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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

# The Resonator



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## A Word from Our President:

What's with this weather?? Not a great time to drive your classic car.

We had an interesting tech session at Royal Restoration in Kitchener on Saturday May 11 with warm temperatures. There was a couple of Healey's in the parking lot. Many thanks to Chris Saur for his hospitality.

We are trying to get a group of people together to go to Cowbell Brewing Co in Blyth and it looks like Sunday, July 28 is the

date. More details soon.

Be sure to check out our website [ahcso.ca](http://ahcso.ca) for all of the upcoming events.

Couple of great end of month lunches coming up - just may have to phone in sick on June 26 for the Old Marina Restaurant.

Have you registered for Conclave (Deadwood South Dakota, Sept 6-11)?? Looks like a party with over 260 registered!!

Wherever you are headed,

get out and drive your classic car!

Cheers,

Mark

President of the Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario



## AHCSO Visit to Royal Restorations

*Taken From: Steve Hall's Post on FB*



The May 11 Tech event at Royal Restoration in Kitchener was attended by 12 members, with 3 Healeys making the trek! Chris Saur, a 25-year tool and die maker showed us around his shop, explaining how the metal fabrication equipment works - ranging from the simple press brake to highly sophisticated CNC machinery. Chris can fabricate anything out of

steel, aluminum, teflon, anything - all at very reasonable rates! Chris treated members to the pressing of a new floor pan from 18 gauge steel using a die of his own creation. Thanks Chris for an interesting and informative morning!

## ***A Trip of a Lifetime....A Healey Adventure...Part 5***

***By: Pauline Thomas***

### **Day #40 June 18th**

Today finds us heading back into Canada. From Olympia, Washington to Abbotsford, British Columbia! Not a picture taking kind of day as we travelled a bigger highway. Not much sightseeing. However, I managed to snap a few photos going through Seattle and a few pictures of the beautiful Rocky Mountains before reaching the border.

### **Day #41 June 19th**

It's hard to believe that we've been on the road as long as we have. It's been a successful and memorable journey thus far! Today we spent some time with our nephew Lloyd in Abbotsford before hitting the road. We travelled from Abbotsford to Princeton, BC. What amazing scenery. We visited Bridal Falls and even stopped in Hope, BC to take a picture with Jamie Davis, from the TV Series Highway to Hell, but he wasn't in.

### **Day #42 & 43 June 20/21**

Abbotsford, BC to Kelowna, BC  
Spent two nights visiting with our wonderful friends Laurie & Rachel that once lived in Sault Ste. Marie. Laurie gave us a wonderful tour of their beautiful city!

### **Day #44 June 22nd**

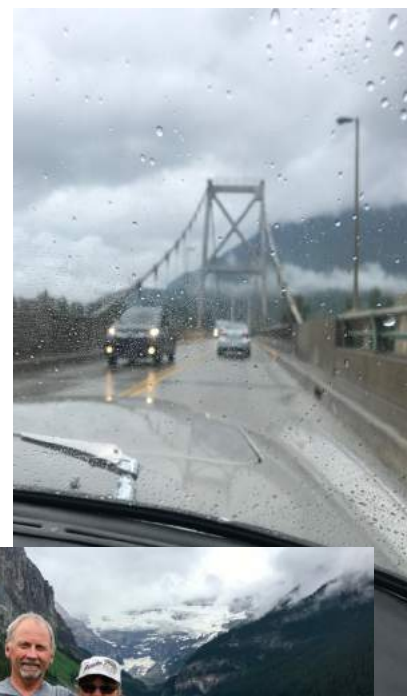
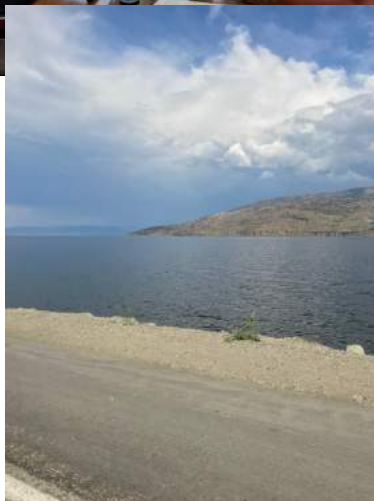
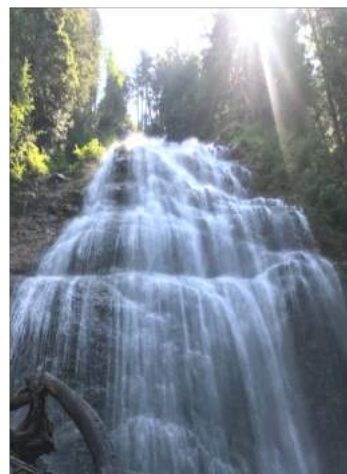
Kelowna BC to Canmore AB  
Crazy rainy day going through the mountains! We stopped in Lake Louise for pictures and watched 3 bears cross the road just ahead of us! Then we pushed on to Canmore for the night.

