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OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather we've been experiencing this fall.

We had a good turnout of around 60 classic cars at the Rockton Car Show and Flea Market despite stormy weather threats! I would like to thank everyone that volunteered to make this event a success.

We all know winter is just around the corner, but there are still club activities to attend. We hope you will participate in the AHCSO AGM on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Fool & Flagon - Barton St, Hamilton, and bring your future ideas for the next driving season.

Also scheduled is the AHCSO Christmas Luncheon at Lionheart British Pub in Mississauga, which is always a great social event - Hope to see you there on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 12 noon. See page 3 for RSVP / ticket purchase details.

Tata for now.
Heather Doust,
President AHCSO



REMAINING EVENTS FOR 2025

NOVEMBER 23 - AGM - 11:30 - Fool & Flagon - Hamilton

DECEMBER 7 - AHCSO Christmas Party - 12:00 - Mississauga

SAVE THE DATE NOTICES

JUNE 7-10 2026 - MID-AMERICA CLASSIC - MID-WEST OHIO

JUNE 19-21 2026 - AHCSO 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 13-18 - CONCLAVE 2026 - GALENA, IL

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

JUNE 2027 - EUROPEAN HEALEY MEETING - THE NETHERLANDS

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas Party

FOOD . DRINKS . FRIENDS

SUNDAY
AT 12:00 PM

7

DECEMBER

\$25 PER PERSON

E-TRANSFER TO: HEALEYMK3@HOTMAIL.COM

RSVP BY DECEMBER 1ST
MARK@ABARTH.CA

Lionheart British Pub
3221 Derry Rd W, Mississauga

BRITISH CAR DAY 2025

Submitted by: Amanda Yule

On Sunday September 21st, if you have a British car, the place to be was Bronte Provincial Park. Over 900 British cars and motorcycles gathered on the field with roughly 9000 visitors attending the event.

Our club put on a good showing with several awards being handed out. Here are the winners in the Austin Healey classes:

Austin Healey 100 & MK1:

- 1st: Laurie Wilford
- 2nd: Tom & Amanda Yule
- 3rd: David Kerry

Austin Healey 3000:

- 1st: Steve Burrage
- 2nd: Mike McNeely
- 3rd: Jeff Hill

Austin Healey Sprite:

- 2nd: Bert Raposo
- 3rd: Mark Doust



IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Bill Wallace on August 14, 2025, at the age of 91.

Bill was born in Toronto on June 24, 1934, to parents, William and Jean Wallace. He grew up on Gloucester Street, where his parents ran a rooming house. He attended high school at Jarvis Collegiate Institute — meeting his future wife, Joyce, there. In 1956, he graduated from Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Toronto, where he made many lifelong friends.

After graduating, Bill began his employment at Dofasco Inc., starting as a trainee on the shop floor and quickly rising to Works Manager. Over his distinguished 36-year career, he travelled the world, built lasting relationships, and ultimately retired as the company's President, Chairman, and CEO.

He generously shared his knowledge and leadership as a board member for numerous organizations, including Liquid Carbonic, B.F. Goodrich, Woodbridge Foam, and The Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Bill and Joyce were married in 1957 and honeymooned in Muskoka, discovering a shared love of skiing that became a lifelong passion. They passed this love on to their children and were active members of Tally-Ho and Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Club (now Muskoka Ski Club), with Bill serving on the board and as Racing Director for many years. Huntsville and the family cottage on Fairy Lake held a special place in their hearts, where many countless cherished memories were made.

They raised their family in Burlington and were deeply involved in their community. Bill and Joyce also loved to travel — whether it was driving the family station wagon across Canada, walking across England, biking and captaining a barge in France, fishing in Alberta, exploring Tuscany, roaming New Zealand, squiring each of their grandkids around Disneyland, or cruising around Australia and Hawaii with the whole family. Bringing loved ones together and creating shared experiences was at the centre of Bill's life.



WILLIAM LAURIE WALLACE
1934 – 2025

A passionate supporter of the arts, Bill loved live theatre and shared that enthusiasm with his children and grandchildren. Long drives to the cottage were filled with musical theatre on the 8-track — favourites like *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *H.M.S. Pinafore*, mixed in with the selections of his children. He was a devoted patron of the Stratford and Shaw Festivals and served on Stratford's Board for many years.

