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President's Message



A Memorable Month for the British Motor Industry

June was quite a month. To begin with, June 11th was the fiftieth anniversary of the worst accident in Austin Healey history, even worse than Jim Revel's mishap. It was in fact the most horrific event in all the history of sports car racing!

It was at Le Mans on that fateful day that Mike Hawthorne's D-type Jag, without any sign from Mike, suddenly braked hard for an entrance to the Pits. Following him in a 100-S was Lance Maklin who had to in turn brake hard and swerve to the left to avoid rear-ending the Jag. Coming up from behind these two was Pierre Levegh's Mercedes 300SLR going 150MPH. The Healey swerved into his Levegh's path and he raised his hand to warn Juan Manuel Fangio, in the other 300SLR following him, of the danger. His car then climbed the left rear of the Healey and shot into the air to the left and disintegrated into the spectators stand killing Levegh and between 80 and 100 of the fans. Fortunately for Maklin he was in a right hand drive car and wasn't hurt.

On another sad note, MG Rover declared bankruptcy and went out of business. I was in Greece and happened by a dealership and it was sad to see the empty show room. I guess some company will buy them out. I am not sure how many British car manufacturers are left. Some I think that might still be around are English Ford, Morgan, TVR, and Vauxhall. I believe all the rest are owned by foreigners. Please correct me if I am wrong and add to the list.

Lastly, a Brit finally won again at the Indy 500 bringing back memories of the glory days when Lotus and Jim Clark came to Indy and won, changing Indy cars forever from the front engine design to the mid engine and showing off how great formula one drivers are and how much more advanced in technology their cars were.

See you soon,

Jim Pearce



2005 Healey Days

CLASSIC SPORTS CAR SHOW

SIGN UP EARLY & SAVE \$\$\$

Where: Radisson Inn, Park City, Parking Lot & lawn North of the hotel

When: Saturday August 6, 2005

Time: Noon to 3:30 PM Show Awards 4PM, Entrants should be there by 10:30 AM to check in and get their car in place.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 until July 25 after that it increases to \$15.00 Each entry will receive one dash plaque, 2 raffle tickets and 2 ballots for judging. Entrants will judge the cars by ballot for class winners, general spectators will vote for a People's Choice Award.

Registration: Email jimrevel@aol.com, include: Name, address, year, make & model of car & whether you plan to stay for dinner and if so your menu choice. Send check payable to Bonneville Austin-Healey Club to Jim Revel, 5251 Cove Canyon Drive Unit B, Park City, Utah 84098

Driving Tours: For anyone available on Sunday the 7th, 2 scenic drives will be planned. There will likely be an earlier group (after breakfast) and a later group that want to attend the Park City Art Festival.

Room Reservations: Until the cut off date of July 6th we have a block of rooms reserved at \$69.00 per night if we take 10 or more, if not they will cost \$79.00 plus tax. Call the Radisson to make your reservation at 435-649-5000 and tell them you are with the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club, if there is any question, ask for Sean Wisby.

Banquet & Social Hour: The social hour will start at 6:30PM on the deck and dinner at 7:30. Depending on the weather and if there is room on the deck for the social hour & dinner, we will be there, if not, we have a banquet room reserved inside.

We have the following menu available at a cost of \$25.50 including tax and gratuity. It will be payable individually after you have been served:

- Salmon Grilled with Rice Pilaf
- Prime Rib with mashed potatoes
- Chicken Cordon Blue with mashed potatoes
- Beef Stroganoff with noodles & vegetables

All choices are served with House Salad, Chef's selection of fresh seasoned vegetables your choice of coffee, iced tea or soda and Chef's choice of dessert.

Door Prizes for Raffle: Moss, British Car Specialties & Heritage have received requests but **we need your help for additional items.**

For additional information or questions, please contact Jim Revel by email at jimrevel@aol.com or by cell phone 435-640-3347

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for June 14, 2005

Meeting at Joe Morley's

Called to order at 7:34 P.M. by Jim Pearce

Members present:

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| Ann & Doug Lewis | Ernie Reno |
| Dave and Sandy Maxwell | Larry Geisler |
| Ron & Kathy Jensen | Joe Morley |
| Bob Jahnke | John Morrison |
| Jim Pearce | Allen Brown |

Item One: Report on the Jackson, Wyoming, trip was made by Ron & Kathy. Sounded as if it was a (cold) blast. The trip was taken over the Memorial Day weekend and was basically a beautiful drive to Jackson, with cold and wet weather the rest of the weekend. Members that made the trip were the Jensens, Julie and Don McEligot, Jim Revel and Kathy Shaffer and, Jim and Sheryl Thornton. All in attendance had a good time. Lots of cars in town.

