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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

A Word From Our President

I know September started off a little hot, but now we are into perfect driving temperatures. I hope everyone has a chance to get out for a drive while the weather is cooperating.

Sunday, September 17, 2023 is British Car Day at Bronte Provincial Park, which is known as the largest display of British cars held in North America. Mark and I are going to miss attending this year as we are off to Alaska, however, I am looking for 2 volunteers that are attending British Car Day to provide a write-up and photos for next month's newsletter. Can you please contact Amanda Yule in advance of September 17 to let her know to expect your submission? It would be nice to see what you consider best of show in each British Car Category.

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, the Rockton Flea Market and Car Show will be held. We are still looking for a few more volunteers. Can you please respond to Mike McNeely, even if you can only help for a short period of time that day, that is ok? Many hands make for light work.

Also please mark your calendar for Sunday, November 12, 2023 and Sunday, December 3, 2023 for AHCSO Club Meetings, lunch and much more!

Tata for now,
Heather Doust, AHCSO President

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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>





Wellington County Museum Show

BY AMANDA YULE
 PICTURES FROM JAMES HARTSHORN

On a warm Sunday at the end of August a few hundred classic car enthusiasts gathered on the front lawns of the Wellington County Museum. As first-time attendees of this show, we were impressed with the number of cars and spectators that visited that day. British cars were well out numbered by the usual American muscle and classics, but still made a strong showing with several Healeys, MG's, Mini's, Jaguars and Triumphs in attendance. It was a beautiful, hot day with live entertainment, a few options for refreshments and lots of beautiful cars to see.

James Hartshorn



John & Wendy Bridgeman



Laurie & Diane Wilford



Mirek & Gwen Sharp



Tom & Amanda Yule



Events - AHCSO & Of Interest

SEPTEMBER 13: AHSCO ZOOM

**SEPTEMBER 14: AHSCO LUNCH AT RAVINE WINERY
ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED TO ATTEND**

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

DECEMBER 3: AHCSO MEETING - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

2024

SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2024 - CONCLAVE 2024, ELKHART LAKE, WI





BLUEWATER HEALEY CLUB & OTHERS

FROM: BRUCE MCGAULEY

The folks in the Bluewater Healey Club have been making the most of the beautiful driving weather by meeting with other British car owners in the area.

On August 8th they met at the North Star Restaurant in Lucan.

The following Sunday, they had 47 folks show up from London, Sarnia, Kincardine, Grand Bend and surrounding areas at the White Squirrel Golf Club in Zurich.

Safe to say the folks from down South are out and driving their LBC's!



AHCSO Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 @ 7:30PM



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



Edenvale Wings & Classic Cars

BY MARK DOUST

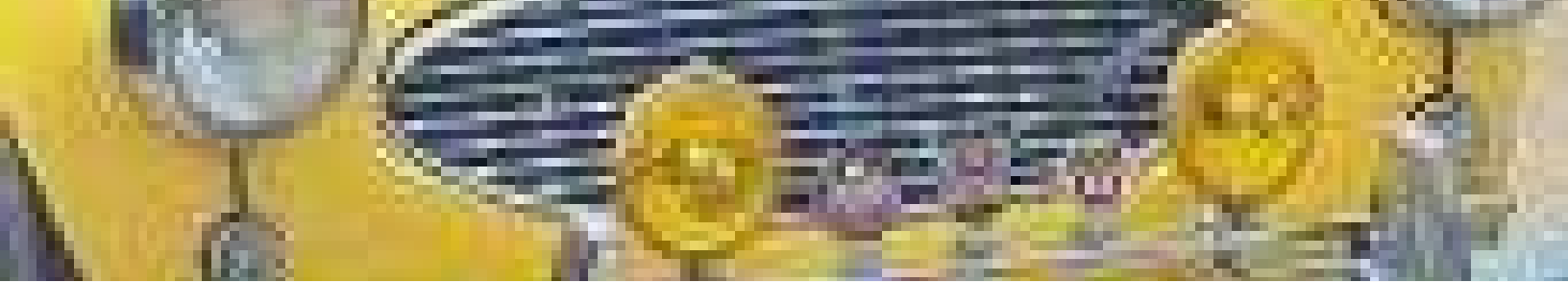
Another great event for the Summer of 2023 - what's better than Classic Cars and Classic Wings!

Did you know that from 1940 to 1945 Edenvale was known as RCAF Detachment No 1 Relief Landing Field? By 1950 it was a sports car airfield race track and today it is home to an active flying club with some great vintage planes.

We made the journey from Wellington County up to Stayner and then over to Edenvale. A great day was had with several other Healey members.

Cheers
Mark Doust





Wings & Wheels Continued





Austin Healey 100



♥ **Owner(s)** Eoin Galvin

♥ **Home town** Georgetown, Ontario

♥ **Year and Make** 1954 Austin-Healey 100 (10,030 built)

♥ **Engine** 2660 c.c., 4-cylinder

♥ **Transmission** 3 Speed All Synchromesh with Laycock de Normanville Overdrive

♥ **Restoration / Modifications / History**

Build date 13th July 1954. The car was driven until 1965 at which time the transmission failed. It was placed into storage where it remained until September 2007 at which time a full restoration with all original parts was started. The restoration was completed in June 2011 by the late Rich Chrysler of Riteway Restorations. Metal work was completed by Colin Bailey and paint was done by Chris Burgess.

In August 2011 the car drove to Paradise Pennsylvania where it achieved Gold Level Certification from the Austin-Healey Concours Registry and has remained driven to this day.





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



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



This car has been subject to a frame-up restoration that was completed in 2013. During the restoration, the car was completely dismantled and meticulously repaired. All new wiring and lights were installed. New leather seats, all new panels and carpet were installed as well.

The owner is fitting a new soft top, has just installed a new tonneau cover and will be selling the car with an Ontario safety certificate.

More detailed information is available on the work done, if interested.

Please contact Gian for more information: gianfron@gmail.com

\$49,000.00

1959 Austin Healey BT7

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

British Car Day at Bronte is coming up THIS SUNDAY!! How can we be at the middle of September already? Time is just flying by this year. Be sure to check out Eoin Galvin's BN1 on display with the featured Marques this year.

Tom & I are discussing options for a Fall Drive in October this year. Location hasn't yet been decided but we're leaning towards a trip through or around the London area. Nothing written in stone yet, but keep your eyes open for more information. If anyone has any great suggestions for taking in the fall splendor, please get in touch!

Quite a few folks attended Encounter in Hershey, PA last month. But I haven't received a write-up about that trip as of yet. If anyone is interested in writing a review of their trip, that would be great! Many of us are headed to Asheville, North Carolina next week for Southeast Classic. It promises to be a fun trip!

Below is a picture of our good friends, Geoff & Carol Turl with their newly refreshed BJ8. Geoff & Carol drive their Healey as much as possible and aren't afraid to take it on long trips with other Club members to National events. As you can see from the before and after, it was time to give the BJ8 a bit of TLC and once it was finished, they jumped in and drove to Hershey. Wishing them many, many happy Healey miles in the years to come.