Bill was an active member of the Roseland Club, where he was a keen bridge player and served on the Board and acted as Membership Director. He was also a proud member of the ROGUES, allowing him to enjoy the camaraderie of his friends.

Bill remained closely connected to his alma mater, the University of Toronto, establishing the Jean Wallace Memorial Scholarship to support first-year Materials Engineering students.

Bill had a lifelong love of cars, owning many over the years, with his beloved Austin Healy now enjoying its retirement in Australia.

As an adoring and devoted grandfather to his twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Bill shared his love of reading with them. He would recommend books, share articles, help them to think critically, encourage their pursuits, and delight in their accomplishments. Whether through outings, thoughtful conversations, or simply spending time together, Bill left a lasting mark on their lives.

He was a cherished son, beloved husband, loving father, doting grandfather and great-grandfather, a treasured brother-in-law, as well as an unwavering friend. Bill was predeceased by his wife, Joyce (nee Hillier); parents, William and Jean (nee Wilson); and his daughter, Laurie Gordon.

He is survived by his children, Grant (Barb), Scott (Loretta), Bruce (Marilena) and Beth (Frances); his grandchildren, Lisa (Alex), Karin (Pat), Michelle (Nick), Patrick, Tim, Molly, Liam (Karleen), Ben (Amanda), Emma (Sam), Maia (Emerson), Jasmine (Liam) and Melanie (Julian); his great-grandchildren, George, Henry and Joyce; his brothers-in law, John (Greta) and Gord (Debbie); and his sister-in-law, Margaret (Derek).

He will be loved and never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favourite charity.

Our condolences to the Wallace Family

LEAF PEEPER TOUR 2025

Submitted by: Amanda Yule

What an amazing time we had on the Leaf Peeper tour put on by Michael & Judy Salter at the beginning of October.

The weather was perfect, the days were just busy enough to allow fun and relaxation and the autumn splendor surrounding us was off the charts spectacular!

On our first day after arriving in Dorset, Michael arranged for a private boat tour on-board the SS Bigwin on the beautiful Lake of Bays. The captain (Michael's brother-in-law) enthralled us all with his knowledge and wit and kept us entertained with stories and history of the area.

After dis-embarking, many made their way back to Huntsville to their hotels, and some of us made a little side tour to take in more of the sights. A brave few of us conquered the Dorset Tower and climbed up the 100' to view the trees from above.

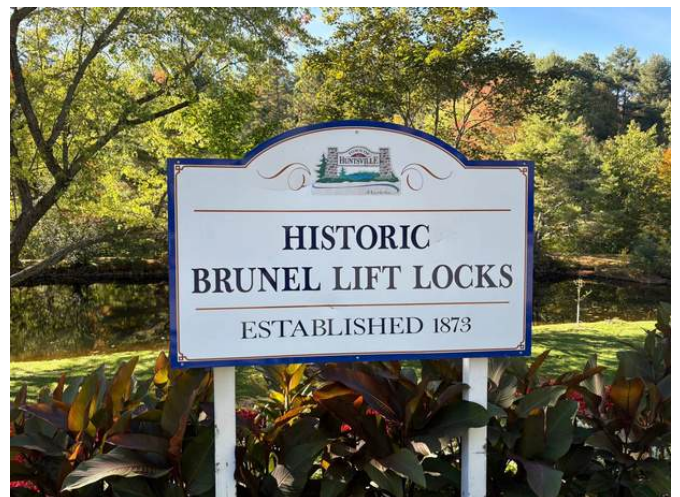
That evening we all made our way to Dwight to visit Mike & Judy at their cottage and enjoy a BBQ together. We all relaxed lakeside, chatted and then enjoyed a wonderful meal.

On Thursday Michael prepared a spectacular drive to allow many to test their agility and ability to keep up on the winding roads of cottage country. The colours of the trees, the scenery and the exciting drive was nothing short of amazing.

The drive ended at Sandhill Nursery in Huntsville where we all took in the beautiful displays for fall, had a bite to eat at their cafe and then made our way back to the hotel.

Our final evening together allowed us to enjoy each other's company again at a local restaurant before all departing on Friday morning.

