

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



“Prez Sez”

SOME FUN.....AND A LECTURE.

Well summer is moving right along and Enclave is behind us. It was a great event and those that missed it truly missed a good time. Our Club members that attended did the Club proud and we almost won the DMH award for the third year in a row.

Still lots of things to do yet this summer and fall is usually a great time for top down driving, so hopefully you can get out and enjoy your Healey before we go into the winter. See elsewhere in Resonator or on the Club website for all the upcoming events.

Over the years, many of our Club members have taken their turn at serving on the executive. In a small volunteer organization such as ours, everyone has to carry their share of the load, to keep it running. That means periodically taking on an office – we can't always hide behind “somebody else will do it”. Right now there are people competing to lead political parties and countries, for the fame and fortune, but we are not quite the same as that. It's safe to say that almost everyone who has led the Club in the past hasn't really wanted the job, but they took it anyway to make their contribution. You may not really want to either, but we all have a responsibility. Speaking from experience, it's actually not that difficult. If you have never held an office, it is important that you step up this November and take your turn. Even if you have, but it's been a while, the time has come to help again. Ask yourself, what is the future for the Club if everyone refuses to raise their hand. I am putting this out now to give you time to think what you could do for the Club. So if you are approached, resolve to say yes this time. Better yet, call me or any member of the executive now.

And remember.....

Drive your Healey. They like it and you will too!

Bob Yule

View From the Navigator's Seat

Well here we are in August with these wonderful sunny days that we only dreamed of last winter!!! No one should dare complain of the heat – I wish we could bottle it to use in January and February!! There is nothing better than to start up that dear Healey and hear that unique and sexy rumble that only they can produce and head out on the road – especially here in our beautiful Niagara Peninsula – we are a bit biased of course living in this area but I think we are most fortunate to have the beautiful back roads in Southern Ontario where our cars love to stretch their legs on a long and winding ‘Healey’ roads – nothing better! All the Healey folks who travelled to Enclave in Gettysburg had all good things to say regarding ‘Enclave’ – and their dose of American History while there! We have a great Wine Tour planned for this year and I think everyone will enjoy what our local Wine Country has to offer – it just keeps getting better every year with so many new and interesting wineries. Many of them offering lovely venues for a great meal or a wedding or anniversary – an amazing variety of wines as well.

See you on August 22nd!

AUGUST 2015

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ENCLAVE GETTYSBURG

The AHCSO was well represented at Enclave in Gettysburg with 12 members registered. The first group met at Niagara Falls and drove Highway 219 to Dubois, Pennsylvania to meet most of the on registrants. John and Wendy Bridgeman, Geoff and Carol Turl, Bill McNaughton, Mal Bruce, Bob and Levina Yule and Laurie and Diane Wilford then drove together Sunday on back roads to Gettysburg. There we met up with Ian and Sue Allison, Rick and Pauline Thomas from Sault Ste Marie, Blair and Norma-Jane Harber, Martin and Gail Jansen, Mike and Judith Salter, and new member Rick Crispi from Guelph.

Weather was far better than expected. While Sunday and Monday were Hot Springs humid, we had no rain and cooler and from Tuesday on. With 398 registrations, and 240 Healeys this was a large event. It was well run and held at a scenic and historic site.

We were quite successful in events with the Yules placing 3rd in a very confusing Rally, Pauline Thomas winning the ladies go cart race, as well as Pauline and Rick placing in Funkhana.

The Yules and Mark Doust won first prize in their respective popularity class while the Jansens won second in theirs.

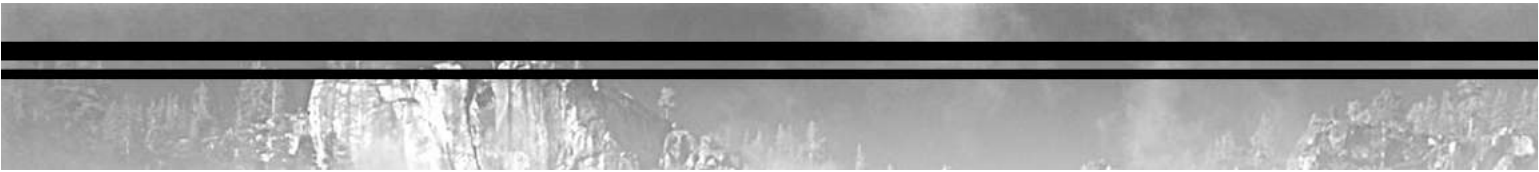
Rick Crispi won a Concours Silver for his lovely BN1 while the Harbers and the Salters won Golds for their very early BN1s.

While our club did not repeat winning the DMH award this year, our participation was so strong that our strong presence was mentioned.

Registrants were: Bridgeman, Allison, Thomas, Harber, Turl, McNaughton, Doust, Jansen, Yule, Wilford, Crispi, Salter .

2016 Conclave is June 12-16 in Cincinnati. Please plan on joining us there.





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POST ENCLAVE TRIP

Home safe and sound after a very good trip. The Daousts and Geoff and I took a side trip Friday to the Smithsonian air and space museum. It was awesome. A stealth plane, a concord jet and the space shuttle Discovery were just a few of the amazing displays. Saturday we headed for home with a side trip to the Hershey museum. Mark and Colin wouldn't smile for the family photo but a 5lb Hershey bar did it for Colin. Overnight in Mansfield and home on Sunday with only one car problem. Fortunately they had trailered their second car and were able to quickly swap the two and continue home. Great time.