Item Two: Jim Revel was not able to attend, but Dave Maxwell was commissioned to relate the sad tale of Jim's accident. Jim was driving into an intersection with intent to go straight when a truck made a turn in front of him and his maneuver to avoid the truck resulted in an encounter with a pole. The car is being repaired.

Item Three: Larry Geisler is now our newest member. He has a '57, 100-6 that is in progress. He needs some parts to help things along*(List at end of the minutes).

Larry, Welcome to the club.

Item Four: Jim Revel asked by email that the subject of regalia (hats) for Healey Days be broached. Dave Maxwell brought the subject to the floor and played Devil's advocate. In the past shirts and other items have not been successful money makers and with a minimum of 24 hats required this could be another loser. Nevertheless, the consensus of the members present was that we should go ahead. Hats will be available to members and attendees for \$15.

Item Five: The West Coast meet will be held the week of July 9th and will be attended by the Maxwells, Lewis's and Jahnkes among others. The next meeting will be held on July 12, at Marie Callenders on Foothill at 7:30 P.M.

Item Six: A discussion of events for the Park City Healey Days meet was held. (See article on front page)

Item Seven: Joe Morley announced that Pixels, the photo studio that was introduced to the club two months ago, was extending an offer to the club to take pictures of individual cars with owners without cost just to promote their services. Those members with cars indicated no interest.

Item Eight: Joe Morley showed his pictures of British Field Days. Pretty nice.

Item Nine: Halloween Party on October 29, at Joe Morley's

Item Ten: Christmas Party will be at Lamb's Grill.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

*Larry Geisler needs the following items for a '67 100-6:
Headlight Rings, Speedometer for OD car, Tachometer, Bumpers, Oil/Temp. gauge, Electric OD (I think)

John Morrison



Bonneville Austin-Healey Club **Activities Schedule**

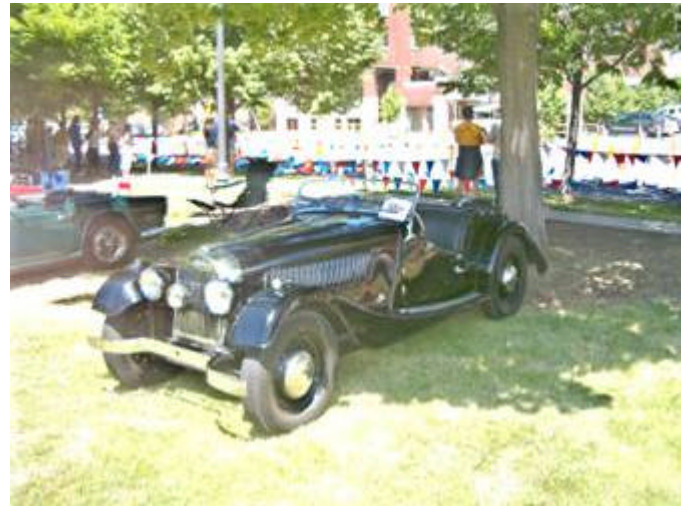
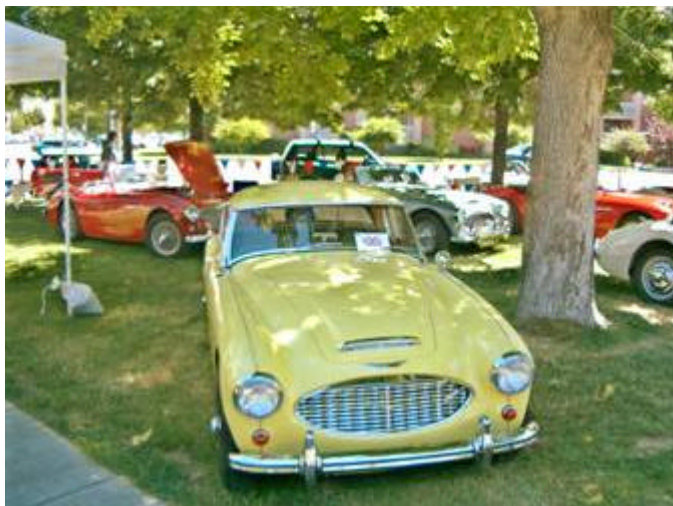
- July 9 - BMCU Trappers Loop Run
- July 9 - Heber Valley Airshow & Flyin, www.ok3air.com
- July 9-14 - West Coast Meet @ Klamath Falls, Ore. Registration 7/11 (See Feb. 2005 Banter for details.)
- July 12 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders, 7:30 p.m. 1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C
- Aug. 6&7 - Healey Days, Park City, see article on P. 1 for details
- Aug. 20 - Tech Session@?
- Sept. 13 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 - Fairview Day Drive
- Oct. 2 - BMCU Fall Color Run To Trail Lake
- Oct. 11 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale
- 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 @ Lamb's Grill

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British Field Day 2005





2005 Healy Days, Aug. 6-7, 2005, Park City

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