

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



“Prez Sez”

Happy Valentine's Day to my Healey Friends

Did you have your Healey out on the first week of February? We had record breaking temperatures and even hand washed my truck in the driveway.

Our annual flea market is fast approaching and will be held on April 17, 2016. 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 William McNaughton at wjmcn@rogers.com and volunteer your time.

Our own events committee has also been planning a full slate of events for the year, so check out the list on our excellent web site, www.ahcso.com, and mark them on your calendar so as not to miss any. I have highlighted a couple of the events:

March 20 at 10a.m.	Tech Session at Reg Beers Coachbuilders in Bolton (www.regbeerscoachbuilders.com)
July 23	Wine Tour hosted by Anna & Ed Orr, Stoney Creek
August 27	BBQ "Salmon" hosted by Diane & Laurie Wilford, Cambridge
Sept. 8 – 12	Sault Ste. Marie – True North Tour Organized by Heather Doust and Pauline Thomas

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 for a drive to Ancaster on April 17, 2016 or when the driving season arrives.

Cheers, Mark Doust, President

View From the Navigator's Seat

Election night – held at our November 2015 meeting saw quite a few new faces on our executive. This is a very good sign as new people always bring new and fresh ideas to our club.

*Mark Doust moves up to 'President'

*Mark McNeeley is our new VP

*Heather Doust, Laurie Wilford & John McLaine are our newly formed 'Events Team'

*Geoff Turl takes over as 'Treasurer'

*Ron Redshaw takes on 'Regalia'

Please check out page 4 of newsletter for complete details of our new Executive.

A huge 'Thank you' to all these members for taking on this important part in the success and enjoyment of our great Club! We can all look forward to this, our 40th Anniversary as we celebrate 40 memorable years of AHCSO.

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AHCSO 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It's going to be a year to Celebrate!

Happy 40th to all our Southern Ontario members!

We are arranging a 40th Anniversary Party which will be a shindig to remember – it may take us 10 years to recover. I hope we can get the largest congregation of Big Healeys, Sprites, Jensens, Innocenti and Healey boats ready for the Extravaganza. (Date to be announced).

See the following page for the Minutes from the First Meeting of the Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario by Lynn Chrysler.

Richard Chrysler in his blue over white '62 Tricarb



AHCSO MINUTES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1976

Southern Ontario (Hamilton)

by LYN CHRYSLER

On Saturday, August 7, 1976, a new chapter of the AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA had their first meeting. We will call ourselves the Southern Ontario Branch since our members come from quite a wide range.

The meeting took place at the home of Dennis and Helen Davies in Brantford, Ontario. Fourteen enthusiasts attended, all anxious to get a club started and enthusiastic about Healeys in every way.

The basic aims and benefits of such a club were made known to the group by the organizing team, Rich and Lyn Chrysler. About half a dozen new members signed up.

Since no one knew each other very well, it was thought that officers could be appointed until the new year when an election would take place. Appointed officers are as follows:

Area Director	Rich Chrysler
Dep. Director	Dennis Davies
Correspondent	Lyn Chrysler

Some refreshments were served and a date for our next meeting was set. It was thought that a club tour and picnic would be beneficial to help get the group's enthusiasm in full tilt before the Fall comes and the cars are bedded down for winter. This will take place on Sunday September 19, 1976. Time and place to be announced.

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[Effective January 1, 2016]

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ANCASTER FLEA MARKET

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CONCLAVE 2016

Join Us At The Healey Family Reunion
2016 Austin Healey Club of America Conclave—June 12 thru 17, 2016
Presented and hosted by The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club

10 ...THE HEALEY FAMILY REUNION

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT...

ONE. DATE: June 12 thru 17, 2016. A perfect time of year for an Austin Healey drive.

TWO. FAMILY REUNION: It's our way of bringing together all the Healey cars and Healey enthusiasts—the Healey ladies and Healey kids, Big Healey lovers, Sprite funsters, Nasty Boy maniacs, Jensen Healey latecomers, and all things Healey!