Submitted by Carol Turl





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BCCI WEBSITE CHANGE

The British Car Council website has been changed to a new one. Please change the references to the former British Car Council website www.britishcouncil.com to the new website www.britishcouncil.ca.

The old website [.COM] has been migrated to the new website [.CA], and the old website is no longer maintained and will expire and disappear in mid-September 2015.

A copy of the BCCI logo is also attached.

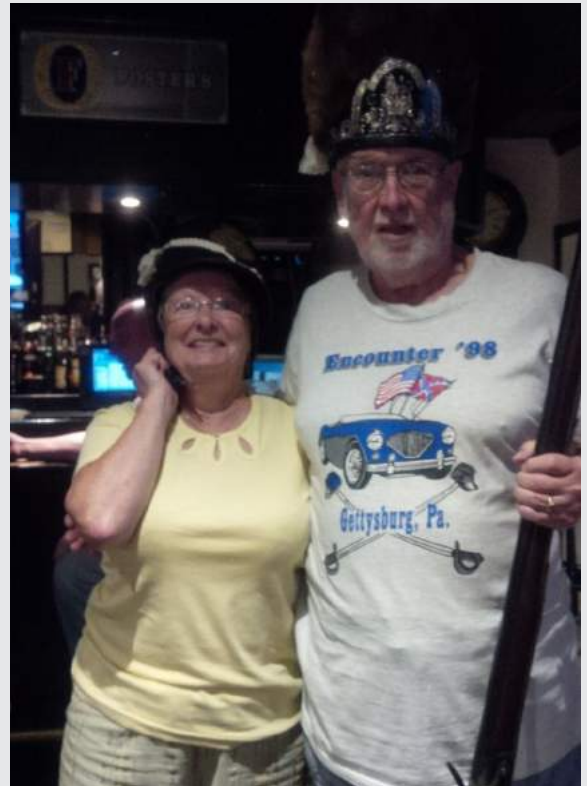
--Scott Morris
Club Representative to BCCI



PUB NIGHT



Levina's Birthday



The Two Renegades

WINE TOUR 2015

HOSTED BY ED AND ANNA ORR



DATE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd.

TIME:

MEET AT ORR HOUSE

1376 HWY #8. STONEY CREEK – AT 12:30 p.m.

***we will be leaving promptly at 1 p.m. which means AIS by then**

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**-WE WILL BE VISITING THREE WINERIES FOLLOWED BY
POT LUCK SUPPER AT THE 'ORR RANCH'**

-PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS!



NEWS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 16TH: BRITISH CAR DAY – KINGSTON, ON

Held in Kingston City Park, right downtown under the trees. It's definitely our best day! Featuring the MGBGT. This past August we had a record attendance with more than 165 British cars registered. They come from everywhere just for the fun. You can too! Click the image on the right for the details.

SEPTEMBER 12TH: ROAD TOUR & SALMON BBQ HOSTED BY THE WILFORD'S – CAMBRIDGE, ON

SEPTEMBER 20TH: BRITISH CAR DAY – BRONTE

32nd ANNUAL

SUNDAY SEPT 20th 2015



presented by the Toronto Triumph Club
Bronte Creek Park, Oakville, Ontario

Special Anniversary Cars

SEPTEMBER 24TH: SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC, SEVIERVILLE, TN www.smokymthealey.com

OCTOBER 18TH: ALL BRITISH AUTO SWAP – 812 OLD HWY 8 (ROCKTON FAIR GROUNDS) 9:00 am - 1:30 pm For Information Call Don 905-541-1975

NEW MEMBERS

Tom & Megan
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Bug eye Sprite BJ8

Rick
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1954 - 100

HEALEY SMILE

"MARRYING A SCOTTISH GIRL"

Three friends married women from different parts of the world.

The first man married a Greek girl.

He told her that she was to do the dishes and clean the house.
It took a couple of days but on the third day he came home to see a
clean house and dishes all washed and put away.

The second man married a Thai girl.

He gave his wife orders to do all the cleaning,
wash the dishes and do the cooking.

First day he didn't see any results but next day it was better.
By the third day he saw his house was clean – dishes were done
– and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The third man married a girl from Scotland.

He ordered her to keep the house cleaned
– dishes washed and put away – lawn mowed,
laundry done and hot meals on the table for every meal.

The first day he didn't see anything – 2nd day he didn't
see anything either – by the 3rd day – some of the swelling
had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye
and his arm has healed enough that he could fix a sandwich
and load the dishwasher.

He still has difficulty urinating.

EVENTS

NB: Events not organized by the AHCSO as bracketed <>.
Members are encouraged to support these events.

August:

- 9 <Brits-on-the-lake", Port Perry>"
- 11 Meeting & Pub Night : BLACK BULL, Guelph Line BURLINGTON
- 16 <British Car Day, Kingston>
- 22 "Wine Tour Niagara", Contact Anna Orr

September:

- 8 Meeting & Pub Night : BLACK BULL,
Guelph Line BURLINGTON
- 12 BBQ "Salmon or Salmon Wanna BeBQ"
Dianne & Laurie Wilford's – Cambridge
- 20 <British Car Day, Bronte Creek>

October:

- 13 Meeting & Pub Night : BLACK BULL, Guelph Line BURLINGTON
- 18 Last drive of the year? Details in September


November:

- 10 Meeting & Pub Night :
BLACK BULL, Guelph Line BURLINGTON
Election night
- TBA Nostalgia Night, Host: John McLaine

December:

- 8 Xmas Meeting & Pub Night:
BLACK BULL, Guelph Line BURLINGTON

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