### **Day #45 June 23rd**

Canmore to Whitecourt AB  
Before starting off, the car required a few minor repairs. Another rainy ride through the beautiful mountains. That didn't stop us from making a stop in Banff before moving on to visit my beautiful daughter's/son-in-law's and super duper grandchildren.

### **Day #46-60 June 24-July 8**

We spent over two weeks between Edson & Whitecourt Alberta, with Joelle, Danielle & families. It was a wonderful visit filled with many new memories. We managed to squeeze in some fun activities while in Alberta. Some of which were, a day in Jasper National Park and dinner at the Outlander Lodge where my daughter got married this past December; watched some fun dirt track racing day with our grandsons; July 1<sup>st</sup> parade with the family in Whitecourt and fireworks in Edson; Rick managed to get the car on a hoist to change the oil; traveled to Leduc to watch our daughter run a 5km obstacle challenge and ended our visit with a family day at the Calgary Zoo - where the giant pandas were the highlight of the park.



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## Upcoming Events

**More to be added as dates become available.  
If you have any additions, please let us know!**

- 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 8: All British Classic & Antique Car Show, Caledon Fair Grounds 9-3
- June 12: Pub
- June 23-27: Healey Summit, Lake Winnepesaukee, NH
- **NEW: June 26:** AHCSO Pub Lunch 1:00  
Old Marina Restaurant, Cambridge
- July 10: Pub
- July 12-14: British Motoring Festival,  
Windsor, Nova Scotia
- July 21: Brits in the Park, Lindsay, ON
- **NEW: July 31:** AHCSO Pub Lunch 1:00  
Heaven on 7, Rockwood
- August 14: Pub
- August 18: Brits on the Lake—Port Perry
- **NEW:** August 18: Wellington County Archives 1-5pm
- **NEW: August 28:** AHCSO Pub Lunch 1:00  
Ravine Winery, St. David's
- September 6-11: Conclave 2019, Deadwood, SD
- September 11: Pub
- September 15: British Car Day—Bronte
- September 22-26:  
Encounter, Ocean City, NJ
- **NEW: September 25:** AHCSO Pub Lunch
- October 9: Pub
- November 13: Pub
- December 11: Pub





**Day #61 July 9****Calgary Stampede**

We said our farewells to the family and we continued with our adventures. The Calgary Stampede was just amazing! We had great seats to watch the rodeo. So much to see and do, but we managed to catch a wonderful dog show before leaving for the day. Departed Calgary and landed in High River, AB for the night.

**Day #62 July 10**

From High River we headed south into Montana crossing at Port of Carway, AB & Port of Piegan, Montana. At the town of St. Mary we entered Glacier National Park and took the "Going to the Sun Road". "WOW" is all I can say - as I said it repeatedly today. Breathtaking views from start to finish. Along with so much wildlife. We saw a huge brown bear and equally large black bear, deer, mountain goats and a fox. We exited the park at West Glacier and ended in Shelby, Montana for the night.



## *...A Healey Adventure...continued*

**Day #63 July 11**

As we depart Shelby we traveled through Montana and into Wyoming (for all of 15 minutes). We arrived in South Dakota for the night in Belle Fourche. It was a long day of straight travel in order to make up time to our destination in French Lick, Indiana for our Austin Healey Conclave starting Sunday. We are looking forward to visiting with our Southern Ontario Club members.

P.S. apparently today was about grain elevators & beautiful countryside!





