

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario



“Prez Sez”

Is it really over?

.....summer, that is. I seem to have spent most of the last few months waiting for it to start! We certainly did not have the kind of summer that we are used to. People are still cutting lawns.....and they are still green! No matter, we still managed to get in some memorable Healey outings and I hope you did too.

Ontario is in the midst of a municipal election campaign and as important as that is, I am sure you will agree that it is just a prelude to the really important election due to take place on November 12th. That is the election of officers for your Healey Club. All positions will be open for nomination and election and the Club would really benefit from some new (younger) blood giving a different perspective on direction and activities. While all the current office holders have done sterling service on your behalf, change would help to keep the Club vital and to keep it relevant. Think about putting your name forward for any of the positions by contacting V.P. Mark Doust mark@arbarth.ca and do it now.

We recently lost long time member Bob Slater and I am sure you will join me in offering the Club's sympathy and support to Jean and family at this time.

There might just be an opportunity to get out in your Healey one more time this year so take every advantage that you can.

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

Bob Yule

View From the Navigator's Seat

Although this Fall season is a beautiful time of the year with the gorgeous colour of our trees – the season always seems so short to me and the downside of this lovely season is followed fairly soon by the ice and snow of winter! – my least favourite time of year – apart from the Christmas season. Since the winter we had to contend with last year was just awful – lets hope this winter will be a mild one, while our LBC are hibernating and Spring will be a welcome return to an exciting Healey year of driving pleasure and fun times at AHCSO!

“HAPPY HALLOWEEN” TO EVERYONE!!

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ED'S PROJECT CAR GETS A TRANSPLANT



BRITISH CAR COUNCIL 3RD ANNUAL TOY DRIVE RUN

This event took place on Sunday October 5th, at the Country Heritage Park in Milton, Ont. Ed and I attended along with Wally & Joy Holmes and Mary Lou and Bert Raposo from our Club. We arrived around 10:15 am and were welcomed with a lovely cup of coffee and a Crispy Crème donut! Everyone driving a British car was given a blue ticket and a red ticket – blue ticket was for the aforementioned coffee etc and also included a delicious bowl of homemade soup, a bread roll and dessert! More about that later. The red ticket was for a draw also later on in the day. A scenic drive for those wishing to participate left the park at about 11 am and took us through the beautiful country side of Milton and Oakville which was most enjoyable and brought us back just over an hour later to Country Heritage Park – where we enjoyed the lovely lunch I had mentioned.

A decorated Christmas tree graced the veranda of the Club House at the park with straw bales piled around the bottom of the tree, these bales were loaded with new unwrapped gifts donated by all in attendance, for a child or a teen and was part of the Georgetown Salvation Army Toy Drive. It was heartwarming to know that these lovely gifts would light up some child's eyes on Christmas morning!!

The day also included the Oakville/Georgetown Celtic Fiddle Orchestra and the Orange/Pell Morris dancers. They were both great! A wonderful day for a great cause. Make sure you mark this event on your calendar next year – it's an event you should not miss.





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NEWS & INFORMATION

ROCKTON FLEA MARKET - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

The 3rd Annual British Flea Market to be held once again at the Rockton Fairgrounds at 812 Old Hwy 8 in Rockton on Sunday, October 19, 2014.

Vendors can get in for set up @ 7:00 AM
and open to the Spectators @ 9:00 AM.

Admission price is \$5 for either a vendor or spectator
and the tables are still only \$15 each.

Outdoor vending is permitted with a 20x20 spot for \$20.

AHCSO ELECTION NIGHT - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12th (NOVEMBER PUB NIGHT)

It seems every November we go through this same exercise – finding members who are willing to stand for office for AHCSO.

Our club is a very active one and it takes a dedicated team of individuals to serve on the Executive to make this club function, which benefits each and every member of this club.

Every organization needs new ideas and new input
to make the club fun and interesting.

For those members who have not served on the Executive

– PLEASE – give it a try and find out why we who serve
in this capacity find it so rewarding!!

It's not a life commitment and I can promise you from
my own experience you will enjoy being the part of AHCSO
that makes this club the fun and enjoyable group that it is.

See you at November Pub night!

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HEALEY SMILE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING JOHN'S BAD PARROT

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse vocabulary.

Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary.

Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer.

For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute.

Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior."

John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.

As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

And you thought there were no clean jokes left!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 8:** AHCSO PUB NIGHT
- October 19:** BRITISH AUTO SWAP MEET - Rockton Fairgrounds 812 Old Hwy 8
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- October 31:** CLASSIC CAR AUCTION - International Centre Mississauga
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- December 10:** AHCSO PUB NIGHT

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