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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario



A Word From Our President

I hope everyone has been enjoying summer and have been out for many drives. Our Healey's are meant to be driven! Like us if we sit around too much, we seize up.

The Doust family attended the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum – Vintage Wheels & Wings show – please see Mark's write up for details.

Besides our monthly Zoom meeting to catch up and hear what everyone is doing, we would love to see your photos and a brief commentary on your summer so far– please submit them to our editor, Amanda to add content to the newsletter.

Later this month, the Doust family are attending the AHSTC Encounter 2023 event in Hershey PA together with many other AHCSO members. Looking forward to the drive and new scenery. We also have arranged another Wednesday evening meeting/ dinner on August 30th which is a super moon event. We will meet at 6.30 p.m. at the Mill St & 5 American House in the heart of WATERDOWN since 1824. Please RSVP to Mark Doust at mark@abarth.ca before Aug 28, 2023 – let's have a full house.

September is just around the corner and we have lunch and car show scheduled for Thursday, September 14th at Ravine Winery. Have you booked it yet? *advance booking is required* Please contact Malcolm Bruce at malcolmbruce11@gmail.com.

Check out our events page for details of upcoming events
<http://ahcso.ca/about-the-club/club-events/>

Tata for now,

Heather Doust,
AHCSO President

Full moon over the lake
Photo By: Heather

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

We welcome all levels of expertise and all tastes.
Together we accomplish and appreciate more!

Club Meeting & Socials 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
Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485593945108748>





Ravine Winery Lunch - September

BY MALCOLM BRUCE

I am pleased to announce that plans for our winery lunch and car show are now complete.

Date: Thursday September 14, 2023

Socializing after 12pm, lunch served at 1pm

Location: Ravine Winery

1366 York Road,

St. David's On. L0S 1P0

info@ravinevineyard.com

905-262-8463

The event will be for ***ticket holders only*** in order to facilitate menu planning and preparation. Tickets are \$35.00 per person for members, but if you have guests visiting and want to bring them, please contact me.

Order Tickets by phone or online from me at:

malcolmbruce11@gmail.com

289-242-0485

Payment may be made by Interac e-transfer to my email above or a cheque payable to:

Malcolm Bruce

779 Hyde Rd.

Burlington On. L7S 1S6

Please see me at Ravine on arrival to pick up your tickets on the day of the lunch.

Our car show will be on the premises and open to members sports cars with ballots distributed and voting for your favourite, for which there will be a prize after lunch. I'll look forward to another great event and to seeing you all there.

Cheers, Mal





Events - AHCSO & Of Interest

AUGUST 9: AHCSO ZOOM

AUGUST 12: GATHERING OF CLASSICS, EDENVALE AERODROME, EAST STAYNER, ON

AUGUST 13: BOOT 'N' BONNET BRITISH CAR DAY, INVERARY, ON

AUGUST 18: CARS & COFFEE, GRAND CAFE, CAMBRIDGE, ON

AUGUST 23: BRITISH INVASION CRUISE NIGHT, ORANGEVILLE CANADIAN TIRE

AUGUST 23-26: AHSTC ENCOUNTER 2023, HERSHEY PA

AUGUST 24: CARS & COFFEE, GOODWOOD ON

**AUGUST 30: AHCSO SOCIAL & DINNER - MILL ST & 5 AMERICAN HOUSE, WATERDOWN
PLEASE RSVP TO MARK DOUST BY AUG 28**

SEPTEMBER 8: CARS & COFFEE, GRAND CAFE, CAMBRIDGE, ON

SEPTEMBER 13: AHSCO ZOOM

**SEPTEMBER 14: AHSCO LUNCH AT RAVINE WINERY
PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR MORE INFO**

SEPTEMBER 17: BRONTE—BRITISH CAR DAY

SEPTEMBER 21: CARS & COFFEE, GOODWOOD ON

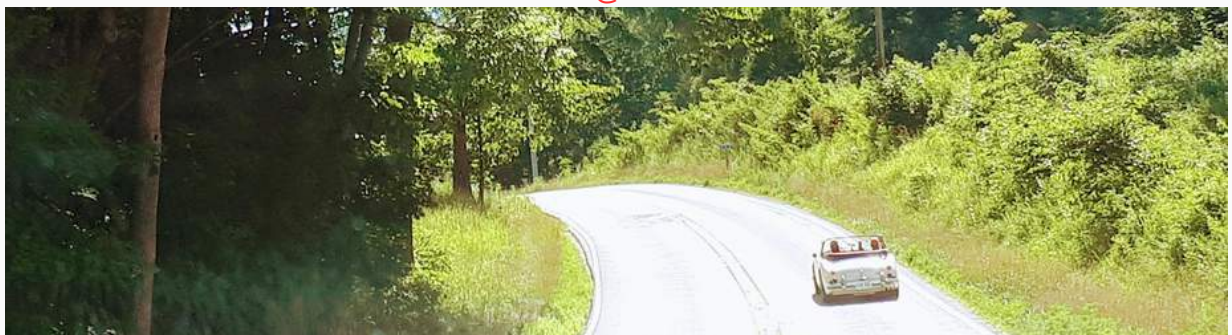
SEPTEMBER 21-24: SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC, ASHEVILLE, NC

SEPTEMBER 24-28: AUSTIN HEALEY SUMMIT 2023, MYSTIC CT

OCTOBER 11: AHSCO ZOOM

OCTOBER 15: ROCKTON BRITISH CAR FLEA MARKET & SHOW

NOVEMBER 12: AHCSO AGM @ FOOL & FLAGON 12:00PM





Cars & Coffee - June

BY AMANDA YULE

The weather was less than spectacular on the way to Cambridge on the last day of June, but a few of us managed to find our way to the coffee shop downtown Galt.