Old Marina



Heaven on 7

## 2019 PUB LUNCH DATES

### PUB LUNCH:

WHEN: June 26

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: Old Marina Restaurant  
1947 McClintock Drive  
Cambridge, ON

### PUB LUNCH:

WHEN: July 31

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: Heaven on 7  
262 Main St S  
Rockwood, ON

### PUB LUNCH:

WHEN: August 28

TIME: 1:00

WHERE: Ravine Winery  
1366 York Road  
St. Davids, ON

*\*\*\*Advance Tickets required for this event*



Ravine Winery

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING:

Please RSVP to Malcolm Bruce

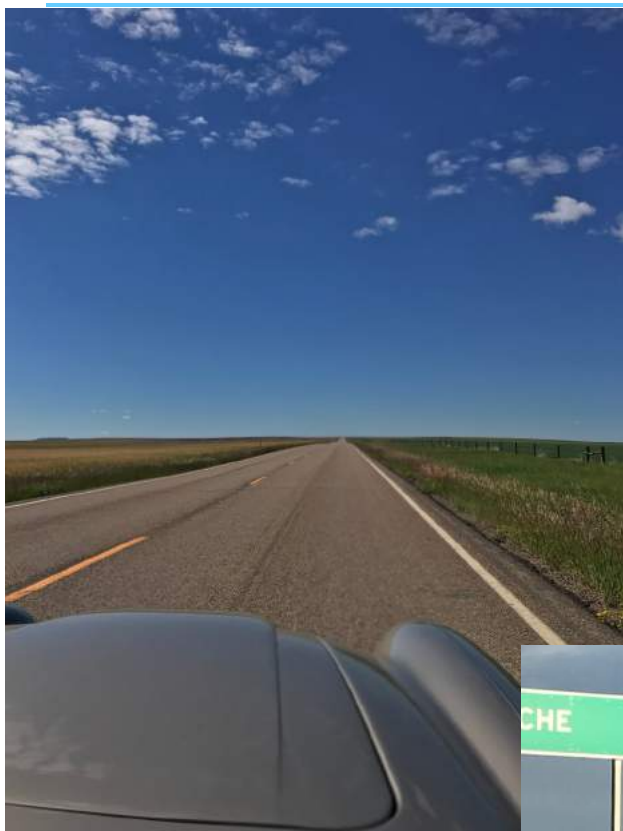
905 338 8492 OR

email: [malcolmbruce11@gmail.com](mailto:malcolmbruce11@gmail.com)

If you plan on attending and the number of persons.



## *A Healey Adventure....continued*



### **Day #65 July 13**

From Council Bluff, Iowa to Keokuk, Iowa. We departed around 9 am and it was already 29 degrees Celsius, another hot day. Along the way we noticed an amazing roadside service monument in Albia, Iowa. It's called Welcome Home Soldier. What an amazing display. Next we stopped in the town of Ottumwa, Iowa for lunch and stumbled upon a cool pub/restaurant called "Recovery Room." The place was packed, food was great, drinks were cold and the people were very friendly, making it a perfect neighbourhood bar. We met a fella who is a car buff and we shared phone numbers as he has an acquaintance that has a Healey for sale. We sat enjoying our lunch as a storm was brewing outside. Before we knew it the top was up on the car and just as we were pulling out, the rain started. It rained so hard at times we (along with many other vehicles) had to pull over to the shoulder of the road. After a half hour or so our wiper motor burned out leaving us finding refuge under an overpass until the rain let off. Unfortunately, it's not an easy fix and will have to wait till we get home. Rain-X is going to be our best friend if it rains again!

### **Day #64 July 12**

Today had us traveling through South Dakota on the freeway (not our favourite type of road to take) in order to reach French Lick, Indiana by Sunday for registration. It was extremely hot today. This required extra stops and dipping towels in ice water – this really helps when you wrap them around your neck. Even though the scenery wasn't as nice as traveling the smaller highways, I still managed to snap a few photos. We crossed South Dakota and into Iowa, where we stopped in Council Bluff for the night. After checking into our hotel, we went to Omaha, Nebraska for dinner at M's Pub, great service and amazing food.



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## ***Anyone Interested?***

### ***Possible AHCSO Event***

***We need your RSVP!***

Mark & Heather Doust are looking to put together a Club event on July 28th.

More details will follow, but they need to know if you can attend!

