



BONNEVILLE BANTER



Monthly Newsletter of the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club

August 2005

Web Site: www.bonnevillehealeyclub.org

Vol. 22 No. 8

President's Message

No Finer Friends



I guess there are many different reasons why people belong to our club. One of the best has to be associating with the great friends that are members. I would like to mention just a few that have played important roles in my life of late. I could mention many others if I were to include all those who have helped me in the past.

I very much value the qualities these members exhibit such as: caring about and for those who need a hand, willingness to sacrifice their time and their planned activities and go out of their way to help, and sharing their skills and knowledge.

The first is Jim Revel who discovered that during the recent heat wave that my car would barely run after sitting for a semaphore to change. He went to work suggesting an individual that would probably be able to help and sent a report of my problem to Jim Thornton. Jim Thornton then responded by coming to my house and spending half of his day working on the problem, which is very temperature dependent. I am sure he had many other plans for his day.

The last member I would like to mention is John Morrison. John and I were the only ones who came to the last tech session as almost everyone else was at the national meeting. John was in the middle of a project and had forgotten about the meeting. I told him we could wait for another day to do my projects, but he insisted on dropping what he was doing and went to work with all his fabulous tools and know how. We replaced my very weak replacement horns from Moss Motors with Hella horns, which are wonderful. We replaced my thermostat with a fail-safe type. We then wrapped much of my fuel lines with heat shield.

I so much appreciate these people, as I know you all do. They enrich all our lives and in doing so they bring growth in their own humanity and values to their own life. They set a great example for all of us.

As a physician I can use a lot of help in the world of auto mechanics.

Thanks Guys!

Jim Pearce



Rendezvous 2005, Klamath Falls, Oregon

"Second most lonely road in the west, 220+ miles to gas, hot, too far to travel in a Healey". These are only some of the reasons that people gave for not going to the West Coast Rendezvous. So on Sunday morning, three hardy couples started a weeklong venture to the Northwest. Leaving at 6:00 a.m., we (Lewises, Jahnkes and Maxwells) found the sky overcast and the temperature mild. The favorable weather lasted only until Wells, Nevada. We really could have used some mild temperatures later on in the trip. Spending the night in Winnemucca, Nevada, Bob and Dixie got their taste of Basque food.

Monday found us on highway 95 going past the wild burros. Then it was on to Lakeview, Oregon, and further to Klamath Falls and the Rendezvous. There we met up with Jim Revel and Susan, who had been visiting relatives in the area. That evening there was a get together at the Shilo Hotel to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. Tuesday was a popular car show in a park by Klamath Lake. The Jahnkes' car (without campaigning) won 2nd place in their class.

Wednesday was a daylong excursion to Crater Lake. The color and clarity of the water is almost unreal. We have never seen such a beautiful shade of blue. A 35 mile drive around the crater gave us many different views of the lake. A short side trip on the way back to the Shilo was to a logging museum, where we saw turn of the century logging equipment.

Some of the group had never seen the coast line of northern California or Oregon. Nor had they seen giant Redwoods. It was decided to leave the meet early and take the long way home. Outside of Grant's Pass, Oregon, we stopped to see the Geoff Healey Memorial on the Rogue River. Yes, the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club has a credit on the plaque. Later that afternoon, in Brookings, Oregon, we all walked to the beach. Dave and Sandy were the only ones to put their toes in the Pacific.

Friday the group took a tour of Redwood National Park. We saw BIG TREE (It was) and Cathedral Grove. A walk in the trees is a real calming event. Bob claims to have seen some Hobbits in the woods. The rest of us failed to see them. Then on to Eureka, California; the downtown "Old

(Continued on P. 2)

BONNEVILLE BANTER – August 2005

Page 2

(Continued from P. 1)

Town” has been restored to its Victorian splendor. It also is a magnet for burned out Hippies, still burning out.

Saturday morning we started home in the fog, which lasted until around 8:00 and about 2,500 feet elevation along the Trinity River. We stopped in Redding to check the 100's rear axle fluid level. The temperature outside was in the 100s. Then it was downhill to Susanville, California (altitude, not temperature). Watching the forecasts for the area it was decided that very early departures were necessary for the remainder of the trip.

Sunday afternoon found us back in Winnemucca. Bob and Dixie vetoed the Basque food this time. Monday we made a beeline for home through the burned out sections of northern Nevada and across the Salt Flats.

Fuel mileage for the 3000s was in the 25 m.p.g. range, and the Hundred got near 30 m.p.g. The leaky pinion seal in the Hundred, and its starter acting up were the only mechanical problems encountered in 2,065+ miles of hot country driving.

Next year's Rendezvous will be in Nelson, B.C. during late July, so start making your plans now so you can enjoy the experience of driving a Healey.

Happy Healeying,

Dave and Sandy

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

Aug. 6&7 - Healey Days, Park City, see article on P. 3 or call Jim Revel at 435-640-3347 or e-mail: jimrevel@aol.com

Aug. 20 - Tech Session@?

Sept. 13 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders. 7:30 p.m. 1313 So. Foothill Dr., S.L.C

Sept. 17 - Fairview, Day Drive (in lieu of tech session)

Oct. 2 - BMCU Fall Color Run To Trial Lake

Oct. 11 - Club Meeting @ Joe Morley's 100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Oct. 15 - Tech Session @?

