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BONNEVILLE BANTER



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President's Message

It Was a Jim Dandy

I hope you all enjoyed Healey days as much as I did. The weather was great. We had an excellent display of the various models of the Healey motorcar. There were new members to enjoy that added real interest, flare, and celebrity to the occasion. We had treasured members come that we have not seen for some time. There was an interesting display of other makes that added much to the show. We had British motor club members come that had new stories to tell. And last but never the least, we had a wonderful turn out of the old regulars.

I for one have been of the opinion that success is not measured by a head count, although it adds much to the enjoyment if many come. For me, the measure of the success of an event is in the enjoyment of each individual attendee

Much of this enjoyment comes from how well an event is run and I believe we saw one planned and executed as good as it gets. I believe Jim's pre-event planning and managing were very thoughtful and thorough. In my view, he saw to every detail.

The event its self ran with out a flaw. The company and the meal were great.

I couldn't stay for the drive but I trust that went well also. This was a Healey Days we could really "revel" in , i.e. take great pleasure in, make merry, and have a noisy good time.

Thanks Jim, for a really great time!

Jim Pearce



Jim and Virginia Pearce at Healey Days 2005



Fairview Scenic Drive September 17, 2005

Ron and Kathy Jensen are planning our activity for September, which will be in lieu of our monthly Tech Session on Saturday, September 17th. It will be a scenic tour starting at Spanish Fork Canyon, going east on US 89/6 to Thistle, then south on US 89 to Fairview, east on Highways 31 and 254 to Scofield Reservoir, north on Highway 96 to US 6 and back to Thistle and Spanish Fork. It will take us through beautiful pine and aspen mountain country with a stop at Scofield Reservoir for a picnic lunch (bring your own lunch) as well as other stops at places of interest along the way.

We should meet at the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon at the Oakcrest Inn, Little Acorn Drive-in and the gas station at this location at 9:00 a.m. and will leave for the tour at 9:15 a.m. Those coming from the Salt Lake City area could meet at the South Towne Mall Parking Lot by Meier and Frank at 8:00 a.m. or drive directly to Spanish Fork Canyon.



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Healey Days 2005



This year's Healey Days, which held on August 6th & 7th at the Radisson Hotel in Park City, was a great success. Jim Revel, our activities chairman, put together two days of well planned and well executed events. Of course beautiful scenery and gorgeous weather also contributed to a memorable and outstanding event. Lots of door prizes also added to interest in the event.

23 Cars including 18 big Healeys, a Sprite, an MG TD, a Morgan Plus 4 Drophead, a Triumph Spitfire and a Lotus Elite participated in the Saturday Classic Sports Car show. There was also a good number of spectators who seemed to really enjoy seeing the cars. Many reminisced of Healeys that they or a friend had owned and others spoke of the desire that they have always had to own an Austin-Healey. The quality of the cars keeps getting better each year. There have been many restoration projects completed in 2005. Awards given were as follows:

Best Healey: Bob Jahnke (1962 BT7 Mk II) Peoples Choice: Brian Bacigalupo (1967 BJ8 Mk III) Best Non-Healey: Bob Markman (1952 MGTD MkII) Golden Wrench: Jim Revel (1958 BN4 100-6) Rusty Wrench: John Morrison (Healey inabsentia)

A Social Hour and Banquet was held outside on the deck Saturday evening. The food was delicious and the atmosphere was mellow with many exchanges of past experiences taking place on a lovely summer night.

On Sunday Dave Maxwell led a road tour through Kamas and Mirror Lake while others attended the Park City Arts Festival in the morning and a short tour led by Jim Revel in the afternoon.

Attendees this year included: Jon Hanson, Jim Revel and Susan Schaffer, Doug and Ann Lewis, Bob and Dixie Jahnke, Don and Julie McEligot, John and Gloria Morrison, Don and Marian Colman, Jim and Virginia Pearce, Allen and Judy Brown, Bob and Patricia Markman, Jim and Sheryl Thornton, Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Ernie and Vickie Reno, Mike and Laurel Gygi, Bill and Moni Davis, Dennis and Mary Jane Gordon, Brent and Kathy Hilton, Terry Hilton, Brian and Beth Bacigalupo, Joe and Lora Morley, and Grant Fairbanks and Kristin Hiller.

(Photos taken by John Morrison, Joe Morley, Jim Thornton and Allen Brown were used in this newsletter issue.)

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No Minutes this month.

Healey Days was in lieu of Monthly Meeting

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

Sept. 13 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders. 7:30 p.m. 1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C

Sept. 17 - Fairview, Day Drive (in lieu of tech session)

Oct. 2 - BMCU Fall Color Run To Trial Lake

Oct. 11 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's

100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Oct. 15 - Tech Session @?

Oct. 29 - Halloween Party, Sat. evening @ Joe Morley's

Nov. 8 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders

Nov. 19 - Tech Session @?

Dec.10 - Christmas Party @ Lamb's Grill

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> Don't miss the Fairview Scenic Mountain Tour, September 17th

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