

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



"Prez Sez"

FALL IS COMING

(AND YOU ALL KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT)

Although this summer has been a scorcher, all of us know that it won't be too much longer until we have to put our Healey's away and start shoveling the white stuff. Global warming aside, a colder than normal winter, with more snow is being forecast. There is still time to get in a few runs in the Healey before winter sets in and The Run for the Leaves on Oct 14th sounds like being just such an opportunity. On Oct 4-7 Some of us are heading to Southeastern Classic in Myrtle Beach for a last trip and hopefully we will be treated to some good weather.

November brings us to election time at the Club, and since the Club is run completely by volunteers, why not put your name forward and run for one of the offices. I am sure that you will get a lot out of it and the Club will benefit from the different ideas that you can bring. Please think about it, and then get in touch with Mark Doust mark@arbarth.ca before the November 14th meeting, and tell him for which position you would like to be considered.

The members in attendance on the 14th will vote for the various officers and hopefully we can encourage some more people to take part in the running of your Club.

So while there is still time this year:

Get into your Healey and see what you get out of it!!

Bob Yule

View From the Navigator's Seat

Now that the 'Autumn' leaves have begun to Fall! It signals an approaching end to our Healey summer 2012 driving fun.

We had a very full and wonderful season beginning with our annual Ancaster Flea Market and there seemed to be some exciting event happening every month since then. A few of us are off to Southeastern Classic in Myrtle Beach at the beginning of October and we are really looking forward to that - followed up at home by our "Run for the Leaves" which this year will end at the beautiful home of David and Marilyn in Tottenham! We will keep our fingers crossed for great driving weather for our last of the season event! See you there!

Happy Healeying!

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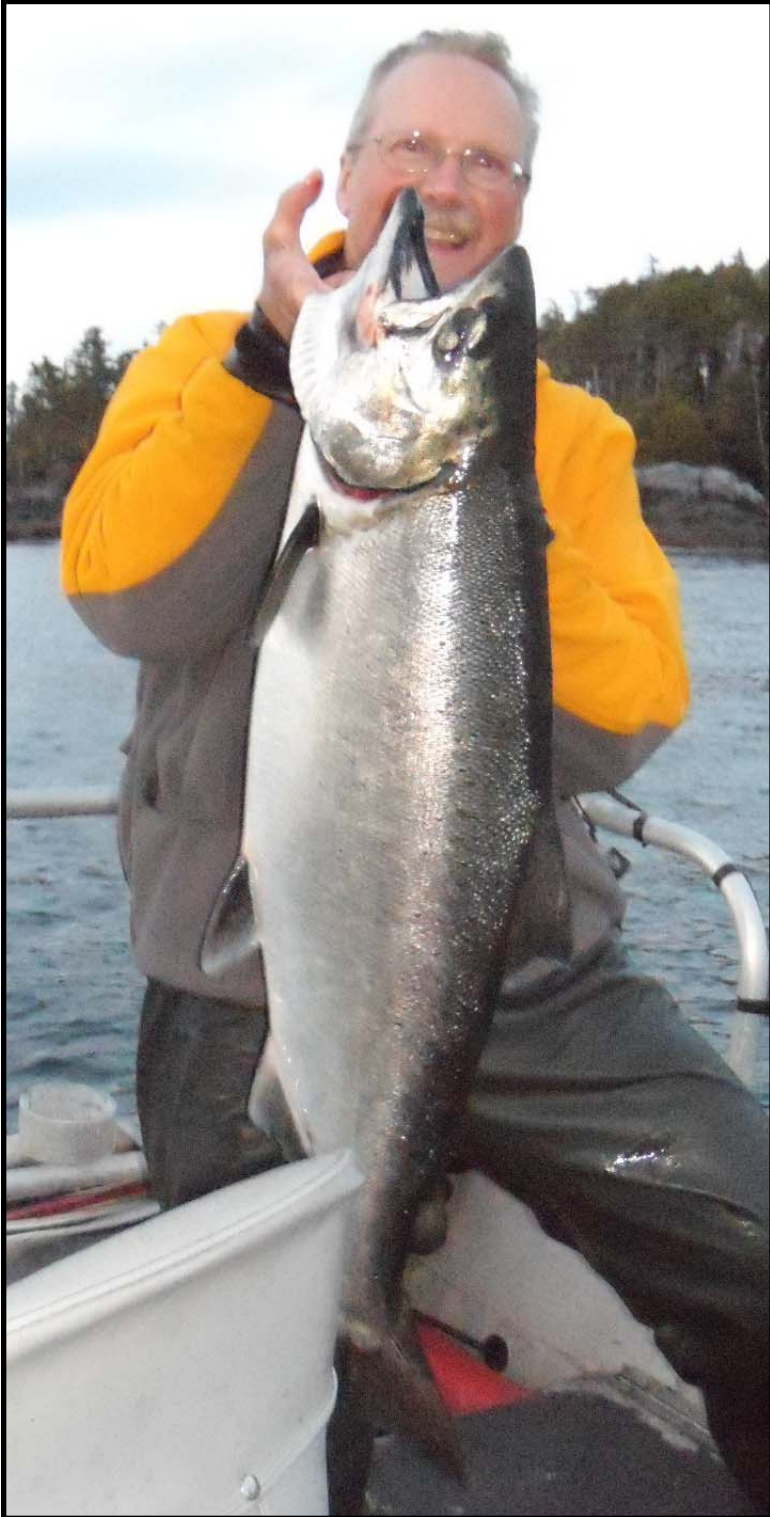
ANNIVERSARY BBQ



