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President's Message

Well, time is flying by, here we are at September. As you know, we have been following the Healeys-Return-to-Bonneville team's endeavors to relive the events of 1954 on the Bonneville Salt. It is an ambitious attempt to recreate the record attempts under identical circumstances to 1954 as near as possible. The team is bringing back the "souls" of the 1954 Austin-Healey Streamliner and Endurance Car. They are hoping to equal, but not surpass, the results of the DHMC of 1954.



The team would like to make it into a "revival" where possible. They suggest that everyone at the events come in the same "spirit" as 55 years ago. They are wearing Rayban sunglasses, and shoes that were designed back then (leather not vinyl), Swiss chronograph watches, etc. That is if any of us can remember what we were wearing back in 1954.

Remember, our club is hosting a car show for all sports cars at Miller Motorsports Park on Saturday, September 12. The admission to the park is \$5.00 per person. The re-creation cars of 1954 will be featured at the Park. Let us welcome the "Healeys Return to Bonneville" team by bringing all of our beautifully styled Healeys to Miller Motorsports Park to greet them.

Keep 'em rolling,
Ann



Healey's Return to Bonneville

The Bonneville Austin-Healey club will be welcoming the Healeys Return to Bonneville Team with a Social Function at 6:00 p.m. on Friday September 11th at Don & Marian Colman's home. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. We need an accurate count of who will be attending. RSVP to Sandy Maxwell sanddmax@q.com, or 801-943-4803 (The answering machine works). Last day to RSVP is Sept. 8th at the monthly meeting.

For those of you who have volunteered some "Healey Hilton" rooms for the Team members, the event at the Colman's will be where you can get to meet the Team members, and guide them to you homes.

The address for Don and Marian is 6866 Pine Rock Dr. Salt Lake City, 84121 (approximately 6900 So. 3000 East). Call Don only if lost at 801-942-5259.

Healey's Return to Bonneville, Part 2

Saturday September 12th the Bonneville Club will be hosting a show and shine at Miller Motorsports Park. The Return to Bonneville cars will be featured at show. All Sports cars are invited to attend. All cars participating in the show will be allowed a parade lap on the track. A BBQ lunch will be available. The admission to the park, which is holding a NASA road race, is \$5.00 per person, and a lunch will be available on the top of the Grand Prix Garages. See the Healeys Return to Bonneville newsletter on the website. If you want to see the beautiful re-creations of the 1954 cars without going to Wendover and the Salt Flats, this is the place to be.

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Healey Days - Aug. 7-9

Healey Days was held once again in Park City. The festivities started Friday evening with a cocktail party at the Jim and Susan Revel residence in Park City. Their home overlooks the valley and the architecture of this structure is truly stunning.

The car show on Saturday was combined Bonneville Austin Healey Club and Wasatch Mountain Jaguar Register event. Cars began to arrive around 8:30 a.m. By 10 a.m, most of old Main Street between 7th and 9th was full. The car show was open to all sports cars. Healey, Jaguar, Triumph, Lotus, and MG marques were all well represented.

The weather was cool and overcast all day Saturday. This not-so-optimal weather did not seem to dampen the spirits of either the car owners or car admirers from the town.

The car show broke up around 3 p.m. That evening, the BAHC attended the banquet at the Grub Steak Restaurant in Park City. After dinner, an auction of car-related items was held to generate much-needed funds for the club. Don Colman served admirably as auctioneer. I do not know what the grand total raised was but I think the auction did well.

The BAHC did a road tour Sunday morning. Unfortunately the author had other commitments and could not attend.

Thanks to all who helped set up this event and in particular, thanks to Dave and Sandy Maxwell and Joe Morley.

The following awards were presented:

Classic Sportscar: David and Carolyn Hedderly-Smith, 1955 Ford Thunderbird

Peoples Choice: Art Pasker, Jaguar Mark V
Jaguar

Class Award: Jim and Susan Revel, XK120

First Place: Gary and Sandy Lindstrom, XK120

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Class Award: John and Barbara Progress, BJ8

First Place: Jim and Susan Revel, BN1

Bonneville Club Awards

Golden Wrench: Myron and Carolyn McAllister

Rusty Wrench: Dil Strasser

Jon Hansen

Healeys Return to Bonneville, Part 3

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Wednesday September 16th there will be a Roundtable Discussion held at the Wendover Utah Community Center. Featured panelists are: Roy Jackson-Moore a driver from the Healey Record Teams, and Gordon Whitby a noted mechanic who was on the 1956 Healey team, and many of the MG record runs.

If you are going to the Salt Flats to watch the cars run, and would like to stay overnight, Dave still has a few rooms left in his room block. Contact Dave at sanddmax@q.com.

Jackson Tour

September 18-20 the club will be taking a tour to Jackson, Wyoming and the Grand Tetons. We have blocked out rooms at the Alpen Haus Resort in Alpine, Wyoming, only 23 miles from downtown Jackson, and 35% less expensive. The rate is \$70.00 plus the inevitable tax. To book your room call 307-654-7545, or 1-800-343-6755. The block is under David Maxwell, Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. We will be leaving from the 2100 South and 300 West Home Depot parking lot at 9:00 A.M. on September 18th. We plan on having lunch in Montpelier, Idaho.

Sandy Maxwell

**Bonneville Austin-Healey Club
2009 Activities Schedule**

Tue., Sept. 8th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Sept. 11th-12th – Healeys Return to Bonneville (See article on page 1)

Sept. 15th 16th–Healeys on the Salt Flats (See article on this page)

Sept. 18th-20th -Jackson Hole trip, (See article on this page)

Tue., Oct. 13th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at Red Robin, 1313 Foothill Drive, (Old Marie Callender Location)

Tue., Nov. 10th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

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2009 HEALEY DAYS
(PHOTOS BY JON HANSON)



HEALEY DAYS DINNER
(PHOTOS BY JOE MORLEY)

