



# BONNEVILLE BANTER



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## President's Message

### Happy Holidays



December already? It seems like just last week that the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club held the planning meeting for 2007, and now it is time to plan out the activities for 2008. Sandy and I are planning to attend the Conclave in San Diego in July. If you are thinking about going, let me know so that we can co-ordinate our schedules. As for the rest of the year be sure and bring YOUR ideas to the January meeting so that the club will be doing the events that YOU want.

For those members who did not attend the November meeting here is a quick run down of what went on. The AHCA is hoping to make a large contribution to the Make a Wish Foundation. Most chapters are planning to use the trip to Conclave in San Diego as some form of fundraiser. I personally think that the Bonneville chapter could be more effective by holding a Poker Rally open to all comers. What are your ideas on doing a rally?

Also at the November meeting I was urged (read conned) to continue as the clubs delegate. Jim Pearce was urged (read conned) to re-assume the presidency of the Bonneville Austin-Healey Club. Let's all support Dr. Pearce in this endeavor.

At the meeting there was some talk of my relinquishing stewardship of the Hundred. The person who was interested in the car wanted more of a fresh restoration than a "sweet sixteen" car, so now I won't be crying over letting my baby go. Lastly, I hope to see you all at the Holiday Dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

Happy Healeying,

Dave



### **Thomas Murray Henderson**

Our beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and best friend, Thomas Murray Henderson, passed away after a long battle with cancer on what turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day,

Saturday, November 3, 2007. He was surrounded by his loving family. Tom was born to Chloe Ruth Clays and Murray F. Henderson in Salt Lake City on June 27, 1936 and made the Salt Lake City area his home for his entire life. He married the love of his life, Ann Frances Butler, on June 2, 1962. He attended both elementary and junior high schools in Salt Lake City and he graduated from South High School in 1954. Outgoing, gregarious and quick-humored, Tom remained extremely involved with his graduating class and was an active member of many class reunion committees and related activities over the years. Tom attended the University of Utah and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. His support of the U became a lifelong affair he was a regular at Utah basketball and football games and was honored as a U of U "Superfan" for his longtime support of the Utes several years ago. He raised his family in the proud "Utah Man" tradition. A consummate professional with an outstanding business reputation, Tom was successful in the lighting and home furnishings industry for more than 40 years. His many loyal clients would attest to his unparalleled honesty and integrity. To Tom, a handshake meant his word. And he worked with his longtime friend and business partner, Max Van Leeuwen, to build Henderson Sales, into one of the most successful sales agencies in the Rocky Mountain region. Tom was an avid golfer, and spent many sunny (and not-so-sunny) days playing the game. Known as "Hollywood" to his fellow golfers at The Cottonwood Country Club, he relished his associations and friendships with the many other members of the Club. He played golf on Fridays for years with his fraternity brothers and friends. And his family will especially treasure memories of its annual Mother's and Father's Day golf outings.

**Anyone who knew Tom knew that the other great passion of his life was restoring classic cars. He was very talented and only "Concours Quality" was acceptable to Tom on any restoration project he took on. His last endeavor, which took him five painstaking years, was a 1966 Colorado Red Austin Healey 3000. It was his most challenging project and yielded him the Peoples' Choice Award at the 2007 Concours d'Elegance car show. Tom was a proud member of the Bonneville Austin Healey Club and had many good friends who shared his passion for cars.** Tom is survived by his devoted wife Ann of 45 years; son, Marc Henderson and daughter Tara Henderson, both of Salt Lake City.. Tom's family would like to express its appreciation to all the doctors and staff at Huntsman Cancer Institute, especially the Infusion Room nurses who enabled Dad to play golf to the end of his life. A special "thanks" to Elliott for his sense of humor and for always being able to make Dad laugh. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007 at Wasatch Lawn A gathering to celebrate Tom's life will be held at The Cottonwood Country Club (1780 E. Lakewood Dr) at 4:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Huntsman Cancer Institute (2000 Circle of Hope, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-5550) or the Hospice For Utah (11639 South 700 East, Draper, Utah 84020) who took such incredible care of Tom. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) Published in the Deseret News from 11/7/2007 - 11/9/2007.

(See the BAHC Website – News & Events for more about Tom)

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### Bonneville Austin Healey Club

Minutes for November 13, 2007

General Business Meeting held at Marie Callender's

Meeting called to order by Dave Maxwell at 7:35 p.m.

#### Members in attendance:

Joe Morley	Dave & Sandy Maxwell
Doug & Ann Lewis	Ron & Kathy Jensen
Ernie Reno	Jim Pearce
Don Colman	Bob Jahnke

**Reports:** Delegate Dave Maxwell reported that a rep. at conclave is no longer required from clubs as in the past, and re-affirmed that BAHC has been chartered with AACA since 1992.

The next Sprite extravaganza will be at Hershey, PA in 2008 (check the web).

The next International Healey meet will be held May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at Goodwood, England, the home of the Earl of March at his 17<sup>th</sup> century castle. (@Healey weekend .com)

**Membership:** Reported stable at approx. 50. Dues for 2008 are due now.

**Treasurer:** Reported approx. \$4,200.

**Tech Session:** Scheduled for Sat., Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at Morrison's

**Christmas Dinner:** RSVP's and menu selections are due by Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Elections:** There will be no election for club officers for 2008. Jim Pearce will be the President and Ernie Reno will be the Vice President for the coming year. All other positions will remain the same as for 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Don Colman

### 2008 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time again. If you were a member of both Bonneville Austin Healey Club and Austin Healey Club of America in 2007 you will soon receive a renewal statement from A.H.C.A. for 2008. In the past we have also sent a statement. This year we will only send statements to the members that previously joined B.A.H.C. and not A.H.C.A. Your renewal amount for both clubs should be **\$55.00**. This includes 15.00 for B.A.H.C. and 40.00 for A.H.C.A. Please remit to me the total amount you wish to pay and I will forward your payment to A.H.C.A. 2008 is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bonneville Austin Healey Club. **Please continue your support and join us for some fun Healey driving. Jim Thornton, 3503 Millcreek Cir., Salt Lake City UT 84106**

### Bonneville Austin-Healey Club Proposed 2007 Activities Schedule

**Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – **BAHC Christmas Dinner**. See article at the bottom of this page.

**Tue., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Joe Morley's, 100 West Center St. (7200 South), Midvale

**Sat., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Tech Session. To be decided at Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

### 2007 BONNEVILLE A-H CLUB OFFICERS

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### Christmas Dinner Party

Our Christmas Dinner Party is planned for December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Roma Ristorante, located at 5468 South 900 East (in a strip mall, north of the Sports Authority). Reservations and dinner selections were due by November 27<sup>th</sup>, but Ann will check with the restaurant to see what can be done to accommodate late reservations. The cost of the meal is \$30 per person, this includes dinner, taxes, and gratuity. **If you would like to attend but haven't replied yet, please call:**

**Ann or Doug Lewis, 8226 Bryce Drive,  
Sandy, Utah 84070 (801-255-8161).**