



# The Resonator

## A Word from Our President:



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The Nash Healey

Why Does Bodywork and Painting Cost So Much?

Happy New Year!

Well, here I am, writing the President's message for the very first time. A daunting task but here we go! Also, I might be a little long this time, so please bear with me. No doubt it will take me a couple of months to work out the kinks. Anyway, on with the business.

First and so important, our deepest appreciation goes to Mark Doust (Past President), Phil Jarrett (past Membership), and Carol Turl (past Secretary) for their dedication and work over the last several years on our Executive. Their shoes will be hard to fill. Many thanks to each of you.

Incoming we have Geoff Turl as Vice President (Formerly Treasurer), Laurie Wilford is back (Secretary/Treasurer), Eoin Galvin joins our team (Membership), Martyn Ridley is back too (Events & Activities)

and I will take on the job of President.

We've already had our first Executive Meeting of 2020 on Jan. 8th and many ideas for Austin Healey fun and friendship resulted. You will start to see changes this year at our monthly meetings and various events.

We should talk about meeting attendance and participation. It is trending down. We have asked several people why. Your feedback says: meetings are starting to be boring, just don't have a reason to go, don't like driving at night in the dark especially in winter, can we find a better location?

Here are some things on our planning list. Guest speakers at meetings, members speaking at meetings, door prizes, meetings at different venues or maybe events, some meetings at lunch time or even on Saturdays, a new and

better location, ladies meetings, etc. No doubt getting it right will take us a little time and practice. Bear with us as we work on this. WE/YOUR CLUB needs your help: show up at our meetings!

Now, enjoy the rest of winter, snow shoveling, freezing, cold feet; but keep your Healey warm and shiny, spring is coming. OOPS THE LAST WORD:

1) If not done yet, pay your Membership Dues. \$70.00 a year is peanuts!

2) You will soon receive a Club Member's survey. Do fill it in. Do send it back.

See you in February,

*Mike McNeely*

*PS. My wife, Moira, proof-read this to keep me from getting in trouble. Hope it worked.....*

## Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest

- February 11: Toronto International Auto Show, followed by dinner at the Loose Moose—see [www.ahcso.ca](http://www.ahcso.ca) for more info
- February 12: PUB
- March 11: PUB
- March 25: Wednesday Lunch, Queen's Head Pub, Oakville 1:00
- April 8: PUB
- April 19: Ancaster British Car Show & Flea Market
- April 29: Wednesday Lunch, The Cookhouse, Rockton
- May 13: PUB
- May 17-21: Healey Rendezvous, South Lake Tahoe, California
- May 17-21: Conclave, Crystal River, Florida
- May 27: Wednesday Lunch, Trail's Edge, Plattsville
- May 29-31: Can-Am, Vermont—attend Pub for more info
- June 6: London British Car Show, London, ON
- June 10: PUB
- June 11: Vintage Sportscar Rendezvous, Kenora <http://rendezvous2020.com/>
- June 19-21: VARAC weekend, Mosport
- June 24: Wednesday Lunch, Jester's Court, Port Perry
- July 8: PUB
- July 15-19: Encounter, Newark, Delaware
- July 19: Brits in the Park, Lindsay
- July 29: Wednesday Lunch, Union Market Square, Arkell
- August 12: PUB
- August 26: Wednesday Lunch, Ravine Winery, St. David's
- September 9: PUB
- September 20: British Car Day, Bronte
- September 20-24: Summit, Healey's @ Newport, Rhode Island
- September 30: Wednesday Lunch, Schofields, Port Dover
- October 1-4: Southeast Classic, Georgia
- October 14: PUB
- October 18: Rockton Flea Market
- October 28: Wednesday Lunch, Wundeba, Burlington
- November 11: PUB
- December 9: PUB



**Eoin Galvin**

**Winning the Door Prize at  
January Pub! Congrats!**

## Welcome to Your 2020 AHCSO Executive

In November our yearly election process took place. At that time, we had people who have helped keep the AHCSO a great club for a number of years, step-down and make room for a few new faces to join the crew.

