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# THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the  
Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario

## A Word From Our President

I hope everyone enjoyed their October warm weather.

Rockton Flea Market and Car Show was a great success with around 100 classic cars in the parking lot. It was so nice to see everyone picking up some supplies for their winter projects and many group chats among classic car friends.

For November, the driving season is over but the festive season starts! I hope you will join us for the November Club Lunch on Sunday, November 19th at 12 noon at Fool and Flagon Pub and for the December Christmas Lunch on Sunday, December 3rd at 1 p.m. at The Lionheart British Pub & Restaurant.

Let us know if you are planning to attend these events.

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](http://www.ahcso.ca)  
**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485593945108748>







# Rockton British Car Flea Market

BY MIKE MCNEELY

For all our Club Members & Volunteers,

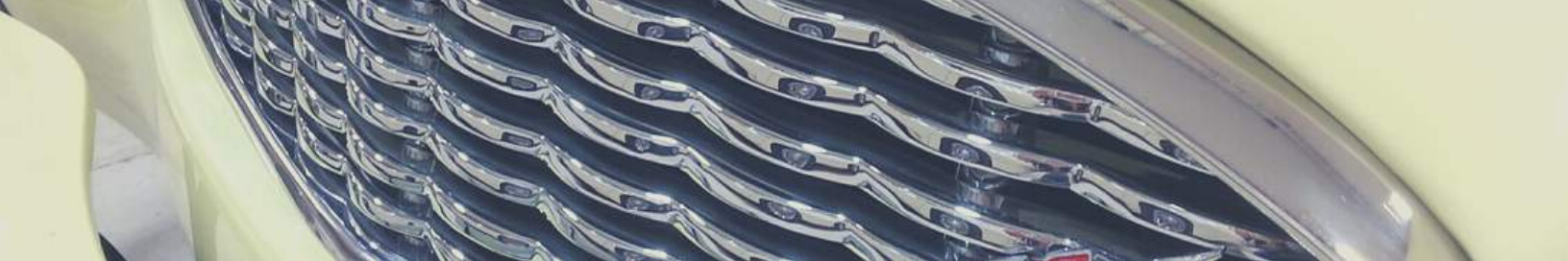
Once again, Rockton was a huge success. Our financial results are not yet completed but we know it is very close to last year's performance. Considering the economy that is pretty good.

On behalf of our club's members and certainly from our Flea market Committee, we owe a real debt of gratitude to the 40 volunteers who came out to make Rockton a grand success. We knew you would do it, and you did; YOU NAILED IT!

THANKS!







## Events - AHCSO & Of Interest

**NOVEMBER 19: AHCSO AGM @ FOOL & FLAGON 12:00PM**

**\*\*PLEASE RSVP TO MARK BY NOVEMBER 14TH\*\***

**DECEMBER 3: AHCSO MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY  
1:00 @ THE LIONHEART BRITISH PUB - MISSISSAUGA - \$15PP**

**\*\*\*PLEASE RSVP TO MARK BY NOVEMBER 28TH\*\*\***

## 2024

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 - BRITISH CAR DAY, BRONTE PARK, OAKVILLE**

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

**SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024 - SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC, LITTLE SWITZERLAND, NC**



## AHCSO Zoom Meeting



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023 @ TBA**

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





## SEC Photos & Fun

BY: PAUL HURDLE & BOB YULE



THE CHAPPLES CAN ALWAYS BE  
COUNTED ON TO BRING FUN TO ANY  
ROAD TRIP!

VALLI PHOTOBOMBING & BOB  
SHARING HIS JOY WITH HIS FIRST-  
TIMER TROPHY AT SEC

THE YULE BJ8 IN FRONT OF  
BILTMORE





## A View Worth Sharing

BY LAURIE WILFORD

A big highlight of the trip to SEC this year was the trip to Deal's Gap to drive the Tail of the Dragon. Check out this view from above!

Tail of the Dragon. October 2023







## Head Start

BY DAVE JAMIESON

Dave sent me (Amanda) this picture taken a couple of weeks ago when he started his winter maintenance plan a bit early. The heater tap had been leaking and he decided to really get in there and tackle the job! And no, you don't have to take the dash out to do this job ;)







## Autumn Splendor

BY GARY STOKX

Many thanks to Gary Stokx for sending in this beautiful picture of his Healey in lovely Bobcaygeon!



