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President's Message

The Big Game



Yes, the day I had been waiting for, for at least a month, was finally here, the day of the big game.

Of course there was the pre-game hype, analysis and predictions. It all started on a beautiful fall day when Virginia and I decided to go for a long ride in the Healey. We were confident that all of the bugs had been worked out of the car or we wouldn't dare put ourselves in a position where we might get stranded many miles from home.

We drove to South Mountain to try to find the new road over the mountain to Alpine. We were half way up the hill when steam began pouring out of the engine compartment. The temperature gauge was not showing overheating, but I had no confidence in it, since it has a tendency to wander about for no apparent reason. I turned around, headed back down the hill looking for a place to pull over and then the temp gauge began to rise, so I pulled into a church parking lot and put up the bonnet. To my surprise, the radiator hose had come off where it attaches to the engine block.

Not to worry, I thought. I will walk the half mile or so to the nearest gas station, get some anti-freeze (I had a tool kit in the boot), get some water from the neighbors, and all would be well. And so it was, for a mile or two, then the engine began to miss at low RPMs. Again we turned around and headed for home wondering if we were going to make it

The problem gradually became worse with time, until the car wouldn't go around the block. Never mind, it was only a few weeks and the tech session team would come to my rescue.

The game day arrived and it was very cold outside with a very unpleasant, stiff wind blowing. I thought surely no one would come, but one by one they came. Like Santa, I felt like I would, "whistle and shout and call them by name, i.e. Maxwell, and Revel, and Morrison, and Lewis, and Brown".

The big game then started with each of our star players taking up their positions. With freezing hands, they pressed on, often meeting in a huddle to determine the next play. Time after time they were forced to punt.

The game finally ended with no score and will have to be continued on another day. We were all puzzled and amazed that our team had met its match, but we are determined to try again.

Oh, by the way, Utah and BYU also played that day!

At this season of thanksgiving, service, love, and thinking of others needs, I feel no one could have better friends than I do in the Healey Club.

Jim Pearce

Santa's Elves at Tech Session



Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for November 9, 2004

Meeting held at Marie Callender's on Foothill Dr.
Called to order by President, Jim Pearce at 7:32 p.m.

Members Present:

Doug & Ann Lewis	John Morrison
Dave & Sandy Maxwell	Allen Brown
Jim Thornton	Jim Pearce
Bob & Fran Riemenschneider	Bob Jahnke

Old Business:

- Item 1. Minutes were approved as published.
- Item 2. **ACTIVITIES:**
The Christmas Party is set for December 4, Gardner Village from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Make reservations with Dave or Sandy and be sure to remind Ann Lewis that it is her birthday when you get there.
- Item 3. John Morrison presented the treasurer's report and asked for receipts for reimbursement.

New Business:

- Item 1. **NOMINATIONS FOR 2005:**
President – Jim Pearce
Vice Pres. – Dave Maxwell
Secretary – John Morrison
Activities – Jim Revel
Treasurer – Bob Jahnke
Editor – Allen Brown
Web Master – Jon Hanson

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

- Item . The current ISP for the web site does not offer sufficient space at the current subscription rate.
- Item 3. It is dues time again. Send them to Jim Thornton. If you displayed your car at the Concours you have a \$5.00 credit and only owe \$10.00. National dues are still \$40.00. BAHC dues are \$15.00.
- Item 4. Dave Maxwell reported on the National Delegates Meeting near Akron, OH. Dues will not be raised this year. Current national membership is 3,532 with 70 honorary lifetime members. AHCA is working to include the Jensen Healey and Jensen owners in the club. The 2007 meet will be held in Burlington, Vermont with San Diego for 2008 and tentatively Taos, NM, for 2009.

A point of interest is that Roger Menedue died after an accident.
- Item 5. The tech session this month will be carburetors and will be at John Morrison's garage on November 20.
- Item 6. There will be no general meeting in December. Business will be conducted at the luncheon on Dec. 4.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:50 p.m.

John Morrison



Seasons Greetings

COMING EVENTS

- Mike Gygi
Jan. 11---Regular Meeting at Joe Morley's, 7:30 p.m.
100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale
- Jan. 15 --Tech Session. 10:30 a.m. APW Training Center
157 W. Burton Ave. (2380 So.)

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Bonneville Austin Healey Club Christmas Party

The Annual Club Christmas Party was held on December 4th at Archibald's at Gardner Village and was attended by 36 Members and Guests. Those in attendance were: Jim & Sheryl Thornton; Don & Marian Colman; Terry & Kimberly Hilton; Jon Hanson; Dave & Sandy Maxwell; Jim Revel & Susan Schafer; Bob & Dixie Jahnke; Doug & Ann Lewis; Ernie & Vickie Reno; John & Gloria Morrison; Terry & Peggy Hart; Grant Fairbanks & Kristin Hiller; Myra Strauchen & Patrick Caldwell; Brent & Kathy Hilton; Jim & Virginia Pearce; Allen & Judy Brown; Mike Gygi and daughter, Audrey; Brian Bacigalupo; and Joe & Lora Morley.

The slate of nominated officers as listed in the minutes on this page, were elected to serve for 2005. A delicious meal was served and everyone enjoyed the warm, country ambience of the restaurant. It was good to feel the spirit of the club members and guests and many interesting stories were told as part of the conversations that renewed old friendships and made new acquaintances. Thanks to Dave and Sandy Maxwell for making arrangements for a very successful party.

See Page 3 for Christmas Party Photos.

BAHC CHRISTMAS PARTY





Healeys at Historic Gardner Mill

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