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Healey Exhaust Notes

The official newsletter of the New England Region of the Austin-Healey Club of America Serving the following areas NY, CT, MA, RI, VT, NH, ME & Northern NJ

AHCA New England March 2011 President's letter

Will this winter ever end?? The snow and cold this year are stretching my patience. Fortunately, Cindy and I did escape New England for a long weekend to the old country. We had the chance to return to England for the Austin Healey Club, New Forest Centre annual dinner dance. It was great fun to see many old Healey friends, and a chance for the women to have a fancy night out on the town. Donald Healey's grandson, Peter attended the dance and is carrying on the Healey family legacy. It was also very encouraging to see in the southern UK, early flowers in bloom and hearing birds again, knowing that spring in New England is only weeks, instead of months away.

AHCA NE membership is going strong with 220 renewals by middle of February. I am excited to confirm eight new New England members of our club:

Joe	Gwozdz	Lenox	MA
Ryan	Tracy	Marblehead	MA
Steve	Millette	North Dartmouth	MA
Alfred	Martel	Biddeford	ME
Jerry	Maben	Kennebunk	ME
Douglas	Winner	Newtown	СТ
Hans	Abrahams	Old Greenwich	СТ
Ted & Mary Carol	Cryer	New Paltz	NY

For those members who have not yet renewed your membership, it is not too late. You may pay your 2011 AHCA and New England \$60 Dues, on line at <u>http://www.healeyclub.org/join-ahca.aspx</u> and remember "Your AHCA Chapter" with the drop down, for New England. You may also pay your dues via check, to Keith Risk, AHCA NE Treasurer, 12 Fairfield St., Webster, MA 01570.

For 2011, we already have 20 AHCA NE and British Car events planned across the region. We look forward to seeing you, at several of these exciting events in 2011. Please make sure to check our updated and enhanced website, as new events are added in the future at http://www.ahca-newengland.com/ We have also been updating the website with member's bios and pictures of their cars. Please submit your car pictures and bios to Deb Katz dlkatz_99@hotmail.com and a little history of how you became interested in Healey's.

Thank you to those members who have sent interesting articles the past several months to our Editor, Carole Paye <u>dpaye@crocker.com</u> for submission in our monthly newsletter, "Healey Exhaust Notes". We look forward to new articles submitted by members who acknowledge their work, in the future.

Summit 2011 Sun and Sand is only five months away and efforts of the planning committee to develop the best event possible, to interest all members. Just the highlight: you will have the opportunity to enjoy a New England clam bake on the beach, morning breakfast overlooking Long Island sound, a rally through great rural CT driving roads, an evening out at Mohegan Sun with a great buffet and a free music concert at the Wolf's Den, our car show with an antique boat show at Mystic Seaport, a Gymkhana, Tech Sessions, Club Hospitality, Pool Party with Rock 'n Roll music, and an Awards Banquet and Dinner. Hemmings Sports & Exotics will also be attending Summit this year. You will have a chance for Hemmings to photograph your car. They are planning a future article about the Big Healey, detailing the evolution of the marque.

I am feeling better already, looking forward to getting the Healey's out from hibernation in the coming weeks.

