

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the Austin-Healey Club of Southern Ontario

"Prez Sez"

SEE-FOOD DIET!

Any of you thinking of travelling to the East Coast any time soon might want to wait a while until the stocks of lobster, mussels, scallops and shrimp are replenished.

A large group of hungry Healey enthusiasts have just got back from there and apart from depleting the seafood on the whole Eastern seaboard, managed to put about 6500km on our Healeys. The weather was mostly good to us and the camaraderie was superb.

The day after I arrived home, I was visited by a Healey owner who rarely drove his car and certainly no great distances. After I told him what we had just done, I think he is now encouraged to venture farther afield.

Unfortunately while Tom & I were attending Conclave in Galena, we missed the wine tour, which by all accounts was a great event again this year. Thanks to the Orr's for continuing to organize this popular outing.

I hate to think of summer winding down, but the arrival of leaflets for the CNE reminds me that Fall Wind Up is just around the corner. David & Mark have a great event planned for this year, ending at the Bronte British Car Show, the largest one day British event in N.America.

If you haven't yet registered, DO IT NOW!

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

Bob Yule

View From the Navigator's Seat

Well here we are back home after a fantastic 'Maritime Tour' with our 'Healey buddies'. Great driving, saw lots of beautiful countryside - I especially loved Cape Breton, reminded me so much of my dear old Scotland, but all of Nova Scotia is a beautiful province and people we found generally in the Maritimes very friendly and helpful not to mention our fill of seafood. We were entertained in grand style by British Car folks which we all enjoyed so much. Mahone Bay is another little gem - with a great B & B where we had stayed before. Smiths Cove's B & B was also an excellent place. After travelling almost 4,000 miles with 12 couples most of the time - we will have wonderful memories of this trip - for a long time to come.

Happy Healeying!



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CONCLAVE 2010 - It was Hot! Hot! Hot!

I now know why the duffers of Galena were willing to give up a week of golf and turn the resort over to the Healey club. As a Sprite driver I'm not used to excessive heat, but even those with 3-litre furnaces were finding it warm.

Southern Ontario was well represented in the heat haze. Rich Chrysler and yours truly opted at last minute for a BJ9. We joined up with Tom and Bob Yule at the Sarnia duty free. Also travelling with us was Bluewater member Barry Hiscocks - driving the ex- Don Ainsworth BJ8. Nice to see the old girl again - but more later.

Are trip included a voyage across Lake Michigan in the last of the black boats, 'The Badger'. Here Jean and Bob Slater joined us. After a relaxing crossing - well worth the tip in itself, we set off as a group of four, running in convoy across Wisconsin. After we left Madison, the state capital, the weather got a little interesting, so arrival times were frayed.

The Monday morning sauna quickly burnt off to reveal a lovely warm humid day. The Healeys had taken over downtown Galena. So while the ladies emptied the stores, the gents kicked tyres and admired the automotive finery. Richard became enamoured with an early BN4 trimmed in teal blue - which he will be pleased to bend your ear on. For me, well what do you expect, two very early Spites quickly became the centre of attention.

Tuesday was fun/gym - khana day. Barry was kind to let me in the navigator's seat for the fun run. Fortunately there are no pictures of yours truly as a cheese-head. At one point I had to identify cows - I even got Elsie wrong. Nuff said. Much of our day was spent watching the gymkhana, a tight course that sadly a Sprite did not win outright - but should have!

Wednesday was concours day, so I spent my time observing four excellent examples of the mark. Once again, the early Sprite was my favourite. That evening we cooled off (inside) on a riverboat cruise.

Thursday was a seven-hour rallye, my thanks to Barry who adeptly drove while I tried my best to navigate (OK, I admit it, its easier being the rallye master). Our sole objective in the run was to finish ahead of team Yule. We failed.

Roger Hamel is pushing for a North Shore of the St Lawrence location for 2012!

CONCLAVE 2010



WINE TOUR 2010

This years Wine Tour was a resounding success - with 40 people attending and great weather our tour included the following:

Our first mandatory stop was at 'Tout Sweet' ice cream shop in Vineland whose unique ice cream is always a hit. We then headed down #8 Hwy, through St. Catharines and crossed over the Homer Canal and into Niagara On The Lake to our first winery:

RIVERVIEW CELLARS ESTATE WINERY on Niagara Parkway - great wine tasting and unique little shop here before driving down the NPW to:

LAILEY VINEYARD where we were treated to an outside tasting of their excellent wines. From here we drove back down NPW to a fairly new winery:

THE ICE HOUSE this great old building - in the old days where they shipped peaches from local orchards, has now been lovingly restored into the present winery and keeping all its old world charm.

