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President's Message



So Far, So Good

November is not normally a month full of activities for our little British cars and us. But.... There are several very important events that occur in November. First on your list should be the November General Meeting. This is the month that we nominate who we think can best make the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club continue to grow and serve the needs of the members. I really feel that there are many members who can contribute to the club. All they need to do is volunteer for one of the positions that make the club run.

At the October meeting Grant Fairbanks invited the Club to hold the November meeting at The Old Granite Church. The building is one of which his father was the architect and Dr. Fairbanks has put in an art gallery and a meeting room. **The building is located on the corner of 9800 South 3100 East. The meeting will be November 14th at 7:30 P.M.**

Next item for November is the AHCA Delegates meeting. This year it will be held in Atlanta, Georgia. At the meeting the Delegates from all the affiliated clubs conduct the business of AHCA for the coming year. I will be leaving on November 10th to attend the meeting. If you have any input you would like me to take to the national club let me know.

Thinking back over the activities that the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club held during 2006 I am pleased with both the type and number of events. We held several driving events of different lengths. I know that I put 3,800 miles on the Hundred this year. Our social events were well attended and the members had a many good times.

Healey Days was a success as well as was our participation in the British Field Day. I am really pleased with the growth of the club. 50+ is a number that a few years ago I would have scoffed at. Now I'm ready to set the sight on 75.

Happy Healeying,

Dave



Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

Holiday Dinner Party

This year's event will be at Buca di Beppo, 935 E. Fort Union Blvd. It's a family style place, obviously Italian, with lots of "old Italian" cultural memorabilia and ambiance. I especially liked the old black and white photo arrays throughout: There's a lot of coverage of Italian film history. Remember names like Loren, Lollobrigida, Ekberg (she was Swedish but the film was "La Dolce Vita")? When I saw it all, I said to myself, "Mamma mia!"

So come join us. It's Saturday, December 9th at 7:00 P.M. We need the count by Sunday, November 26. Call or e-mail us at 801-583-3021 or bobjahnke@aol.com.

Here are the details:

We start with a Caesar Salad accompanied by an *antipasto* of garlic bread *a la mozzarella*. We will all dine from family style platters of Chicken *Parmigiana*, Spaghetti with Meatballs, and *Fettucine Alfredo*. There will be plenty of all three entrees for everyone. We've selected a side dish of Roasted Vegetables and a dessert of Home-made Cheesecake. The dinner will include your choice among a wide selection of beverages.

The price per person (including tax and gratuity) is \$27.50. Pay that night by cash or check to Bob or Dixie Jahnke.

Liquor and wine are available, pay-as-you-drink, from the servers.

Welcome to New BAHC Members

**Chris and Jennifer Miller, of Sandy, UT
Owners of a 1958 Austin-Healey 100-6**

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Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for October 10, 2006

Meeting held at Marie Callender's, Called to order by President, Dave Maxwell at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Bob Jahnke	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Jim Pearce	John & Gloria Morrison
Doug & Ann Lewis	Chris Miller (New Member)
Dill Strasser	Jim Thornton
Allen Brown	Grant Fairbanks
Ken Clifford	Ernie Reno

The September meeting was held at Joe Morley's and the minutes published in the Banter. No discussion of those minutes was undertaken at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Item 1. British Field Day Door Prizes. The winners were announced in the October Banter. If you haven't already picked them up you can get them at the London Market, 583 South 700 East, S.L.C.

Item 2. The September tech session was a house call for Jim Pearce's baby. The operation seems to have been successful. With a yard sale down the street Jim T., Jim P. and Virginia all managed to have a happy day of collecting "stuff". Doug Lewis, John Morrison and Dil Strasser managed to resist temptation.

Item 3. BMCU event on October 7. No one attended so there was no report.

Item 4. Dave thanked Dil Strasser for his extra effort hosting the Millcreek Canyon tour at their family cabin.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. Grant Fairbanks will host the November 14th meeting at the Granite Church on 3300 East and 9800 South (See the map on p. 3 for location). Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. Grant has a collection of his father's art at the church as well as his own art studio. This is a "don't miss meeting". Nominations and railroading will be the primary business of the meeting.

REPORTS:

Item 1. Treasurer's report, Bob Jahnke reporting: Current status is that the bank account is positive and currently stands at approximately \$3,687 with a profit from Healey Days of \$344 and change.

Item 2. Welcome to new members Chris and Jennifer Miller, the new owners of his father's 1958, 100-6. We look forward to seeing you at the October Tech Session.

ACTIVITIES:

Item 1. Tech Session on Saturday, October 21, 2006, Noon - John Morrison's garage.

Item 2. December 9 is the date for the Christmas party and installation banquet. Location is Buca di Beppo at 955 East Fort Union Blvd. Time to be announced. Individual checks and order from the menu is the current plan. Subject to modification since the serving style is "Family". Block your calendar.

