



The Resonator

February 2022

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



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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

Executive & Volunteers

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Meeting Information

Monthly Club Meetings: (Being held virtually for now) 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!**



****Cover Image**

This beautiful BN1 is owned by Mr. R Pounds. He is currently just starting a restoration of a BN7.

Flashback to an in-person Tech Session!

A Word from Our President:

OK, someone turn the heat back on Please. January has sure been cold. I suspect more of the same for February. Hope you are staying nice and cozy.

Let's start off with a suggestion to have a look at our Club Website, **ahcso.ca**. Some changes have been made to make it a little better and more accurate. Thank you Geoff Turl.

Some members have enquired about the Dave Koch Driving Award. You may have noticed no award was presented for 2020 and I can confirm no award will be given for 2021. The reason is simple. Thanks to Covid there has not really been any truly robust driving happening.

Our January Zoom meeting was great with good participation and a ton of Healey Chatter. The Laurie Wilford tech presentation was delayed as he travelled to Winnipeg for his ailing mother. Sadly, she has passed away. Laurie our thoughts are with you and your family. Stay tuned for the Agenda for the next Zoom meeting. I am pretty sure we have another guest speaker lined up. Zoom Meetings are held every month on the second Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

On **Saturday Feb. 19th at Noon** we will have an in-person club meeting and lunch at the Fool & Flagon Pub in Stoney Creek, 2255 Barton Street East. <https://www.foolandflagon.com/>. We are planning to meet for lunch every second month but this does depend on restaurants re-opening and staying that way. We'll keep you informed. For future lunch meetings we may try different locations. Our only criteria is that we ideally like a more private group area/room. Does anyone want to suggest a place we could meet?

Ancaster British Car Show & Flea Market: **YES**, as long as Covid continues to settle down we will have it on Sunday April 17th 2022. All you volunteers get ready!

And once again, sorry to repeat myself but how about if someone gets up off their duff and volunteers to be Vice President?



OK, enough for now. Have a great month. Stay warm and stay safe.

Cheers,

Photo of an actual snowflake



Blast From the Past—Vintage Healeys in Print

Submitted By: Peter LoRe

AUTOCAR, 29 MARCH 1963

The **AUSTIN HEALEY** 3000

goes convertible



Now the brilliant Austin Healey 3000 is a sleeker, more practical 2+2 seater, with a quick-folding convertible top that stows away neatly round the top of the new back seat. We call it the Sports Convertible—and a dream of a sports car it is—130 b.h.p., disc-front brakes (optionally servo-assisted), twin carburettors. All give you—performance plus safety, plus brilliant styling. □ The

Austin Healey 3000 was outright winner of the Alpine Rally in both 1961 and 1962. The Sports Convertible costs £1,043, 15, 4 (1963 plus £180, 15, 4 purchase tax). At a price like that, it's a match for any sports car in the world. See it and drive it—at your Austin Dealer's showroom.

By appointment at
Austin Healey Ltd. Sales
Austin Healey Ltd. Sales
The Austin Healey
Sales Office

Approved by
BMC

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Insurance Company

THE AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 SPORTS CONVERTIBLE



February Zoom “Virtual Pub”

A snowman stands in a snowy field with bare trees in the background. The snowman is made of three snowballs, has stick arms, and a red scarf. Overlaid on the image is the following text:

WEDNESDAY
February 9, 2021 @ 7:30PM
Check your email for
instructions on how to
join the meeting.
If you need assistance, please contact
someone on the executive!
****SPECIAL TECH PRESENTATION****

Head's Up—EVENT COMING!!!

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming event

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2022

@ 12:00

Where: Fool & Flagan, Hamilton

2255 Barton St E



****Representation only**

Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest

- **Wednesday February 9, Virtual Pub via Zoom @ 7:30 ***Special Tech Presentation**
- **Saturday February 19, 2022 @ 12:00 Fool & Flagan, Hamilton**
- **Wednesday March 9, Zoom Meeting @ 7:30 ***Special Tech Presentation**
- **Saturday March 19 @ 12:00 Lunch—TBD**
- Wednesday April 13 @ 7:30 Zoom Meeting
- Sunday April 17 Ancaster Flea Market
- May 9-13: California Healey Week
- July 17, 2022—Brits In The Park, Lindsay
- Enclave 2022—September 18-23, 2022
Pocono Mountains, PA
please visit: <http://www.enclave2022.org/>



****all events are subject to change due to the fluid situation we are all dealing with*

Be sure to check for any changes before leaving to attend any of these events



Mike's Funny Bone

It Happened!

