



# The Resonator

*February 2023*

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

Cover Photo:  
Getting a head start on the 2023 mileage!  
January 14th, 2023



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## *Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario* *Executive & Volunteers*

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*We welcome all levels  
of expertise and all  
tastes.*

*Together we  
accomplish and  
appreciate more!*

## *Club Meeting Information*

**Monthly Club Meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of each month via Zoom

**Meeting Time:** 7:30PM

**Where:** Via Zoom in the comfort of your own home

**In Person Meetings:** Please check the Events Page of the Newsletter & Website

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

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/485593945108748>

## *Membership Reminder*

Just a friendly reminder in case you haven't renewed your AHCA membership for 2023 yet.

Eoin has passed along information regarding the absolute last cut-off date for renewal as being February 15th 2023. If you have not renewed your membership by then, your subscription to the Healey Marque magazine will be suspended and your membership to the AHCA and the AHCSO will also be suspended.

AHCA has sent several emails and reminders to folks who have not yet renewed, but if you have any questions about the process for renewal, please reach out to Eoin. He can guide you through this simple process. His contact info is on page 2 of every newsletter. Please don't continue to put this off. Time is of the essence now!



## *A Word from Our President*

Our January Zoom was a great meeting that felt like a pub night with good conversation between many club members. We also shared some You Tube videos. For February and March Zoom Meetings, we have presentations scheduled so I hope everyone can listen in and enjoy.

We had a Ladies Zoom Get-Together at the end of January. I really enjoyed hearing Lois Logan's story regarding her journey with her Austin Healey. We will have another Ladies Zoom in early April before the driving season gets under way.

The Canadian International AutoShow will be held this year from February 17 to February 26, 2023. Is anyone interested in attending on Super Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>? Let me know. Please get in touch via email at: [hdoust1004@gmail.com](mailto:hdoust1004@gmail.com)

Please mark your calendar for the Ancaster British Car Show & Flea Market scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2023. The weather will be sunny and bright that day, so I hope many will bring their British Car for this event.

*Heather Doust, President*  
*Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario*



Mark, Heather & Colin Doust at The Ancaster British Car Flea Market, circa 2011 (I think?!)



## *Events & Activities—AHCSO & Of Interest*

February 8: AHCSO Zoom Meeting \*\*\*Special Presentation—see page 6

February 15: CUT-OFF DATE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

March 8: AHCSO Zoom Meeting \*\*\*Special Presentation—TBA

March 24-26: Texas Healey Roundup

April 12: AHCSO Zoom Meeting

April 23: Ancaster British Flea Market & Car Show

May 10: AHCSO Zoom Meeting

May 21-26: Conclave 2023, Crystal River, FL

May 27: AHCSO Spring Run with the LBCC \*\*See page 6

June 1-4: Austin Healey Spring Thing, Kentucky

June 14: AHCSO Zoom

July 12: AHCSO Zoom

August 9: AHCSO Zoom

August 23: AHSTC Encounter 2023, Hershey PA

September 21-24: Southeastern Classic, Asheville, NC



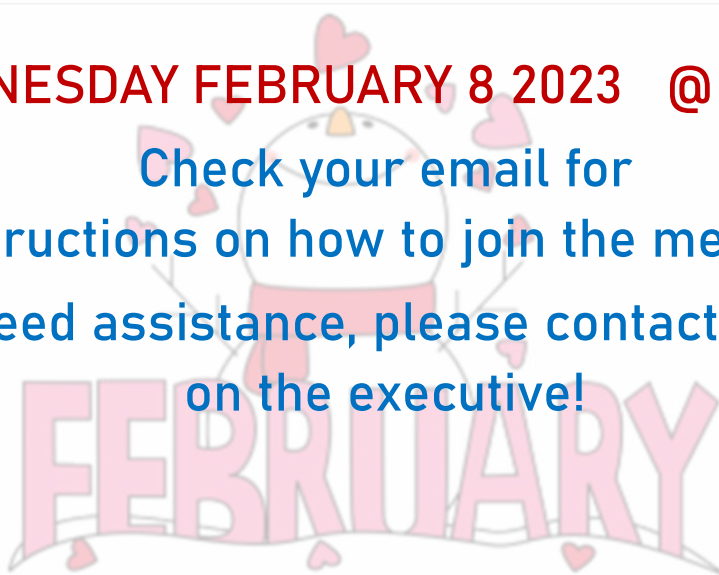
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### *AHCSO Zoom “Pub Night”*

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8 2023 @ 7:30PM**

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

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



## *Bucket List Opportunity*

*Via Email From Roger Hamel—AHCA President, January 27, 2023*

Again this year, the Austin Healey Club of America will be offering to the highest bidder thru our silent auction, the opportunity to chauffeur a Formula 1 pilot around the circuit in front of over 100,000 fans, and possibly on national television. This parade is also shown on all social media platforms and national newspapers around the world.

THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE “BUCKET LIST” OPPORTUNITY. Good luck to all!

### **In order to bid, you need:**

To be a current AHCA member

Own or have a Big Healey for the parade (F-1 rule)

Be responsible for travel and lodging in Montreal.

The winning bidder will need to deposit 50% of the winning bid before March 15th 2023, to the Austin Healey Club Treasurer

### **The winning bidder will receive:**

Two silver tickets for the 3-day race weekend (\$1000.00 +)

Assured of driving a F-1 pilot in your car during the parade.

