



The Resonator

April 2022

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



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Cover photo: Healeys sold by Autofarm, heading for new homes....via France

Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

Executive & Volunteers

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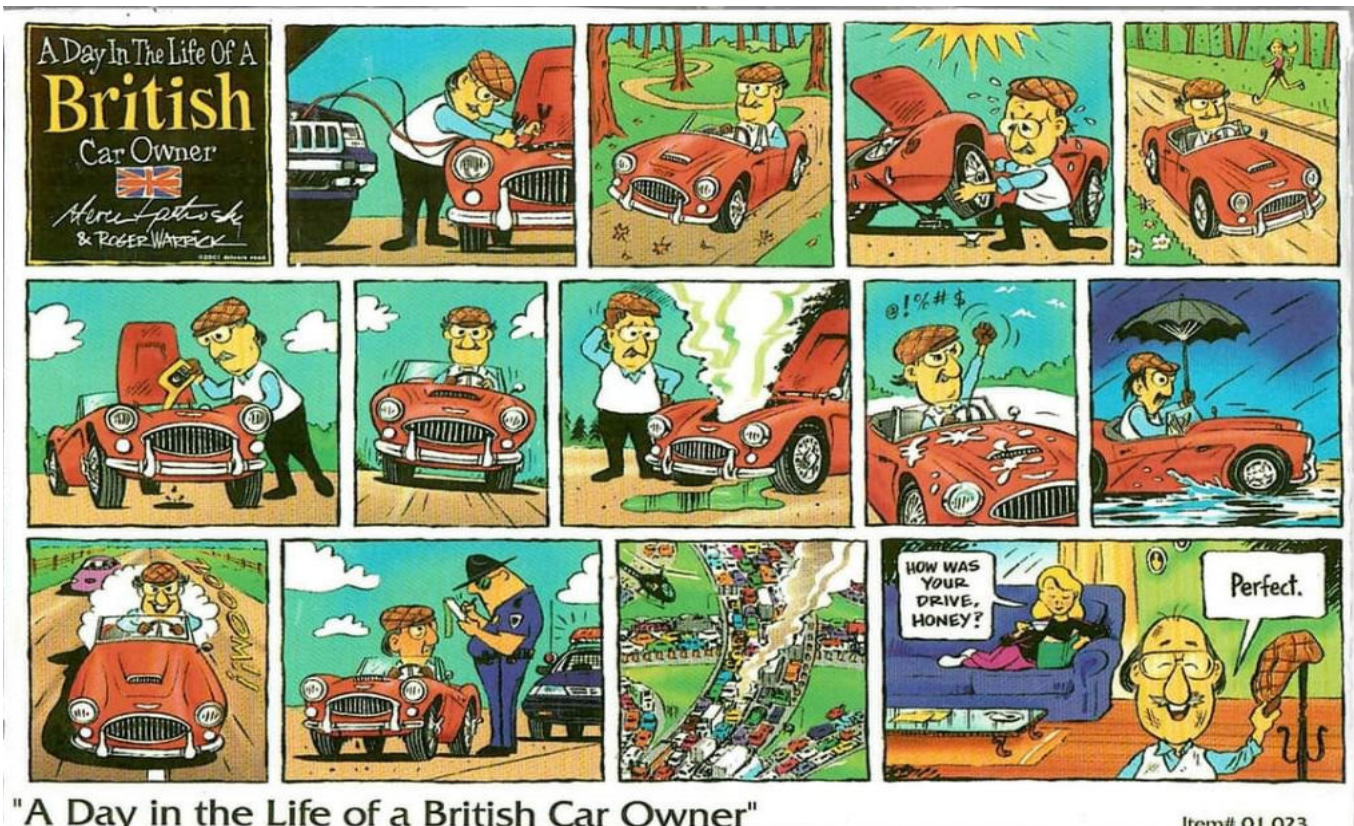
Club Meeting Information

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!**



A Word from Our President:

Hello everyone!

So, April is **'the'** month! Why is that you might ask?

Ancaster British Car Show, Sale & Flea Market-Yippee!

ZOOM meeting on April 13th, perfect timing!

Fantastic weather on April 17th! Count on it!

Today is April 1st, otherwise known as April Fools' Day, so watch your back. I have just had my first prank played on me. I looked outside and it is snowing. Really? Haven't we had enough white stuff by now? It is spring so better days are on the way, I hope.

Enough of that. This is the perfect time for you to get that wonderful car out of storage, do the spring clean up and tune up. Get road ready. Do it today! We need you and your car at the Ancaster British Car Show. Tell all your friends. It sure would be great to see 50 Austin Healeys there at one time. Awesome right!?

We have just enough time available to plan a car run in May. We could be doing an East and West run so more people can participate. Will anyone put their hand up to get this going? Get in touch with Mal Bruce and make it happen. How about a mini rally?

On another topic. Of course most of you have visited the **healeyclub.org** web site to renew your membership or join the club. My question is, have you taken some time to explore that web site and its features? There is a lot of history, helpful information and more.

One other thing, I still owe you the concluding chapter(s) for the Donald Healey story. This has not been forgotten, only delayed by the planning of that pesky flea market in Ancaster. You are going to Ancaster right? And you are bringing all your family and friends and your Healey too! ? Great, see you there.