Please RSVP to either of the following options:

Mark's email: [mark@abarth.ca](mailto:mark@abarth.ca)

By phone: 416-252-7059—please leave a message

### **DETAILS:**

Location: Cowbell Brewery Co.  
Blyth, Ontario

Potential Date: Sunday July 28th

***Maximum capacity is 30 people, so seating is limited!***





## ...Healey Adventure Cont'd

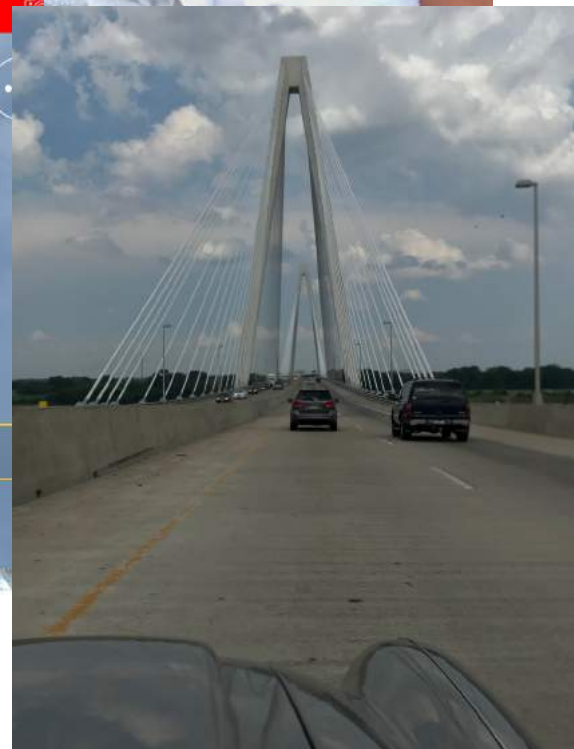
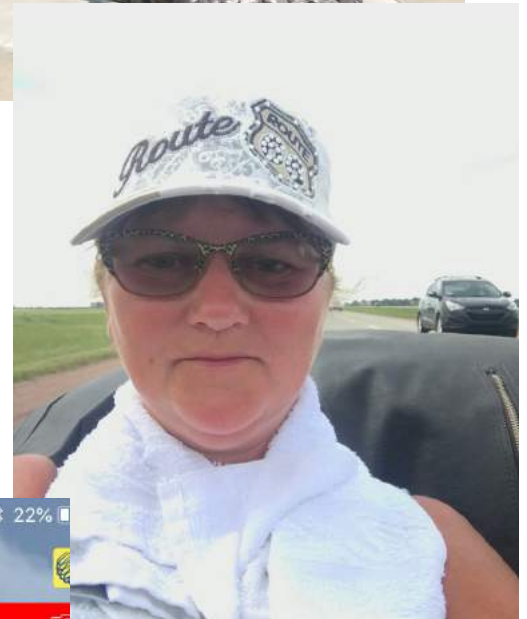
### Day #66 July 14th

Today we traveled through 3 States...From Keokuk, Iowa into Missouri following the River and through St. Louis to Mount Vernon, Illinois. It was so hot at times that I insisted on multiple stops. Iced cold towels helped but didn't seem to last long enough. Rick thinks I'm a wimp, but when it's in the mid 40's with humidity - that's just crazy heat. And yet we refuse to put the top up on the car...lol

### NEXT ISSUE:

*The final parts of Rick & Pauline's 2018 adventure. We'll get a closer look at Conclave 2018 and their trip home.*

*PS—did you know they're on yet another epic Healey journey right now? Stay tuned!*





## 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:

1960 AUSTIN HEALEY BUGEYE SPRITE

OWNED BY: TOM & AMANDA 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*



Happy June—I think??

Warmer temps can come anytime now! We actually had frost warnings here on June 1st and the furnace is still coming on most mornings. Definitely not top-down driving weather yet, but that still didn't stop us from getting out the GT again this past week.

As I mentioned last month, you can find some pretty neat car shows to attend. My old high school in Cambridge hosted one such show recently. We decided to meet up with a few members of the Waterloo British Car Club there and it was worth the drive to my old stomping grounds. There was an impressive array of cars for a mid-day Friday show!

Everything from some very high tech Tesla's, to rat rods and of course, a few different models of British cars. It was a nice break for us as the shop has been very busy with 'Spring tune-ups'!

We added to our own project list this past month too. A fellow we know, who builds Bugeyes to race, was selling off some of his projects. We decided to take the plunge and become Healey owners ourselves. Not sure which will come first, Bob's old BJ7 or the Bugeye, but either way, it's exciting to start planning the end vision. Be sure to check out the Lunch dates coming up and let Mark & Heather know if you'll be coming to Cowbell!



**A mixed bunch of interesting cars**

