

THE RESONATOR

Official Newsletter of the
Austin Healey Club of Southern Ontario



A Message From Our President

I hope everyone is enjoying the snow this winter. Spring is just around the corner - get your Valve Cover Cars Ready for some fun on March 22nd!

I hope you will join us for our next Club Meeting and Zoom Presentation on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. for a fun evening!

Next thing you know it will be driving and fleamarket season and Larry Moffatt will be soliciting your support as volunteers at our main fund raising event.

Check out the events page below for details on what has already been planned for this year!

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 February 11, 2025





Events - AHCSO

2025

FEBRUARY 12 - ZOOM PRESENTATION with MICHAEL SALTER & AHS3903

MARCH 22 - AHCSO VALVE COVER RACES - MONKTON, ON
*** RSVP REQUESTED - SEE PAGES 7 & 8 FOR MORE INFO

APRIL 20 - ANCASTER BRITISH CAR FLEA MARKET & SHOW - ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

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

JUNE 15 - VARAC VINTAGE GRAND PRIX - MOSPORT

JUNE 21 - AHCSO DRIVE & BBQ - ATWOOD, ON - 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

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

JUNE 2027 - EUROPEAN HEALEY MEETING - THE NETHERLANDS



February Zoom

SUBMITTED BY: PETER LORE

There were just 50 made and only an estimated 38 exist today. On the track, the Austin Healey 100S achieved remarkable results. First in class and third overall at the 1954 Sebring 12-hour race. It participated in many international races including the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the Carrera Panamericana and the Mille Miglia. A limited production sports racer, the 100S was enormously popular in the US for its competitiveness and affordability.

A very rare and desirable collector car today, it is considered by some to be the most beautiful British sports car of the '50s. Top of the wish list for any Healeyphile.

Join us at our February ZOOM meeting when our very own Michael Salter will share his story of owning and racing his 100S. Yes, he raced it. There aren't many who have had this experience to share firsthand, so don't miss it. Pour yourself a favourite beverage and join us for a chinwag and some comradery.

See you there





**AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF
SOUTHERN ONTARIO**

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Weekend

JUNE 19-21, 2026

WARING HOUSE, PICTON, ONTARIO

SPECIAL BANQUET DINNER

MANY FUN ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

**CONTACT: HEATHER
HDOUST1004@GMAIL.COM**



50th Anniversary Weekend 2026

SUBMITTED BY: HEATHER DOUST

Thank you to everyone who replied to my email in regard to expressing interest in attending the Anniversary weekend in 2026. I will be sending those individuals accommodation options for your review.

You will not have to actually book your accommodations until November 2025, however I need to put on hold the type of accommodation that best suits each couple / person.

If you haven't yet replied and wish to receive further emails from me about this event, please let me know. Send an email to hdoust1004@gmail.com with "Add me to the list email!" in the subject line.

This special weekend is shaping up to be a wonderful few days to spend with your fellow Healey club members and friends. Accommodations include breakfast each day at The Waring House Hotel, a Saturday night banquet dinner and much more. There are many activity options - mini golf, scavenger hunt, wine tasting or brewery tour as well.

Don't delay if you'd like to attend this event! Prince Edward County is a beautiful part of Ontario and offers many different options to tempt anyone's interests. From wineries and breweries to museums and a historic movie theatre, there will be lots to see and do.

Check out: <https://visitthecounty.com/> if you'd like more information about the area and stay tuned for more updates from the Club about this event.

AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO

SATURDAY MARCH 22ND, 2025

VALVE COVER RACE DAY



POTLUCK LUNCH

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE

PRIZES

FASTEST CAR & BEST IN SHOW

DETAILS

EVENT LOCATION: AUTOFARM - MONKTON

TIME: 11:00 AM - FIRST HEAT

LUNCH: 12'ISH

RSVP BY MARCH 15

ALL AGES EVENT

RULES WILL BE SUPPLIED

IF YOU NEED A VALVE COVER, GET IN TOUCH





AHCSO Beat the Winter Blues Valve Cover Race Day

SUBMITTED BY: AMANDA & TOM YULE

If you have ever attended a National Healey Club event, you likely are familiar with the term ‘valve cover race car’. If you are not familiar with it or have never participated, well, here’s your opportunity to get creative, do something car related in the lonnnngggg off-season and have some fun with fellow competitors.

Don’t have a ‘spare’ valve cover? No worries - we have you ‘covered’ (hahaha...get it?) Please send an email to Tom at: tomyule@live.com to reserve yours. We have a limited supply of covers we are donating to the cause. All we ask is that you either come and pick it up or pay for shipping from us to you (we get a discount with Canada Post & UPS that we will share with you).

