



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message



### Wanted: A new President

I will be stepping down at the end of the year and we will be electing a new president. I invite you to start considering being involved in this way. When I first joined the club I was invited to be the president after only being a member for a month or so. You might be thinking this was so because I have obvious leadership qualities that everyone immediately recognized. If you are thinking that way, you could not be farther from the truth! I believe I was given the position because it was one that required no particular skill and everyone else had already had a turn at it.

It was awkward trying to figure out how to conduct a meeting when I had only seen one as a model. Still in the English tradition I muddled through.

What I will attempt to do now is write down a job description. It was suggested that I write an article for the newsletter each month. I am not sure this is mandatory but it seems helpful. One should try to attend all the meetings and events. At events it's helpful to say hello to everyone and make them feel needed, accepted, wanted, and valued. Try to get to know each person and become acquainted with his or her interests including those outside of motorcars.

You will receive information from the national organization to pass on to the rest. This doesn't happen often.

Change is good. It allows for doing things better and not getting stuck in a rut. I invite you to think of what changes you would like to see in the New Year.

I want to thank all of you for your support and friendship. You will find as president that everyone will go out of his way to help you. It is also a good job for those of us that would like to be helpful but are not mechanics.

### Rule Britannia

October 21st was the two hundredth anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. For those of you that are not familiar with British military history, I would draw your attention to this most important battle. Admiral Lord Nelson defeated the combined navies of France and Spain and thus prevented Napoleon from invading England. This along with the battle of Waterloo is the reason for the Louisiana Purchase and why we don't speak French. For those of us who love beautiful English cars such as the Healey, it is also the reason we don't belong to the Citroen club, the makers of the worlds ugliest cars!

I will see you again soon,

Jim Pearce

## BAHC Activities

We have had some great club activities this year, thanks to Jim Revel and other club members who worked to make them so successful. In addition to monthly club meetings and productive Tech Sessions, we have had some great social and driving events. In February we had our annual Sweethearts Valentine Dinner Party, at Lugano's. April's activity was a day trip to Grantsville, Desert Peak Facility and the Fire Fighters Museum. A three day trip to Jackson Hole was the activity for May. Our Club participated in the British Field Days at Pioneer Park in June and some club members went to the West Coast Healey Rendezvous in Klamath Falls, Oregon in July. The big event of the year was the BAHC Healey Days, which was held at Park City in August, and was well attended and very successful. In September we had a beautiful drive to Fairview and Schofield with Ron and Kathy Jensen as our guides.

Our activity in October was a Halloween Party at Joe Morley's. Due to other conflicting events, some of us were unable to attend, but Don and Marian Colman, Mike Gygi, Doug and Ann Lewis, Dave and Sandy Maxwell, Joe and Lora Morley, John and Gloria Morrison, Jim Pearce, Bob and Fran Riemenschneider, and Jim and Sheryl Thornton were there decked out in Halloween costumes. Joe provided his delicious barbecued meats and side dishes. See Page 3 for photos.

The last social event of the year will be our **Christmas Party at Lamb's Grill on December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Check the BAHC Activities Schedule on Page 2 for more details and mark your calendar now for this "***don't miss***" holiday event.

### Dil & Diane Strasser Letter from Xela, Guatemala

(Editors' Note: Dil and Diane Strasser have been in Guatemala doing volunteer church work since June 2004. They will return home in the next few months. Their E-mail address is: [thestrassers@hotmail.com](mailto:thestrassers@hotmail.com))

We have now reached the dry season. Just like that, the rains stop and everything starts to dry out. We have food back on the shelves and some gas. Because this country runs on a bus system, gas is still hard to come by. The roads are another problem. Last Friday the government was getting ready to open a section of Highway 1 when we had another mud slide and a section of the road slid away.

