



The Resonator

June 2022

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



Cover photo: To compliment Mike's Contribution

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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

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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



1960-1962 Healey Sport Boat Models on Trailers

From Mike's article starting on page 6

A Word from Our President:

So, it's already June! We have been having some great weather and many days to take that Austin Healey for a road trip. I hope you are all taking advantage of these opportunities.

In case you haven't noticed, AHCSO is working hard at setting up a lot of events to keep you busy. Mal is organizing 'British Cars & Coffee', monthly lunch gatherings and so much more. He is also setting up events regionally so that **EVERYONE** will be able to participate. Be sure to check out the Events section in this issue. Awesome work there Mr. Bruce!

Not wanting to be called a slacker, I have been doing some internet surfing too and found a good list of Southern Ontario car shows you might be interested in. Please see the Events Listing Page in this newsletter—Page 4—for a variety of opportunities to get out and drive your Healey!! There is also the upcoming 'Vintage Wheels and Wings' at the Hamilton Airport on July 24th. Details on page 11.

Now I have a challenge for you. How about if somebody(s) organizes some summer car runs? It is easy to organize and there are not too many rules.....Avoid gravel roads, include an interesting destination, avoid gravel roads, make sure there is a refreshment stop, avoid gravel roads!

It's a fair bet that some of you remember I was writing about The Cars and Boats that Donald Built. I finally found some time to work on this project! Of very special interest is Donald's grandson, David Healey, founder of Healey's Cornish Cider Farm is now 65 and left cider farming to his sons. Now, David has made a significant contribution to the boat business. Working with Mulder Shipyard in the Netherlands, they have designed and built the Mulder-Healey 60. Read on to learn more on that and to see the rest of the early Healey Marine products.

One last thought. Join us on Wednesday for the Zoom Meeting. Michael Salter is our feature speaker and it is certain to be educational and interesting.

See you there!

Cheers,

Mike



Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest

- *June 8: AHCSO Zoom Meeting— ***Special Presentation*
- *June 9: AHCSO Cars & Coffee, Goodwood ON, 11:00am*
- June 11: All British Classic & Antique Car Show: Caledon Fairgrounds
- *June 15: AHCSO Lunch @ Jester's Court, Port Perry, ON*
- June 17-18: VARAC Vintage Racing, Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
- June 19: Field of Dreams Car Show, Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
- June 19-23: MG2022 Meet, Peterborough, ON
- *July 7: AHCSO Cars & Coffee—Uxbridge Area—More info to follow*
- July 9: Kincardine Blues Fest British Car Show
- *July 13: AHCSO Zoom Meeting 7:30*
- July 16: Ottawa All British Car Day
- July 17: Brits In The Park, Lindsay
- July 24: Vintage Wings & Wheels, Hamilton
- *August 4: AHCSO Cars & Coffee—Uxbridge Area—More info to follow*
- *August 10: AHCSO Zoom Meeting 7:30*
- August 27 & 28: Autofest Nationals. Oshawa
- August 31: Orangeville—British Car Show downtown
- *September 8: AHCSO Cars & Coffee—Uxbridge Area—More info to follow*
- *September 14: AHCSO Lunch—More details to follow*
- *September 14: AHCSO Zoom Meeting 7:30*
- September 16-18: Cobble Beach Concours D'Elegance, Kemble, ON
- September 18: British Car Day @ Bronte
- September 18-23, Enclave Pocono Mountains, PA
please visit: <http://www.enclave2022.org/>
- *October 12: AHCSO Zoom Meeting*
- November 3-6: Southeast Classic, Hilton Head, SC
- *November 9: AHCSO Zoom Meeting*
- *December 14: AHCSO Zoom Meeting*



[June 15 Pub Lunch](#)

Submitted by: Malcolm Bruce

This is an effort to provide our members in the eastern GTA and surrounding towns an opportunity to participate in an event without a major traffic challenge.

Jester's Court at 1:00 pm
279 Queen Street, Port Perry ON
905 985 2775
www.jesterscourt.ca

As usual if you plan to attend, confirm with me by phone or email with the number attending by [June 8.](#)

289-242-0485
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AHCSO Zoom “Pub Night”

WEDNESDAY June 8, 2021 @ 7:30PM

Special Presentation

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

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

The Cars & Boats That Donald Built—Final Chapter

Submitted By: Mike McNeely

Healey Boats—Healey Marine

Head-Turning Mulder Healey 60: Lots of New Ideas

The new 60-foot Mulder Healey 1800 comes with both a back story and some head-turning innovations, including a helm seat that rises through an opening in the hardtop reminiscent of a special effects scene from a James Bond film.

