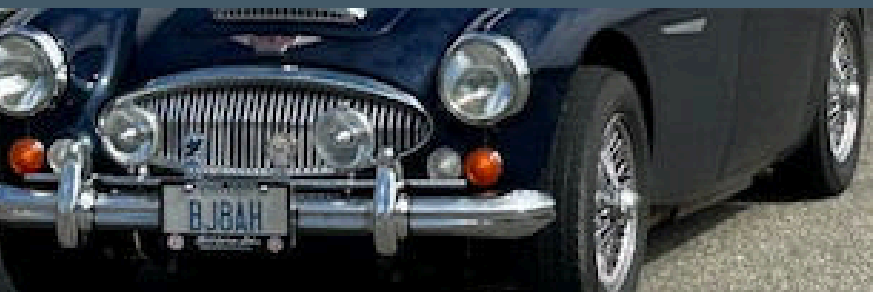


THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the
Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario



A Message From Our President

Happy New Year Everyone!

It may not be Healey Road Weather at the moment, but certainly time to plan your next Healey road trip.

Join us via Zoom for our January Club Meeting - Wednesday, January 8th - to enjoy a beer or glass of wine in your home and hear how to fit everything you need for a month trip or a week trip.

We are also working on plans for a drive in the county and BBQ for the first day of summer - June 21, 2025!

Every 24 hours is one day closer to Spring and Healey Driving Season.

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: (during the winter months)
 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 to find many different opportunities to get out and drive your Healey!

Website: www.ahcso.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/485593945108748>

AHCSO Next Zoom Meeting

Stay tuned for the email link from Eoin so you don't miss this great meeting.

Next Zoom is January 8th, 2025





Events - AHCSO

2025

**JANUARY 8TH - AHCSO - JANUARY ZOOM MEETING
SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**MAY 18 - MAY 23 - CONCLAVE - HEALEYS IN THE OZARKS,
BRANSON, MISSOURI**

JUNE 21 - AHCSO BBQ - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**SEPTEMBER 11 - 14 - AHSTC ENCOUNTER - HEALEYS IN THE MOUNTAINS
TANNERSVILLE, PA**

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2 - SUMMIT 2025, FALMOUTH, MA

SAVE THE DATE NOTICES

**JUNE 19-21 2026 - AHCSO 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**JUNE 7-11 2027 - HEALEY 75TH ANNIVERSARY
INTERNATIONAL MEET - LAKE TAHOE, CA**



First Zoom of the Year

SUBMITTED BY: PETER LORE

Happy New year everyone.

So, you're planning a long trip. In your Austin Healey? 7000 miles? You gotta be kidding? At our next meeting, learn how it's done. We have two intrepid travelers who have done just that, with their spouses.

Laurie Wilford and Bob Yule, among others, embarked on a 7000-mile journey, in their Austin Healeys last spring. Having done long trips before, these guys know what they're doing. How to pack, what to pack, what tools and spare parts to bring and how to plan – they will cover it all. And as always, they will answer your questions.

Grab your drink of choice and join us for some fun and comradery.

See you there!





Our Condolences

SUBMITTED BY: THE AHCSO

The Healey Club would like to extend our sympathies to the Simpson family on the recent passing of David Simpson.

David is a Past-President of the AHCSO and shared his love of Healeys with his family, including his son Scott.

We send our thoughts and prayers to the Simpson family at this difficult time.



David is on the left cutting the cake with Russ Bamsey.



Classifieds

PROVIDED AS A COURTESY TO OUR MEMBERS.
MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO USE CAUTION WHEN DEALING WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW.
THE AHSCO TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE ADS



1960 Austin Healey BT7 - MK1
\$21,650.00 CDN - Located in Montreal area

This Big Healey was disassembled with the goal of being restored. It is now offered for sale with all the parts as disassembled, including original, new and reconditioned components. I have over 100 pictures available to show the extent of inventory, plus additional documentation and Heritage Certificate.