This trip was a highlight for us this year and I'm sure everyone who attended will agree, it's something we would all look forward to doing again!



LEAF PEEPER TOUR...CONTINUED

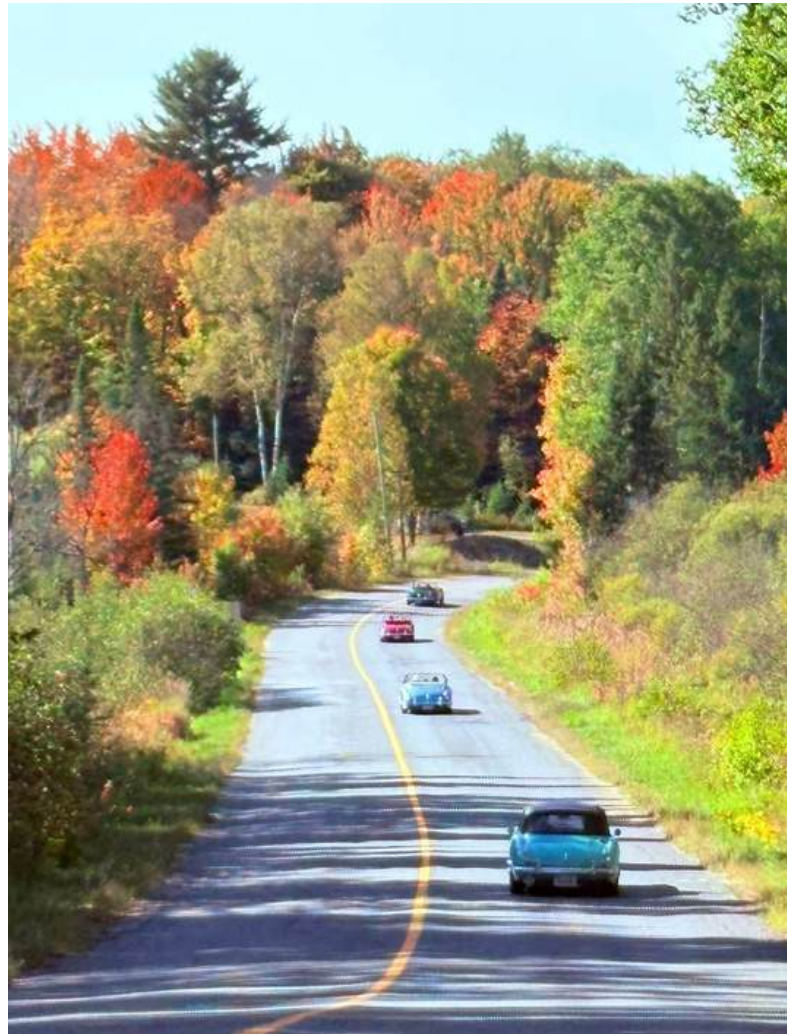
Top Left: The view from
Dorset Tower

Top Right: The cars upon
arrival in Dorset

Bottom Left: The view up to
the Salter's Cottage

Bottom Right: The view of
the lake at the cottage



LEAF PEEPER TOUR...CONTINUED

Top Left: Along the route, Rosseau General Store

Top Right: Spectacular fall driving

Bottom Left: Lake view as we went by

Bottom Right: Entrance to Sandhill Nursery



ROCKTON BRITISH CAR FLEA MARKET & SHOW

Submitted by: Amanda Yule

The skies were rather gloomy on October 19, but that didn't deter several British car enthusiasts from attending the annual flea market and car show in Rockton.

The vendors inside and out were obviously busy cleaning out their garages and storage spaces, as there was a lot of selection no matter the marque you were shopping for. For ourselves, we expanded our British car library that day, acquiring a few different books that should prove to be helpful.

There were several vehicles in attendance and hopefully most made it home before the skies opened up! We opted to not take

our Healey that day and instead went with the Land Rover. While it may not be as old as a few of the others, it is just shy of being considered a classic and is a daily driver!

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make the day a success, the vendors who set-up their wares and the folks who attended!

The next big event will be Ancaster in April! Let's hope it gets here before too long, because that will mean driving season is about to start for another year!



