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The Resonator



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A Word from Our President:

The 38th Annual Ancaster British Car Flea Market and Car Show is now in the record books.

Many thanks to all of the hard working volunteers from the British Sports Car Club of Hamilton and the Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario, who came out and devoted their time for this great fundraiser.

The profits from the Flea Market and Car Show keep our Club's costs down and give us the ability to have many great events throughout the year.

We had a couple of things against us this year. One being the weather, the other the fact that the Flea market fell on Easter Sunday.

But we did manage to have a great showing of British Iron in the parking lot.

If you didn't volunteer or attend, we hope to see you out next year.

Our next event is a Tech Session / Vendor Visit. It is on May 11, 2019 10:30 am until 12:30pm.

Lunch is to follow at Howl at the Moon located at 1271 Victoria St N, Kitchener, ON N2B 3E1.

The Tech Session is going to be at Royal Restoration located at 20 Howard Place - Unit 5 Kitchener Ontario, N2K 2Z4. It is located in the Bridgeport business park in

Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario. Royal Restoration is a medium sized business supplying machining services and high quality vintage sheet metal

Cheers,
Mark Doust, President
Austin Healey Club of
Southern Ontario



Travel Tips! *(so you don't have a Clark Griswold moment)*

Suggested by: Carol Turl



If you attended Conclave this past year in French Lick, you may remember a particular Tech Session hosted by Steve Day of The British Car Ranch in Washington state.

This session was geared towards the ladies in attendance and he outlined some tips for travelling.

Carol thought it might be a good idea to share some of the tips that Steve suggested in the form of the 'lists' that he and his wife have created for

successful road trips.

There is both a "driver's edition" and a "navigator's edition" that might prove helpful as many of you are gearing up to head to South Dakota.

I'll include a copy of each in the following pages of this newsletter.

It's never too late to start planning and putting together a few items that might make your trip that much more enjoyable. If you'd like more info, be sure to visit:

<http://www.british-car-ranch.com/Tec-Tips.html>

Ancaster British Car Flea Market & Show

By: Amanda Yule

It's hard to believe that it's come and gone already, but here we are in the first few days of May!

Despite the weather not being as fantastic as we had hoped and it being Easter Sunday, Ancaster still proved to be a great day!
Mike McNeely and his crew

of volunteers are to be commended for organizing yet another very successful event!

Many thanks to the volunteers who help make the day that much more enjoyable for the vendors and visitors alike.
Ancaster has always been the unofficial start to the

driving season and this year was no different.

There were well over 100 British cars in attendance and a wide variety of outside and indoor vendors to see.

If you have any great pictures you'd like to share, please forward them along for next month's issue!

Laurie found out first hand what Mother Nature had to offer at Ancaster...a wee bit of an incident involving some vehicles stuck in some mud. Laurie to the rescue!



A few more lovely volunteers taking care of the AHCSO tables. Many thanks to Ashley, Anna & Heather for taking care of any new potential club members!
We couldn't have been represented any better!

A view from inside the hall where there was a great selection of new and used items to be found for just about any British car project you could imagine!
Somehow I managed to capture the man himself, Mike, standing still for a moment!



A Trip of a Lifetime....A Healey Adventure...Part 4

By: Pauline Thomas

Day #29 June 7th

We depart from the end of Route 66 and head South. This leg of our journey keeps us on Route #1 along the Pacific Coast and brings travelling to La Jolla Beach in San Diego. Driving along the coast is so beautiful. We stopped in La Jolla Beach for lunch for continuing onto our stop for the night in the town of Encinitas.

Day #30 June 8th

Route 1 is definitely a completely different journey then Route 66. Way more traffic, but the beauty makes up for it. The ocean, the warm air and the sweet aroma of flowers take over your senses. Today we stopped in Malibu at Paradise Cove Beach Cafe. Tonight we are staying in Ventura, one block off the beach.

Day #31 June 9th

Today we traveled from Ventura to Monterey. Along the way we had a few stops. We departed early and made it to Montecito. It was a bitter sweet visit. It started with an amazing breakfast at Janine's on Main Street with mimosas. And from there we went up the mountain to see the devastation from the flash floods and mud slides that happened this past January. It was eerie and sad. After speaking with one of the locals whose home was saved but to find his neighbours home completely destroyed, was such a reality check. His recollections of the night were very surreal. It makes you realize the little bit of snow that we deal with is nothing compared to this devastating event.

After stopping for fuel in Buellton we drive to the town

of Salvang to locate the Tourist Information Booth, only to find an adorable Dutch Village. While there we learn that a long portion of Route 1 is closed. So we took the larger 101 Route to the town of Greenfield and decide to take a very scenic route up and over the mountains to the town of Monterey for the night. Tomorrow we plan to backtrack up #1 along the coast to Big Sur!

Day #32 & 33 June 10 & 11

Our adventure brought us to Big Sur. What amazing vistas! It was very difficult to exclude any pictures...I must have taken at least 200 alone today. We continued to Pebbles Beach then to Rio Del Mar, then along the coast to Half Moon Bay for the night. Oh, and did a little parking lot car touch ups before dinner. We have to keep her looking pretty for California!