What is involved?

Basically, you take a valve cover and convert it to big “Hot Wheels” car that you get to race down a track and compete against other cars

Are there rules?

Yes - of course! If you are interested in participating, email Amanda and you will be sent the rules for building your Racer.

Will there be prizes?

You bet!!

Who can participate?

Any member of the AHCSO, which will [also include honorary grandchildren and children](#).

Do I need to bring anything?

We are going to hold a potluck lunch afterwards, so please bring a dish to share.

And, of course, your Racer and your sense of fun!



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

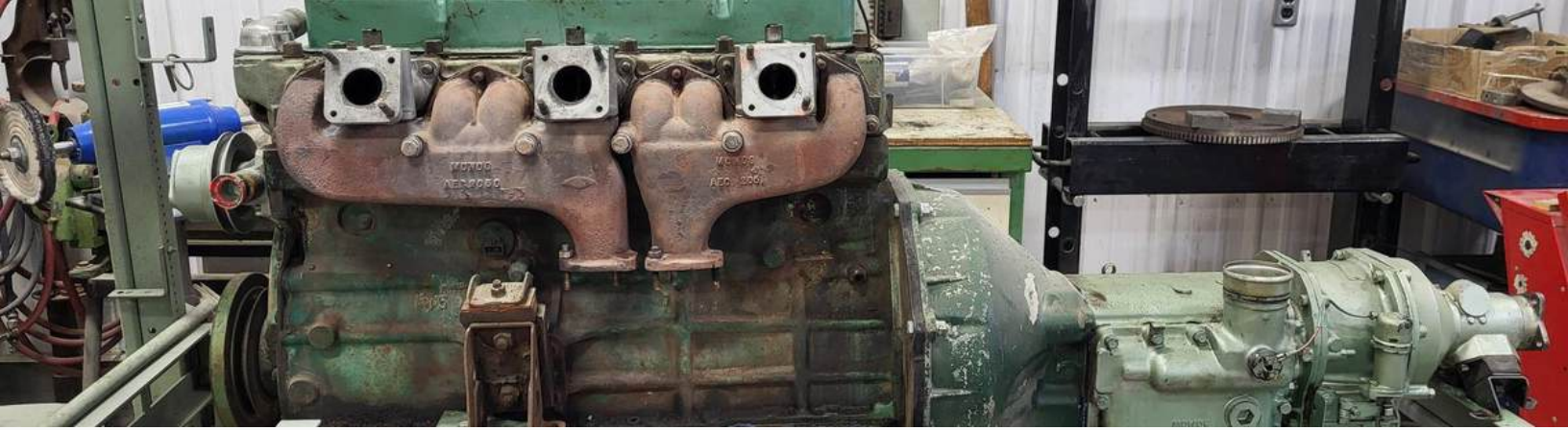


1967 AUSTIN HEALEY BJ8
\$89,000 CDN

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.
 CONSISTENT SHOW WINNER WHEN DISPLAYED.
 HERITAGE CERTIFICATE AND ALL SHOP MANUALS INCLUDED.
 A TRUE CLASSIC. MAINTAINED BY AUTOFARM LTD.
 (INSURANCE VALUATION IN OCTOBER 2017 WAS \$113,850)



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

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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.





“Brits Pit” Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI

The View From the Navigator’s Seat

Happy Groundhog Day!! (if you’re reading this on February 2nd)

We’ve decided to go with Wiarton Willy’s prediction of an “early Spring” in our house. After the back-to-back snowstorms we had last week, an early Spring would be most welcome. Our youngest boy was quite glad of the snow mind you, school buses were cancelled for the week essentially.

There are a few exciting events coming up for the Club. Michael Salter is going to give a presentation at our Zoom meeting about his days racing one of the rarest models of Healeys. Be sure to tune in and maybe take some notes from the Zoom for the Valve Cover Race Day! Mind you we’ll be doing a whole different form of racing, but it should prove to be pretty exciting and fun. A great way to idle away these non-Healey driving days. You have 7 weeks to get your Valve Cover Racer in tip-top form. Be sure to email me for the rules and guidelines for building your Racer.

The Executive met in January to discuss the upcoming year and plans for more Cars & Coffee’s is the works, perhaps with some weekend dates being worked into the mix. If you know of any great coffee shops in your area that would be a good venue option, be sure to let us know. Plans are in full-swing for a drive and BBQ for June as well. 2025 is starting to look like lots of Healey miles already!

Hopefully everyone is using the memories of how hot it can get in a Healey when driving in the summer to stay warm at the moment!

Happy Winter Tinkering,
Amanda
Editor, The Resonator