Participation of weekend club activities

The participation of the Quebec Austin Healey Club for the Pilot's Parade will be confirmed early April 2023. This should be the 21st participation of the Quebec Austin Healey Club since 2000.

If, for any reason, the parade contract with the F-1 Organization is canceled, the winning bidder will get his or her deposit back immediately.

You can view previous years photos and videos on the Quebec Austin Healey website.

<http://www.austinhealeyquebec.com/>

### **How to participate in this silent auction and send your bid:**

You have until February 24th at midnight (Eastern time) to send your bid along with your name, AHCA member number, address, and phone number to this email:

[PilotsParadeF1Montreal@gmail.com](mailto:PilotsParadeF1Montreal@gmail.com)

All the bids received by the final hour will be opened the next day and the highest bid will be the winning bid. The winning bidder will be contacted to organize the transfer of the deposit.

All bids are final and contractual.

Here are the past winning bids.

2019: \$5,300 USD

2020/2021: No Grand Prix

2022 : \$4,100 USD



## May Spring Drive

*Submitted by: Mark Doust*

**Save the date Saturday May 27 2023!**

Our club, along with Little British Car Club, will be having a joint run.

**Start time:** 9.45am

**Where:** Petro Can on the corner of Woodbine Ave and Stouffville Rd

**Leaving time:** 10:00am

**Duration:** The run is about 2 hours

**Lunch:** in King City.

Thanks to Jim Phythian for setting this up.

## February Zoom Presentation

*Submitted by: Peter LoRe*

**- MARK YOUR CALENDARS -**

**Wednesday February 8th @ 7:30**

**At Our Next ZOOM Meeting  
Russ Bamsey will shock you**



Lever arm shock absorbers were the first type of hydraulic dampers used in car suspensions, appearing in the 1930's. If you're driving a Healey, or one of many other pre-70's classic British cars, you are likely driving on Armstrong shocks.

At our next meeting, Russ Bamsey, an expert on Armstrong shock absorbers, will give a presentation and answer your questions on these critical suspension components. He will cover the care and feeding of our LBC's shocks including their operation, strengths and weaknesses, and maintenance (*yes, they require maintenance*).

Russ has been a member of our club for over 31 years, has organized numerous club events and car shows and is a past club president. He is a *car guy* that is currently restoring (resurrecting really) a 1923 Ford Model T touring convertible which has been in the family since the 20's and has a BJ7 restoration in abeyance.

**Bring your questions**

**See you there!**

## *Ancaster Will Be Here Before You Know It!*

*Submitted by: Amanda Yule*

Mike McNeely sent out an email on February 2nd looking for volunteers to help make Ancaster a success this year.

If you can help out, please get in touch with Mike: [ancaster.flea.market@gmail.com](mailto:ancaster.flea.market@gmail.com)



**ANCASTER**

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual  
BRITISH CAR  
SHOW, SALES  
FLEAMARKET**

**Sunday April 23, 2023**  
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS**  
630 Trinity Road  
Hwy 52 at Wilson St. W.  
Ancaster, Ontario L0R1R0

**HOSTED BY:**  
Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario  
British Sports Car Club of Hamilton

**ADMISSION: \$ 8.00 Cash Only**  
UNDER 18 No Charge

**Free Parking**

**Vendor contact:**  
[ancasterfleamarketvendors@gmail.com](mailto:ancasterfleamarketvendors@gmail.com)  
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**Website:**  
[www.ancasterbritish.ca](http://www.ancasterbritish.ca)

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Austin Healey 100**





## Items For Sale

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

### AH Hubcaps



We have the Hub Caps shown above for sale.  
\$120 Canadian plus shipping.  
We are located in Regina, Saskatchewan,  
Canada.  
Please contact: Lynn Bourget  
([mlbourget@sasktel.net](mailto:mlbourget@sasktel.net)), phone 306-530-9239

### Parts Bins



Three high quality parts bins from  
Multi-Line Fasteners. Steel case  
with hard plastic bins, which holds  
parts and nuts/bolts firmly in place.

FREE FOR PICK—UP

Please contact:  
[stevehall@cogeco.ca](mailto:stevehall@cogeco.ca)

### Jaguar Quality Wool Carpet Set—BN1



Brand new full carpet kit for a BN1 in dark green Jaguar  
quality wool. The edges are not bound, but the set comes  
with the coordinating vinyl to do so.

\$300

Contact: Amanda Yule [smileygirl322@hotmail.com](mailto:smileygirl322@hotmail.com)



## *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



## *1967 Austin Healey BJ8*

Restored, with few miles since.  
Asking \$85000.  
Please contact:  
Sue Allison  
sallison35@gmail.com  
905-727-8115



## *Parts for Sale*

Brand New Steering Wheel – Classic Gold Adjustable. (Moss #853-796) New 399.99 USD+Tax (\$565 CAD), Sell for \$400.

Refurbished Generator (new brushes) – Make an offer

Refurbished Starter (new brushes) – New \$470 USD+tax, Sell for \$250 CAD.

Please contact: Jeremy Clarke  
cell phone 613 572 3845 or  
email... [intlclarke@hotmail.com](mailto:intlclarke@hotmail.com)