IMPORTANT EVENT - AGM - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

Submitted by: James Hartshorn

Dear AHCSO members

Your AHCSO AGM will be held in-person on Sunday November 23, 2025 at the Fool & Flagon pub and eatery in Hamilton, starting at 12 noon sharp. Directions can be found by clicking on this link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6ADeR1VNBqvejXHG7>

You are invited to attend the meeting. This is an in-person meeting but a Zoom option will be made available and sent to you closer to the meeting date.

Your Executive will be meeting and running through the following agenda:

1. Call to order by James Hartshorn, VP
2. President's Message by Heather Doust
3. Acceptance of 2024 AGM Meeting minutes
4. Delegate Report by Bob Yule, Delegate Representative
5. Treasurer Report from Laurie Wilford
6. Membership Report by Eoin Galvin
7. Events Report from Mal Bruce
8. Regalia Report from Peter LoRe
9. Election of 2026 Executive to be run by James Hartshorn, VP
10. Any new business
11. Adjourn

Two members of the current Executive - Amanda Yule (The Resonator) and Ed Orr (Marque distribution) are stepping down at the end of the year. We sincerely thank them both for their hard work and service to the Club. We are seeking volunteers or nominations for these 2 roles. If you are interested in nominating or volunteering, please contact me for details.

We look forward to seeing you on November 23. Please do think about volunteering for either of these open positions on the Executive - without the Executive members and their volunteer time and effort, there would be no club.

James Hartshorn
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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



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.
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COMPLETED. COLORADO RED WITH TAN INTERIOR. NEW TOP, TONNEAU AND INTERIOR. ALL
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transmission with overdrive.
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British Heritage Certificate. Located Springwater Ont.
Asking \$47,500 OBO.
CONTACT: Wayne
cwvarcoe@gmail.com

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**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 available.

Please contact for more info & pictures

Tom: healeyparts@autofarm.net

Asking: \$3500.00 OBO

1956 Austin Healey 100 BN2

Complete body off restoration by John Barron in Reno red with matching red interior and black convertible top. All gauges/instrument cluster work. Car driven less than 500 miles since completed restoration. Car comes with side curtains, tonneau cover, complete tool kit and correct jack assembly (rare), as well as the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust Certificate. Complete restoration parts/receipts available as well. Asking \$74,000 USD.

Contact Bob at foxfowl@hotmail.com with coordinates. Will reply within 24 hours.

1954 Austin Healey BN1

\$125,000.00 CDN

This BN1 was built on July 13, 1954, and driven until 1965. The car underwent a comprehensive restoration starting in 2007 until its completion in 2011. The restoration, using all original number matching parts, was done by the late Richard Chrysler and his team. Meticulously restored including the original 3 speed transmission and factory O/D. A new roof, tonneau cover, and carpets were installed in the original factory colours. (Some of the original interior is included with the sale.)

Achieved Gold Level Certification in August 2011 from the Austin-Healey Concours Registry in Paradise, Pennsylvania.

Contact Eoin for more info:
iamfromdublin@gmail.com



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1960 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite

Asking: \$55,000.00

This is an unmatched opportunity to own a piece of Austin Healey history with all the bells and whistles, restored to exacting standards and carefully stored in a climate controlled garage since restoration.

With 53,243 miles on the odometer, there was less than 60 miles added since restoration completion in 2010. Complete restoration invoice documents can be provided upon request to help showcase the countless hours of craftsmanship put into the work that was done.

Please contact Reese at 519-550-6221 or reesebattin@gmail.com for any inquiries



Austin Healey BT7

Asking: \$39,500.00

Catch the autumn colours and beautiful fall weather in this great Healey!

Here are the details:

- older restoration ('90's), paint and body excellent
- undercarriage solid
- chrome wire wheels, 72 spoke
- has centre shift transmission
- recent restoration of leather seats and interior trim panels
- has Pertronix ignition system, spin-on oil filter, tube shock upgrade
- overdrive needs attention; does not engage reliably

Please contact Scott for more details: murrayscott598@gmail.com

BN4 - BT7 HARDTOP FOR SALE

Asking \$2500.00

Needs some restoration, new rear screen included

Contact Amanda at: smileygirl322@hotmail.com