THREE. LOCATION: You'll visit the Ohio River Valley including Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. So rich in history with rolling hills and Healey-loving curves. And the Marriott hotel features amenities beyond the reasonable cost of \$100 per night.

FOUR. ACTIVITIES: The activities offered are fun, informative and appealing—fabulous high tea, yoga classes, crafts, and an afternoon car show at historic Mainstrasse. Plus a Twilight River Dinner Cruise on the Ohio.

FIVE. DRIVING EVENTS: You can test your car on the drag strip or check the engine with a Dynamometer test. Drive the 1/2-mile autocross, then

grab your partner for the challenging but fun Rallye.

SIX. THE CARS YOU LOVE: Featured in the hotel lobby, "Goldie" a 1958 100-six, built as a promotional show car with all the chrome parts re-plated in gold and valued at one million dollars. There will also be a Sebring Sprite, an Innocenti, as well as an original untouched 100-four and 100-six. Plus all the great cars of the attendees.

SEVEN. REGISTRATION PRIZES: Just for registering you'll receive tickets to enter a drawing for prizes ranging from ladies' diamond stud earrings to new tires, a Sprite engine, or remote-controlled car and more.

EIGHT. SAVE UP TO 40%: With our New Package Pricing System you can save up to 40% by simply choosing the package that best fits your needs.

NINE. HOST CLUB: The Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club is one of the most active clubs in the country and is well-equipped to bring you an exciting Conclave.

TEN. REGISTER TODAY: Give yourself a nice holiday gift and REGISTER NOW! Space is limited.

For complete information go to our website at:
www.2016healeyreunion.com



CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

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—June 12 thru 17, 2016

A Healey Family Reunion

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Region or Club Affiliation: _____ Do you need trailer space? YES ☐ NO ☐ Is this your first Conclave: YES ☐ NO ☐

Check the car(s) or boat on the list below which you will be bringing to the Conclave.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> BN6/BN7—2 seat | <input type="checkbox"/> BJ7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bugeye | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprite MK II/III/IV: Modified | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasty Boy Am. Engine | <input type="checkbox"/> Jensen GT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100M | <input type="checkbox"/> BN4/BT7—4 seat | <input type="checkbox"/> BJ8—1 Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Bugeye Modified | <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Big Healey | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Healey | <input type="checkbox"/> Jensen Interceptor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 S | <input type="checkbox"/> BN7/BT7 TriCarb | <input type="checkbox"/> BJ8—2 Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprite MK II/III/VI | | <input type="checkbox"/> Jensen Healey | <input type="checkbox"/> Healey Boat |

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No. of Banquet Tickets included	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
No. of Registration Prize Tickets included	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
No. of Non-driving Events included	4	2	0	4	2	0	0

Check Choices; add additional activities in far right columns:

Enter your package price at right. ---->

MONDAY: River Cruise Dinner	\$80	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included							
MONDAY: High Tea with fashion show and a vocalist you will enjoy	\$40	Included	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE 2 days of NON-DRIVING EVENTS		Included	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE 2 days of NON-DRIVING EVENTS						
TUESDAY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE ONE								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Moms, grandmas and kid-friendly No-sew Quilt Look Art Limited to first 25.	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>									<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Decorative Painting on a glass vase	\$40													
WEDNESDAY: “Wine and Canvas” paint, sip, sample cheese, have fun!	\$45	Included	<input type="checkbox"/>									Included	<input type="checkbox"/>	
THURSDAY:		<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/>							
• Moms, grandmas and kid-friendly No-sew Quilt Look Art Limited to first 25.	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>												
• Demo: Herbs to Grow, Arrange, and Use	\$40													
THURSDAY: Awards Banquet	\$35	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included							
Extra Vehicle	\$40	For additional activities you want added to your package, enter quantities and multiply cost by the quantity, then enter the cost in the column at the right. Check the math. The cost might be less to upgrade to another package.												
Extra Adult (Over eighteen)	\$60													
Concours Judging per car	\$60													
Dynamometer Tests—2 pulls per car	\$50													
Total Regalia Charge from page 2														
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UPCOMING EVENTS