Originally manufactured in 1960, this Healey was later equipped with a tri-carb engine from a 1961-62 Mark II, including overdrive.

For additional information contact Arnold at: avnhealey@icloud.com

1957 Austin Healey BN4
\$42,000.00 CDN *NEW PRICE**

Early production model with gallery/Longbridge cylinder head. Overdrive. Fibreglass fenders. Older frame up restoration with custom paint.

Monochromatic grey interior from Heritage Upholstery. Wilton Wool carpets with floor mats. Grey tonneau cover from Heritage

No convertible top. Side curtains provided. Lucas Fog Ranger fog lights - 48 spoke Dayton wire wheels. Side rear view mirrors - Petronix electronic ignition. Stainless steel gas tank - Front disc brake conversion.

New braided brake lines. New rear wheel cylinders.

All fluids changed. j Additional engine block and cylinder head. Always garaged and covered during its life.

Beautiful condition. A one of a kind vehicle.

Please contact Paul at: dylewski@sympatico.ca



1967 AUSTIN HEALEY BJ8
\$89,000 CDN

1967 AUSTIN HEALEY MARK III BJ8 WITH OVERDRIVE. PURCHASED IN 1982. FRAME UP BODY OFF RESTORATION IN 2012 AT 56,165 MILES, 3,500 MILES SINCE COMPLETED. COLORADO RED WITH TAN INTERIOR. NEW TOP, TONNEAU AND INTERIOR. ALL MECHANICALS, CARBS, ENGINE, TRANSMISSION AND OVERDRIVE HAVE BEEN REBUILT. FEATURES 72 SPOKE CHROME WHEELS ON VREDESTEIN TIRES, ALUMINUM GAS TANK AND STAINLESS STEEL EXHAUST. ALWAYS GARAGED.

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PLEASE CONTACT ROY AT: HEALEYREDBJ8@GMAIL.COM





1966 AUSTIN HEALEY BJ8

RECENTLY REFRESHED
CONTACT TOM @ TOMYULE@LIVE.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION

ASKING PRICE \$54,500.00 CDN
LOCATED AT AUTOFARM FOR VIEWING



1963 AUSTIN HEALEY BJ7

Good running condition with 4-speed manual transmission with overdrive.

Stainless steel exhaust.

72 spoke wire wheels, painted rims .New Vredestein tires and tubes also new top in 2021.

British Heritage Certificate. Located Springwater Ont.

Asking \$55,000.

CONTACT: Wayne

cwvarcoe@gmail.com



FOR SALE. 1963 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 BJ7

REASON FOR SALE. OWNER,90YRS OLD, FEELS HE CANNOT MAINTAIN, USE AND ENJOY THE CAR AS MUCH AS IT DESERVES.

STANDARD EXCEPT FOR:---- ELECTRONIC IGNITION, ELECTRONIC FUEL PUMP, HIGH TORQUE SELF STARTER.

---- OVERSIZE (.002 INS.) BLOCK REBORE, NEW PISTONS. 2022.--- UPHOLSTERY.--- SIMPLE REWIRE ENABLING REAR REFLECTORS TO FLASH IN CONJUGATION WITH STOP LIGHTS AND DIRECTION INDICATORS.--- REBUSHING OF FRONT SUSPENSION KINGPINS.

--- HEATER INSTALLED BUT NOT PLUMBED IN. NEW BATTERY AND DISTRIBUTOR 2023.

CAR IN USE SINCE 2003. APPROX.1500 MILES PER YEAR SINCE RESTORATION: WITH ALL THE UP AND DOWNS EXPECTED!

VERY SHOP-WORN MAINTENANCE MANUAL, UBS STICK: RECORD OF HISTORY SINCE 1999, 1940 CAR RADIO.

'TONNEAU' COVERS AND CAR COVER, SPARE PARTS IN CARDBOARD BOXES ALSO AVAILABLE.

