

# THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



## "Prez Sez"



### UNLUCKY FOR SOME?

I hear that some people are fretting about this year having a 13 in it and believe that it brings bad luck. I refuse to subscribe to that notion and hope you all do too. I am convinced that this year will be a banner year for all things Healey.

After a Christmas meeting, organized by Anna and crew, where we were treated to a wonderful evening of friendship and general good times, topped with a visit from the Big Guy himself, (he looked strangely familiar), we had a somewhat low key January meeting, when the pub had forgotten our booking and we had to share with the other patrons. Watch this space!

Our annual flea market is fast approaching on April 21st and this is always the premier event that starts off the Healey year. It is also vital to the financial health of our Club. So if you have been asked to volunteer an hour or two to help on the day, please say yes. If you haven't been asked, then please contact Ed Kesik, edkesik@gmail.com and insist that he adds your name to his list.

Several people from the Club have also registered for Conclave in Charlevoix Quebec, and this promises to be a spectacular event, full of 'Joie de Vivre', so make your plans now.

Our own events committee has also planned a full slate of events throughout the year, so check on our excellent web site [www.ahcso.com](http://www.ahcso.com) and pick the events that you would like to attend.

On a different note, I think that most of you will know long time members Ian & Sue Allison, and many of you will be aware that they had left in late November for an extended cruise and further vacation in Florida. Their plans were rudely interrupted in the South of France by Ian suffering a stroke. He was flown home to Toronto, and after a stay in hospital has moved to a rehab facility where he is making good progress. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

The days are already getting longer, so get on and make those repairs and improvements that you have been putting off, and insure that your Healey will be in first class condition when the driving season arrives.

**Get that Healey ready to get the most out of it!!**

Bob Yule

## View From the Navigator's Seat

On page 8 of this newsletter - you will see "Down Memory Lane" - just a little look back on some of the wonderful fun times we have enjoyed and continue to enjoy as part of this great Club. Our 2013 season will be starting very soon and Ed and I are looking forward to the many exciting events that are in store for us all to participate in and enjoy - especially Conclave when we can once more experience the beautiful La Belle Province and the warm hospitality shown us by our Quebec AH friends!! Let the good times roll!!

**FEBRUARY 2013**

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## CONCLAVE CHALEVOIX 2013



### Conclave Charlevoix 2013

*Registration form*

June 23rd-28th, 2013

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	Qty.	Total \$ CAN
<input type="checkbox"/> Fun Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Gymkhana <input type="checkbox"/> Funkhana Ladies tea ..... x \$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceleration Race <input type="checkbox"/> Valve cover race <input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Party Awards dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegt. \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef \$45 x \$XX.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice cream social <input type="checkbox"/> Side trip to Québec City Québécois dinner & music & popularity awards ..... x \$40.00		
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# ANCASTER FLEA MARKET



## **Ancaster British Car Flea Market**

**Hosted by the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario  
And the British Sports Car Club of Hamilton**

April 21, 2013 9:30am - 3:00pm      Ancaster Fairgrounds - 630 Trinity Road

**Only 87 days until the Flea Market!**



The **Ancaster British Car Flea Market and Car Show** is held on the second last Sunday in April at the Ancaster Fairgrounds, at the intersection of Hwy 2&53 (Wilson St) and Hwy 52 (Trinity Rd). This annual event is Southern Ontario's largest British car parts flea market featuring both used and new parts for all types of British cars. You will also find books, clothing, regalia, car club information and much more.

Open from 9:30 to 3:00, Admission is \$7.00 (Youth under 18 are free).

Come and browse the vendors tables inside Marritt Hall. More parts and cars for sale at the outside vendors area.

Refreshments available inside Marritt Hall

Reserved parking area for all British cars - Bring yours out for the first time this spring!

See all types of British cars in the car show area. Don't forget your camera to take pictures of your favourites.

Contact: General and Vendor Information [Ancaster Flea Market](#)

**For Information on displaying Your British Car Related AD Here**

**Email [info@ancasterbritish.ca](mailto:info@ancasterbritish.ca)**

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## NEWS & INFORMATION



THE ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB'S

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
AUTOJUMBLE**  
**Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the Austin Healey**



**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 10:00 – 2:00**  
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**Info – [llogan10@cogeco.ca](mailto:llogan10@cogeco.ca)**  
**Admission - \$3.00**  
**Member Tables \$10 / Non Member Tables \$25**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

Ed Kesik and Tom Yule would like to remind ALL members the importance of the fast approaching ANCASTER BRITISH FLEA MARKET in April (please check page 3 for details).

