

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



"Prez Sez"

THE WORLD KEEPS TURNING!!

Although many of us were, and still are, thinking we should be building arks, the world did not end on May 21st as predicted. So all of you who put off getting your Healey ready for the road in anticipation of this event, can now get the tune-up done and be ready to roll, as soon as the sun comes out..... If it ever does.

The Ancaster flea market is now in the books and in spite of cataclysmic weather on the day, the usual suspects all turned out. Maybe not quite as many as some years, but those that did come continued to make the event the success that it has been for so long. Many thanks are due to the organizers, especially Martyn & Ed for their tireless organization and promotion, along with all the volunteers, who make this day run smoothly and the main fundraiser for our club. All numbers are not in yet, but the accountant who left for a long cruise right after the event, will hopefully come back and give us the final tally.

The auction of the F1 tickets, so generously donated to our Club by the Quebec Chapter, was won by Len Thomas. Good going Len, I know you will have a great time in Montreal.

Conclave is fast approaching and the group that will be heading west to take in that event, are starting to finalize plans for accommodations along the way both there and back. A tour of this length requires a great deal of planning and faith in our Healeys which we know are more than up to the challenge. Hopefully the drivers and navigators are equal to the task as well!!

The wine tour this year being held on August 8th (details are on the website and in Resonator) is also the time that we have chosen to celebrate AHCSO's 35th anniversary. We plan to have an outdoor catered meal at the Orr's house following the tour, so registration for this event is essential, and there will be a nominal charge to help defray expenses. There are still two pub nights, but only this Resonator before the event, so we are making sure that you have plenty of advance warning. There will be an e-mailing to all members and the event is detailed on the club website. Come on out and celebrate this milestone event.

Coming up before this on June 4th, is the Fleetwood Country Cruise-In at the Plunket Estate in London, an awesome event that AHCSO is participating in this year. Check the website and this newsletter for details. Contact Mark Doust for more details.

If this summer ever gets started I'm sure looking forward to it, and as always...

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

Bob Yule

JUNE 2011

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2011 ANCASTER FLEA MARKET



TECH SESSION - APRIL 9

A BIG SUCCESS

Saturday, April 9, 2011 about 30 members both new and old invaded Rockwood to attend the Tech Session hosted by Martin Jensen at Jule Enterprises.

Marty had some interesting stuff for us to see. One Healey was a damaged BJ8 from California that had been repaired years ago. Some time in its life this car had been hit hard and a new front clip was installed. Some crazy person had cut the frame rails and pushed another front frame section into the opening and welded it all up. There was lively discussion about frame repairs and areas to check on your car for possible frame damage and stress cracks.

Another topic of the day was braking systems. We discussed how not all brake fluids today are the same formula and some will just not work in our old cars since they are designed for ABS systems. Even though the Dot Rating is the same, there are some 27 different blends. Therefore you really need to check the centistokes of the product you intend to use.

We also had the pleasure of seeing the work in progress of Rock Man's BJ7 Rally Works Healey that he recently acquired from Kansas. For those of you who don't know, Phil Jarrett is aka Rock Man, our new Director of Membership.

One of the more explosive topics of discussion that day was E10 ethanol based fuels and their use in our Healeys. E10 fuels in our older vehicles are going to be associated with additional costs. Such as the sealing of fuel tanks, cleaning and rebuilding fuel systems more frequently and rebuilding and replacement of fuel pumps. As you may or may not be aware, E10 only has a shelf life of 90 days.

Thank you to Martin for an enjoyable tech session. Thank you to Gayle for a great lunch spread, cookies and coffee.



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FLEETWOOD COUNTRY CRUIZE-IN As Seen On **CAR Crazy Central** **SPEED CHANNEL**

June 3, 4 & 5 2011 London, Ontario, Canada

Multi-charity event presented by The Plunkett Foundation, 9282 Elviage Dr., London, ON, Canada.
For more information on any aspect of the show please call Steve at: 519-657-9040.
Evening Show Tickets: Centennial Hall: 519-672-1967 www.centennialhall.london.ca

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Car Show is now two days. (Saturday AND Sunday)-----

Friday Evening: BEACH BOYS Dance Show 
Theatre Seating \$55.00 each (Food Available)
Book early as this will sell out quickly!

Saturday Daytime: (Gates Open at 7AM)
STREET RODDER Magazine Road Tour Destination.
George Barris & Gene Winfield
American Graffiti stars Bo Hopkins, Candy Clark.
Square Dancing Tractors – "Team Farmall",
Amphi-Cars + over 3,000 classics, hot rods, specialty vehicles.
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Saturday Evening: Dinner/Dance Show - \$89.00 each. (Catered meal)
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Sunday: 7AM - 3PM Car Show cont'd... featuring celebrity favourite picks. (Awards)

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Friday Nite:



Beach Boys

Sat & Sun - 2-Day Car Show



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"Team Farmall"
Square Dancing Tractors

Saturday Nite:



Lighthouse



Fun with Healey friends
– Times Two!



Saturday August 6, 2011

Part One:

WINE TOUR

- Start at Orr's house 1:30 pm sharp - 1376 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON [MAP](#)
- We will be touring three new wineries all located on the Niagara Bench area (between St. Catharines and Winona).
- Wineries can accommodate 35/40 people maximum – **Please Book Early!**

Tour will end back at Orr's – those not attending the 35th celebrations can head for home.