We were drizzled on during the drive there and for a minute or 2 once we sat down, but then the weather seemed to clear up and we had a good visit!

The next Cars & Coffee in Cambridge is on the 18th of this month.

I know the July one was not attended by anyone except Laurie & Diane, so hopefully more folks can make it out to the August date.



AHCSO Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9, 2023 @ 7:30PM



Check your email for instructions on how to join the meeting. If you need assistance, please contact someone on the executive!



Vintage Wings & Wheels

BY MARK DOUST

There is something special about a vintage wings and wheels event. On July 16, 2023 a few Healey Club owners attended the Canadian Warplane Heritage event.

Where else can you see a flying Lancaster or a B25J Mitchell MK111 from 1945? The place is packed with vintage war planes and many other plane displays. The North American Sabre MK 6 was also pretty nice.

The car show portion of this event was well attended with British, European and American Classics . The Citroen Sm was one that rocked the colour world to a different level.

A good day was had by all and a wonderful event to attend.

The next wheels and wings event worth going to is the Gathering of the Classics on Saturday, August 12 with rain date of Sunday, August 13 at Edenvale Aerodrome, 5195 HWY 26 East Stanyer. We have attended this event before, along with other Healey Club members. They have planes flying in to attend this event, plus other classic planes on display.

Cheers

Mark Doust - keeping the sunny side up!



Wings & Wheels Continued





Brits-In-The-Park 2023

BY: AMANDA YULE

On July 15th Tom & I set out for Bobcaygeon in the can't-miss-it-yellow BN7. We were headed to meet up with Bob & Levina, Paul & Robin and Mal Bruce and then Gary & Marie Stoykx, who live up there. Gary is a great get-together planner and had our hotel rooms reserved, the restaurants alerted to us needing a big table and the routes we needed to take to get to Lindsay the next day.

After a great fish & chip dinner at "Just for the Halibut", we all retired for the night and met with Gary again the next morning for a hearty breakfast. We made the trek to Lindsay and found our way to the park despite the fact that there was a HUGE car show happening on the main street on the same day.

The weather turned out to be better than what was forecasted, but a few dark clouds did deliver a few drops. No doubt this had an effect on attendance, but overall, it was a great show with a lot of beautiful cars to see. The 'other' car show was pretty nice too.

If you've never attended Brits-In-The-Park, we'd recommend joining in the fun next year! ! Rumors are that it might be in Bobcaygeon for 2024!

Congratulations to Paul & Robin for winning a trophy in the Healey class as well!





Classifieds

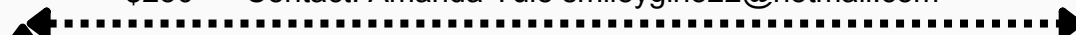
We have the Hub Caps shown above for sale. \$120 Canadian plus shipping. We are located in Regina, Saskatchewan. Please contact: Lynn Bourget (mlbourget@sasktel.net) Phone 306-530-9239



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



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. \$250 Contact: Amanda Yule smileygirl322@hotmail.com



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



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

1959 Austin Healey BN6



Restored, with few miles since.
Asking \$85,000.

Please contact:
Sue Allison
sallison35@gmail.com
905-727-8115

1967 Austin Healey BJ8



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 restoring a BJ7 for Bob and we don't need another project.

\$11,500 OBO

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

1963 Austin Healey BJ7



If you're looking for a great Healey to get into the British car hobby, this BJ8 is perfect for you! It is an older restoration but is in a good driving condition.

New wheels will be needed to pass a safety inspection.

The blue exterior and tan interior look great together!

Available at Autofarm for viewing.

Please contact us for more information: healeyparts@autofarm.net

Asking Price: \$52,000.00



1965 Austin Healey BJ8

Full, nut & bolt restoration completed in 2021 by Tom Yule at Autofarm Ltd. No expenses spared.

Many 100M upgrades including the carbs, cold air box, louvered bonnet, Speedo. Full engine, gearbox and overdrive rebuilds.

Located in the Hamilton area.

Please contact Autofarm for the seller's info. \$125,000 CDN



1956 Austin Healey BN2

Fully restored from 2009 to 2019.

Approximately 12,000 miles since restoration completion by prior owner. Car is in immaculate condition in Olde English white finish with black leather interior.

Numbers matching other than the gearbox which was replaced in the early 1970's

Asking Price: \$95,000.00

Contact: Huw at: huwthomas2@me.com



1964 Austin Healey BJ8

Purchased in 1982. Frame up body off restoration in 2012 at 56,165 miles, 3,500 miles since the restoration.

Colorado red with tan interior. New top, tonneau and interior.

Always garaged. Consistent show winner when displayed.

Asking Price: \$89,000.00

Contact: Roy at: healeyredbj08@gmail.com



1967 Austin Healey BJ8



Saving the Best for Last

BY: AMANDA YULE - EDITOR OF THE RESONATOR

Many thanks to James Hartshorn for this wonderful picture of our own Eoin Galvin with his BN1 from the recent Wings & Wheels event. If you've noticed anything from this month's Resonator, I hope you've noticed how many members are out with their Healeys! This is great to see!!

What's even better, is that the driving season isn't even close to being over! There are still so many more events through the club to participate in this year. Many of us are planning 'bigger' trips as well. With Encounter and Southeast Classic still on the horizon, and even Summit in Connecticut, there are sure to be many more great pictures like this to come.

