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President's Message

Change

There is nothing as constant as change! Of course our club will evolve with time as all things do. We have seen members come and go. We have seen real growth in members knowledge thanks to the generous attitudes of our experts. We have seen a constant improvement in our cars. We have seen wonderful new friendships grow and old ones become more precious. We have changed meeting locations and routes of drives. We have lost members to death and to moving away. We have gained members through associations and new people who have been infected with the Healey bug.

I guess I like the old saying, "If it isn't broken, don't fix it". Is our meeting schedule broken? It was suggested that we hold meetings every three months or have one tech session a year like the British Motor Club. We have a lot of money that we are not sure what to do with.

I for one have enjoyed seeing everyone once a month. Tech questions come up each month that we all contribute to answering and learning from. We find out about the projects that members are working on and volunteer to lend a helping hand. We find out about the health challenges of each other in a compassionate way. We would miss all this if we met four times a year.

I do believe the club wouldn't last long if it fails to meet the needs of its members. Why belong to a club in the first place?

Each of us, I believe, needs to ask our selves that question once in a while. Do you feel the deep inner happiness that come from helping someone who needs you? Do you enjoy the harmony of the exhaust notes on our drives? Do you like hearing the tails of triumph and those of misfortunate breakdowns? Who wouldn't feel good if you were able to make a car run that has resisted many attempts.

I will give you the example of John Morrison who has succeeded in getting my Healey to run this summer, against all odds it would seem. He has also given me massive help with rebuilding brake master cylinders and change to silicone brake fluid, which will be much better for a Healey that will be in storage soon for eighteen months.



If we need to change to be better, then I am all for it. I consider myself a small player in the club and all of you need to decide if the proposed changes plus others that might be proposed will be healthy for the club.

I for one believe the club is essential to our individual welfare as all the other Healey clubs are to members of clubs all over the country.

Lets be sure if we change something that it will be in the right direction.

Jim Pearce

BAHC Christmas Dinner Party



Our club's Christmas Dinner Party has been scheduled for **Saturday, December 6, 2008, 7:30 p.m.** at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Midvale at 7176 South 900 East. **We must have all reservations accompanied with payment by November 25. The cost of each meal is \$27.50, make checks payable to the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club (BAHC). Mail them to Ann or Doug Lewis, 8226 Bryce Drive, Sandy, Utah 84070;** or bring them to the next meeting on November 11, at Joe Morley's.

We don't need to preorder our selections until the night of the dinner. There should be something to please everyone. All meals include a choice of a soft drink, side item, soup or salad and a dessert. Your choices are from the following: Entrée: Sweet Bourbon Salmon, Five Star Filet, Texas Ribeye, or Grilled Chicken. Side item: Baked Potato, Baked Sweet Potato, Texas Rice, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steak Fries, or Vegetable Medley. Soup or Salad, and a choice of Apple Cobbler or Brownie Sundae for dessert. There also will be a cash bar available for liquor, beer and wine. I hope you all are planning on attending!

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for October 14, 2008

Meeting held at Marie Callender's Restaurant
Called to order by President Jim Pearce at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Jim Revel	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Bob & Fran Riemenschneider	Bob Jahnke
Grant Fairbanks	Doug & Ann Lewis
Jim Thornton	Ken Clifford
Ernie Reno	Allen Brown
Jim Pearce	

1. The Fall Colour Tour was enjoyed by everyone who participated. Not only were the colours outstanding, but the weather was beautiful and the meal was great
2. No Tech session will be held this month.
3. The BAHC Christmas Dinner Party will be on Sat., Dec. 6th at 7:30 PM at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Midvale. A varied menu will be available. *(See article on page 1 in this newsletter for more information.)*
4. Last month, Bob Jahnke made a motion, which passed, to make a donation of \$100 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation to tie in with the Austin-Healey Club of America affiliation with Make-a-Wish. The amount was reconsidered and it was decided to increase the donation to \$500.
5. Financial Report: Bob Jahnke said that there is approximately \$4,580 in the club's bank account.
6. Newsletter Editor's Report: 6 printed copies are now being mailed.
7. Membership Report: Jim Thornton said that it is time to start working on membership renewals.
8. A discussion was held on winterizing our cars.
9. BAHC members: Ted and Judy Hardy of Lake Havasu City, AZ, were shown in a photo and article on p.5 of the Sep. 2008 Healey Marque magazine. Don McEligot, who is living in Germany, was featured in an article in an other car magazine.
10. A discussion was held on options to meet less often than monthly for BAHC general meetings. Frequency of club activities was also discussed. No decisions were made with further discussion to follow.
11. Nominations for 2009 BAHC Officers will be made at the Nov. 11th general meeting

Adjourned at 8:10 PM

Allen Brown

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2008 Activities Schedule

Tue., Nov. 11th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Sat., Dec. 6th – **Christmas Dinner at Lone Star Steakhouse**, 7176 So. 900 East, Midvale. *(See article on p.1)* **Mark your calendar now!**

Tue., Jan. 13th – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Location to be announced.

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