The Route 1 part of the Thomas' epic journey!



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Upcoming Events

More to be added as dates
become available.

If you have any additions, please let us know!

- May 4/5: AACA Automotive Flea Market—Lindsay
- May 8: Pub
- **NEW: May 11:** Vendor Visit—10:30, Kitchener
- May 13-17: California Healey Week, Temecula, CA
- May 18: All British Field Meet—Vancouver, BC
- May 25-June 2: British Car Week
- **NEW: May 29:** Pub Lunch, Burlington
- May 31-June 2: FleetwoodCountry Cruize-In, London
- June 1: Brits In The Village—Blue Mountain
- June 2-6: Rendezvous, Lake Chelan, WA
- June 6-9: Southeastern Classic XXXIII, Little Switzerland, NC
- June 12: Pub
- June 23-27: Healey Summit, Lake Winnepesaukee, NH
- **NEW: June 26:** AHCSO Pub Lunch 1:00
- July 10: Pub
- July 12-14: British Motoring Festival, Windsor, Nova Scotia
- July 21: Brits in the Park, Lindsay, ON
- August 14: Pub
- August 18: Brits on the Lake—Port Perry
- **NEW: August 18:** Wellington County Archives 1-5pm
- September 6-11: Conclave 2019, Deadwood, SD
- September 11: Pub
- September 15: British Car Day—Bronte
- September 22-26: Encounter, Ocean City, NJ
- October 9: Pub
- November 13: Pub
- December 11: Pub



....A Healey Adventure...continued

Day #34 June 12

There is so much beauty along the coastline. So very picturesque. We travel off our trail into San Francisco. I absolutely love San Francisco! We decided to take the car down Lombard Street...the "crookedest" little street in the world. Afterwards drove through Muir Woods in all its beauty and met back up with Route 1. We stopped at a great roadside winery, for some taste testing, before retiring in Bodega for the night.

Day #35 June 13

Today took us from Bodega to Garberville. Again, some amazing curvy roads that Rick loves to drive the Healey on. We visited the heritage site of Fort Ross, which was established by Russians in 1841. Afterwards, we stopped in Fort Bragg to pick sea glass on the famous Sea Glass Beach. We then drove through the center of an amazing massive Redwood Tree in Leggett.



completed our drive through Redwood State Park & Newton Drury Scenic Drive before leaving California and crossing the state line into Oregon. Tonight brings us into town of Bookings, Oregon.



Then we visited a few more spots along the way for pictures. Before retiring for the night we ate dinner at this great New Orleans inspired restaurant. Enjoyed some great food while listening to an equally great local entertainer.

Day #36 June 14

Today finds us enjoying our last day in California...totally in awe of the Redwoods. It was a busy day full of new adventures. First we drove through Founders Grove, which was dedicated to Preservation, next was the Avenue of the Giants, Great Red Woods, the town of Eureka, and all its historic buildings, and then into the town of Arcata - where I find the Holly Yashi Store. Holly is a jewellery designer that I love! And, yes, I did buy a few pieces to take home. We then visited a Memorial Lighthouse in Trinidad and walked a fabulous beach in Humboldt Lagoon - we picked up super small pieces of drift wood (only because the big ones would not fit in the Healey). Afterwards we took a wonderful 2 mile loop walk through Lady Bird Johnson Redwood Grove. Then we



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2019 PUB LUNCH DATES

PUB LUNCH:

WHEN: MAY 29

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: WUNDEBA

4448 GUELPH LINE

BURLINGTON, ON L7P 0N2

PUB LUNCH:

WHEN: JUNE 26

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: TO BE ANNOUNCED

***Book this date in your calendar!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING:

Please RSVP to Malcolm Bruce

905 338 8492 OR

email: malcolmbruce11@gmail.com

If you plan on attending and the number of persons.



A Healey Adventure....continued



Day #37 June 15

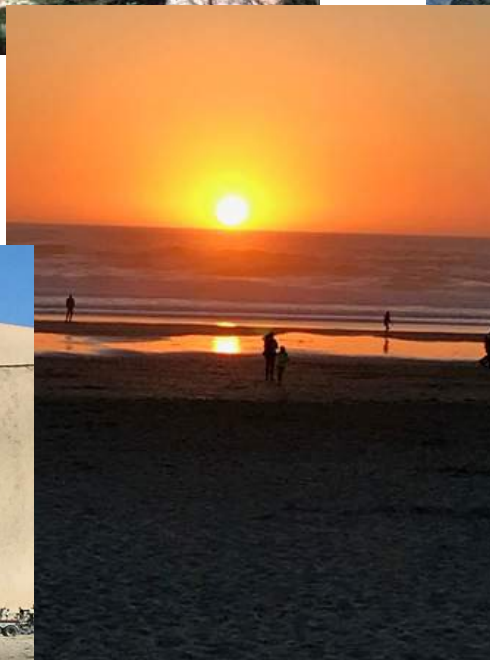
Today we travelled from Bookings to North Bend, OR. We stopped at several viewpoints along the way and walked along a trail that became so rugged that we had to turn back. We then stopped to walk along a beautiful black sand beach to several arches and massive rocks jutting out from the Pacific Ocean. We stopped and had a fabulous lunch at Tony's Crab Shack in Old Town Brandon and then ended our day in North Bend, a quaint old fishing village.