In that regard, we should take a moment to thank Mark Doust for his years leading the club as our President. Carol Turl served as our wonderful Secretary for a number of years and Phil Jarrett did an excellent job as our Membership coordinator.

Many thanks to each of you for your time and commitment to our Club!

As a result of these changes, there has been a shuffle in people and positions.

Please see below for an up-to-date list of the people who will continue to keep the AHCSO great!

**NEW: PRESIDENT:** Mike McNeely

**NEW: PAST PRESIDENT:** Mark Doust

**NEW: VICE-PRESIDENT:** Geoff Turl

**NEW: SECRETARY/TREASURER** (combined position): Laurie Wilford

**NEW: MEMBERSHIP:** Eoin Galvin

**NEW: EVENTS:** Martyn Ridley

**AHCA DELEGATE:** Bob Yule

**RESONATOR EDITOR:** Amanda Yule

**HEALEY MARQUE DISTRIBUTOR:** Ed Orr

**WEBMASTER:** Steve Hall

**REGALIA:** Ron Redshaw

*\*\*\*\*for contact information, please see the last page of the Resonator*

## Mike's Word of the Month Game

**STALWART** (stawl-wert);

Adjective

strongly and stoutly built; sturdy and robust.

strong and brave; valiant: a stalwart knight.

firm, steadfast, or uncompromising: a stalwart supporter of the AHCSO

Noun

a physically stalwart person.

a steadfast or uncompromising partisan: They counted on the CLUB stalwarts for support of the Events and Activities!

WORDPLAY- you figure it out! OBSTREPEROUS CONUNDRUM PES CETARIAN



# A Trip to the Healey Museum Contributed by Geoff Connors

Recently club member, Geoff Connors travelled to the Netherlands.

He spotted a familiar crest in the display case and shared a few pictures with me.

Geoff was gracious enough to send me a few more photos and some information about his visit to The Healey Museum. His visit also sparked an interesting conversation regarding the support the Museum has received from AHCSO. Please read on!



### Editor's Note:

Geoff related to me that during his visit, Hans mentioned that Canada was the only country with Healey clubs that did not sponsor the museum.

Geoff wasn't sure this was entirely correct and thankfully let us know so we could look into it.

Bob Yule contacted Hans to find out where this mis-communication stemmed from and as a result, the AHCSO now has a plaque recognizing our support of The Healey Museum!



Han's personal 100 that is painted a Rover green and has a fully balanced and blueprinted engine (by Welch Motors for a cost of around £40,000).



From Geoff:

The highlight of my visit were the stories from Hans. From how he started the museum and why (to evade Netherlands heavy capital gains tax) to the unique histories of many of the cars – particularly his green one – which is a relatively new acquisition.

I was lucky to get in to the museum. It is typically only open to the public on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I emailed ahead and they just happened to be cleaning up on Monday from their monthly local club meeting. When I arrived Hans made a special trip over – which was nice—and gave me a fantastic tour and history lesson.

*Things I saw there;*

1. *The prototype Healey that was 6" wide, longer and had a RR engine and automatic transmission. These were to directly compete with XKE's and, if I recall correctly, BMC decided this new Healey would take too much of a bite out of Jaguar sales and that was the end of the Healeys.*

*(side note: Han's did not relate this story to me but his local assistant did)*

2. *Beautiful Silverstone. (I think the newer Allard's copied a lot of the stylings off this car!?)*

3. *Han's personal 100 that is painted a Rover green and has a fully balanced and blueprinted engine*

4. *Donald Healy's personal car that includes a lot of experimental design idea's.*

5. *A Healey that was totally redone by Rudd.*

6. *The little blue Bug Eyed Sprite with a turbocharged engine.*

## Items For Sale

Be sure to keep an eye on the "For Sale" page at [www.ahcso.ca](http://www.ahcso.ca) too!