The back story is that the boat was built to recreate some of the spirit and style of an Austin Healey sports car. The boat's owner, David Healey, is the grandson of Donald Healey, who created the famous British cars.

David Healey founded Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm in the UK. He's now 65 and retired and his sons are running the business. He and his wife are lifelong sailors, but he says she got tired of not knowing how long it would take to get anywhere. It was time to move to a powerboat.

Healey turned to Vripack and de Groot in the Netherlands for the design, and to the Mulder Shipyard there for the build. He said he wanted a boat that would go 20 knots in style and comfort and handle the waters from the North Sea down to the Med.

Mulder just launched the boat, and Healey is more than happy, as you can see in the video below. He says he and his wife now "look forward to coming on the boat, instead of other boats where you want to go to a hotel room."

The two-tone metallic blue and white color scheme is similar to the Austin Healey 100S; so is the small windshield on the cabin top that protects the captain and navigator when they're sitting up there. And the yacht's lines also are designed to be look like those on the sports car.



Mulder Healey 1800/60- Twin Volvo engines

Continued on pages 8,9,10

Special Presentation Zoom Meeting: **JUNE 8**

Submitted by: Peter LoRe

Mark Your Calendar

At our next ZOOM meeting

June 8th @ 7:30



Out of necessity have come some wonderful inventions. When we do a difficult job or repair, with any frequency, we all seek a better method, a short cut, a time/knuckle saver, a tool perhaps.

At our June Zoom meeting, Mike Salter will share a lifetime of **Specialty Tools** he has developed to service and repair Austin Healeys and other LBCs. These *never-before-seen* tools have been kept in a hermetically sealed steel crate, buried in an undisclosed location, believed to be a former member's backyard.

Come and enjoy a fun meeting and camaraderie with Mike where he will reveal 30+ years of *trade-secret-time-saving-tools*, he personally devised.

See you there.

Mulder Healey Continued

Some user-friendly features on the yacht include windows that drop down electrically in the salon to provide full ventilation, and a push-button partition that drops down from the ceiling in the guest stateroom so that two couples could sleep there in privacy.

But the standout feature is the helm chair that goes up through the roof. “Everybody said I was nuts” when he thought of that, Healey says.

To go up, the captain first pushes a button to open a forward portion of the roof, then another button to raise the helm chair on a large stainless steel pedestal, until it is over the rooftop, and behind the windscreen. All the yacht’s controls are set in two armrests that rise with the seat, so the captain can run the boat from up top. There’s a matching seat on the port side so that two people can go up, or down, together.

The yacht has two staterooms with en suite heads, a large galley and a roomy salon. An extended hardtop protects the cockpit, which has glass panels, large settees and an outdoor galley.

Power comes from twin 600-hp Volvo D8 engines, delivering a top speed of 24 knots and a cruising speed of 24 knots.

Specs.: LOA: 60’6”; Beam: 16’9”; Draft: 4’1”; Disp.: 30 tons; Fuel: 1,188 gals.; Water: 237 gals.; Power: 2×600-hp Volvo D8s.

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO

Read more at <https://www.muldershipyard.nl/series/custom-build/healey-1800/> and see the video with Healey, produced by *Motor Boat & Yachting*.



