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Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



"Prez Sez"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



With all the Christmas and New Years celebrating behind us, hopefully we can look forward to a year of good weather, winding roads and lots of Healey trips with good friends.

Generally at this time of year it is customary to look back at the previous year and to recall events both happy and sad that have impacted on us. I think where Healey's are concerned we have had more happy than sad events and we should strive to maintain that in the coming year.

Many of us, myself included, have had a bout with the flu this winter and hopefully if you have had it you are now fully recovered and if you haven't had it, just hope you don't. It 'aint fun.

At our recent executive meeting the Dave Koch memorial award was presented for the first time. This award was created in memory of Dave, who drove his Healey many, many miles, to the person who, in the opinion of the executive had done the same thing in the past year. Several names came forward and I was most fortunate to have been selected for this award for 2010.

Our events committee in the form of Mark Doust and David Underhill has put together a great preliminary events schedule and it is published on our Club website. There are some tech sessions coming up in the near future and the Ancaster flea market is soon going to be upon us. This is our clubs premier fund raising event of the year, and everyone who can, is asked to volunteer to help out by contacting Martyn Ridley or Ed Kesick and offering to lend a hand. Make sure you leave room on your calendar to take in some of the events that have been put together for the coming season.

This week has seen temperatures in the -25 range and has caused some to put up their tops, we aren't as tough as we used to be, I guess, but spring will arrive (it can't be too soon for me) and the Healey will come out of hibernation, so make sure that all those maintenance jobs that you were going to do last year, get done before you hit the road this year.

And as always.....

GET INTO YOUR HEALEY AND SEE WHAT YOU GET OUT OF IT!

Bob Yule

View From the Navigator's Seat

The Dave Koch Memorial Award - This new award, created in remembrance of this unique and charming fellow who was a very important part of our club life. The criteria for this award is for someone who drives their Healey the most miles during the past year. I am so pleased that after considering the many names considered, our executive decided the winner of this award should be Bob Yule. I know receiving this recognition will have special meaning for Bob in memory of his old and dear friend. We all congratulate you Bob, well deserved!

Happy Healeying!

FEBRUARY 2011

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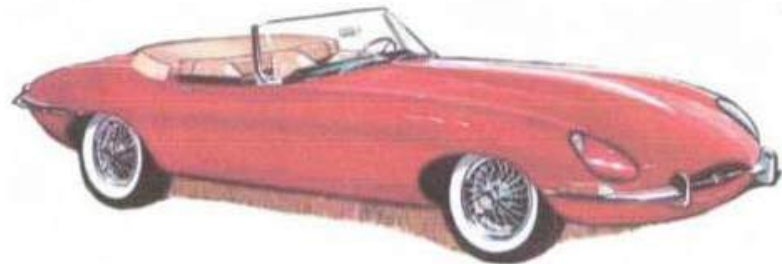
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[2nd Last Sunday in April]



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ABC-FM Website: www.ancasterbritish.ca

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Exit#55 on 403 at Hwy 52/Trinity
to Hwy 2/53/Wilson St.

Coordinates:

N - 43 degrees 11.242 min
W - 80 degrees 2.402 min

Hours - Public

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission:

Adults	\$7.00
Youth under 18	Free

Vendors:

Host Club Members	\$30.00
Others	\$35.00

Vendor Information:

Greg Newton
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checkpointhi@hotmail.com

Host Clubs:

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ANCASTER FLEA MARKET

ARE YOU A VENDOR?

February is an excellent time to take stock of all those parts, books, and other "do-dads" that have accumulated over the years. Whether it be the parts hidden behind the furnace, in the rafters, under an old piece of carpet in the garage, or books on cars you wanted to buy, bought and then sold etc., you are bound to find "stuff" you are not going to use. Yes, that includes the window crank for the left side you bought twice, the extra crankshaft/camshaft/big end bearing set and of course the "Triumph's Only Parking" sign your well meaning sister-in-law gave you for Xmas last century.

Face it, you have parts you don't need, don't want, but don't want to throw in the dustbin. The Flea Market has just the solution - become a Vendor!

Take a table and spend a day selling off all those old parts and see them go to a good home.

What you consider trash, is treasure to the buyer on the other side of the table. This year, get involved and be a Vendor. And what you do with all the extra cash is up to you!

To reserve a table, send an email to Greg Newton (checkpointhi@hotmail.com) or give him a call. Tables for club members are \$30.00 each and two or more of you can share a table. Talk to your friends or come to Pub Night and ask who wants to join in with you. Additional persons at the table ly \$7.00 each.