Part Two:

AHCSO 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- Hosted by Orr's - 1376 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON [MAP](#)
- Celebrations start at approximately 5 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.
- Cost is \$6 /person (\$12 /couple) to offset expenses – please pay when you book.
- Please bring your own chairs.

Note: This event is for members only

Space for both events is limited - Please Book Early!

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- * Sheet metal new or fully restored
- * New top, tonned and boot covers
- * Electronic ignition
- * New 5.0 solid state fuel pump
- * Very nice driver

- Asking \$49,900 Brian Carroll 519-453-3217

FOR SALE

Austin Healey 1965 3000 Mk 3 Series BJ8

Jule chassis, then fully assembled, detailed and finished by Rich Chrysler.

Full restoration completed 2006.

Complete Heritage interior in parchment with red , new chrome wheels and tires, full s/s exhaust, all new electrical. Needs nothing. Very smooth and fast.

Many more pictures available.

- Asking \$65,000 certified Gino 905-971-5821

FOR SALE

1954 BN1

Excellent solid driver, all mechanicals and electrics restored, beautiful original leather seats with full new interior and boot lining, new top, tonneau, side curtains in original bag, recent full s/s exhaust, new 72 spoke chrome wheels and tires, no rust at all.

Smooth, strong runner. Very solid and clean. Paint not perfect but very nice.

- Asking \$ 35,900 or offers. Will certify. Rich Chrysler at richchrysler@quickclic.net

PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE AD ON WEBSITE AT: WWW.AHCSo.COM

FOR SALE

1962 Austin Healey 3000-tricarb-center shift model

- * Built to specs
 - * Barely over 10k miles (10 thousand)
 - * BJ8 block with tricarb setup with Hellings & Stellings chrome aircleaners
 - * Jet hot coated headers
 - * Lucas slr driving lights on badge bar-halogen lights
 - * Toyota 5 speed with smittys kit including driveshaft
 - * Alum gas tank w/steel fuel line
 - * Rally vents
 - * Silver Blue with navy interior (original color)
 - * Stainless wires - pirelli 185 tires
 - * MSD multispark ignition
 - * aluminum rad
 - * Adjustable front suspension
 - * All 4 new splined hubs
 - * New/rebuilt brakes incl. hard and flex lines
 - * Trunk rekit and all bolts/fittings replated or new
- Price: \$34,000 contact: Murray Schreder, Sarnia (519) 336-1743

FOR SALE

1960 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite

Red with a black interior including red piping on the seats.

Seats have been upgraded and are very comfortable.

Fitted with a 1275 engine, twin SU carburetors, a slightly modified camshaft for better performance and a strong 4 speed gearbox.

She rides on Michelin P175/70R13 tires on alloy wheels. Brand new battery this season.

Restoration was completed in 2003 and she has been regularly maintained since.

The odometer reads 7977 miles but original mileage on vehicle is unknown.

Included is a black tonneau cover, side curtains and soft top.

She is in great shape and a pretty sweet ride on a sunny day.

- Asking \$12,900.00 Les Vass 905-630-7828 or klowninaround@cogeco.ca

FOR SALE

Austin Healey Mini

- * New tires and brake pads
 - * One owner
 - * Very low mileage 54,000
 - * Super fun to drive
 - * 4 years young
 - * Posted on Kijiji and Auto Trader
- Steal of a deal at \$18,500 Judy Ross Cell 905-334-4910

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I am attaching two photos of a historic Austin racing car. It's owned by a young man in Ancaster, Ontario. He found it on top of a local garage and managed to purchase it from the garage owner who may not have known what he had. I think he paid a mint to have it restored and finished it last year. I have information on the car including some photos of the car racing in the day. It doesn't have a sterling racing career but it's really a gorgeous little car.

Cheers,
John Wright

Phil Jarrett's 'baby' now in the capable hands of Colin for her 'makeover' - can't wait to see the 'unveiling'! sometime in the future.



WORKSHOP MANUAL

I have an original Austin Healey Workshop Manual Part No. AKD 1179G left over from those glory days many years ago when I was the proud owner of a 1962 3000 MK II. It was my very first car which I bought used in 1964 upon graduation from college. Sadly, I sold it in 1966.

The manual says it covers "Austin Healey 100-6 (series BN4 and BN6) and 3000 Mk I and II (series BN7 and BT7) and MK II and MK III sports convertible (series BJ7 and BJ8)".

The book is complete and in good (not new) condition.

I wondered if it might have some value to someone involved in restoring/maintaining the storied marque. I emailed the Healey Club of America and they directed me to you. I am located in London, Ontario, Canada.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you

Allan Newton

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

JUNE 4	AHCSO DRIVE TO FLEETWOOD CAR SHOW IN LONDON, ONT.
JUNE 18-19	VARAC WEEKEND AT MOSPORT, ONTARIO
JUNE 20	THORNHILL CRUISERS - BRITISH CAR NIGHT
JULY 3-8	CONCLAVE 2011 - COLORADO SPRINGS WWW.CASCADEAHC@HOMESTEAD.COM
JULY 17	BRITS IN THE PARK - LINDSAY
JULY 24	AHCSO ICE CREAM SHOP MEET & BBQ - TOTTENHAM, ONTARIO
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

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Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.