CAR IS IN BELLEVILLE. ONT. CANADA.\$60,000.00. (O.B.O.)

CONTACT: MORRALEESPAG@GMAIL.COM



1959 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite

This is essentially a complete car, and we have many other pictures of the parts available that will come with the project.

Included is a 948 engine and a smooth-case gearbox.

We have an older Heritage Certificate to accompany the car as well.

Please contact:

Tom: healeyparts@autofarm.net

Asking: \$4900.00



1960 AUSTIN HEALEY BT7

THIS HEALEY IS AN OLDER RESTORATION (LATE NINETIES APPROXIMATELY). IT HAS HAD A TUBE SHOCK CONVERSION, SPIN-ON FILTER CONVERSION, AFTER-MARKET K & N AIR CLEANERS, AND HAS A LATER MODEL CENTER SHIFT TRANSMISSION.

THE INTERIOR WAS REFURBISHED WITH NEW LEATHER AND PANELS THREE YEARS AGO, AND A PERTRONIX IGNITION SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED THIS YEAR. CURRENTLY THE OVERDRIVE IS NOT ENGAGING, ALTHOUGH THE SWITCHES CHECK OUT OK.

ASKING: \$43,000.00

SCOTT AT 647-549-9885 OR MURRAYSCOTT598@GMAIL.COM



As most of you know, Mike McNeely has 'retired' from the Flea Market Co-ordinator position.

The Ancaster Flea Market is an event that the AHCSO has proudly run for many, many years and as such, the Executive is looking for someone to step up and help with either the Co-ordinator position or a portion of that job. We are open to suggestions and willing to work with you if you are interested at all.

If you think you can contribute to helping the Flea Market Committee, please reach out to Heather Doust.





The View From the Navigator's Seat

BY: AMANDA YULE - EDITOR OF THE RESONATOR

Happy New Year!

2025 started out with a bang in our area as Mother Nature decided that winter was arriving to stay at that particular time. New Years plans were cancelled and all we can say is thank goodness for Dick Clark's Rockin' New Years Eve on the TV! The snow hasn't really stopped since then. We've had to dig out a few times this year already...and it's only the 5th today!

Our Healey is all tucked up in the garage, much like many of yours I imagine. Unlike last winter though, we don't have many big plans for work on our BN7. But there is one Yule Healey in the shop as Bob is currently re-restoring his BJ7 that has been off the road for about 15 years. It was stripped down a few years ago and has finally found it's way back into the shop. The substructure has been repaired and painted and the suspension is going back on at the moment. So that is exciting to see.

I hope any little projects or jobs that your Healey may need are getting looked after so that you're ready to hit the road at the first sign of Spring. Speaking of which, Tom spotted a robin in our yard the other day. I'm not sure if that is a sign that Spring may be coming early this year, or maybe just that this poor robin is directionally challenged. However, it will be here before we know it, so don't wait until the last minute!

Until then,
Happy tinkering!
Amanda

In a Hurry!

Take a peek at the hottest number for 1960 ...TODAY!

The new
AUSTIN-HEALEY
'3000'

Fabulous successor to the 100-Six

Everything on the sizzling new Healey '3000' has been upped but the price. **BORE**—Up to 3.282 in. **DISPLACEMENT**—Up to 2912 c.c. **HORSES**—Up to 130 at 4750 r.p.m. **TORQUE**—Up to 175 at 3000 r.p.m. **COMPRESSION RATIO**—Up to 9.03 to 1 and **REAR AXLE RATIO**—Up to 3.91 to 1. **BRAKES**—Girling hydraulic with 11¼" disc on front and 11" x 2½" drum on rear. **AND**—You have this wide range of choices: 2-seater or 4-seater models, disc or wire wheels, 4-speed transmission (or 6 with overdrive), fabric top or removable fiber glass hardtop and 15 brilliant color combinations in mono-tone or duotone. Zest-drive the hot, new Healey '3000' at your BMC dealer today!

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