Tuesday we received 18 new missionaries. It took the buses 9 hours to drive from Guatemala City to Xela. The normal time is 4 hours. Most of the road is dirt and it is the only road between the two cities and is shared with big 18-wheelers. Another slide limited travel to 4WD trucks, which caused further complication in getting the missionaries to their destinations, but they are now in their new areas. We love each of you. Thanks for your love and support.

The Strassers

# Bonneville Austin Healey Club

General Membership Meeting  
Minutes for October 11, 2005

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Meeting at Joe Morley's  
Called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Dave Maxwell

## Members present:

Dave & Sandy Maxwell	Ernie Reno
Doug & Kristine Barneck	Joe Morley
Doug & Ann Lewis	Bob Jahnke
Don & Marian Colman	Jim Thornton
Bob Riemenschneider	Jim Revel
John Morrison	

## Old business items:

- Item 1: Ann Lewis reported that the cost for a replacement Banner is consistent at all banner shops at \$300. The most personable company was City Sign. The subject was discussed at length. John Morrison was asked to see if John Evans Co. would be able to help.
- Item 2: Halloween Party at Joe Morley's was discussed. It was decided that there would be no potluck. Joe ran out a menu that would set the cost at \$15.00 per person. The time for the party was unchanged.
- Item 3: A Tech Session will be held at John Morrison's garage on Sat., Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Subject to be analysis of front end problems, tappets, and brake servos.

## New business:

- Item 1: Jim Thornton announced that the club has two new Members: Dennis and Mary Jane Gordon and Ken and Elisa Clifford. It was also announced that the McEligots are going to Germany for an extended period and will not be attending any events.
- Item 2: National membership and the advantages it presents for the club was discussed. Primary benefit to the club is insurance coverage at events and for officers.
- Item 3: Dave Maxwell reported on National activities and their interest in local events.
- Item 4: The Christmas party time was announced as 2:00 p.m at Lamb's Grill, and drew some consternation about the time of day. The discussion centered on what Jim Revel had understood to be a consensus from a previous meeting. Votes were taken and it was agreed that the time would be moved back to later in the day if agreeable to Lamb's. See the next newsletter for more on this subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. after Mud Pie, of course.

John Morrison



Happy Thanksgiving

## Welcome to new Club Members

Dennis and Mary Jane Gordon  
1966 BJ8 #HBJ8L36284

Ken and Elisa Clifford  
1967 BJ8 #HBJ8L41374

## Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Activities Schedule

Nov. 8 - Club Meeting @ Marie Calenders, 7:30 p.m.  
1313 South Foothill Dr., S.L.C.

Nov. 19 - Tech Session @ ?

Dec.10 - **Christmas Party** @ Lamb's Grill, 169 So. Main Street, Social Hour: 4:00 p.m., Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

### Menu Choices:

Beef Tenderloin a la Stroganoff  
Alaskan Salmon  
Greek Lemon Chicken  
Pasta of the Day  
Desserts: Rice Pudding, Sherbet, or Ice Cream  
Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soft Drinks  
\$17.50 per person including tax and gratuity.  
Alcoholic Beverages: Individually priced.

**RSVP and checks by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.** Send to: Jim Revel, 5251 Cove Canyon Dr. B, Park City, UT 84098. **Make checks payable to Lambs Grill**

Jan. 10 Club Meeting @ Joe Morleys, 7:30 p.m.  
100 West Center St., (7720 South), Midvale

Jan. 21 Tech Session @ ?