Day #38 & 39 June 16 & 17

From North Bend, OR to Lincoln City, OR last night and today from Lincoln City, OR to Olympia, Washington! Yes we crossed into another State!!!

Coles notes version:

Sand Dunes, Seals, great beaches, rocky outcroppings, busy & cool little old towns, great food, lots of great bridges, amazing views, trains, planes & automobiles...I think we saw it all! You be the judge!!!



We'll pick up the travels again next month....SO many beautiful pictures!

It's hard to choose which ones to share!

More Pictures from Ancaster
Courtesy of the Waterloo British Car
Club Facebook Page



Travel Tips: The Navigator's Edition

From The British Car Ranch website

GPS and an extra set of car keys

Water bottle, personal misting bottle

Entertainment: romance novel, crossword puzzle, knitting

Umbrella

Collapsible chair

Sun block

Notes from Ladies Tech session

Snickers bar, (or whatever your forbidden treat is)

Small, lightweight zippered bag for glove box, containing:

Penlight and batteries

Personal towellettes

Ear plugs (wind noise and driver noise)

Registration and insurance papers

The spare car keys

1 spark plug

Ignition points and condenser

Rotor for the distributor

Fuses

Small rag

Small electrical tape

Small screwdriver

Gap tool for plugs

Gap tool for points



Travel Tips: The Driver's Edition

From The British Car Ranch website

Driver basic:

Fire extinguisher

Basic tool pouch

Manual for your car model

Penlight flashlight and batteries

Oil

Brake fluid

Fuel filter

Spark plugs

Spare points, condenser, cap and rotor for your distributor, or

Spare electronic ignition module

Generator brush set

Upper and lower radiator hose and clamps

Fan belt

A zip lock bag with an assortment of fasteners and wire connectors

Fuses

SU needle and seat for float bowl

2 feet of fuel line, and heater hose and clamps

Duct tape, electrical tape and gasket sealer

Driver advanced:

Fuel pump for your model

Radiator cap

Coil for the ignition system

Generator bush and bearing, and regulator (ignore if you have alternator.)

Water pump

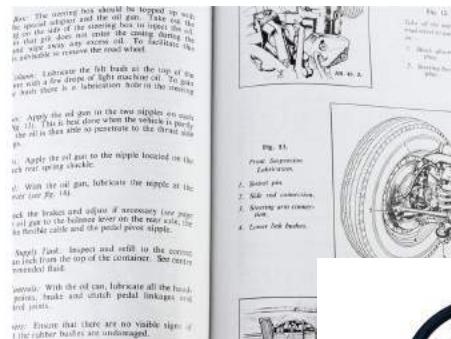
Plug wire set

Overdrive solenoid

Starter solenoid

Hand cleaner, rags, nit rile gloves and knee pads

14 gauge wire, male and female bullet connectors



Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

Monthly Club Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of each month

Social Hour: 7:00PM

Meeting: 8:00PM

Where: Ned Devine's Pub, 575 Ontario St S, Milton

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Healey of the Month:

1967 AUSTIN HEALEY BJ8

OWNED BY: BOB & LEVINA YULE



**Send in your Healey pic to be the next
Healey of the Month!**



We dedicate ourselves to the preservation of the marque through continued use, mutual enjoyment and sustained support.

The View From The Navigator's Seat

(In keeping with Anna's contributions to our club, I will continue sharing the view from the passenger side of the car.....unless of course I'm driving!!)

By: Amanda Yule

It was so nice to have the MGB GT out this week!! We had some wet flurries on Monday afternoon, but all was dry on Tuesday. I know, it's not a Healey, but it was still great to be out in a LBC.

Tom & I will hopefully be travelling in a Healey in the foreseeable future—once we get the BJ7 through it's restoration. Bob's BJ8 comes first though! (Priorities....) Seeing as the nicer weather is bound to arrive soon, you may want to do some investigating into the more local car shows that will be popping up in your neighbourhoods. Cruise nights are another opportunity to get out and enjoy your Healey. We heard about a great car show that happens at the Wellington County

Museum and Archives. A few of you may have attended this in the past, but it's one to consider if you happen to be in the area!

It's happening August 18th this year, I'll add it to the calendar!

Tom & I like to catch at least 1 or 2 of the cruise nights in Kincardine through the summer too. It's a beautiful place to visit and spend the night if you're ever interested in checking it out! They always happen on the Friday night of any long weekend during the summer. There are usually a couple of British cars there. It's nice to stroll the main street, get a coffee or ice cream and, of course, visit the beautiful beaches.

Be sure to take note of the Pub Lunches that Mal Bruce is organizing for the club. It would be great if more members could plan to attend these events!

Unfortunately, due to low response, the April one had to be cancelled.

Let's not have that happen again!
Have a great start to your Spring!