Jamie Macfarlane winemaker and owner of this jewel (and who I have known since I worked in the winery industry) has come up with superb ice wines which he specializes in. We were all treated to Ice Wine Slushies - which were to die for! Great concept and a hit with everyone!

From here we took a leisurely drive up through the village of Queenston and along York Road to Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery - home of Blair and Norma Jane Harbers creation - where we enjoyed a tasting of their premium wines in the restored 1820's Loyalist Georgian home.

This was followed by a delicious supper prepared by Chef Paul Harber - the Harbers son and enjoyed on the veranda and Pergolas at the Winery.

This was a great day - weather co-operating this year! and I think everyone attending enjoyed the experience. Ed and I really enjoy organizing this event and trying to introduce new wineries each year. Thank you so much to all who attended and made this a very enjoyable and fun day.

Cheers!
Ed and Anna

WINE TOUR 2010



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MARITIMES



TOUR 2010



FALL WIND UP

REMINDER

A reminder to members to please get your registration in as soon as possible for this years Fall Windup - a Great Weekend is planned, including great driving, entertainment and finishing up on Sunday at Bronte British Car Day.

As closing date is upon us PLEASE phone either Mark at 416-779-0967 or David 905-936-6582 to confirm your reservation.

Also you can email David at dunderhill@rogers.com.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT CLUB EVENT! YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME!

Austin Healey
Club of Southern Ontario



British Car Day

2010 FALL WINDUP
SEPTEMBER 17-19 MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
REGISTRATION FORM

Name 1: _____
Name 2: _____
Address: _____
City / Country: _____ Postal / Zip Code: _____
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Vehicle : _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
Club Affiliation: _____ Room Preference: Non-Smoking: _____
Smoking: _____

Each registration is for 1 vehicle and 2 adults, two nights accommodation at the Stage West Hotel and Dinner Theatre, two full breakfasts, Friday evening buffet dinner, Saturday lunch, afternoon rally, Saturday evening dinner theatre at Stage West, and entrance to British Car Day.

Registration Fee: \$580.00 Canadian funds

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BRITISH CAR DAY 2010

Dear fellow British car club members:

We are in full swing organizing this year's British Car Day event and it promises to be better than ever. During the last couple of years, we have faced many challenges due to the recession, not least of which was losing our biggest sponsor and then there's been our ever increasing costs (why do they never go down in a recession?). We are a relatively small club and this is the largest one-day British car show in North America, which brings with it equally huge operating costs.

To ensure these costs are fully covered, every year we review our pricing for registrants and vendors. We do know that times have been tough and in respect to everyone who supports and enjoys British Car Day, we have kept our prices the same for many years.

The good news is, we can continue to charge our usual \$15 per car by offering everyone the option to pre-register online using PayPal (no account required), at our website: www.britishcarday.com.

Pre-registering saves you time when you arrive. You avoid the line-up for registration and can use our 'Fast Lane' access to the park, which gets you to your parking spot faster.

Clubs that pre-register 10 vehicles or more, will also receive a 10ft x 10 ft display area, free of charge, to use as a club meeting point or to erect an awning or tent to sell memberships. The location will also be highlighted on the map in the official souvenir program.

The price for on-site registration will now be \$20 per car, payable at the gate.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding, we look forward to seeing you all at British Car Day on Sunday, September 19th, 2010!

Toronto Triumph Club/British Car Day Committee. info@torontotriumphclub.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

AUGUST 8	'BRITS ON THE LAKE' - PORT PERRY
AUGUST 11	PUB NIGHT - MILTON
AUGUST 28	TOUR & SALMON BBQ - LAURIE & DIANE WILFORD
SEPTEMBER 8	PUB NIGHT - MILTON
SEPTEMBER 16-19	FALL WINDUP (ENDING AT BCD - BRONTE)
SEPTEMBER 19	BRONTE BRITISH CAR DAY
OCTOBER 13	PUB NIGHT - MILTON
NOVEMBER 10	PUB NIGHT - MILTON
DECEMBER 8	CHRISTMAS PUB NIGHT- MILTON