Item 3. Grant Fairbanks announced that the Granite Church, which he owns, invites the group to join the fun on October 31, 2006, at the "Haunted Church". Grant and some of his demented friends host a spook alley on Halloween for the local folks in the know. The church is located on 3300 East at about 9800 South.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

John Morrison

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2006 Activities Schedule

Nov. 14 – General Meeting, nominations, 7:30 p.m. at the Old Granite Church, corner of 3100 East and 9800 South, Hosted by Grant Fairbanks. See President's message on page 1 and Minutes, New Business, page 2 for more details

Nov. 18 – Tech Session, noon, place TBA

Dec. 9 – Holiday Party and Elections, 7:00 p.m., Buca di Beppo, 935 E. Fort Union Blvd. See article on page 1 for more details.

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Adventures in Healey Land, Part One.

I followed the White Rabbit (VW) just as Alice did as I made my way up Big Cottonwood Canyon to Healey Land on Healey Days. It was a beautiful day with blue skies and warm temperatures so no reason to take the top, I thought, and I didn't want to take a chance on scratching the plastic window in the fold up and storage process.

Healey Land was lovely with all the cars lined up for display and of course anointing the asphalt with engine coolant. The voting was over so the gang decided to stroll to the Brighton Store for lunch. I had brought my lunch, so I stayed behind. Off they all went and there was I with nothing to do and no one to talk to. I waited for a while and looked at the sky and I didn't like what I saw. Having spent a lot of my life in the mountains, I had become rather good at reading the face of the sky and forecasting the weather. It looked to me like a serious storm was coming and I thought I better head down canyon before the weather breaks or I am going to get very wet.

When I reached the mouth of the canyon, things didn't look too bad. As I drove along I-215, I could see a storm forming across the valley. When I got three blocks from home near Sugarhouse Park, the first drop appeared on my windshield. As I drove into my driveway, I was relieved to have made it home dry.

Within five minutes, the worst storm to hit my neighborhood and the East Mill Creek area in one hundred years broke upon us. The hail was intense and long lasting so the roofs and lawns were covered an inch thick. It rained fiercely with a howling wind that knocked down about 100 trees, caused power outages and flooded basements. The Mill Creek stream flooded so that swimming pools close to the stream were filled with muddy stream water.

As I looked out my window at the raging storm, I contemplated what it would have been like for me if I had left Brighton just five minutes later!

To my surprise the storm tracked to the north east sparing the Brighton Bowl or my friends up there would have had a rough walk back to their cars which would have been thoroughly flooded as all tops were down.

Adventures in Healey Land, Part Two.

The Healey had been running so well that I decided to take it downtown to run an errand and my wife came along. On the way down, the engine missed as if one had just hiccupped. It was so brief that I wondered if anything had really happened. Within five blocks, the missing was becoming intermittent with long periods of smooth running so we decided to continue. On the way home the engine became progressively rough until at almost 2100 South on 13th East, it died altogether and we coasted to the side and I pushed

it into a driveway. It was ten fifteen at night and what was I to do? I decided to give my good friend Jim Thornton a call and ask his advice. He was not satisfied to simply discuss it with me on the phone, but said he would hop in his truck and come right over to rescue me.

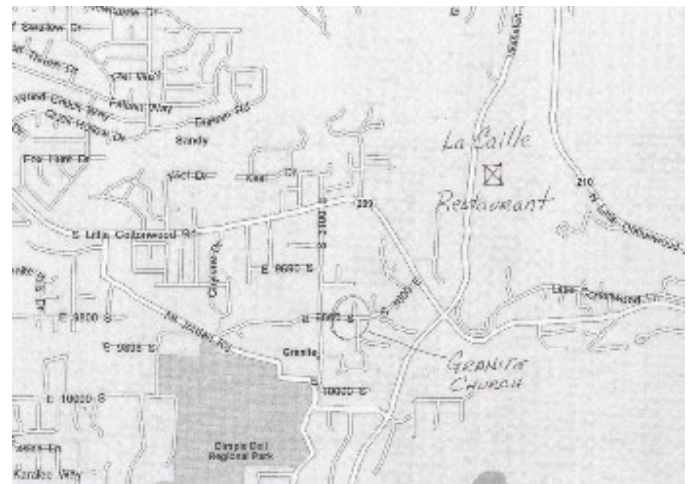
Jim spent the next two hours trying this and that but nothing would make the engine run. I then realized that I would have to be towed and tried to call a company, but they didn't have any interest at that time of night. At this point Jim T. said he would tow me home with a strap he had instead of my trying to call company after company. So off we went. The strap was very much appreciated, but was uncomfortably short, so following so close behind him was a white-knuckle experience. Jim helped me push the car up the driveway and into the garage. What a relief it was to be home!

Life would be so much more difficult with out generous friends like Jim and it is so much more wonderfully rich because of people like him. I will always be deeply grateful for Jim's rescue. By the way, do any of you remember the pop song from the fifties, "Jim Dandy To The Rescue"? If you do that dates you.

Jim Pearce



Granite Church Map for Gen. Meeting 11/14/06



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BAHC Holiday Party

Saturday, December 9, 2006



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Don't Miss it!

General Meeting 11/14/06

The Old Granite Church

7:30 P.M., 9800 So. & 3100 East

See Map on Page 3, for details

See Minutes, New Business, Item 1

Autumn in a Healey

