

The Resonator



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A Word (or 2) from Our President:

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Good morning everyone!

I say that because as I write this it is very early, in fact it is the "Crack of Dawn"; and now I am compelled to find out just why we use that expression. It seems we've been saying it for about 750 years! Check it out: The crack of dawn would be that single second in which the sun appears above the horizon. The word "crack" can also mean a split or an opening. As the sun appears above the horizon it appears to "crack" the darkness. ... In the 1300s the word "crack" meant to burst or to split open. Ergo, the "Crack of Dawn".

Now, on to the exciting stuff. Over the course of the last several weeks our very own Mr. Events, Martyn Ridley organized our first on-line virtual car show/photo contest. There were many great entries and the winners have been selected. More on that later in this issue.



What about monthly meetings? On July 8th we had our second virtual "ZOOM" meeting. It's working well. We discussed several topics, the challenge of Covid 19, club finances, membership, events, the virtual car show and a good discussion about our car insurance and rates. We also had a guest listener, David Jones, the President of the British Sports Car Club of Hamilton joined us to learn about ZOOM meetings. I think the BSCCH will start Zooming too.

Our next ZOOM meeting is on August 12th at 7:30 pm. If you haven't joined us for one of the ZOOM meetings you should give it a try. It is very easy to do. All you need is a desk top or lap top, or an I-Pad or cell phone. It is best if your 'device' has a camera lens that faces you and a microphone. You will then be able to "see, hear, speak, and be seen if you wish".

Look for our email with instructions a day or two before the next meeting. Do you have a topic or tech subject to present? Let us know.

What about a Real Meeting where we are in the same room? The rules of social contact are relaxing (at last) but it still seems prudent to give it more time. You only need to see the news from the south to know the risk of moving too fast. My feeling is we should look for another month or more of declining cases and observation as restaurants and pubs start the reopening process. Maybe in September?

And finally. Where are all our Club reporters? What's new? What are you up to? Can you write about it? Will it be interesting for our members? Give it a try. Write your story, include pics if you can and send it to Amanda. Who knows, you may become famous! Cheers,

Mike



Mike's BJ8 photo for the Virtual Car Show

Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest

- July 8: VIRTUAL PUB—check your email for instructions
- August 12: VIRTUAL PUB—check your email for instructions
- September 9: “Real” PUB—MAYBE??
- September 30: Wednesday Lunch, Schofields, Port Dover-tentative
- October 14: PUB
- October 18: Rockton Car Show, Sale & Flea Market
- October 28: Wednesday Lunch, Wundeba, Burlington
- November 11: PUB & Election Night
- December 9: PUB

****Editor's Note: Due to the many cancellations, I've removed any events that may have been previously noted here and are now cancelled.
Let's do our best to participate in the events we can!*

*Chris Sainthill & his BJ8 staying
safe during the pandemic*



*Geoff & Carol Turl's BJ8 catching
some sunshine!*



August “Virtual Pub”

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 12, 2020
@ 7:30PM

Check your email for
instructions on how to
join the meeting.

If you need assistance, please
contact someone on the
executive!



*If you are looking for the icon to download
Zoom—it will look something like this and can
be found in whatever 'store'
you download programs from on your phone,
Ipad, computer, etc.*

COME CHECK IT OUT!

Mike's Word of the Month Game

PROPINQUITY

noun

The state of being close to someone or something; proximity.

"He kept his distance as though afraid propinquity might lead him into temptation"

In social psychology, propinquity is one of the main factors leading to interpersonal attraction. It refers to the physical or psychological proximity between people. Propinquity can mean physical proximity, a kinship between people, or a similarity in nature between things.

These three are for you to discover on your own!

INSOUCIANCE

LASSITUDE

WAFTURE

AHCSO Virtual Car Show

By Amanda Yule & Pictures supplied by Martyn Ridley

June has come and gone, and while 'actual' in-person events didn't take place, if you follow our Club's Facebook page, you would have seen how much fun we can still have!

Thanks to Martyn Ridley for organizing our Club's first ever "Virtual Car Show"!

We had quite a few great submissions and even if you don't use Facebook, you were able to contribute—which quite a few people did!

It was great to see so many interesting pictures!

Martyn named the categories based on the entries we received and then it was up to the Executive to vote on their favourite top 3 for each category. The winning photos were announced at the July Virtual Pub.

