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President's Message



Healthy Healey Club

I have been in the Healey club for a number of years and I believe it is stronger now than in the past.

We have more wonderful cars in the club than ever and with wonderful variety. It would be nice to have a 100S in the club, but isn't that asking too much? We have one member with a factory hard top, which makes his car look so special. There are exciting examples of restoration.

We have more wonderful people, active, with lots of enthusiasm. We have many that are eager to learn and to gain new skills. We have a general membership that is anxious to help a buddy with a project.

There are splendid feelings of camaraderie, good will and good humor. The social gatherings are not to be missed unless you are sick or have a major conflict as I have had the last few months.

Tech sessions are so much fun. You learn how to solve problems and study how things work. In addition, I like you, feel great when I use my skills on someone else's car and then start her up and find out that it works! It's also a nice warm feeling inside to drive home knowing you have done something unselfish and meaningful for another.

To me it is special to learn about the other member's lives out side of our motorcar interests. With some we have weathered through hard times, such as sickness and job loss. With others we have cheered with them in times of success and good experience and good fortune.

Another year is fast approaching and soon we will be planning all the fun things that we will be doing. Let's all come up with some great ideas. I hope we have an opportunity to revisit some of the events that have pleased us so much in the past. It is to all of our advantage to join in and contribute where we can.

It has been great to be your president these past years. Thanks to all of you for all your support and reassurance and encouragement. It looks like I will be unemployed for a season in the club, but I look forward to supporting others as they have done so well for me.

Since this is my last contribution I will close with a quote from the Beatles: "and in the end, the love you take, is equal to the love you make".

Jim Pearce



Failed Rover Bidder Talks up Plan to Revive Austin Healey

Edmunds.Com News, Date Posted: 09-21-2005

LONDON -- One of the failed bidders for collapsed British automaker MG Rover has revealed plans to create a company that aims to revive some classic British brands, including Austin Healey. "I am currently in discussions with a number of potential partners to re-establish a well-known brand from the heyday of the British motor industry," said Krish Bhaskar, a Monaco-based industry analyst who formerly led the Triple A bid for MG Rover.

Code-named Project Tempest, the project is centered on a concept sports car that resembles the Austin Healey 3000 of the 1960s. Bhaskar claims such a car would have a 155-mph top speed and a 0-100-mph time of fewer than 12 seconds. The car could be built with a U.K. sticker price of \$45,000. But Bhaskar first would need to resolve the issue of brand ownership. The family of late company founder Donald Healey owns the Healey brand.

The ambitious plan requires investment and a suitable location. Bhaskar is eyeing Peugeot's Ryton plant in Coventry, central England. The plant is under threat of closure, as PSA has not committed to build cars there beyond 2008. If Project Tempest took over Ryton, Bhaskar said, the company could build a range of cars and would look to revive other dormant British brands, including Riley and Wolseley.

What this means to you: Is this a solid plan, or is Bhaskar spouting wild ideas that probably won't work? A new Austin Healey might succeed, but only the most hardcore Brit car fan can even remember Riley and Wolseley.

Seasons Greetings

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Membership Meeting

Minutes for November 8, 2005

Meeting held at Marie Callendar's Restaurant
Called to order by Dave Maxwell at 7:34 pm.

Members Present:

Dave & Sandy Maxwell	Ernie Reno
Doug & Ann Lewis	Bob Jahnke
Don & Marian Colman	Jim Thornton
John Morrison	Ken Clifford
Jon Hanson	Allen Brown

Old Business:

1. John Morrison reported that John Evans is willing to make a new banner for the club. A discussion ensued concerning the size and layout. John Morrison will make a tentative layout for committee approval. Generally the banner will include a club logo on each end and Bonneville Austin-Healey Club in larger script.

2. The November Tech Session will be put on by Dave Maxwell and will begin at 10:30 am. on Saturday November 19th. Locale is the APW Training Center at 157 West Burton Ave. Subject is the Proper Mixing, Application and Finish of Body Fillers.

3. The Christmas Party will begin at 4:00 pm. at Lamb's Grill. The last newsletter indicated that checks should be sent to Jim Revel and made out to Lamb's Grill. It was generally agreed that that would make it difficult to settle the check. It was pointed out that the checks should be made to: The Bonneville Austin-Healey Club and then one check could be made to Lamb's. Checks should be sent to Jim Revel.

New Business:

1. Scott Pickerel has put Charlie O'Brien's BJ8 on the market. Anyone interested in the car should contact Scott at 272-1138 or on his cell at 916-9136.

2. Dave Maxwell made a motion that the club reimburse Don Colman for the Click-Adjust tool that Don brought to the last tech session and offered to donate to the club. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Don declined to accept the offer. THANK YOU, DON. This is a handy tool.

3. Nominations for officers for 2006 were the next topic. Jim Pearce feels that he has fulfilled his obligation to the club and has asked to be allowed to take a rest.

Nominations:

Dave Maxwell for president.
Doug Lewis for vice president
John Morrison for secretary
Bob Jahnke for treasurer
Jim Revel for activities chairman
Allen Brown for newsletter editor
Jim Thornton for membership chairman
Jon Hanson for webmaster

4. The January meeting will be held on January 10th, at Conveyors & Equipment's office, located at 3580 South 300 West. Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

John Morrison

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

Dec.10 **Christmas Party and Club Elections**

@ Lamb's Grill, 169 So. Main Street,
Social Hour: 4:00 p.m., Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Menu Choices:

Beef Tenderloin a la Stroganoff
Alaskan Salmon
Greek Lemon Chicken
Pasta of the Day
Desserts: Rice Pudding, Sherbet, or Ice Cream
Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soft Drinks
\$17.50 per person including tax and gratuity.
Alcoholic Beverages: Individually priced.

RSVP and checks by Dec. 6th. Send to: Jim Revel, 5251 Cove Canyon Dr. B, Park City, UT 84098. **Make checks payable to BAHC.** Call Jim at 435-640-3347 for details.

Jan. 10

Club Meeting @ Conveyors & Equipment office, 7:30 p.m., 3580 So. 300 West, S.L.C.

This is a very important meeting. The Activity and Meeting schedule for 2006 will be discussed and decided. All members should attend to give input to make for a successful year.

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Club Meeting 11/8/05



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**Joint Tech Session with BMCU
at APW Training Center 11/19/05**



**Dave Maxwell demonstrating proper use of
body filler at Joint Tech Session 11/19/05**



The Maestro at work



He makes it look easy.



Healeys at last year's Christmas Dinner Party.
Don't miss the 2005 Christmas Party, Dec. 10th

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Allen G. Brown, Editor
1965 Cecelia Circle
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-1302

BAHC Christmas Party

December 10, 2005

Lamb's Grill

Social Hour: 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

**(See Activities Schedule
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