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President's Message

HOT NEWS



Here it is the beginning of July and the weather seems like late July. I drove the Hundred home from Warwick West last Sunday and I about roasted in the sun during the 12-mile ride. Maybe I'm just getting cranky or something, but it sure seems a lot warmer than usual this year. One of the good parts of the weather was that it was a very beautiful day for the British Field Day. The comment in the BMCU newsletter was that it seemed that every Austin-Healey in Salt Lake and neighboring counties were there. For one moment imagine if we had 100% turnout from the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club what the comments would be.

Coming up this month is the Tech Session and Barbeque at the Morrison's on July 21st. Last meeting it was decided that the Club would furnish the Burgers and Brats. If you are planning to come, please get counted so we have enough food for everyone. Also you should accept an assignment for some of the side fixings. Be sure to attend the July meeting at Marie Callendars on July 10th to confirm your attendance, and to volunteer for a side fixing. July 21st is also the time to bring your donations for the raffle at Healey Days.

August 11-12 is the annual Healey Days, this year to be held again at Brighton Ski Resort. It looks like yours truly has again been wrangled into setting up some sort of driving event / funkahna for the 12th. I'm hoping that some of you can give me suggestions on what kind of things you would like to do. I seem to be in a rut as for different things to set up. HELP!!!!

I think now I am going to pour me a super size iced tea, sit in front of a fan, and dream of driving the Healey in 65 degree weather.

Happy Healeying,

Dave



Healey Days, August 11th & 12th, is at the same location as last year, the Lodge at Brighton Resort. The Lodge was holding a block of rooms for the club until June 30th. Perhaps they may still have some available if you haven't reserved your room. The rate is \$78.95 plus tax per night, which also includes a coupon good for a free breakfast at the General Store, or a complimentary dinner at Molly Green's. Call Monika at 532-4731 ext. 120 to reserve your room and coupon.

The car show will be held Saturday, August 11 at 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. Registration fee for the car show will be \$10.00 per car entered prior to July 27th, then the fee increases to \$15.00 per car. Each entry will receive one dash plaque, 2 raffle tickets, and 2 ballots for judging. **We need items donated for the raffle.** If possible, have the items to Doug/Ann Lewis at the July 21 Pool Party. August 12, Dave Maxwell will organize another Funkhana, which should be very entertaining if it's anything like last year's.

Social Hour will be in the common area at the Brighton Lodge 6 to 7 p.m. The Banquet will be held at Molly Green's, 7:00 p.m. We can pre-order our entrees. They will offer us a grilled chicken dinner for \$16.70, a rib eye steak dinner for \$25.70, or the halibut dinner for \$24.40. These prices include tax and gratuity. We have to have your selections by July 30. If you choose not to preorder, you can order other selections from the menu. Call Ann Lewis at 255-8161 to reserve your dinner selection (by July 30).

If you need any additional information or clarification, please contact Ann/Doug Lewis, 8226 Bryce Drive, Sandy, Utah, 84070, 801-255-8161.

Bonneville Austin Healey Club
Minutes for June 12, 2007

Meeting held at Joe Morley's Restaurant

Called to order by President Dave Maxwell at 7:35 p.m.

Members Present:

Jim Thornton	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Bob Jahnke	Allen Brown
Doug & Ann Lewis	Jim Pearce
Ernie Reno	Bob Riemenschneider
Ken Clifford	Joe Morley

REPORT ON FLAMING GORGE TRIP

Dave Maxwell reported that the trip was very enjoyable with some beautiful scenery.

BRITISH FIELD DAY

BAHC had good attendance at this year's British Field Day at Liberty Park. There were a large number of cars of all kinds that participated.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave was unable to find out if there will be a "Car Corral" for the event at Miller Motorsports Park, June 29th to July 1st. The event will feature vintage sport cars with special emphasis on Triumphs.

REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP – Jim Thornton reporting
Paid membership is at 45. We expect one or two more ex-members to finally get around to making a check..

TREASURY – Bob Jahnke reporting
The treasury's current balance is \$4,100 . There are few if any outstanding cash requirements.

BONNEVILLE BANTER – Allen Brown reported that we are currently mailing 7 copies of the Banter each month. The majority of club members is receiving their copies from the BAHC website.

ACTIVITIES – Ann Lewis reporting

1. The July activity will be a Tech Session and Potluck Pool Party at John and Gloria Morrison's home. The decision was made that the BAHC will provide hamburgers and brats with the other food to be furnished by those attending the party. (See article on this page for details)

2. Reserve August 11 and 12, for **Healey Days**. Brighton is the venue. Last year was a big success and we expect this to be even better. Dave Maxwell, Jim Thornton and Doug Lewis will be the judging committee. There was discussion about moving the car show to a different location that might get more exposure at Brighton. Items to be donated for door prizes and trophies were also discussed. Dave was asked to set up a Funkhana Course

3. The Alpine Loop drive will be September 15th or 16th, to be decided at the July Meeting. Watch the Banter for meeting time and place.