Oct. 29 - Halloween Party, Sat. evening @ Joe Morley's

Nov. 8 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders

Nov. 19 - Tech Session @?

Dec.10 - Christmas Party @ Lamb's Grill

2005 CLUB OFFICERS

President **Jim Pearce** **466-5512**
2185 S. 2100 East, S.L.C., UT 84109

Vice President/ Delegate **Dave Maxwell** **943-4803**
1752 Paulista Way, Sandy, UT 84093

Activities Chairman **Jim Revel** **435-640-3347**
5251 Cove Canyon Dr. #8
Park City, UT 84098

Treasurer **Bob Jahnke** **583-3021**
1490 Princeton Ave., S.L.C, UT 84105

Secretary **John Morrison** **277-4835**
5009 Holladay Blvd., S.L.C., UT 84117

Membership **Jim Thornton** **485-9404**
3503 Millcreek Cir., S.L.C., UT 84106

Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for July 12, 2005

Meeting at Marie Callenders

Called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Jim Pearce

Members present:

John Morrison

Jim Pearce

Allen Brown

Ron & Kathy Jensen

Joe Morley

Jim Thornton

Item 1: How do you spell Healey?

Item 2: Klamath Falls Meet is in progress. The Lewis', Maxwell's, Jahnke's and Jim Revel with Susan Schaffer are attending.

Item 3: Will there be a tech session in August? According to the schedule it will be held on August 16th. Location will be Morrison's garage. Projects to be determined.

Item 4: A discussion of Healey Days plans was taken up. Contact Jim Revel if you can help. Reservations should be made by now. It was agreed that past chairmen should be approached to write a procedure for these events. To hand the project to a new member and expect him/her to pull off the entire event without prior experience or help and input from previous organizers isn't productive or efficient.

Item 5: National has declared August 28th, National Ice Cream Day. That is a Sunday and Jim Pearce pointed out that would be a day on which he could not participate. His suggestion was to have it on a Saturday, if that was agreeable to other members.

Item 6: Should the meetings continue to be run without an agenda or not? This discussion was not conclusive and was tabled for the next opportunity to discuss it.

Item 7: This item actually was discussed at the June meeting and left out of the minutes. At that time it was concluded that we should have Jon Hanson teach some other members how to post to the internet site and that the editor and a couple of other members who have reason should have an access method for the site. With Jon's extended absence it has made us aware of the vulnerability we face without expertise from other members.

John Morrison

**Larry Geisler needs the following items for a '57 100-6: Headlight Rings, Speedometer for OD car, Tachometer, Bumpers, Oil/Temp. gauge, Electric OD Phone 943-6483*

2005 Healey Days Update

CLASSIC SPORTS CAR SHOW

30 people and 14 or 15 cars have signed up, including some non-member guests. Come with or without your car. It isn't too late to sign up, but hurry as the menu count needs to be finalized soon.

Where: Radisson Inn, Park City, Parking Lot & lawn North of the hotel

When: Saturday August 6, 2005

Time: Noon to 3:30 PM Show Awards 4PM, Entrants should be there by 10:30 AM to check in and get their car in place.

Entry Fee: \$15.00. Each entry will receive one dash plaque, 2 raffle tickets and 2 ballots for judging. Entrants will judge the cars by ballot for class winners, general spectators will vote for a People's Choice Award.

Registration: Email jimrevel@aol.com, include: Name, address, year, make & model of car & whether you plan to stay for dinner and if so your menu choice. Send check payable to Bonneville Austin-Healey Club to Jim Revel, 5251 Cove Canyon Drive Unit B, Park City, Utah 84098

Driving Tours: For anyone available on Sunday the 7th, 2 scenic drives will be planned. There will likely be an earlier group (after breakfast) and a later group that want to attend the Park City Art Festival.

Room Reservations: Call the Radisson to make your reservation at 435-649-5000 and tell them you are with the **Bonneville Austin-Healey Club (You may still be able to get a discounted rate)**, if there is any question, ask for Sean Wisby.

Banquet & Social Hour: The social hour will start at 6:30PM on the deck and dinner at 7:30. Depending on the weather and if there is room on the deck for the social hour & dinner, we will be there, if not, we have a banquet room reserved inside.

We have the following menu available at a cost of \$25.50 including tax and gratuity. It will be payable individually after you have been served:

- Salmon Grilled with Rice Pilaf
- Prime Rib with mashed potatoes
- Chicken Cordon Blue with mashed potatoes
- Beef Stroganoff with noodles & vegetables

All choices are served with House Salad, Chef's selection of fresh seasoned vegetables your choice of coffee, iced tea or soda and Chef's choice of dessert.

Door Prizes for Raffle: Moss, British Car Specialties & Heritage have received requests but **we need your help for additional Door prizes.**

For additional information or questions, please contact Jim Revel by email at jimrevel@aol.com or by cell phone 435-640-3347



Healey Days 2003



***1962 3000 Mark II (BT7 Tri-carb) owned by Bob and Dixie Jahnke
Placed 2nd in Class in Popular Car Show at 2005 West Coast Rendezvous***

Bonneville Banter

Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Newsletter
Allen G. Brown, Editor
1965 Cecelia Circle
Salt Lake City, UT 84121-1302

Healey Days

Aug. 6-7, 2005
Radisson Hotel
Park City, Utah

For details contact:

Jim Revel

435-940-0930 or

jimrevel@aol.com