The categories were:

- 1) Not a Healey
- 2) Could be a Healey
- 3) Is a Healey

And the winners are...

- 1) Colin Watson
- 2) Amanda Yule
- 3) Bob Yule

Many thanks to all the folks that submitted photos and participated!

I'll share as many pictures as I can in the newsletter!



Colin Watson's BN6 'visiting' with the neighbour's '61 XKE



WINNER CATEGORY #1—NOT A HEALEY

Tom & Amanda Yule & Family with our Bugeye Restoration Project



WINNER CATEGORY #2—COULD BE A HEALEY

Bob & Levina Yule's BJ8 in the snow.



WINNER CATEGORY #3— IS A HEALEY

*“Messieurs K&N assure that their production will be second to none”
From: DCO's at Play
By Tyler Minardy*

Submitted By: Martyn Ridley

“When was the last time you oiled your K&N air filter?” The look on my face answered his question before I could get my jaw back into place. I'd purchased the K&N filter soon after buying the Jaguar 4.5 years ago and had deliberately placed the K&N sticker on the air box to dissuade anyone from tampering.

When I got the car the DPO told me the filter didn't fit, and had succeeded in damaging the air box trying. A quick trip to a breakers yard and a correct filter had solved the problem. So there it sat, untouched for over 4 years. It was then that I realized that if the Jaguar had not been touched for 4 years it must be 9-10 for the Sprite!

Oil a filter, what oil? With a quick search I found a supplier of K&N red oil (explains the

colour dun-it!) and had it on its way. Two days later I was all set to go.

With trepidation I unclashed the air box on the Jaguar and removed what looked a flat version of my shop vac filter. Not a pretty sight. Beneath the filter still worse loomed, dead leaves dirt, bugs, bees, wasps etc. Time to get out the shop vac and suck up all that crap.

As that was marginally sufficient I went back in the spray cleaner and toothbrush and delved into the cracks and crannies. A half an hour later I was ready to turn the hose on the filter itself to remove the last of the dust/dirt etc. I let it dry and then got out the spray oil and we were back in business.

As for the Sprite, it was clean. I must have had those air cleaners off every year so all it took was a wash out, dry, re-oil and back in place. Job done.

Got K&N filters? Consider yourself reminded.

PS: OK, that's not the story. When I changed the Jag air filter I also changed the cabin air filter. It took over an hour and an overnight to dry to get the detritus out of the unit. Then a week wait for the replacement filter and parts broken.

Count your blessings, Sprites don't have such things.



Martyn & Cynthia Ridley's Bugeye

Ron & Rosemary Redshaw's Bugeye

Ancaster/Rockton Update

By Mike McNeely

The event is still scheduled. Our committee is cautiously optimistic that it will happen as planned on Sunday Oct. 18th, 2020.

Vendors too, are optimistic and 35 have already reserved a space.

With Covid restrictions relaxing and public gatherings re-starting (still with some limits) we are feeling that we will get this done as planned.

Once we get a little closer to a more definite decision you will be seeing the usual volunteer requests etc. Stay tuned.

And finally, after a good run, Martyn Ridley is departing our committee.

This leaves the position of Treasurer open and hungry for someone to manage our money and take an active role in directing the annual

Car Shows/Flea Markets. We do have a lot of fun too. C'mon, don't be a chicken! If you can add 2 plus 2 and get 4 you are qualified.

Mike



Jim Pythian was kind enough to share some pictures for the Virtual Car Show from Conclave 1989. He is pictured here with Geoff Healey.

And his Healey is in good company pictured above.



Zoom For Zoomers (and everyone else!)

Submitted By: Bob Yule

Those of us of a certain age, (and many of us qualify), are referred to as "Zoomers". So it only seems appropriate that we should take advantage of a web based conferencing tool called Zoom to assist us with our monthly club meetings in these difficult times of social distancing.

Zoom will either work on a desktop or via a mobile app to allow users to meet on line with or without video, although video is preferred.

The Club have held two Zoom Club meetings so far, hosted by President Mike McNeely with technical assistance from Steve Hall.

Although the initial meeting was less than perfect and reminiscent of the old Gong Show, the second meeting was much better organized and showed a lot of promise.

