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Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario



A Christmas Message From Our President

The Club held our Annual General Meeting in November and the Executive is in good standing.

Our recent Christmas Lunch was well represented with people as far away as Barrie and Port Dover in attendance. We enjoyed an excellent buffet lunch for the 40 people that attended.

Congratulations to Bob and Valli Chapple for being awarded the Dave Koch Driving Award.

We will be having January and February Presentations on Zoom for our monthly club meetings – stay tuned for details.

If you would like to be more involved in planning our 2024 in-person events, please check out our website and contact anyone on the Executive with your ideas.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.
Merry Christmas,

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>





Events - AHCSO & Of Interest

2024

JANUARY 10 - AHSCO ZOOM MEETING - SPECIAL PRESENTATION

FEBRUARY 14 - AHCSO ZOOM MEETING

MARCH 13 - AHCSO ZOOM MEETING

MAY 19-23, 2024 - RENDEZVOUS, SOOKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 2024

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





Our Condolences

The Executive and membership of the AHCSO would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Holmes family.

Wally and Joy have always been very active members in our club and we were saddened to hear of Wally's recent passing.

Our thoughts and prayers will remain with Joy and their children during this difficult time.





Dave Koch (centre) with his 100M

The Dave Koch Driving Award

BY AMANDA YULE

In 2010 the AHCSO created an award in memory of Dave Koch. Dave was very much a car guy who was more into the mechanics of the hobby than the social scene, but was very active in the Southern Ontario club. After rebuilding their 100M, David and Janet drove it to Conclave San Antonio where it achieved a high level Gold Concours award. On his return Dave proceeded to modify the car to be a reliable long distance driver, and put many miles on it before his passing.

The award is voted on by the executive and presented annually by the AHCSO president to the driver who best represents their love of driving their Healey that year.

Many congratulations to Bob & Valli Chapple on their award for the 2023 year!





AHCSO Christmas Party Fun!

BY AMANDA YULE

Many thanks to Mark and Heather Doust and their various elves who helped put together a wonderful Christmas party for the club last weekend! It was great to see so many people out and being festive. The venue was great, the food (dare I mention that dessert?!!) was fabulous, and always, many Healey friends were able to visit and catch up.

Here are a couple pictures from Mark to mark the occasion.





January Zoom - Special Presentation

BY PETER LORE

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10 @ 7:30

At Our Next ZOOM Meeting
Hear about the
50th Anniversary Grand Tour of Aotearoa / New Zealand

Best of the season to all.

At our January ZOOM meeting, we will have the pleasure of hearing from Rick and Pauline Thomas about their rally experience in New Zealand.

From March 16 to April 10 of this year, Rick and Pauline joined the Austin Healey Club of New Zealand to celebrating their club's 50 anniversary. The club's Grand Tour took them on a 2000 km rally, spanning both islands, with some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

Join us to hear about their experience and share some photos and stories
See you there!





Christmas Card with this image available here:

AHCSO Regalia

BY PETER LORE

To our members:

The AHCSO is happy to announce partnering with KimPrint to provide custom regalia to our cub members. Many of you may know Kim Chervalier as she has been a regular at British car events selling logoed apparel for many years. You can order items from her online catalogue or customize them as you like.

Orders can be place online at:

https://kingscross-ca.3dcartstores.com/AUSTIN-HEALEY_c_454.html



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AH WINGS



AH SPRITE ARROW



AH COLLEGIATE



AH RETRO SCRIPT



AH SCRIPT



AH STACKED





The View From the Navigator's Seat

BY: AMANDA YULE - EDITOR OF THE RESONATOR

And this wrap's up the 2023 editions of The Resonator.

Many thanks to the many contributors over this year and I look forward to hearing from anyone who would like to share their Healey story, tech tips, or travels with us!

Stay tuned for the January 2024 edition to read about the Edney's repairs after Encounter and the Delegate's report from Bob Yule as well.

From our family to yours, may this holiday season be bright, merry and full of family, friends and memories.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

