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Presidents Message:



Unfortunately I'm having to write this article for the August Newsletter in July prior to Healey Days; so, I cannot tell you what a great success "Healey Days" was. But I'm sure with the members we have in the club it is bound to be successful.

The Revel's Social on Friday, has always been a lot of fun; the car show with raffle has been a crowd pleaser; the Saturday Banquet at the Grubsteak with the Auction after makes for a lot of fun conversation; and the tour on Sunday (may be hot, but) has taken us to interesting locations. All in all, it has always been quite successful. This year should be no different.

As you know, Jim Revel put out an email request for a Tech Session to be held on July 16 at Jim Thornton's place of business. It seems Virginia Pearce has decided to sell Jim's Healey and Jim Thornton offered to help. This had to be one of the most successful Tech Sessions held in a long time.

There were ten members that showed up to help: Don Colman, Bob Franke, Jon Hanson, Doug Lewis, Dave Maxwell, Joe Morley, Craig Mossberg, Ernie Reno, Jim Revel, and Jim Thornton. Of course they all couldn't help with the "clean-up" of the car at once, but they could enjoy drinks and snacks and camaraderie. I think perhaps we should have more frequent Tech Sessions if only to have occasional "Get-Togethers for the Guys."

Keep 'em Rolling,
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FROM THE EDITOR:

Yes we had a great time at Conclave. The drive to Colorado Springs was pleasant; the meet itself was a



lot of fun. We did a lot of touring on our own, and still had plenty of Healey time. It was good to see many of our Healey friends from around the country.

The McAllister's and Maxwell's took the drive up Pikes Peak. We were Wimps and drove the GMC 4 door pickup, but the ride was still great. Sandy and I went to the Broadmoor Hotel for lunch with Myron and Carolyn McAllister. It is a beautiful old hotel that was hosting the US Woman's Golf Championship (made parking interesting). On the trip home Sandy and I went through Leadville and spent the night in Grand Junction. While in Grand Junction we visited the *Tammy Allen Collection of Exotic Cars*. That is one stop on the Cedaredge trip that you must do.

You still have time to get your cars up to Park City for the 27th annual Healey Days Celebration. First is The Classic Car Show on Saturday, then the Banquet that evening, with the always entertaining auction. Sunday has the back roads tour, a ride on some really great Healey roads with even better scenery. At the meeting the latest fad in Healeydom was discussed, *Rocker Cover Racing*. I am looking for a supplier of defective or obsolete computer hard drives to fabricate the chassis with. If we can come up with enough hard drives and rocker covers we will hold a tech session to build some racing rocker covers.



The Maxwells and McAllisters at the summit



Now that's a HEALEY ROAD!

The Healey on the mailer page belongs to Jim Hockert of the North Texas Austin Healey Club. We had the opportunity to watch a video from inside the cockpit as Jim raced up The Pikes Peak Hill Climb. This was Jim's second attempt to reach the summit, only to have a minor part failure stop him from reaching the summit.

See you in Park City,
Dave

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club 2011 Activities Schedule

JULY

July 29-31, Healey Days, Park City.
Jim Revel & Kevin Cowan arranging.

AUGUST

Aug. 9, Meeting @ Red Robin.
Aug. 13, British Field Day.
Aug. 27, Utah Concours @ Thanksgiving Point Gardens.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 13, Meeting @ Joe Morley's.
Sept. 14, World of Speed.

Sept. 16-19, Trip to Grand Mesa, CO. Don Colman.

OCTOBER

Oct. 7-9, Fall Trip to Jackson Hole.
Oct. 12, Meeting @ Red Robin

NOVEMBER

Nov. 8, Nominations Meeting @ Joe Morley's
Tech Session TBA

DECEMBER

Dec. 3, Christmas Party, TBA.



Heading to Conclave

Auto Museum/Grand Mesa, Colorado Trip

Don Colman has put together another interesting trip to include fantastic scenery and interesting auto museums for our club's trip in September. The time-frame is September 16 through the 19th.

You **must** make your reservations **now**.

Grand Junction is having a big Wine Festival on this particular weekend so rooms are filling up fast.

We will leave Salt Lake the morning of September 16 and head to Grand Junction, through Vernal, to Rangely, then over Douglas Pass and onto Grand Junction. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express on Rae Lyn Street. The next morning, September 17, after a continental breakfast, we will tour Tammy Allen's Unique Auto Museum in Grand Junction. Then onto I-70 to the Grand Mesa for site-seeing and lunch and to Cedaredge and the Cedaredge Lodge for dinner, lodging and breakfast.

The morning of September 18 we will travel towards Green River, Utah, traveling through Delta, Colorado; Gateway (another great auto museum), La Sal, La Sal Junction, Moab, and to the River Terrace Inn in Green River for the night. A full-course breakfast is included in this lodging as well. September 19 we are headed home through Salina, where we will have lunch at the famous Mom's Café. Then onto Goshen, Elberta and the west side of Utah Lake on Redwood Road.

Blocks of rooms at all lodgings are held under Don Colman and/or BAHC; please make your individual reservations at the following lodgings:

September 16 (Fri) Grand Junction	Holiday Inn Express, 970-245-8164
September 17 (Sat.) Cedaredge	Cedaredge Lodge, 970-201-5710
September 18 (Sun) Green River	River Terrace Inn, 435-564-3401

I hope you all can make this tour. It's fun, beautiful and you are supporting your club's activities.

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Minutes

Of the
July 12th

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Lewis

Members Present:

Craig and Carol Mossberg, Craig Ward, Joe Morley, Jon Hanson, Paul Evans, Doug and Ann Lewis, Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Ernie Reno, Don Colman, Jim Thornton, Bob Riemenschnieder.

Treasurer reports:

\$4788.00 plus the Healey Days registrations received at the meeting. Healey Days expenses, except the banquet have been paid.

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Membership:

50 paid members

Activities:

A tech Session to detail the Healey of former member Jim Pearce, to prepare the car for BAHC Healey Days will be held at the Sec Ten Shop,(63 Truman Ave.(2430 So.) Saturday July 16th. Hopefully we can find a local buyer for this wonderful car. There may be some wine tasting at the winery adjacent to Sec Ten. Show up at noon and bring some wax, etc.

Our annual Healey Days celebration will be July 30 and 31 in Park City. Joe Morley will photograph all entrant and their cars prior to the 10:00 start of the show. The photos will be taken at the base of the Town Lift (center of the show) beginning at 8:30. **Enter the show from 9th street.**

There will be a classic car and bike show in Helper, Utah on August 20th, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

British Field Day is still on the agenda for August 13th.

Do Not overlook the BAHC Grand Mesa-Cedaredge trip September 16th thru the 19th.

Webmaster:

Jon may be able to add video streaming to the website.

New Business:

Don Colman reported a good encounter with DMV regarding the newest regulations concerning registering of vintage vehicles. He stated that the DMV employees were well versed in the new laws and were able to accommodate his application for two more vintage registrations. This will mean a significant reduction in fees next year!

Dave Maxwell brought to our attention the new "Australian Rules valve cover racing". More details to follow, but if you have any unused valve covers, please forward them to Don Colman.

An animated discussion regarding the balancing of wire wheels was undertaken with many recommendations being made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Submitted by Don Colman



The BAHC Members gather for the trip to Conclave in Colorado Springs



Bob and Pat Markmann in Steamboat Springs



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