GERRY'S HOUSE AUGUST 2012



SALMON BBQ 2012



Saturday morning September 8th was cold and gray with rain driving sideways across the drive. With temperatures forecast at 17 degrees and an 80% chance of rain all day, it looked like a washout for our Healey drive and BBQ. Just as I left for Milton at 1:15 the sun burst forth and the top came down

Due to the weather only the Yules, Jarretts, Gerry Maguire, and I brought our Healeys to Tim Horton's in Milton for the drive. Ed and Jane Kesik led the 4 Healeys in their Z3 while Dave Simpson was chauffeured by Bill and Joyce Wallace in their BJ9. I want to thank Ed and Jane for putting together a twisting scenic 56 mile drive from Milton to Campbellville, down to Burlington and on to Cambridge. With the sun out and the temperature rising it became a beautiful early fall afternoon. What a fun way to spend an hour and 45 minutes in a Healey.

There were 5 Healeys and a Jag parked in the drive as 36 Healey friends gathered for a pot luck dinner. We cooked up 18 pounds of store bought salmon (this year I only caught the one in the picture) and 3 chickens on the BBQ. There were lots of salads and delicious desserts in abundance. I guess the cold and rain made everyone hungry.

Just as dinner was ready to be served the skies opened and everyone took to cover. This actually made for a closer venue than in past since everyone was inside. There were Healey friends old and new doing what we enjoy most. Good friends and a good time. Let's do it again!

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Dean Kowalchuk - 1st 100/4



Ron Redshaw - 3rd Sprite



Ed Kesick (with Ron) - 1st Sprite

NEWS & INFORMATION

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Phone: 416-930-1011
Email: mic9630@gmail.com

SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC - 11 YEARS AGO!

Eleven years ago a group of us from the AHC Southern Ontario, decided to attend the S. E. Classic in Lynchburg, Tenn., home of Jack Daniels. We had decided to meet at the Sarnia/Port Huron border. On Tuesday Sept 11/01, I had a doctors appointment and had to pick up a cheque for Bob Yule (he was restoring a car for a guy in L.A.) so I was rushed. As I walked into the doctors office, I saw a tall building on fire and asked the receptionist if this was another Bruce Willis movie... "Die Hard", to which she replied, no this was the real thing and the building was the Twin Towers in NYC! I once had drinks in the bar while working at the NY Times, I think it was called "Windows on the World"

So as I am driving my BJ8 to Bob's, with his cheque, my overdrive decides to "burn up"! pour water on it, drive to his local Tim Horton's and find him munching down. He has to get the cheque to the bank first, then we will work on the solenoid. We must have tried 3 solenoids, hoping the last one would work, all the time listening to the radio.....the border is closed!!

Bob called a friend and found that the border was to open in the morning, Les Vass joins us and it is off to Sarnia. When we arrive at the bridge, we are the ONLY cars, but we are told there is 15 miles of trucks waiting to go over!, they would not let them sit on the bridge. I drove to the top of the bridge and saw the custom agents working in twos, all passengers had to get out while they checked the vehicle and your bags. Not knowing which lane to pick I parked on the crest of the bridge, along come livestock trucks, the one beside me is carrying pigs, guess which way the wind is blowing. The truckers claim they loaded at midnight, it is now after 10.00am. I get a call from Bob Yule, who is behind me, on the CB to move it as he has cows, just then the trucks move and I got a truck load of cows beside me, boy do they stink! So I move down the bridge, my place taken by a MB SUV, within minutes a projectile of manure comes flying out of the truck and hits the MB.

Think of it, sitting in an AH and getting showered with cow manure and trying to get customs to give you a hand, the morning after 9/11! Now I know why I do not win lotteries, I used up ALL my luck that day. And by the way, the damn overdrive did not work, especially when I tried to pass a transport on I-75. It was a great bash at Jack's.

Submitted by Ian Allison

BRITISH FLEA MARKET - ROCKTON

**Our friends over at
British Sports Car Club
are hosting a Flea Market
on Sunday, October 21st
in Rockton.**

**Admission is \$5.00
- for further information
please contact:
Don Nicholls (905) 541-1975.**

HEALEY SMILE

I LOVE OLD PEOPLE!

**Morris, an 82 year old man went
to the doctor to get a physical
- a few days later the doctor saw
Morris walking down the street with
a gorgeous young woman on his arm.**

**A couple of days later the doctor
spoke to Morris and said
"You're doing great aren't you"
- Morris replied "Just doing what
you said doc - get a hot mamma
and be cheerful"**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

OCTOBER 10

PUB NIGHT

OCTOBER 13

AHCSO "RUN FOR THE LEAVES" (RAIN DATE - OCTOBER 14)
The drive will end at Underhills home in Tottenham for BBQ supper.
Details to follow to members prior to October 13th.

NOVEMBER 14

PUB NIGHT

DECEMBER 12

CHRISTMAS PUB NIGHT



ED AND ANNA ORR CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

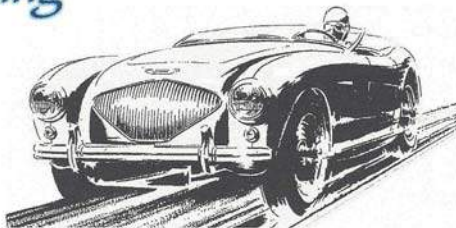
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