Other Healey-Marine Builds



1959 100/6 and
1956 Healey Ski-Master 25 Runabout

1956 Healey Ski-Master



1961 Healey Marine Sprite



1957 Healey
Marine 55
Sport Boat

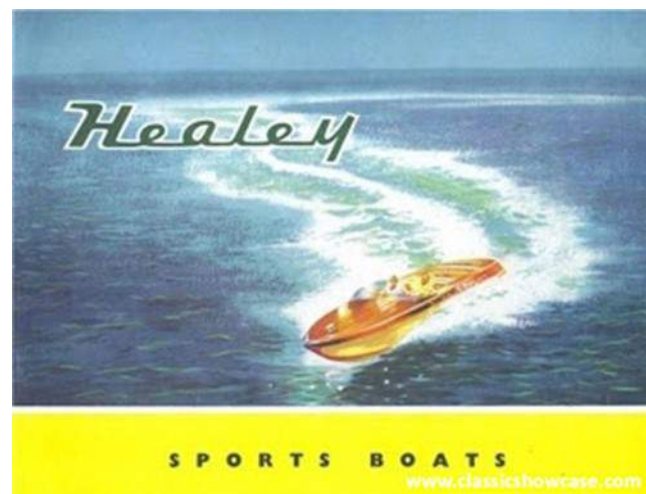
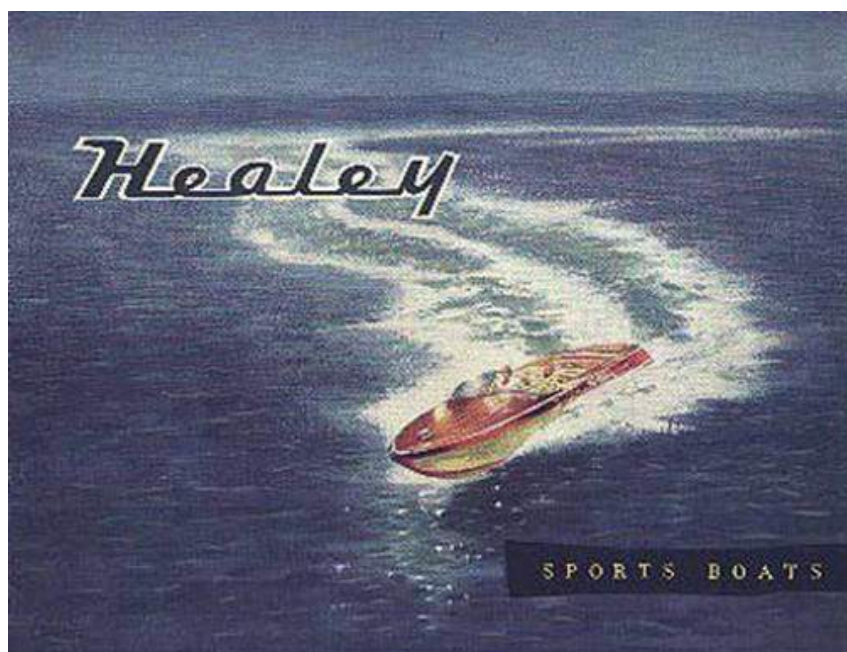


1959 Healey Model 75 Sports Boat

Healey Corvette Boat



SOME HEALEY MARINE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION



Vintage Wheels & Wings Info

Submitted by: Mike McNeely



Event: Vintage Wheels & Wings

Date: July 24, 2022

Location: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Mt. Hope Airport, Hamilton

Time: 9 am to 2 pm

Admission: Adult (age 16+) \$15, Child (age 6-15) \$10. Museum members and children 5 & under are FREE.

VEHICLE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! To display a vehicle, cost is \$10 - includes one vintage vehicle, driver and 3 passengers.

Details:

Bring your vehicle to be part of our show or just drop by to view the beautiful collection of vintage cars and aircraft.

Due to overwhelming response of vintage cars to this event, **VEHICLE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Car owners may take pictures in front of a vintage aircraft for a minimum donation of \$5 to the Museum.

We consider a VINTAGE vehicle to be one that was manufactured 20 years ago or more (so 2002 or older). This is a rain/shine outdoor event. Some car owners may elect to leave early if inclement weather is expected.

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



1959 Austin Healey BN6

A ground up restoration with new frame etc in 2018

Many more photos available

Also have a number of restored motorcycles for sale.

Please contact Richard Taylor
416-223-8196



Tools For Sale

Adjustable timing light – Actron CP7528 from Moss Motors. Set the desired timing value on the dial and adjust distributor position until timing marks align. Very easy to use. Excellent condition, complete with leads sufficient to reach the battery in the boot of a Healey, and comes with a carrying case. New price is \$85 USD plus tax. Selling for \$75.

Tubing bender kit, able to accommodate 1/4", 3/8", 1/2" and 5/8" tubing. Used once. New price is \$60 + tax. Selling for \$45.

Gunson ColourTune (Moss #386-210, \$95.00 USD) – **Sold**

Socket for Rear Hub Bearing Nut – 2-3/16" fits 1/2" wrench- **Sold**

Bezel Remover Tool Set (Moss #384-960, \$35 USD) – never used – \$30

OTC Leakdown Tester (\$175 new) – used once – \$125

Compression Tester (\$40 new) – **Sold**

Uni-Sync Carb Flow Meter (386-200, \$35 USD) – \$30

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

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

Pickup is in Oakville.

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May 2022 Lunch in Scotland, ON

Submitted By: Amanda Yule

On a clouded over Wednesday in May, several members of the AHCSO met for a lunch get together in Scotland at the Fieldhouse Restaurant. It was a great place to meet! The food was delicious, the service was quick and the company was fantastic. Oh, and there were some pretty cool cars! Thanks to Mal for organizing yet another great get together. Even though we got a wee bit wet on the way home, we're looking forward to the next one!

