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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

It is "Spring Time in the Rockies!" I am glad for the change in seasons. The Ski Resorts are now mostly closed until next winter, the trees are blossoming; tulips,

daffodils, hyacinths, violets are all blooming. The grasses are green and growing; and the temperatures are climbing. What a wonderful time of year. This is the time for New Beginnings. It is time to start driving our Healey's.

We have planned another trip this year to Ophir for May 20. This will be a "Bring Your Own" picnic lunch. It should be warmer and less windy this year. And, the best part is that everything in Ophir will be open to tour. Come to the meeting at Morley's on May 9 for input into the time and location to begin our tour.

We have not narrowed down all the events we would like to do this year; but we will do this at upcoming meetings. We have British Field Day in June. There should be time for drives to Brighton for lunch or breakfast. Drives through East Canyon on to Taggart's for lunch and through Morgan heading home. There is a cute little Gift Shop in Morgan that is fun to stop at for browsing. There was talk of driving to Logan and through the canyon to Bear Lake.

Another event could be a drive to Ely for the Nevada Northern Railway Museum as well as a short ride on the railroad. Come home through the Great Basin National Park; stop at the Lehman Caves; and on through the Cosmic Ray receptors toward Delta. That is an interesting trip! We should read up on the Cosmic Rays before we take this trip. I understand the cosmic rays' particles are loaded with energy. But how are they released for use?

Give these all some thought and come to the meetings to plan ahead.

Keep 'em rolling,

Ann

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

Well, spring is finally here and my Bugeye is back on the road. I finally took the battery

off the Battery Tender and re-installed it in the car, checked the fluids and tire pressures. Then, I turned the key on and pulled the starter. Pleasantly, the engine started on about the fourth crank and I was off for a 20 mile drive. Oil pressure and temperature readings were good and the idle was OK (the Weber 40DCOE carb can be a little temperamental after sitting for five months). It



was a good feeling and hopefully, I can use the car more than normal this year.

Unfortunately, our proposed "Shine and Show" event, originally scheduled for April 15th, had to be postponed to a later date. Our idea was to invite other clubs (BMCU, PCA, Jaguar Club, etc.) to participate in this very informal event but we could not confirm approval to use the location until it was too late to properly organize the event. We'll reschedule it for later in the season.

Jim Revel has applied to participate in the 2017 Colorado Grand with his 1956 Austin Healey 100-4. The Colorado Grand is a charity event/car rally for 1960 and earlier classic and exotic cars and is routed over 1,000 miles of Colorado's most scenic mountain roads. If his application is approved, we'll ask Jim to take lots of photos and write an article about his adventures in the Grand. This should be quite an experience although Jim has participated several times in the past.

Please plan to attend the May 9th BAHC meeting at Joe Morley's. Also, hold May 20th for our Ophir drive and picnic.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9: BAHC Meeting at Joe Morley's at 7:30 pm.

May 11-14: The Dalles, Oregon. Austin-Healey Northwest Meet hosted by the Austin-Healey Club of Oregon.

May 19-20: UVU Auto Expo at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah.

May 20: BAHC Ophir Drive and Picnic. Bring your own lunch. Meet at 9:00 am at the southwest corner of 90th South and Redwood Road.

June 17: British Field Day at Liberty Park in Salt Lake City. Volunteers are requested for set up on Friday, June 16th at 6:00pm.

July 1: Eaglewood Festival of Speed. 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Eaglewood Golf Course in North Salt Lake.

July 9-14: Waco, Texas Conclave 2017 hosted by South Texas, Gulf Coast and North Texas Austin Healey Clubs.

July 11: BAHC meeting at Joe Morley's at 7:30 pm.

August 26: Park City Classic Car Show. Contact Jim Revel for details.

September 11-15: Monterey, California. Monterey International Healey Week 2017 hosted by Austin Healey Club USA and Golden Gate Austin-Healey Club.

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BAHC MEETING MINUTES- March 14th

The meeting was called to order by President Ann Lewis at 7:30 pm.

In Attendance: Jim Revel, Craig Mossberg, Darin and Elaine Graber, Joe Morley, Jim Thornton, Don Colman, Ernie Reno, Ann and Doug Lewis, Kevin Davis, Dil Strasser and Don Hughes.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: Funds are adequate for club activities. To date, we have 38 paid members for 2017. Our newest members are John and Kathy Mackay from Alpine. They are the proud owners of 3000 Mk III (BJ-8).