4. A canyon Autumn Leaf drive was discussed for Oct. and some members suggested Sat. one-day drives and that some driving activities could be planned for those who can get away midweek.

No other business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Allen Brown

Jul. 10 - General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Marie Callender,s 1109 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City

Jul. 21 – Potluck Dinner Pool Party after the Tech Session at John and Gloria Morrison's, 5009 Holladay Blvd., Holladay (See article at bottom of page)

Aug. 11,12 – Healey Days at Brighton

Aug. 14 – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Sep. 15 or 16 – Alpine Loop Drive. To be decided at July meeting

Oct. – To be announced

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July 21st Pool Party

July 21st is our Barbeque/Pool Party at John and Gloria Morrison's, 5009 Holladay Blvd, following the Tech Session (or shortly thereafter) 5 or 5:30 p.m. The Club will furnish the hamburgers and bratwursts and the members will do the rest. Come to the meeting on July 10th and be prepared to tell us your specialty Pot-Luck dish you'd like to bring. We would like you to R.S.V.P. to Ann Lewis, 255-8161 or Gloria Morrison 277-4835, so we will know how much to buy. Bring your own drinks.

Also, **this is a Pool Party**. All you swimmers, bring your suits. Bring a T-shirt to put over your suit if you are so inclined. It's going to be hot; a cool dip in the pool will be delightful.

Please be supportive of the club and join us!

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Dear Allen,

We are headed to the Austin-Healey Sauerland meeting again tomorrow. Forecast is for rain, which is why it is called Sauerland. Below are some thoughts of mine somewhat in response to Sandy's "Editorial" last month.

Best regards to everybody, Don.

(Don and Julie McEligot are BAHC members who are currently living in Germany – Editor)

"Letter to the Editor"

(thoughts related to Sandy's comment)

I used to be concerned about the poor turnout to driving events at BAHC. But currently we are a one-car (BJ9 -- Julie calls it a VW Golf) BAHC delegation to occasional Healey gatherings here in Germany; to us, they are all fun and we do not care if we are "alone," although we use Dave's "On Tour" sign to show we really belong.

BAHC is a great club with many nice, cooperative, outgoing members. In fact, we have found everyone we have met to be interested in Healeys and friendly. What more could one want?

Where to start? Does not matter. The following random thoughts have no priority implied, just food for thought.

The individual members have a wide variety of AH interests. I am happy that they can participate in whatever manner interests them when they have the time. Thinking back, I find the popular activities to be the holiday gathering and Healey Days ----> Great! They are neat events I enjoy when I can come.

To each, his/her own. Those who like car shows can go. Those who like to socialize, can. Etc., etc. Not everyone needs to go to every event.

Frankly, I do not feel a need for monthly business meetings (the one per year of BMC Utah is about right). On the other hand, my lady friend likes the idea of eating out instead of cooking -- so if we were in range of SLC on the second Tuesday, we probably would be there. Looking at attendance, I see one of the most popular events for wives is the monthly business meeting = weird to me. But I presume most of the ladies there have Julie's attitude.

It is nice that Ann has been planning activities (and Jim and Dil earlier) -- all look great to me. But a club consists of volunteers. Anyone who would like to do some AH activity of interest to him/herself could set it up and spread the word (e-mail? telephone?). At the BMCU-SEIAnnex, Phil or David will spontaneously send out an e-mail suggesting meeting for a drive Tuesday or Wednesday night in the summer or Sat/Sun in the winter if the weather looks okay. We decide on a route (not a lot of "Healey roads" around Idaho Falls), head off and -- enjoy. One of our other clubs (PEDC in New Jersey -- see www.pedc.org) sets up informal "Ice Cream Runs" about once a month in the summer from various starts to various targets (ice cream stores?) -- sounds good to me.

My own preference is driving events, day, weekend or week. My experience is that there are about a half-dozen who participate regularly but, due to personal schedules, cannot go every time. Then there are another six to twelve who participate when they are interested and can, maybe about once a year or so. To me that is fine. I am happy to join wherever and whenever I can. A pleasant drive on a "Healey Road" is a success even if only one car goes.

The activities chair could spread the responsibility for the fun around instead of doing all the work alone. For driving events for each month a different one of the half dozen could be asked to organize a drive. A "new member" can be teamed with an "old" one to organize an event of interest. BAHC can team with other clubs for activities of interest, such as the BFD and some BMCU tours.

Technical sessions can take various forms but I am delighted that Dave and Jim have helped with Julie's AH from time to time.

I wish we had a local Healey club here as active as BAHC is. Our nearest Stammtisch is either in München or Frankfurt, too many Autobahnen miles away for a Monday or Tuesday night meeting.

Happy Healeying, in whatever form,

Don McEligot

2007 British Field Day

We had good participation at British Field Day this year including: Ken Clifford, Tom & Marc Henderson Don Colman, Ernie Reno, Craig Mossberg, Dave & Sandy Maxwell, Bob Riemenschneider, Jim & David Thornton, Bob Jahnke, Jim & Virginia Pearce, Jim Revel, Joe Morley, Ron & Kathy Jensen, and Allen Brown.



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