THE 'BLONDE' MAN HAS FINALLY ARRIVED...

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?"
He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do; it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A blonde man goes to the vet with his goldfish.
"I think it's got epilepsy," he tells the vet.
The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me."
The blonde man says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

A blonde man spies a letter lying on his doormat.
It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND".
He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.
"No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

A blonde man was driving home, drunk as a skunk.
Suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another.
A cop car pulls him over, so he tells the cop about all the trees in the road.
The cop says, "That's your air freshener swinging about!"

A blonde man's dog goes missing and he is frantic.
His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"
He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.
"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.
"Here boy!" he replies.

An Italian tourist asks a blonde man: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"
To which the blonde man replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

1956 Parts Prices

Submitted by: Peter LoRe



PLEASINGLY LOW TONE

THINNER
OVAL
DESIGN
GIVES MORE
ROAD
CLEARANCE

EXTENDS OUT
IN FRONT OF REAR WHEEL

AUSTIN HEALEY KITS

Ideal for replacement or improvement.

6 Cyl. Kit—Servais muffler, two exhaust pipes, special hanger, 4 clamps. **\$26.95**

4 Cyl. Kit—Servais muffler, two exhaust pipes, special hanger, 4 clamps. **\$26.95**



AUSTIN-HEALEY

Flexible stainless steel header pipe. Non rusting. Slip-on welded ends. 2 clamps. **\$9.95**

JAGUAR

Flexible stainless steel header pipe. 2 clamps. **\$6.95**



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Franklin Sq., L.I., N.Y.
P.O. Box 57 Dept. S8
FLoral Park 4-4445

EXPORT & DEALER INQUIRIES INVITED

Items For Sale

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

Knock-Off Spinner Tool & More

I have several Healey tools for sale:

Click-adjust wrench – used to set rocker clearances – \$60.00. Moss part number 386-205.

Front Pulley Socket – 1-11/16" from Dennis Welch Racing fits 1/2" wrench- \$25. Fits BN1-BJ8.

Socket for Rear Bearing Nut – 2-3/16" fits 1/2" wrench- \$25

SU Carb kit – \$20. Moss part number 386-300.

Wrench for removal of Overdrive oil drain plug – \$20. Fits BN7 to BJ8.

Knock-off Spinner Tool: This kit comes with the tool, and adapter for 1/2" sockets and an aluminum carry case. I paid \$500 for it 12 months ago. Asking \$350.

Pickup is in Oakville.

Please contact stevehall@cogeco.ca



Tonneau Cover



I have a brand new, unused black tonneau cover for a BT7.

It was purchased for a restoration project that was subsequently sold.

I am asking \$250. Thanks very much. I live in Ottawa and am prepared to ship.

Contact Michael Price – mikeprice1948@yahoo.ca

Project Jensen Healey For Sale

A restoration project.

1973 Jensen-Healey convertible with hardtop, standard transmission, needs restoration, complete with all parts for restoration, many new parts, 8 rims, new tires

Asking \$3500.00 obo

38,000 original miles

The car is stored in Nestleton which is 10 mins east of Port Perry or 1/2 hr north of Bowmanville. If you need any more information please feel free to contact us.

Ed & Janet Stone

janetstonedesign@hotmail.com



1967 Austin Healey BJ8

Restored in the 1990's, this BJ8 has not had many miles put on it in recent years. It is finished in beige metallic gold over cream white with a nice, black interior.

We have just reviewed the mechanics on this car and have replaced what was necessary. There are some item that could use finishing like the boot and the interior aluminum and kick panels to take this car to the next level.

It shows nicely, has a solid frame and is in overall great condition. We are open to offers.

Asking price: \$50,000.00 OBO

Please contact Autofarm for an appointment to view.

519-356-2427 or

healeyparts@autofarm.net



Healeys Out in the World

Submitted By: Amanda Yule



This image is taken from the Facebook page of Inveraray Castle in western Scotland. In Spring 2013, some 250 Austin Healeys from around the world held a rally where the castle was one of the stops.

We happened to catch an episode of a travel show on the Smithsonian Channel recently where the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, who own the castle, were giving a tour and interview about their life.

Much to our surprise, several Healeys arrived on the scene!
It was quite something impressive!

Perhaps we can play “spot the Healey” this year? Where else have you spotted a Healey in a movie or TV program? Or any other interesting British classic? I know we’ve seen quite a few great cars in the Midsummer Murder series. If you see one, perhaps you can share it with me to put in our next newsletters?