### Miscellaneous Healey 100 Parts



BN1 Universal  
Laminations hardtop –  
asking \$3,500 CAD.

Healey 100 intake  
manifolds, carburetors, air cleaners,  
two early Healey radios and  
an original Drake Healey 100/6  
manual

Please contact  
Paul Mann

[p.d.mann@rogers.com](mailto:p.d.mann@rogers.com)

### Pair of HD6 Carbs for a 59 Healey (AUC935)

Nice set of HD6's for a 59 Healey (AUC935). The rear carb had a thermostatic starting device which has been removed and the bottom capped.

Comes with the heat shield.

Carbs have been disassembled and cleaned.

All parts appear to work, although nothing was replaced. Asking price: \$200.

Contact Michael Price at : [mikeprice1948@yahoo.ca](mailto:mikeprice1948@yahoo.ca)



### BN4-BJ8 Parts

BOOT LID- aluminium BN4-BJ8

Doors-complete, aluminium left and right BN4-BT7

Please contact Richard Taylor at: [jen.rick@sympatico.ca](mailto:jen.rick@sympatico.ca)



## 1962 Austin Healey BN7 MkII

This is a rare and beautiful Austin Healey. Perfect for the enthusiast or collector. Only 1 of 355 built and sporting a highly desired triple SU carb set-up. This is an original, numbers matching California car. The original 1962 black & yellow license plates are available with the car. This Healey was imported to Canada and received a documented rotisserie restoration by Richard Chrysler. The car was

restored on it's original frame and body panels to California specs. It was judged at Concours and received Gold. Only 2500 miles driven since restoration. Asking price: \$90,000 USD  
Please contact Autofarm to set-up a viewing appointment.  
519-356-2427  
Located in Beaumaris ON



This one-of-a-kind Bugeye has gone through a no-expense spared, nut & bolt restoration. Completed in 2013 and only driven 800 miles since completion.

Several upgrades were done during the process. This Bugeye now sports a 1275cc engine and a 5-speed Datsun gearbox. It comes with a new tonneau, soft-top and hard-top.

Please contact Autofarm Ltd to set up a viewing appointment and learn more about this exceptional Bugeye.  
519-356-2427  
healeyparts@autofarm.net

Asking Price: \$59,000.00

## 1959 Austin Healey Bugeye



## 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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**Website: [www.ahcso.ca](http://www.ahcso.ca)**

**Healey of the Month:**  
*Colin Watson's BN6  
& 1969 Morgan-owned since new!*



*Send in your Healey pic to be the next  
Healey of the Month!  
[smileygirl322@hotmail.com](mailto:smileygirl322@hotmail.com)*



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!!)*

How can it be February already? The groundhog has forecasted an early Spring and I for one, hope Willie was right! This winter has been a strange one.

Apologies for the lateness of our January edition. Life happens as I'm sure many of you can relate. As we have 3 kids in school (1 in high school, 2 in elementary), we have been affected by the on-going strikes on a weekly basis. The kids don't mind though!

Along with the newsletter this month, I am including 2 links to different articles that have been sent to me

by members. They are both an interesting read. I hope you will take the time to peruse them.

This newsletter is full of 'new' information! First and foremost are the changes to the Executive. You will find the changes and on page 3 with all new contact information just above on this page.

More importantly is the Events Page! WOW! If you were looking for an excuse to get out and drive your Healey this year, you won't have to look far! We have a ton of great AHCSO events planned and an extensive list of other

options listed as well! And best of all, the year has just started so you know there will be more added!

Our new President has been in touch with our membership about formulating new ideas for meetings. Be sure to reply with your thoughts so we can continue to be a successful club!

I believe he has also created a new way to invite potential new members. I'm sure he will fill you all in at the next Pub—so be there if you can!

Until the end of the month...keep warm!  
Amanda



*Kirk Douglas, who passed away recently at the age of 103, with his Healey 100 back in the day!*

*Submissions gratefully received if you have a story, an event or anything Healey related to share with our members!*