



BONNEVILLE BANTER



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President's Message



We had a great turnout for our drive to Wendover and good weather. There were 18 of us for the museum tour. After lunch eight drove back to Salt Lake, and ten of us stayed till 10 a.m. the next morning. Jon's event article on the website tells it all. It was a success!

Jon Hanson has arranged a new meeting place for our every-other-month meeting. He has arranged with the Red Robin Restaurant at 1313 South Foothill Blvd. for our April 14 business meeting. You can arrive anytime between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. We will be placed in a private dining room. This location will alternate with Joe Morley's for our meetings. This should please most every club member.

We have received a very nice thank-you letter from the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Utah for our recent gift of \$500. They are honored to have been chosen to receive funds from our club.

Our club drive this month will be to Eureka, Utah, where we will tour the area and have a picnic lunch. Eureka, at one time, was the financial center for the Tintic Mining District, a gold and silver mining area most active during the late 1800's and early 1900's. At one point (1920) the population was 3,908. By the 1980's it fell to below 700. In the 1890's Eureka housed the "Big Four" mines: Bullion Beck and Champion, Centennial Eureka, Eureka Hill, and Gemini and then later the Chief Consolidated Mining Company which operated during the 1930's and into the 1950's. Eureka has been placed in the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Tintic Mining District Multiple Resource Area, recognizing the importance of remaining buildings and sites. I hope to see you in Eureka at the picnic. Be sure to remember to bring your own picnic lunch..

Keep 'em rolling,
Ann

April 25th – Eureka Drive

The club will meet at the R.C. Willey parking lot at 90th So. and Redwood Road. We plan on leaving at 10:00 AM. The drive will be south on Redwood Road past Utah Lake and in to the town of Elberta. We will then turn west on Highway 6 to Eureka. We plan on a short tour of the town and a picnic lunch.

Return to the Salt Lake Valley will be through Vernon and Cedar Fort, to the north end of Utah Lake.

DON'T FORGET A LUNCH!!

Sandy Maxwell



Eureka ,Utah

Eureka was originally known as Ruby Hallow before it developed into a bustling mining town. Incorporated as a city in 1892, Eureka became the financial center for the Tintic Mining District, a wealthy gold and silver mining area in Utah and Juab counties. The district was organized in 1869 and by 1899 became one of the top mineral producing areas in Utah. Eureka housed the "Big Four" mines -- Bullion Beck and Champion, Centennial Eureka, Eureka Hill, and Gemini-and later the Chief Consolidated Mining Company.

Eureka's role as the central financial point for the district ensured its survival. It housed business establishments, financial institutions, local and county governmental buildings including Eureka City Hall (1899) and a Juab County Courthouse (1892), various churches, and the meeting places for numerous labor, social, and fraternal organizations. Mining entrepreneurs such as John Q. Packard, John Beck, Jesse Knight, Walter Fitch Sr., and others loomed as important figures in Eureka and Tintic history. In 1979 Eureka was placed in the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Tintic Mining District Multiple Resource Area, recognizing the importance of remaining buildings and sites.



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Minutes for March 10, 2009

Meeting held at Joe Morley's Restaurant

Called to order by President Ann Lewis at 7:30 p.m.

Members present

John & Gloria Morrison	Bob Jahnke
Dave & Sandy Maxwell	Doug & Ann Lewis
Craig Mossberg	Ernie Reno
Allen Brown	Jon Hanson
Terry Hart	

The last meeting was the Sweetheart's Night held at the Cinegrill on February 10. Refer to the March Banter for a recap of the evening.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. Reports:

Bob Jahnke reports that the official bank balance is about \$4,315.

Allen Brown reports no change from last month.

Jim Thornton was not in attendance. Membership was discussed. The usual suspects have paid their dues. Putting a password on the website to access the Banter was discussed and the consensus was that this would shut out other clubs that we would like to have visit our site.

John Morrison, the historian, suddenly has to have a report. The DVD turned out to be a major undertaking. It is progressing slowly due to the amount of material being gathered and attempting to put it in some semblance of sequence order.

Sandy Maxwell discussed the up coming drive to Wendover. Some people are going for the day and some will be staying overnight. The meeting place is the parking lot at Home Depot. The time for departure is 9:15 a.m.

The next club activity will be a "Bring Your Picnic" drive to Eureka, Utah and the general area. There is a mining museum in Eureka that will be visited, if it is open.

Item 2. Tech session will not be held this month due to the drive to Wendover.

Item 3. Healey Days will be held in Park City. Dave has contacted the city concerning the opportunity to shut down Main Street for a car show.

Item 4. The Bonneville commemorative event, "Healeys Return to Bonneville" is coming up fast. Steve Pike, the force behind the recreation of two cars aimed at running at Bonneville in September, will bring the cars from Australia. The group that will accompany Steve would like to take advantage of the Healey Inn, if possible. Twenty people are expected in the group. Please contact Sandy or Ann if you are in a position host some of the people for the period beginning as early as the 12th of September.

Tech Discussion:

Bob Jahnke has a question regarding the circulation of oil in his engine. It seems that his filter is not in the loop. Discussion ensued without a definitive answer as to what the problem might be. A review of the oil circulation need to be made to arrive at a conclusion. How's that for a non-answer?

Next meeting is tentatively set for Joe Morley's as no reservation has been made at Marie Callender's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M. - John Morrison

May Activity-May 16th, Lava Hot Springs

THIS A CHANGED DATE FROM WHAT HAS BEEN POSTED

May 16th-17th the club will be travelling to Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. We will depart from Conveyors and Equipment, 3680 So. 300 W. at 9:30 A.M. Plans are to drive a loop and return through Grace, Idaho and Logan Utah on the way home.

We have made arrangements to stay at the Tumbling Waters Motel. The rate for our group is \$79.00 plus Tax. Ten rooms are being held for us through April 18th. To make your reservation call 1-(208) 776-5507. BE SURE and mention both the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club AND Sandy Maxwell when making your reservation. Lava Hot Springs has a lot of history and will be a very interesting destination.

Thanks, Sandy Maxwell, 801-943-4803

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club 2009 Activities Schedule

Tue., Apr. 14th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Red Robin,

1313 Foothill Drive, (Old Marie Callender Location)

Sat., Apr. 18th – Tech Session, Place to be announced

Sat., Apr. 25th – Drive to Eureka, UT, See P. 1 for details

Tue., May 12th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Sat., May 16th – Drive to Lava Hot Springs, ID, See article above

Tue., June 9th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Red Robin,

1313 Foothill Drive, (Old Marie Callender Location)

June 12th- 14th – Glenwood Springs, CO Rally. See BAHC Website or Bob Jahnke, 801-583-321 for details.

June 14th-18th - West Coast Healey Meet, Jackson, CA

Sat., June 20th – British Field Day, Liberty Park

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WENDOVER TRIP
Photos by John Morrison and Joe Morley