As you know this is our MAIN fund raiser for the year and therefore with the help/participation of volunteers, the success of this event will mean mutual benefit to every one of us in our club. If you have not yet offered to help out with a shift - please call Ed Kesik or Tom Yule as soon as possible.

Each and every one of us reap the benefits from this fund raiser including keeping our dues to a minimum. Come out and join us. **CALL TODAY!**

### NEWSLETTER UPDATE

At the present time our newsletter has 6 issues per year which will remain as is - we have decided to add a few abbreviated versions which we will call "Summer Supplement" to cover the Healey driving months - MAY, JULY AND SEPTEMBER - as it was felt that as our 'Healey' driving season is busy that perhaps 2 months was a bit too long to be updated with Healey happenings. Therefore the following schedule will begin this year:

FEBRUARY	THE RESONATOR (as usual)
APRIL	THE RESONATOR " "
MAY	"SUMMER SUPPLEMENT"
JUNE	THE RESONATOR (as usual)
JULY	"SUMMER SUPPLEMENT"
AUGUST	THE RESONATOR (as usual)
SEPTEMBER	"SUMMER SUPPLEMENT"
OCTOBER	THE RESONATOR (as usual)
DECEMBER	THE RESONATOR (as usual)

The 6 formal issues (as before) will not change and will come as a email from the membership chair - Phil Jarrett.

The added 3 "Summer Supplement" informal issues will come as an email from me and there will be no ads included in the these summer issues.

This will be a trial year for this change and we will consider if changes need to be made to this format.

Please contact me if you have any questions etc.

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE



Dave & Laurie have a look at Bill's car



Conclave Kingston



Run For The Leaves



Len, Ed & Ian - is the food ready yet?

### Update on Ian Allison

As many of you now know in December Ian and Sue Allison were on a cruise starting in Italy, stopping next in France before heading across the Atlantic - while in France Ian became ill and suffered a stroke. He was in hospital in France for two weeks before being airlifted to Toronto hospital and was there for two weeks - then being transferred to a rehab facility in Toronto and in last few days has come home. He continues to do rehab at home and Sue wants everyone to know he really appreciates all the calls, cards and visits from everyone. As you know Ian is a strong willed Scot and continues to improve each day. We all send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## HEALEY'S IN THE MAKING -PHIL JARRETT'S CAR



## HEALEY SMILE

### MURPHY'S OTHER 15 LAWS

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from Alberta would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
14. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

**APRIL 21** **ANCASTER BRITISH FLEA MARKET - Contact Ed Kesik / Tom Yule**

**MAY 5** **13TH ANNUAL AUTOJUMBLE - Boot N Bonnet Club - Kingston**

**JUNE 23-28** **CONCLAVE CHARLEVOIX 2013 - Hosted by AHC Quebec**

**JULY TBA** **WINE TOUR & POT LUCK SUPPER - Hosted by the Orr's**

**AUGUST 7-10** **ENCOUNTER 2013**

**SEPTEMBER 15** **BRITISH CAR DAY: BRONTE PARK - Hosted by Toronto Triumph Club**

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### I HAVE A LITTLE GPS

I have a little GPS  
It sits there in my car  
A GPS is a driver's friend  
It tells you where you are

It gives me full instructions  
Especially how to drive  
"It's thirty miles an hour", it says  
"You're doing thirty five"

It tells me when to stop and start  
And when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever  
Safe to overtake

It tells me when a light is red  
And when it goes to green  
It seems to know instinctively  
Just when to intervene

It lists the vehicles just in front  
And all those to the rear  
And taking this into account  
It specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver  
Has so helpful a device  
For when we leave and lock the car  
It still gives its advice

It fills me up with counselling  
Each journey's pretty fraught  
So why don't I exchange it  
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house,  
Makes sure I'm properly fed,  
It washes all my shirts and things  
And - keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages  
And my tendency to scoff,  
I do wish that once in a while  
I could turn the damned thing off

I have a little GPS  
I've had it all my life  
It's better than the normal ones  
My GPS is my wife.