Finally, Moira and I wish all of you a Joyous and Happy Easter

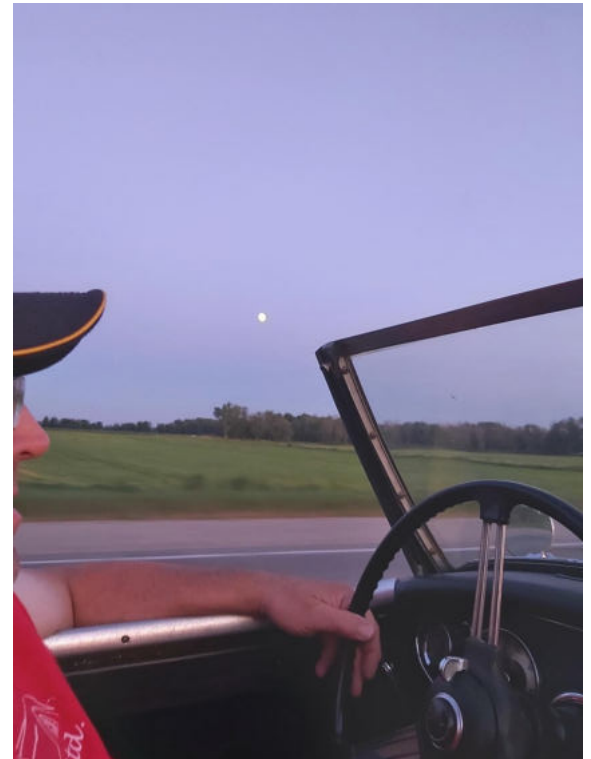
Cheers,



Mike

Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest

- Wednesday April 13 @ 7:30 Zoom Meeting
****the Tech Session previously scheduled for this meeting has had to be rescheduled due to a schedule conflict*
- **Sunday April 17 Ancaster Flea Market**
- Wednesday May 11 @ 7:30 Zoom Meeting
****Special Presentation*
- May 9-13: California Healey Week
- May 19: SpringThing 2022, Bardstown KY
- May 28-29: Lindsay Classics & Flea Market
- July 16: Ottawa All British Car Day
- July 17, 2022—Brits In The Park, Lindsay
****AHCSO tour opportunity—see page 5*
- July 24: Vintage Wings & Wheels, Hamilton
- September 16-18: Cobble Beach Concours D'Elegance
- September 18: British Car Day @ Bronte
- September 18-23, Enclave Pocono Mountains, PA
please visit: <http://www.enclave2022.org/>
- November 3-6: Southeast Classic, Hilton Head, SC



Now that we seem to be on the other side of Covid restrictions, there seems to be quite a few local car shows being planned.

If you happen to know of one in your area, feel free to share it with me to put in the next newsletter or share it to our Facebook page.

You never know, there may be other Healey Club members in your area that would like to attend as well!



****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

Brits In The Park Group Tour

Submitted by: Bob & Levina Yule

If you're interested in attending the British car show in Lindsay in July and would like to participate in a group tour with other AHCSO members, please get in touch with Bob & Levina Yule.

They are planning a weekend away to take full advantage of an opportunity to get out and drive your Healey!

Pending how many folks are interested, the plans may include museum tours, distillery tours, visits to other interesting venues in the area.

The conclusion of the weekend will be the car show in Lindsay on the Sunday.

Contact Bob at:
autofarm@wightman.ca

Or 519-418-4181



AHCSO Zoom “Pub Night”

WEDNESDAY April 13, 2021 @ 7:30PM

Hello
April

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

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

Ancaster Update

Submitted By: Mike McNeely

ANCASTER BRITISH CAR SHOW & FLEA MARKET WE'RE BACK for 2022!

Sunday April 17, 2022

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM



ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

[630 Trinity Rd S, Jerseyville ON L0R 1R0](#)

ANCASTER UPDATE

The hall will be filled with vendors.
We have a full slate of outside vendors.
We have enough volunteers.
The volunteer schedule will be sent out in a few days.
Get your Healey ready for the Car Show.
See you there.
Mike

July Event

You are Invited to the 28th *Brits-in-the-Park* *Triple Play* (2020/2021/2022)

July 17th Victoria Park, Lindsay Ontario
Gates open at 9:00 a.m. from Peel Street

This year we showcase three British classics each 60 years young



Introduced in 1962 and in production until 1980, over 314,000 Triumph Spitfires were sold



Introduced in 1961, the MG Midget sold 224,817 units before production ended in 1979



The Lotus Elan was produced from 1962 through 1973 with 12,224 cars reported

Brits is a Celebration of British Motoring
Where Old Friends Meet and New Friends are Made

17 Vehicle Classes – \$20 Admission

All Covid protocols will be followed. Participants must show proof of vaccination

1st and 2nd Place Class Awards – Draw Prizes

New Awards: Best in Show and Car of the Year

Food & Beverage and British Vendors in the Park

Come Saturday and stay overnight. Accommodation at
Ramada 705-328-1743 or Days Inn 705-328-0100

Join us Saturday for a 4:30 car run starting at A&W Kent Street W adjacent
to Canadian Tire; Enjoy burgers and ice cream along the way

Contact britsinthepark@gmail.com for more information

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

1963 Austin Healey

Located in Oakville.

Contact:
Paul Hatton.

Email: paulh1939@hotmail.com
Phone: 416 201 2110



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 items 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: \$49,500 OBO Contact: 519-356-2427 or healeyparts@autofarm.net

A Few Funnies For You

Submitted by: Mike McNeely



Yesterday I did nothing and today I'm finishing what I did yesterday.

My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.

Life is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it, but the longer you stay in, the more wrinkled you get.

The more you weigh the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe, eat cake.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not too sure.

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Why does the need To pee intensify by a million when you are trying to unlock the door to your house?

Healey Owner's Pride

Submitted By: Peter LoRe



Here is a flashback to 1986 with Peter LoRe just picking up his Healey from the paint shop. The work was completed just in time for his wedding to marry Catherine in May of that year.

The Ansa exhaust showing in the bottom image was a gift from Catherine and while the rear section has long since been replaced, the mid-section is still on the car.

Happy Anniversary to Peter & Catherine next month!