

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



“Prez Sez”

Spring showers were not in the forecast, instead we had spring snow storm – April Fools us again!

We had a great tech session at Reg Beer Coachbuilders in Bolton on Sunday, March 20th with warm temperatures. We all wanted to have our Healeys out. Much thanks to Martin and Steve Beer for their hospitality. See our news report and photos.

35th Annual Ancaster British Car Flea Market and Car Show will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Bill McNaughton promises us a Sunny and Dry Day. It is never too late to volunteer for this great fundraising event. Bring your classic car or bring your next door neighbour and shop until you drop!

Check out the pages below regarding the 40th Anniversary Event. Make note of Saturday, June 4th for you to attend the extravaganza party. So get your Healey serviced so it is ready for June 4th, a great start to the driving season.

Be sure to check out our website ahcso.com for all of the upcoming events. Have you registered for Conclave – A Healey Family Reunion – June 12 thru 17?

Where ever you are headed, get out and drive your classic car!

Cheers, Mark Doust, President

View From the Navigator’s Seat

WOW! 40 Years! Quite a milestone for our little AHCSO! Quite a celebration is planned for this event on June 4th. – I hear we have a great venue to hold this important year in the history of our club and we are hoping everyone will come out to celebrate this happy day! Sorry Richard is not here to celebrate with us as he and Lyn were so instrumental in getting this club started and all the years of work, input and enthusiasm they contributed in honour of these LBC and our club.

Can’t wait to get out on the road again, that is if Mother Nature ever releases her frosty grip on Southern Ontario – (it was a beastly job driving home from Toronto last night on the QEW) – Enough already! I am sure it will be a warm and sunny day for our Ancaster Flea Market – we’ve earned it!

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TECH SESSION REG BEER COACHBUILDERS BOLTON, ONTARIO - SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2016

We had a great tech session at Reg Beer Coachbuilders in Bolton on Sunday, March 20th with warm temperatures. The fantastic weather made us all wish we had our Healeys out. Much thanks to Martin and Steve Beer for their hospitality.

A group of 35 Club Members enjoyed some fat free donuts and coffee.

Steve Beer gave us a demonstration on the English wheel. For those of you who don't know, it is a tool used to form body panels.

The process of using an English wheel is known as wheeling. Panels produced this way are expensive, due to the highly skilled and labour-intensive production method. The key advantage is that it has the flexibility to produce different panels using the same machine. It is a forming machine that works by surface stretching and is related in action to panel beating processes. It is mostly used for low volumes of compound curved panels, as required typically in coachbuilding and car restoration.

We also learned about gasoline and the bad effects of ethanol gas. There was an interesting example of a gas tank that had sealer used in it to repair pinholes and the ethanol had affected the sealer and caused it to peel inside the tank making the tank unuseable.

Along with a collection of fine Morgans, there was a preserved original survivor MGA with 1,500 miles. We also saw a Jaguar, Daimler and MG in their shop. One Morgan was in need of repair after a large tree had fallen on it.

No Austin Healeys were in the parking lot, but John McLaine did attend in his Alfa Romeo.

Afterwards we all headed for a wonderful lunch at Stewart Maquire's Landing in Bolton before saying farewell.

By Colin Doust



TRUE NORTH TOUR SEPTEMBER 8 TO 13, 2016

Let's Head North to see our magnificent country side!

This tour will encounter the French River, Sudbury, St. Joseph Island, Manitoulin Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

Schedule of Events

<i>Thursday, September 8th</i> Travel on own to French River Stay over night Accommodations to be determined.	<i>Sunday, September 11th</i> Drive to Echo Bay / Bruce Mines Lunch on St. Joseph Island Afternoon drive around the island Evening in Sault Ste. Marie
<i>Friday, September 9th</i> Morning in Sudbury with options of Science North, Dynamic Earth or Art Gallery Afternoon drive to Sault Ste. Marie Evening dinner at Casino with live entertainment	<i>Monday, September 12th</i> Travel to Manitoulin Island Ferry to Tobermory Alternate weather plan – Drive back the way we came!
<i>Saturday, September 10th</i> Bush Plane Museum Old Stone House / Block House Museum Afternoon BBQ at Rick and Pauline Thomas' Home	<i>Tuesday, September 13th</i> Depart Tobermory and arrive for dinner and Pub Night at the Black Bull and farewells.