Going forward, it would seem that we are destined to be having more of these meetings and to that end I encourage you to get involved in the next one, which will be Wednesday August 12th. My AHCA calendar says this is also Austin Healey Day.

Eoin sends out an e-mail prior to the meeting explaining date and time and attaching an agenda. This is followed by instructions from Steve on how to access the meeting and enjoy all things Healey from the comfort of your own easy chair, refreshed by a suitable beverage.

As a Club it is important that going forward, we stay in touch with each other to ensure that we will still have a Club when things get back to something resembling normal.

Please look out for the e-mails and give Zoom a try, who knows you might even like it.

Finally understand



what Zoom meetings remind me of

imgflip.com



makeameme.org

Club Photo Album

By Amanda Yule

During our most recent virtual club meeting, Mike McNeely asked if folks would be interested in having a 'Club Photo Album'. Most attendees seemed to think this would be a good idea!

To date, I've received a couple of pictures but we are a long way off from our 118 members contributing!

What are we looking for?

A picture of you with your Healey! That's it!

Please feel free to include your significant other, your family, your dog—whomever you deem worthy of appearing in our album!

Mike thought it would be a



great to have this collection of photos as an album on our Facebook page too.

If you'd like to contribute, please submit your photos to me at:

smileygirl322@hotmail.com



Thanks to the Turls & the Chapples for submitting their photos!

(See how easy it is to contribute!!)

Items For Sale

Be sure to keep an eye on the "For Sale" page at www.ahcso.ca too!

1967 Austin Healey BJ8

If you're looking for a beautiful car to get in and drive, this is it! This Healey has just undergone a 'refresh' or partial restoration and is ready to be driven and enjoyed.

Autofarm did all the work on the car and it has 0 miles on it since completion in September 2019.

The owner wanted any metal work issues to be addressed and as such, this

is a solid car that can be enjoyed for many, many years. It maintains its original frame, which is in good shape. It has a fresh paint job, all brand new interior, all brand new wheels and tires and a new roof. Over \$40k was put into making this car look as beautiful as it does!

More info is available on the work done upon inquiry.



Asking Price: \$75,000.00

Available for viewing appointments by contacting Autofarm at 519-356-2427 or healeyparts@autofarm.net

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 its 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

1959 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite



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

1965 Jaguar E-Type Series 1 4.2 Litre Roadster

A car this special doesn't come along every day!

The second owner of this Jaguar is ready for it to find a new home.

With the exception of new paint in 1987 (re-painted the original colour), this beautiful example of a Jag is all original. It is rust-free and all numbers match.

There are 54,000 miles showing on the odometer

and it is accident and damage-free. The car has been very well maintained and sports a stainless steel exhaust and new clutch.

The original tool kit and jack as well as a never-used spare wheel are included.

This excellent vehicle drives and shows very well.

Asking Price:



Luggage Rack for BN4-BJ8

Luggage rack for BN4 through BJ8 for sale. Moss Part Number 644-730.

Moss Price is \$439.99 USD

Asking \$325.00 CDN.

Contact Gary Stokx at (705) 738-4851 or gwstokx@nexicom.net.

**CALLING ALL HEALEY PARTS
'COLLECTORS'
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD??
ADVERTISING HERE WORKS!**

More Entries from the Virtual Car Show



Charlie Walker shared this photo to the AHCA Facebook page and I shared it to our club page.

A bit of Healey history. This is the opening day of Hamilton, Ontario's Pier 10 back in 1959. Hamilton also happened to be the home of Austin Cars Canada and most of their vehicles for the Canadian market made their way through the city's port. If you look closely at the picture you can see a Sprite, a couple Big Healeys and an Austin sitting on the pier. No doubt on their way to the Austin depot on Kenilworth Avenue. (Port of Hamilton)

Geoff Chrysler shared this collage of pictures featuring the BN1 that he is currently restoring



Greg & Gloria Newton shared this great 'groovy' picture from Conclave 1998!



This is one of Pete LoRe's submissions to the Show.



Here we have Eoin & Joan Galvin's beautiful BN1



Heather Doust sent in a selection of pictures from the 40th Anniversary party of the Club that took place in 2016

And we're not sure if Mark Doust's submission was meant to be a contender in the Virtual Show, but it did garner a few votes for the "Not a Healey" category!