Submitted by Martyn Ridley
Co-chair, Ancaster Flea Market

Photos - Flea Market 2010



FORMULA 1

The Quebec Austin Healey Club has generously donated to our club, a ticket to the Canadian Grand Prix to be held in Montreal the weekend of June 12th. This ticket is being auctioned off to the highest bidder by May 1st. The ticket gives two people great seats for Saturday practice and the race on Sunday. The highlight, though, is that it allows one of the couple to participate in the pre race parade around the track, with a F1 driver as a passenger in your Healey. I have participated in this previously and can attest to it being a once in a lifetime experience. The money that the ticket raises will be split 50/50 between our club and the Quebec club, so make sure you get your bids in to any of the executive before the deadline. The current bid is \$750.00.

EDITORS BYLINE:

This fantastic event, started in 1978 in Montreal on an island in the middle of the St. Lawrence river. This 4.5 kilometre track has grown to be the racing event that attracts thousands of dedicated fans who flock to this venue every June.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this fabulous Formula 1 week end.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are now due. Please send me a cheque for \$ 70.00. Include the renewal form you were mailed with any updates needed. If you want to pay using Mastercard or Visa you will need to record all the credit card information on the renewal form. Preferred payment is by cheque.

Make sure you mail it to me at the following, do not mail it to B Gergely, he has passed the membership torch to me. FYI, memberships renewals after February 28 often cause missed Healey Marques as well as extra work for the national office. So if you don't want me to recommend you for the executive please pay by February 28th.

Send to: Phil Jarrett
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Carlisle, On L0R 1H2

NEW MEMBERS

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NEWS & INFORMATION

"OLD CHATTERS" AHCSO CLUB MAGAZINES

I am a former member of the AHCSO now living in Alberta and I have come across some old club magazines which cover March '79 to April '88. If anyone has an interest in these publications, I may be contacted at: oldjapanesebikes@shaw.ca

Ian Sandy

WINE TOUR 2011 - 35TH ANNIVERSARY

As this year marks the 35th anniversary for AHCSO we plan to have the wine tour and also celebrate this milestone anniversary. The date for this event will be Saturday August 6th so watch upcoming newsletter and website for more details as we get closer to the event.

HEALEY SMILE

FAMILY TREE OF VINCENT VAN GOGH

His dizzy aunt -----Verti Gogh
The brother who ate prunes -----Gotta Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store -----Stop N Gogh
The grandfather from Yugoslavia -----U Gogh
His Missing uncle ----- Where-diddy Gogh
His Mexican cousin -----A Mee Gogh
The Mexican cousin's American half-brother ----- Gring Gogh
The nephew who drove a stage coach -----Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle -----Can't Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt ----- Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncle ----- Flamin Gogh
The fruit-loving cousin ----- Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking -----Way-to-Gogh
The little bouncy nephew -----Poe Gogh
A sister who loved disco -----Go Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in an RV -- Winnie Bay Gogh

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOT 'N BONNET CAR CLUB AUTOJUMBLE SALE - KINGSTON

SUNDAY - MAY 1ST, 2011 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PORTSMOUTH OLYMPIC HARBOUR, KINGSTON, ONTARIO

\$3.00 PER PERSON - ALL FACILITIES INDOORS

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JULY 3 - 8, 2011

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presents
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"Healeys in Paradise"

August 10-14, 2011

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Evening Phone _____ Email _____
Guests' Names / Children's Names and Ages _____
Region/Club Affiliation _____

Car Information

1. Model _____ Year _____
2. Model _____ Year _____
3. Model _____ Year _____

Check the events in which you will participate:

Popular Show _____ Rallye _____ Value Cover Races _____
Gymkhana _____ Funkhans _____ Kiddekhan _____
PhotoModel/Craft _____ Wine & Cheese/Charity Auction _____
(Charity Auction benefits MS)

Is this your first Encounter? Y / N

Will you need Free Market Space? Y / N

Will you need Regalia Store Space? Y / N

Will you need space to park a trailer? Y / N

Are you staying at Paradise Best Western? Y / N

When will you arrive? Wed 8/10, Thurs 8/11, Fri 8/12, Sat 8/13

- Complete registration form
- Make check payable to "AHSTC-ENCOUNTER 2011"
- Mail to: Encounter Registration
c/o Chuck Ott
109 Almont Dr
Middletown, DE 19709-6606
302-376-7267 PM or chuckott@aol.com

Registration Fee includes:

- One show car, 2 adults, and children under 21 for all events (Additional adults on a single registration are extra)
- Free access to our hospitality room for the weekend
- Registration gift
- Free flea market space with registration***
- Registration packet includes dash plaque, assorted goodies, and local information

www.austin-healey-etc.org

Hotel Registration:

Call Paradise Best Western Revere Inn and Suites - 800-429-7363 for reservations. Mention "Austin-Healey Encounter" to get the special rate starting at \$85. Register by July 5, 2011 to guarantee room availability ++

Concours requires additional registration through the National Concours Registry. To purchase the required concours packet send \$20 to Mike Ousik, 38 F. 55, Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64113. Email mikeousik@earthlink.net or phone 816-333-2506. Concours packets must be obtained prior to arrival at Encounter. There will be a \$70 Concours fee per car payable with your registration for judging at Encounter. Deadline is 7-31-2011.

***All Flea Market Vendors must register for Encounter
++ Plus taxes and fees - Includes free continental breakfast for participants staying at the Best Western

REGISTRATION FEES

\$45 if postmarked by June 15, 2011

\$60 if postmarked after June 15, 2011

Extra Cars _____ @ \$10 each

Extra Adults _____ @ \$10 each

WED 8/10 Dinner on Strasburg Railroad
Adults @ \$43 & Children @ \$26 each
(Seating is limited so book early)

FRIDAY 8/12 Lunch
Adults & Children 10 & Over @ \$30 each
Children 9 & Under @ \$17 each

SATURDAY 8/14 AWARDS BANQUET

All _____ @ \$30 each

Family style dinner - chicken, beef, & fish

Pizza Party-Children 4 to 10 yrs old @ \$10

Concours Judging Fee @ \$70 per car

Chinese Auction Tickets 7 @ \$5 pre-purchase only

Total Remitted (US) _____



Release

Contact: Don Manning
Phone: 804 - 230- 6365
E-mail: bn7@shaw.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
9 AM PST, January 29, 2011

RELEASE 1: VENUE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2012 RENDEZVOUS

The Austin Healey Owners Association of B.C. is pleased to announce that

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort at the seaside town of Parksville, B.C., Canada has been selected as the host venue for the 2012 Rendezvous. Rendezvous 2012 will commence on Monday, June 25, 2012 and will conclude Friday, June 29, 2012.

Information on the host venue can be found by accessing <http://www.tigh-na-mara.com/>. Room rates and reservation information for Rendezvous 2012 will be announced in a subsequent release.

Ongoing information about Rendezvous 2012 can be accessed at www.healeys.ca or by accessing Austin Healey Rendezvous 2012 at www.facebook.com.

Mark your calendar now for this Meet. All Healeys and Healeyphiles are welcome.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

MARCH 12	AHCSO TECH SESSION WITH RICH CHRYSLER
APRIL 2	AHCSO TECH SESSION WITH BOB YULE
APRIL 17	ANCASTER FLEA MARKET - MARTYN RIDLEY, ED KESIK
MAY 1	AUTOJUMBLE KINGSTON - BOOT 'N BONNET CLUB
MAY 14	AHCSO TECH SESSION WITH MARTIN JENSEN
JUNE 4	AHCSO DRIVE TO FLEETWOOD CAR SHOW IN LONDON, ONT.
JUNE 17-19	VARAC WEEKEND AT MOSPORT, ONTARIO
JUNE 20	THORNHILL CRUISERS - BRITISH CAR NIGHT
JULY 3-8	CONCLAVE 2011 - COLORADO SPRINGS WWW.CASCADEAHC@HOMESTEAD.COM
JULY 10	AHCSO ICE CREAM SHOP MEET - LOCATION TBA
JULY 17	BRITS IN THE PARK - LINDSAY
JULY 24	AHCSO ICE CREAM SHOP MEET - LOCATION TBA
AUGUST 6	AHSCO WINE TOUR & 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AUGUST 7	BRITS ON THE LAKE - PORT PERRY
AUGUST 14	AHCSO ICE CREAM SHOP MEET - LOCATION TBA
AUGUST 27	AHCSO SALMON BBQ
AUGUST 28	AHCSO ICE CREAM SHOP MEET - LOCATION TBA
SEPTEMBER 12	AHCSO FULL MOON GO KART NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 18	BRITISH CAR DAY
SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2	FALL WIND UP - MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 15	AHCSO "RUN FOR THE LEAVES" (RAIN DATE - OCTOBER 16)
OCTOBER 20-23	SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC
NOVEMBER	AHSCO MOVIE NIGHT
JANUARY 2012	BUS TRIP TO HENRY FORD MUSEUM & DETROIT AUTO SHOW