



# The Resonator

March 2023

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



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*We welcome all levels  
of expertise and all  
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*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>

## *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.

*Mark your calendar for a great driving day!*

## A Word from Our President

Happy March – Happy Spring Everyone.

Our February Zoom meeting was a great success with our guest technical speaker on shocks – Dr. Shock, Russ Bamsey. Thank you for an interesting presentation.

Next Zoom Meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup> will be educational, so grab your beer and join us in the comfort of your own home.

The AHCSO is having a Spring Social – Pub Luncheon on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 12 noon – see details below.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, April 23, 2023 for the Ancaster Flea Market and British Car Show. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Mike McNeely email: [mmcneely@ymail.com](mailto:mmcneely@ymail.com).

I hope everyone is getting their shocks ready and keeping your battery charged, as Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be a spring-like day to drive to Ancaster!

Happy St. Patrick's Day and hope to see many of you out on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ta-ta for now,

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

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### March Pub Lunch

*Submitted by: Mark Doust*

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

Strike the Calendar for March 25 and arrive at 12 noon to Mill Street & 5 American House for a chat, yack and mingle with your friends.

Mill Street & 5 American House is known as the oldest hotel in Ontario, located in the heart of Waterdown since 1824.

**Where:** 324 Dundas Street East, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

**RSVP:** by Tuesday, March 21st – tell Mark Doust that you are coming.

**Email:** [mark@abarth.ca](mailto:mark@abarth.ca)





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

March 8: AHCSO Zoom Meeting \*\*\*Special Presentation –See Page 6

March 25: AHCSO Pub Lunch—See page 3

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

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June 1-4: Austin Healey Spring Thing, KY

June 14: AHCSO Zoom

July 12: AHCSO Zoom

July 16: Brits-In-The-Park, Lindsay, ON

August 9: AHCSO Zoom

August 23: AHSTC Encounter 2023, Hershey PA

September 17: Bronte—British Car Day

September 21-24: Southeastern Classic, Asheville, NC



### *AHCSO Zoom “Pub Night”*

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 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!

*Up-Coming Event to Make Plans For:*

# Brits-in-the-Park

*"A Celebration of British Motoring  
Where Old Friends Meet and New Friends are Made"*

hosted by the

*Victoria British Car Club*



Sunday, July 16, 2023

Victoria Park, Lindsay

the show field opens at 9:00 a.m.

First 150 vehicles on the field will receive dash plaques

This year Brits will showcase the classic Mini

**17 Vehicle Classes – \$20 Admission**

**Draw prizes throughout the day**

**Over 40 Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awards in Each Class

Queen's Choice, President's Choice and Mayor's Choice Awards

British Car Council Award

Car-of-the-Year Award

Best in Show Award

*Food & Beverage and British Vendors on Site*

**Come Saturday and explore the Kawartha Lakes**

For more information, contact: [britsinthepark@gmail.com](mailto:britsinthepark@gmail.com)

# *March Zoom Special Presentation*

*Submitted by: Peter LoRe*

**At Our Next ZOOM Meeting  
Craig Rodwell  
Will share his visit to:**



Craig, a resident of North Bay, owns a 'one-off' *Grant Clark* Austin Healey 3000. During the 60's hey day of sportscar racing in North America, he successfully campaigned the Healey and a Mini Cooper S.

On a trip to Victoria Australia, Craig had the opportunity to visit and tour The Healey Factory which specializes in Healeys as well as other classic British sports cars. They offer mechanical and restoration services as well as spare parts and accident repairs. They also have an impressive showroom full of classic British cars for sale, as seen in the photo above.

At our meeting, Craig will present a photo essay of his tour and share his insights and impressions on this significant enterprise on the other side of the world.


Join us for a casual and entertaining discussion, and as always, bring your questions and stories.

See you there!



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

*Submitted by: Amanda Yule*



# 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:**  
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[davidjones197@hotmail.com](mailto:davidjones197@hotmail.com)

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

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

**If you can help by volunteering, please get in touch with Mike McNeely!!**

# Canadian International Auto Show

*Submitted by: Mark Doust*

A few of us ventured to the Toronto Metro Convention Centre to enjoy Super Tuesday at the Canadian International Auto Show.

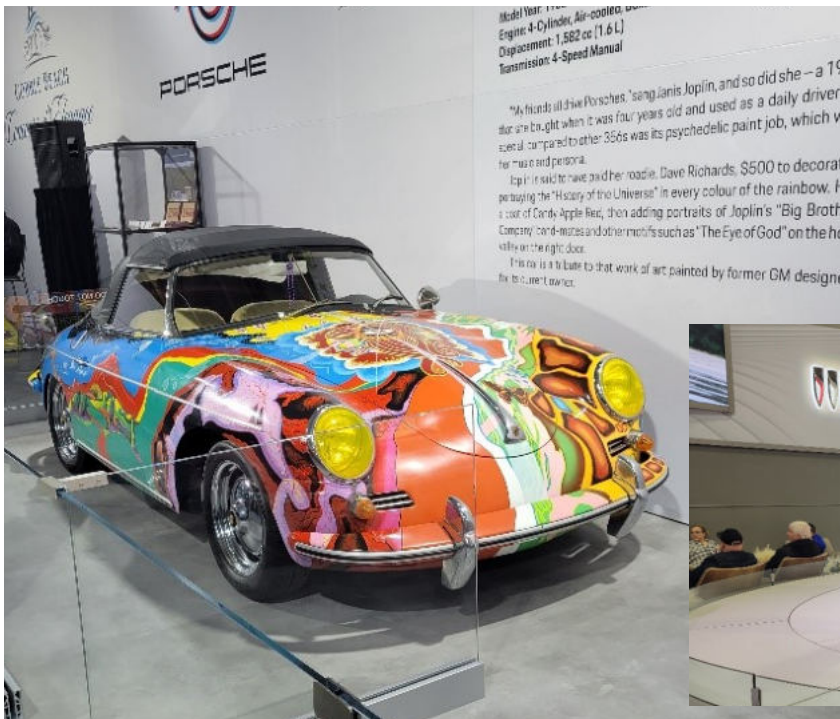
Even though a few manufacturers were missing, it was a very good show and we had a great time. On walking in, the first thing we noticed was a Castrol GTX Classic high zinc motor oil sign.

Along with the many electric cars, there were lots of classics to see. For example, 1966 Ford GT40, Aston Martin DB2, and Buick Wild Cat.





There was a beautiful blue - prototype all electric Silverado with up to 754 horsepower with wide open watts and 785 lb-ft of torque, 0-96 km/h in under 4.5 seconds with wide open watts performance mode, 640 km range on a full charge and up to 10,000 pounds of maximum towing.



Another exhibit at the show was 75 years of Porsches. One of our favourites was the recreation of Janis Joplin's 356 Porsche C.



Afterwards we attended the Loose Moose for a wonderful dinner of great beer and burgers before heading to Union Station and Train rides home - no drinking and driving worries here!

Good time had by all.

## 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)



### 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)





## *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



## *1963 Austin Healey BJ7 Restoration Project*

A great project for someone looking to enjoy the benefits of roll-up windows and a fixed soft-top but still get that 'roadster' feel!

This BJ7 project needs all the usual metal work repairs that come with a Healey restoration. The engine was dismantled by previous owner, condition is unknown.

A complete car that we have decided to find a new home for because we're already restoring a BJ7 for Bob and we don't need another project.

Contact Tom Yule for more info:  
tomyule@live.com or  
519-356-2427