More Entries from the Virtual Car Show



Bert & Mary-Lou Raposo sent in a selection of pictures of their collection of Bugeyes and Bert's prized Toyota.

Ed & Jane Kesik sent in some pictures of their Bugeye having a Toyota gearbox being installed.



This lovely Bugeye picture was sent in by Rolando Pinheiro.

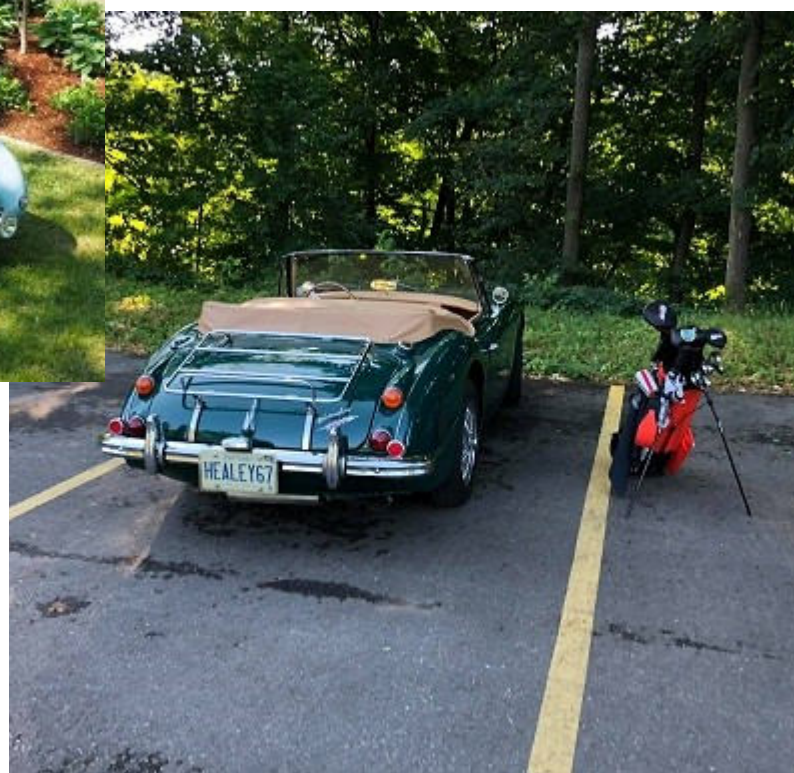


Laurie Wilford sent in this picture, along with a few others, of the Healeys in his & Diane's garage.



Brad Marsland submitted this photo of his Bugeye along with another car from his collection.

Chris Stoate sent in this beautiful picture of his BJ8 while out for a round of golf!



Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

Monthly Club Meetings: (Being held virtually)

2nd Wednesday of each month

Meeting Time: 7:30PM

Where: Via Zoom in the comfort of your own home

****Stay tuned for the return of 'real' pub nights!**

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Healey Funny 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!!)

Are the days just flying by for you too? Or is it just me? June was a whirlwind of finishing up school and graduations of sorts for us.

Here we are near the end of July already and I must apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. I thought it would be a good idea to wait until we had the winners of the Virtual Car Show and perhaps a bit of other news to add. Without events happening, there just isn't much to report on!

Thank you though to Martyn Ridley and Bob Yule who both contributed to the newsletter this month. I'd appreciate any other articles, pictures or Healey things you have to share though too!

Tom & I recently participated in a "Rolling Car Show" that was semi-local to us. Have you heard of these? Basically a group of car enthusiasts meets at a pre-determined location and go on a 'drive' all together. The folks who organized this particular drive have now done 2. They made sure to take the tour past a couple of old folks homes and let the little towns we drove through know the route. I honestly couldn't believe how many people were out on their lawns in the towns, villages, sideroads and highways watching and waving as we drove by! There were SO many happy faces, waving hands

and honking horns. It was so much fun! I did share the page to the Club Facebook page as they are planning at least 1 more drive in August and maybe September too. With all the restrictions and social distancing this was a fabulous way to get out and see some new scenery!

The next newsletter will likely be at the beginning of September, so if you have your Healey out—take a pic and send it to me if you don't mind! Take care—be safe!

Amanda



Our Rolling Car Show wheels—we had an extra passenger so a Healey wouldn't work that day!