run right on to your clothes inside.

The Jags were and are not as affordable, and not as pretty.

The Alfas had wind-up windows and synchro on first gear but were under-powered, too expensive, and leaned to much in tight turns.

Aston Martins and Ace Bristols were too expensive and had no dealer network for repairs, so you don't see any around these days.

Porsche speedsters were expensive and we always beat them in tight gymkahnas because of their gross understeer and they aren't British anyway.

Yes, it is true that Healeys were and are the best, I believe. That is why there are so many still in existence and why they are so loved and so many people keep restoring them.

Take pride in your Healey,  
and it is ok to be prejudiced.

Jim Pearce

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## THE HEALEY RIDERS AND THEIR OUTFITTERS



### **Jackson Hole Trip May 28-30, 2005**

The generic Healeys, that is the black and white group, of Jim Revel and Susan Schaffer (soon to be Revel), Jim and Sheryl Thornton, and Julie and Don McEligot would have looked a little pale driving to Jackson Hole but fortunately Ron and Kathy Jensen came with their orange Jensen-Healey.

This was the maiden voyage for Jim and Susan with their recently refurbished 100-6. The car ran well and looked great. Usually there one or two gremlins you don't find until half way where you are going, but not this time. Most of us were a little disappointed that it rained the entire weekend, all of us except Ron Jensen. He just installed a new top on his car and was anxious to test it.

Jim Revel did a great job of setting up our motel and restaurant reservations. We had a very good steak dinner and singing cowboy stage show at the Bar J Chuck Wagon Sunday night.

Article and photos by Jim Thornton



**DON'T MISS HEALEY DAYS**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

**AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**

## Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for May 10, 2005

Meeting at Marie Callender's  
Called to order at 7:33 P.M. by Dave Maxwell

Members present:

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Ann & Doug Lewis             | Ernie Reno   |
| Dave and Sandy Maxwell       | Jim Thornton |
| Bob and Fran Riemenschneider | Terry Hilton |
| Bob Jahnke                   | Brent Hilton |
| Jim Revel                    | Allen Brown  |

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Memorial Day weekend trip to Jackson Hole was discussed. Jim Revel will check with BMCU for possibility of meeting them at some point. Several driving routes were considered. So far six Couples have signed up to go.

Item Two: Christmas Party (Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>) venues were discussed. Some possible places are Lamb's Grill, Mill Creek Inn and Gardner Village.

Item Three: Halloween Party locations and dates were Discussed.

Item Four: The West Coast Rendezvous at Klamath Falls, Oregon (July 9-14) was discussed. So far there are four cars from our club that will be going: Maxwells, Jahnkes, Lewises, and Jim Revel.

Item Five: The taking of photos of our cars as presented by Joe Morley at the lasrt meeting was considered, but Joe was not present, so it will be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: The next Tech Session will be May 21<sup>st</sup> and will be concerned with getting cars ready for the Jackson Hole Trip. At Jim Thornton's office at 63 W. Truman Ave.

TECH QUESTION: Talked about shock absorber problems. Dave Maxwell told how to disassemble and clean.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jim Thornton

### Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

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

### 2005 CLUB OFFICERS

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### **2005 Healey Rendezvous**

Klamath Falls, Oregon, July 11<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup>

For lodging reservation at \$89 per night call:  
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For additional information call:

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See the Feb. Issue of the Bonneville Banter



# JACKSON HOLE TRIP PHOTOS

Photos by Jim Thornton

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***NEWLY RESTORED 100-6 (BN4) OWNED BY JIM REVEL***

**Photo by Jim Thornton**

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## **Healy Days**

Aug. 6-7, 2005

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Park City, Utah

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