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# *BAHC Halloween Party*

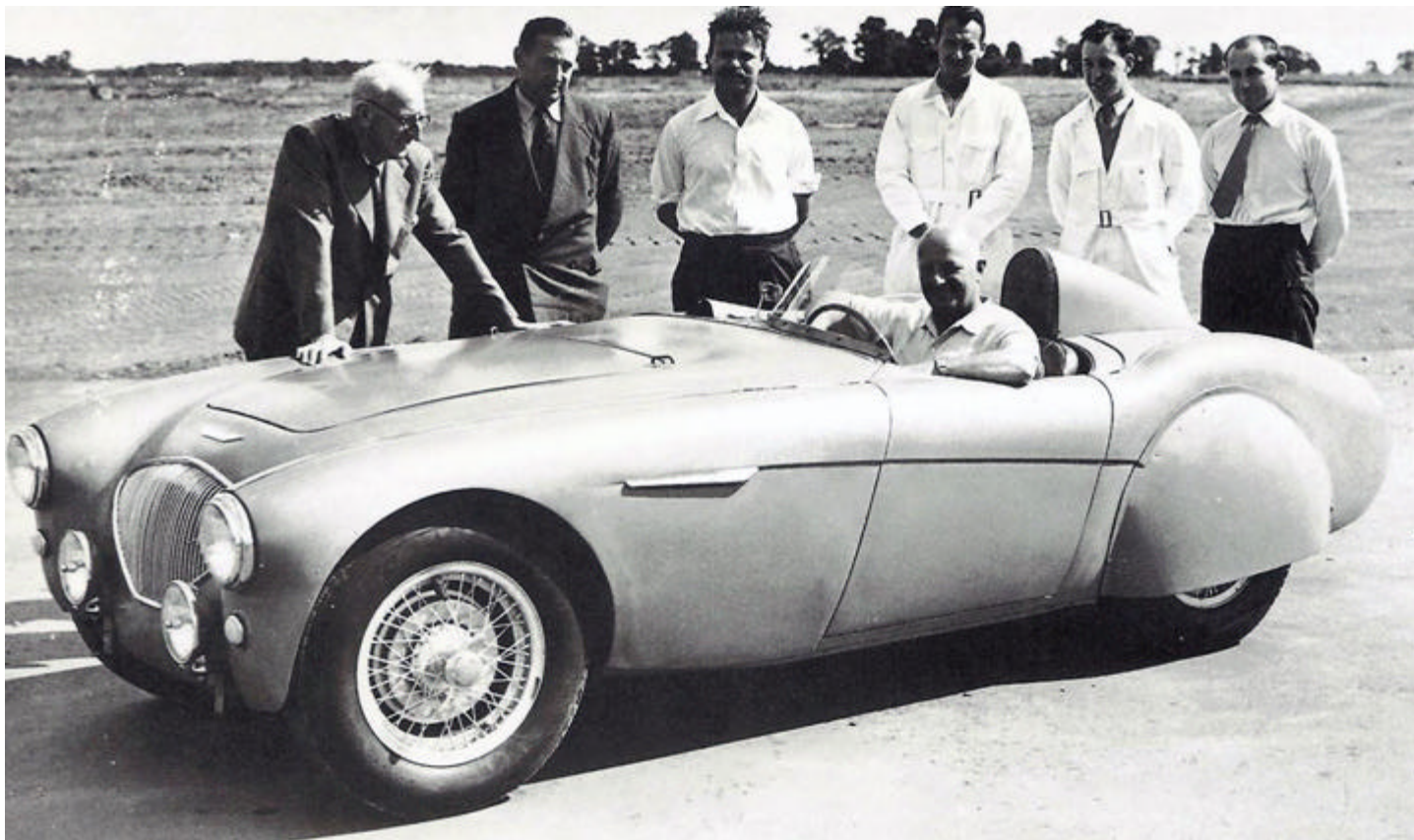


**Tech Session 10/15/05**



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The first 100S being tested at Gaydon Royal Air Force Base on a Sunday morning just prior to going over to Bonneville, Utah to break some records. Donald Healey is driving. Behind the car, from left: Leonard Lord, John Rich, BMC Chief Engineer Geoff Healey, BMC Technicians Alec Marshall and W. Reid, and Roger Menadue

## **Bonneville Banter**

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## **BAHC Christmas Party**

**December 10, 2005**

**Lamb's Grill**

**Social Hour: 4:00 p.m.**

**Dinner: 5:00 p.m.**

**(See Activities Schedule  
P. 2 for more details)**

