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President's Message

Diversity

Sing; "Let there be diversity and let it begin with me", to the tune of, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me". This might be a hard exercise for those of you that don't sing.

The point of the above is that it was said in Park City that we have a very diverse group. I will come back to that. First I wanted to say thanks to the club and Jim Thornton for the kind words and the conductors' gavel. He and I hope that it will help to bring the good-natured involvement of all our members into the topic being discussed at any particular moment.

Jim then thanked me for trying to make the club successful, which I believe it would be any way without me, and was for many, many years. I appreciated his kind words since I sometimes feel a little out of place in a group of people who know so much more than I do and are so much more skilled than I am. The club seems to realize that I am doing the most I can for the club.

Then came the comments about my lack of mechanical knowledge and the expertise, which were all true. An example, which I find humorous, is that not long ago at a tech session, I wanted a particular type of wrench. I know there were two boy names commonly used in the language of mechanics, i.e. Allan and Phillip. After not thinking it over long enough I asked someone if they knew where the Phillip wrench was instead of the Allan.

Jim is right, that I am not very mechanical, but I do what I can for the club. Let me tell you, I am a lot more mechanical now that I was when I joined and I have learned so much, thanks to the patience and generosity of all of you.

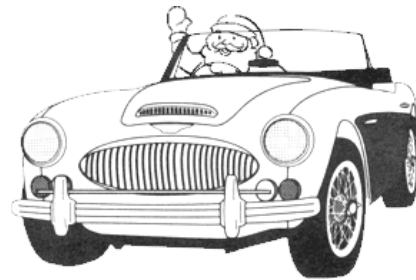
Now back to diversity, I sing in a Barbershop chorus. We have a very diverse group and that is where our strength lies. It adds so much to our shows to have an artist who makes backdrop scenery, a real estate man who lets us rehearse in his business for free, members who are in advertising who let all know when our next show will be. And so it goes on and on.

I believe it would be a sad day if ever the club turned into just a mechanics club. As an example, Dil Strasser is a promoter and a facilitator and I believe we all

miss his cheery ways and the great service he provided in calendaring our activities for the year.

Yes, I believe a lot of our success we owe to our diversity.

Jim Pearce



holiday Social
Election Meeting
christmas party
afternoon on the town

Pick your favorite title for the Luncheon to be held on December 4th. The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club's December gathering will be at Archibald's Restaurant at the Gardner Mill. For those of you who didn't attend the party there a few years back, the address is: 1100 West 7800 South.

The festivities will begin at 1:30 P.M. at the top of the original grain silo. The choice for your meal is between:

Roast Baron of Beef – tender slices of beef topped with a mushroom bordelaise sauce, homemade mashed potatoes and chef vegetables.

Grilled Salmon – filet of salmon grilled and topped with dill hollandaise, served with rice pilaf and a chef's vegetable

Both entrees include fresh garden salad and fresh baked sourdough bread, carrot cake dessert and your choice of soft drink or coffee. Cost for the luncheon is \$19.00 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Please R.S.V.P. to Dave or Sandy Maxwell, at 943-4003. We need the final count and meal selection by November 29th.

Happy Healying,

Dave and Sandy

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2004

Meeting was held at Marie Callender's Restaurant. Called to order by President, Jim Pearce at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Ann Lewis w/o Doug	Jim Pearce
John & Gloria Morrison	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Ernie Reno	Bob & Fran Reimenschneider
Allen Brown	Mike Gygi
Jim & Sheryl Thornton	Jon Hanson
Tom Henderson	

Old Business:

- Item 1. Minutes were approved as published.
- Item 2. ACTIVITIES:
The club won the Concours d'Elegance, Best Club Display award, an award plaque and \$100 cash. The members who participated in the show will have a \$5 rebate on their club dues for a net club gain of \$50. Jim Pearce thanked everyone for participating in the show. He also thanked the Healey Days committee and participants for their support.
- Item 3. Gloria presented the treasurer's report and asked for receipts for reimbursement.
- Item 4. Jim Thornton donated the very nice gavel that was previously presented to Jim Pearce for his use in attempting to gain order better.
- Item 5. Jon Hanson has donated his time and the cost of the web site for the first year. For those who have not seen the site the Banter definitely is enhanced by color and it can be printed or downloaded for those people saving copies it takes up less room than the paper and costs the club a lot less.
- Item 6. The barbeque a Jon Hanson's on Saturday, September 25th was organized. Socializing will begin at 4:00 P.M. with cooking at 5:30.
- Item 7. The Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register is hosting the biannual Western States gathering at The Homestead September 13 – 17.

New Business:

- Item 1. The Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 4, at Gardner Village from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Mark your calendar and be sure to remind Ann Lewis that it is her birthday.....
- Item 2. The tech session this month will be a bench session at Jon Hanson's barbeque
- Item 3. The next general meeting will be held at Joe Morley's October 12, at 7:30
- Item 4. AHAC will present a driver's award for long distance driving in a Healey. Trips must exceed 2,000 miles.
- Item 5. There will be a Tech Session on October 16 at John Morrison's. The November session will be on the 20th with the general meeting on Nov. 9th at Marie Callender's.

Ask the "EXPERTS":

How often should you change a fan belt. The advice: "When it breaks."

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M. Until we meet again.....

John Morrison

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 12---Regular Meeting at Joe Morley's, 7:30 p.m. 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale
- Oct. 16 --Tech Session. Noon. At John Morrison's, 5009 Holladay Blvd., Holladay
- Nov. 09--Regular Meeting at Marie Callender's, 7:30 p.m., 1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C
- Nov. 20-- Tech Session. Place to be announced.
- Dec. 04--BAHC Christmas Party, Archibald's in Gardner Village, 1 to 4 p.m. See article this page.

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BAHC Barbecue

A potluck barbecue was held at Jon Hanson's home on Sept. 25th. Twenty people attended. The food was fabulous and some pretty serious croquet games were held before the night was over. An unexpected bonus was a beautiful almost full moon that rose over the Wasatch Mountains. A bonus for Jon's neighbors on Roxbury Road was the line-up of wonderful Austin-Healeys in front of his house.

Thanks is in order to Jon for a great evening at his home and also all the work he has put into setting up and maintaining the club web site. Jon is grateful to Sheryl Thornton and Peggy Hart for helping clean up.



BAHC End of Summer Barbecue



Photos by Jon Hanson

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