Newsletter: Craig Mossberg extended thanks to those individuals that provided material for the latest issue.

AHCA Delegate: Jim Revel will represent the club at the Conclave in Waco, Texas in July. It was agreed that the BAHC would reimburse the \$155 registration fee as there will be a Delegate's Meeting as part of the Conclave. Jim Revel will assess the value of attending the November Delegates Meeting and try to get a feel for the amount of expense reimbursement that the AHCA provides to individual clubs.

Activities: April 8th- Tech Session at Kevin Davis' house at 1404 Riverside Creek in Salt Lake at 11:00 am. The session will be on reassembling Kevin's Bugeye after his recent paint respray.

April 15th: Shine and Show Car Show at Sam's Club in Salt Lake from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This event is pending Don Hughes receiving approval from Sam's Club management for this event. If authorization is given, we will invite the BMCU, PCA and Jaguar clubs to participate.

May 9th- BAHC Meeting at Joe Morley's at 7:30 pm.

May 20th: Ophir Drive and Picnic. Members are responsible to bring their own lunch. Meet at the southwest corner of 90th South and Redwood Roads at 9:00 am.

Further activities will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Don Colman.

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BAHC WEBSITE ISSUES

Our webmaster, Jon Hanson, has recently found that the hosting service WEB.COM will be phasing out the site builder that Jon used years ago to develop the current BAHC website. He does not have a time frame over which this will occur and unfortunately, there are no easy fixes to this problem. Once the site builder is phased out, he can no longer maintain it. Basically, the site will have to be rewritten from scratch.

Jon will look into "plan B" towards the end of May. There are a multitude of options and the procedure for site development is straight-forward. The big issue is the time it will take to complete such a task. If there is anyone in the membership that might have interest in picking up this task or helping out, please contact Jon.

Thanks.

Submitted by Jon Hanson

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LUCAS-PRINCE OF DARKNESS??

Hi Drivers,

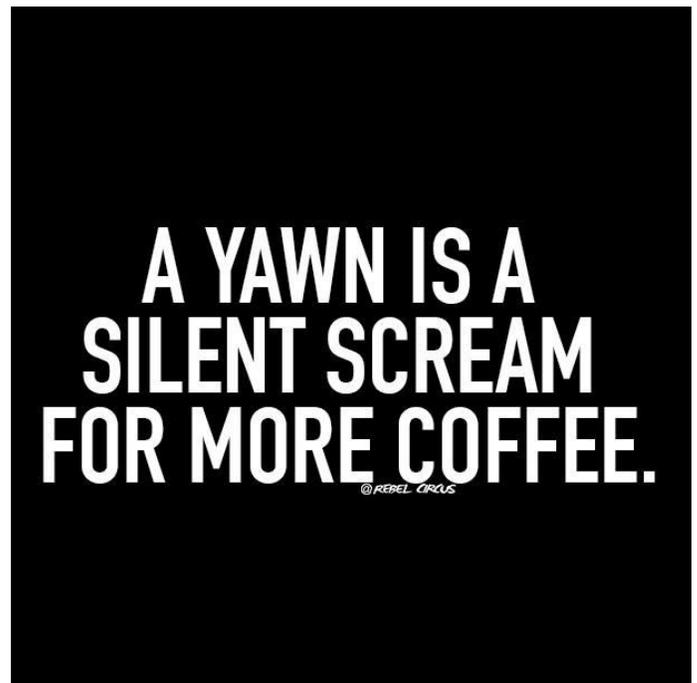
We were away for six weeks or more at the beginning of 2017. When we tried to start our reliable Toyota station wagon and Mazda MX-5 on return, we found both had dead batteries and required jump starts. But Julie's AH BT-7 started right up on the second press of the starter button after being dormant for three or four months or so.

So thank you to Joe Lucas or Donald Healey or Gerry Coker or Bic or "?" for including a battery cut-off switch (which we use religiously) in the design!!

Happy New Year, Don

Submitted by Don McEligot

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WORDS OF POLITICAL WISDOM

If God wanted us to vote, He would have given us candidates.

~ Jay Leno ~

The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

~ Henry Cate, VII ~

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

~ Aesop ~

If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven.

~ Will Rogers ~

Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

~ Nikita Khrushchev ~

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

~ Clarence Darrow ~

There ought to be one day -- just one --when there is open season on Congressmen.

~ Will Rogers~

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IDENTIFY THE MYSTERY MEMBER



Who's this good looking guy on his way to Steamboat Springs on Labor Day in 1995? Don't you love the cap?

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