*A Tech session is in the works for February or March
– stay tuned for details

*April 17th: Kicking off our 2016 season is our annual
ANCASTER FLEA MARKET

*April 27th: Lunch at “The Crepe House” - Port Dover

*May 1st: Boot N Bonnet Club of Kingston will be holding a
Flea Market – watch for details in April newsletter

*June 12th – 17th: CONCLAVE – CINCINNATI, OHIO

*July 27th: WINE TOUR – Anna & Ed Orr

*August 14th: BRITISH CAR SHOW
BOOT N BONNET CAR CLUB – KINGSTON
– watch for details in JULY SUPPLEMENT

*August 27th: SALMON BBQ – Diane & Laurie Wilford

This is just a sampling of what is happening over the 2016 season
– it is shaping up to be another fantastic and fun-filled year!!

EVENTS

Pub/Meeting Night: Second Tuesday each month: Black Bull, Guelph Line Burlington

January:

January 12 **AHCSO Pub Night**

February:

February 10 **AHCSO Pub Night**

Tech Session: TBA – could be February or March – any suggestions.

March:

March 8 **AHCSO Pub Night**

April:

April 2 **Tech Session: Mark working on this.**

April 12 **AHCSO Pub Night**

April 17 **Ancaster Flea Market**

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, April 27th The Crepe House Port Dover

May:

May 1 British Car Flea Market, Kingston

May 7 **Road Tour “Get out and Drive”**

May 10 **AHCSO Pub Night**

Carlisle Flea Market – 13th-15th. Carlisle PA USA

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, May 25th “To Be Advised”

June:

London events:

June 4 - London British Car Show

June 4 & 5 – Fleetwood Country Cruize-In www.fleetwoodcountrycruisin.com

June 14 **AHCSO Pub Night**

Conclave 2016 June 12-17 in Cincinnati OH USA

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, June 29th, The General Store, Hockley Valley

July:

July 12 **AHCSO Pub Night**

July 17 Brits in the Park, Lindsay

July 23 **Wine Tour**

hosted by Anna & Ed Orr, Stoney Creek

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, July 27th, St. George Arms, St. George

August:

August 7 Brits on the Lake, Port Perry

August 9 **AHCSO Pub Night**

August 14 British Car Show, Kingston

August 27 **BBQ “Salmon or Salmon Wanna Be”**

hosted by Diane & Lorie Wilford, Cambridge

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, August 31st, Winery TBA

September:

September 8 – 12 **Sault Ste. Marie – True North Tour**

Organized by Heather Doust and Pauline Thomas

September 13 **AHCSO Pub Night**

September 18 British Car Day, Bronte Creek Park, Milton

Join us for Lunch at the Pub: Wednesday, September 28th, Fool & Flaggon, Stoney Creek

October:

October 1 Santa Toy Run, Milton
October 11 **AHCSO Pub Night**
October 15 **Fall Colour Driving Tour**
October 23 Fall Flea Market, Rockton

November:

November 5 **Tech session: AutoFarm** - *to be confirmed.*
November 8 **AHCSO Pub Night**
Nostalgia and Tall Tales evening, TBA

December:

December 13 **Xmas Event at Pub Night**

HEALEY SMILE RAMBLINGS OF A RETIRED PERSON

- I found this timely, because today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses, A young lady walks over to me and asks, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her, and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond.
Am I getting to be that age?
- I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So I'm wearing my garage door opener.
 - I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.
I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and calling it 'Pumping Rust.'
 - When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?"
Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"
 - Employment and volunteer application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an Emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'
 - The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.
 - The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
 - Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.
 - The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
 - Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs'
 - Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
 - Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
 - You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
 - Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.
 - Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.