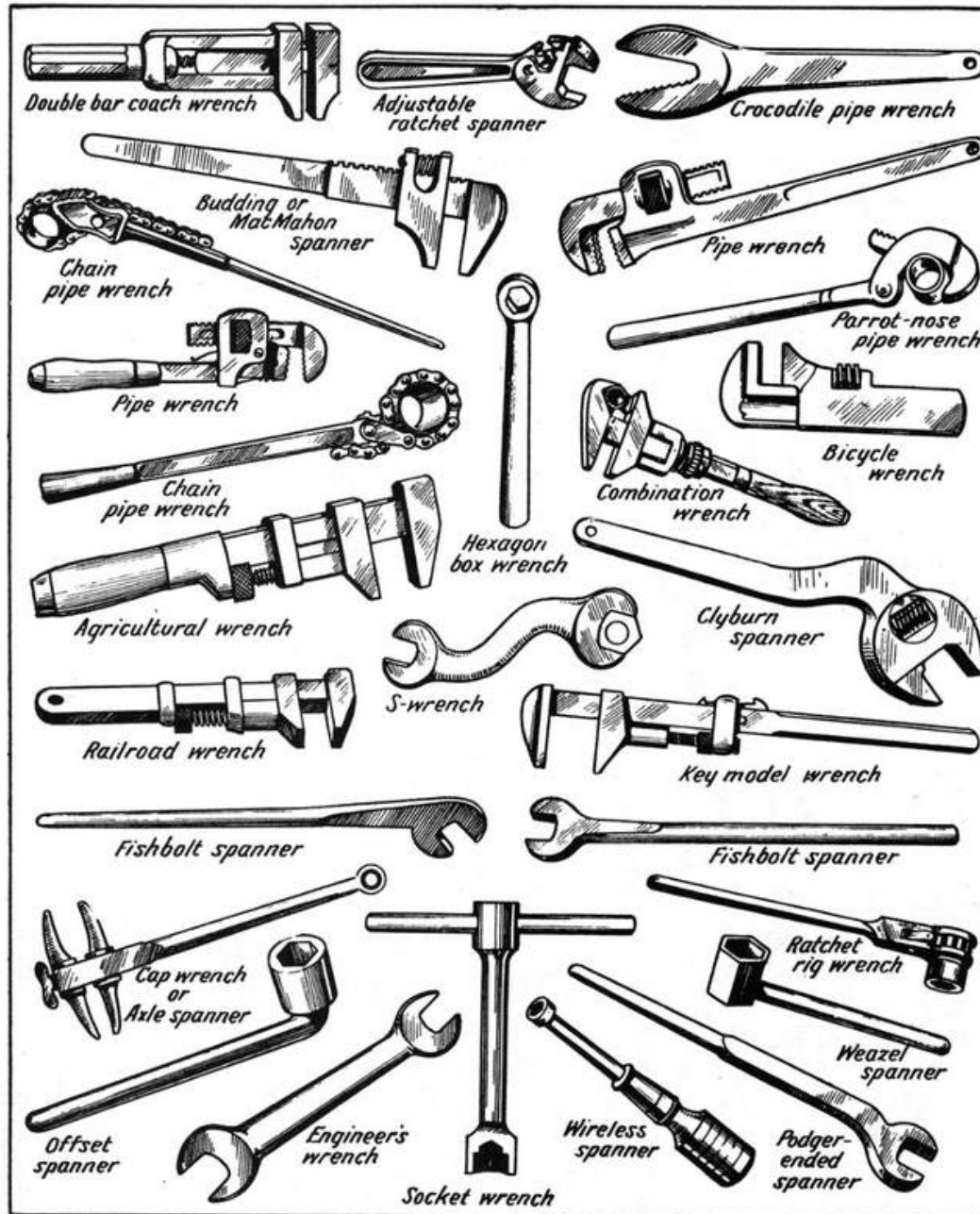




# Handyman Corner

BY CHRIS SAINTHILL

## What is That Wrench Used For?



Wrenches and spanners are essential tools in all branches of engineering, and they take various forms, according to the purpose for which they are to be used. On this page will be found more than two dozen wrenches and spanners with their names, and the names generally indicate either the purpose for which they are intended or mark some particular make or shape. The spanner, of course, depends for its efficiency upon the principle of the lever, the power being exerted at the handle. The chain pipe wrench, as its name implies, has a steel chain at the end in place of the ordinary nose or nippers. This enables it to be fitted round pipes of any diameter, and in the drawing it is shown arranged round a pipe. Another pipe wrench is the "parrot nose." Any wrench or spanner that has a jaw sliding along it is given the general name of "monkey wrench." Several examples can be seen in the drawings above. Specimens given here are reproduced by the courtesy of Messrs. Buck & Hickman, the toolmakers of Whitechapel.





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

**NEW Asking Price: \$44,900.00**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:healeyredbj08@gmail.com)

## 1967 Austin Healey BJ8





# The View From the Navigator's Seat

BY: AMANDA YULE - EDITOR OF THE RESONATOR

It's hard to believe, but November is here already! We've already had some snow in our area...which didn't stick around, thank goodness. The stores around us flipped the switch from Halloween to Christmas in what seemed like record time this year though. This only added to the feeling that time seems to be going by quickly. A sentiment I've heard a few times recently.

As the end of 2023 nears, I hope you have time to reflect back on the driving season we've just had and that you're making plans for next year! I know there are plans afoot already for some of the National events occurring across the US. Which one are you planning on attending? We're tossing a coin on whether it will be Wisconsin or North Carolina again. Either way, we have some major work to do on the BN7 this winter before either of those events happen.

This month's edition of the Resonator is made up of several contributions that help make our club what it is. Folks volunteering at events, meeting up with old friends, travelling together and making great memories as well as appreciation for the beautiful cars we are all so lucky to enjoy and of course the work that goes into them.

If anyone has any repairs or big projects planned over the winter months, feel free to take a few pictures of what you're up to and send them along so we can all see what everyone is doing. We're looking at perhaps running a shop tour here at Autofarm, so keep your ears open for that. It's been awhile since we've hosted the club and most folks haven't seen the new set-up in our shop.

Be sure to take note of the RSVP dates for the 2 get togethers that Mark & Heather have organized. It sure would be great to see as many members as possible out to these events.



November 1st ....1st snow for us