Accommodations in Sault Ste. Marie at the Quality Inn & Suites Bay Front
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40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO

on Saturday, June 4, 2016

1:30 p.m. - Afternoon Drive departing from
Burlington Tim Horton's at Plains Road and Waterdown Road.

Or arrive after 4 p.m. at

The Imbercourt Farm
1711 Shellard Side Road
Cambridge (North Dumfries Twp.), ON N1R 5S7

Gil and Maria Melo have provided us with the use of their lovely farm for this extravaganza. Gil's car collection will be open for viewing. He also promises there will be Jaguars and his prize Herford cow.

Bring your date and your Healey for a catered BBQ dinner
under the Old Oak Trees in North Dumfries Township.

Pre-registration is mandatory.

This is a Rain or Shine Event.

Tickets are \$15 per person. (This covers a small portion of the cost of this event.)

Tickets available for sale at the Pub Nights on April 12 and May 10 or to reserve tickets please contact Mark Doust at mark@abarth.ca

We will be entered by the New Cumberland Bluegrass Band.





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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



ANCASTER FLEA MARKET

35TH Annual ANCASTER BRITISH CAR FLEA MARKET AND CAR SHOW

SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2016

HOSTED BY:
AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO
and
BRITISH SPORTS CAR CLUB OF HAMILTON

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GENERAL INFORMATION: ANCASTER.FLEA.MARKET@GMAIL.COM
VENDOR INFORMATION: FLEAMARKETLADY57@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOT 'N BONNET (KINGSTON) BRITISH CAR DAY & AUTOJUMBLE



THE ALL BRITISH CAR CLUB'S



The Boot 'n Bonnet Club's
27th Annual

BRITISH CAR DAY

Takes place
in Kingston City Park
Sunday August 21st, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Year Featuring Lotus



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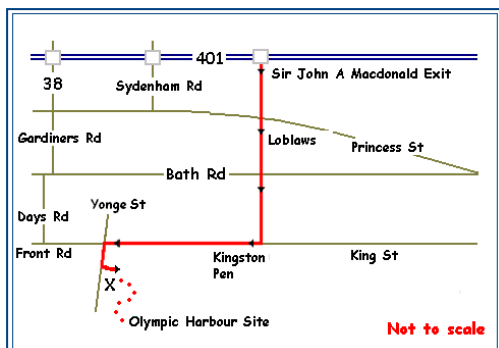
MANY, MANY VALUABLE DRAW PRIZES

ADMISSION: \$25.00 PER CAR (includes BBQ lunch for 2)

16th Annual Autojumble

This year featured cars will be those manufactured in a year ending in 6.
As VENDORS confirm, information will be distributed check out the
website. www.bootnbonnet.ca

Mark your calendar and invite family and friends to join us. Drive your British car and
you get in free!!



Sunday May 1st, 2016
10:00 – 2:00

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour
Kingston, Ontario.

Info: llogan10@cogeco.ca

Admission: \$3.00

Tables: Members \$10 / Non Members \$25

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SPRING THING
MAY 19-22, 2016**

**BRITS-IN-THE-PARK
JULY 17, 2016**



Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____

Club Affiliation _____

Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

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_____ Overlook Restaurant dinner - \$25 (per person)

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Sunday, July 17, 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 12 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

April 17 - AHCSO 35th Annual Ancaster British Car Flea Market and Car Show

May 10 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

June 4 - AHCSO 40th Anniversary Party - *Tickets available at Pub Nights April 12 and May 10 - \$15.00 per person includes BBQ dinner and live entertainment. Tickets can also be reserved by contacting Mark Doust, mark@abarth.ca*

June 12 to 17 - Conclave 2016 - A Healey Family Reunion

June 14 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

July 12 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

July 17 - Brits in the Park, Lindsay, Ontario

July 23 - AHCSO - Wine Tour

August 7 - Brits on the Lake, Port Perry, Ontario

August 9 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

August 27 - AHCSO Salmon BBQ

September 8 - 13 AHCSO True North Tour organized by Heather Doust and Pauline Thomas

September 13 - Meeting and Pub Night - BLACK BULL, Guelph Line, Burlington

HEALEY SMILE THE BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him,
"How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in a Nursing Home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"