Happy Healeying, Pete

New England web site: www.ahca-newengland.com

AHCA NE EVENT CALENDAR 2011

March 12, Sat. 10:00am	AHCA NE 2011 2nd Planning meeting at TJ O'Briens407 Main St, Sturbridge, MAPete - HealeyBN4@comcast.net or 508-509-5517			
April 17, Sun. 5:00pm	CT Drive and Dine, Incas Peruvian Restaurant RSVP: <u>adamnolde@yahoo.com</u> or 203-606-4675	401 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468		
May 7, Sat. 10:00am	Eastern MA/RI Newcomers meet with Bill Erickson's <u>wericars@aol.com</u>	27 Hunter Lane, Canton, MA		
May 14, Sat. 10:00am	West & Central MA Newcomers meet with Bob Bender RSVP: <u>rbender1@berkshire.rr.com</u> or 413 684 3934	117 Patricia Ave, Dalton, MA		
May 20, Fri May 22, Sun.	Carlisle Imports weekend at Carlisle Fairgrounds	1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Carlisle, PA		
May 22, Sun. 5:00pm	CT Drive and Dine with Adam Nolde adamnolde@yahoo.com or 203-606-4675	TBD		
June 5, Sun.	British by the Sea, Harkness Memorial State PK	275 Great Neck Rd, Central Waterford, CT		
June 17, Fri June 19, Sun.	Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival in Tanglewood Lenox, MA	Michael Gaetano 508-395-6663 (cell)		
June 26, Sun.	British Car Day at Lars Anderson at 10:00 am	15 Newton St., Brookline, MA		
	CT Drive and Dine with Adam Nolde adamnolde@yahoo.com or 203-606-4675	TBD		
July 20, Wed July 24, Sun	AHCA Summit, Sun, and Sea 2011, Holiday Inn	10 Laura Blvd, Norwich, CT		
August 6, Sat.	Hemmings Sports & Exotics Concours, Saratoga Auto Museum	110 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866		
Aug. 6, Sat. –Aug. 7, Sun.	Car show: British cars of NH, Show of Dreams	Nick Field, Rte 28, Wolfboro, NH		
	Car show: Owls Head Transportation Museum	117 Museum St., Owls Head, ME		
Aug. 10, Wed. –Aug. 13, Sat	Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club at the Best Western Revere	3063 Lincoln Hywy, Paradise, PA		
August 13, Sat.	Picnic by the Lake with Jim & Elaine Smith RSVP: 860-267-4325 or <u>ecnsmith@comcast.net</u>	42 Meeks Point Rd, East Hamp- ton, CT		
August 28, Sun. 5:00 pm	CT Drive and Dine with Adam Nolde adamnolde@yahoo.com or 203-606-4675	TBD		
Sept 2, Fri Sept 5, Mon.	Lime Rock Historical Festival at Lime Rock Park Denny Broughel 518-663-8879	60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT		
Sept. 14, Wed. – Sept. 17, Sat.	Healey's back to Bonneville Salt Flats	Wendover, UT		
Sept 16, Fri - Sept 18, Sun.	British Invasion at the Stowe Event Field	Weeks Hill Road, Stowe, VT		
Sept 25, Sun. 5:00 pm	CT Drive and Dine with Adam Nolde adamnolde@yahoo.com or 203-606-4675	TBD		
October 1, Sat. 10:00 AM	Lake Winnipesaukee tour with Rich Ray RSVP: <u>richray210@gmail.com</u> , Rich Ray 603 362 4221			
October 23, Sun. 5:00pm	CT Drive and Dine with Adam Nolde adamnolde@yahoo.com or 203-606-4675	TBD		
Dec 3, Sat. 6:00pm	AHCA NE Holiday Party at the Oliver Wight Tavern	Olde Sturbridge Village, Stur- bridge, MA		

1959 3000-6 Healy For Sale 2 seater, body in good shape, garaged since '94 Motor rebuilt by Alsop in Woodstock, VT Drive it or restore it....Asking \$31,500

Lew Garofano 26 Center St, Proctor, VT 05765 (802) 459-3421



Healey Moments by Steve Bell Steve & Sue Bell have just returned from there vacation break in Florida and have some great Healey moments to share. While there, Marion Brantley of the Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club invited Steve & Sue to speak at their monthly breakfast meeting in January. The topic was the European Healey



that took place during that summer in Europe. Computer photos of that trip, which arrived just in time from Australia from Tony Bennetto, added quite a bit of interest to the discussion.

Also, Steve is starting

a new column with the Healey Marque, Spotlight on Sprites, and he literally dropped in on Dan and Cath Bulkinow, who live in

Punta Gorda to meet them, discuss their Healey background and take some photographs of not only their wonderful Bugeye Sprite, but a fantastic Mini Moke and Mini Cooper S. During the summers, the Bulkinows live in upstate New York and we hope to see them this summer at SUMMIT 2011 in Norwich, CT.





LOOKING FOR A HEALEY!! I am looking for Healey 100-4 in decent shape somewhere near Boston or East Coast.

Dan Wills dndwills@verizon.net

Wanted Good used trunk lid for my '67 3000 **RICK PIKUL** 413-329-0696 cell 413-743-4358 home richard.pikul@zep.com

Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show May 20-22, 2011 **Carlisle Fairgrounds** 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd Carlisle, PA

The time is creeping up and before you know it those old part you have been wanting to sell will have to wait for another year. any one interested in going should call one of us, so we can make room reservations.

> Thanks **Denny Broughel** 518-663-8879 brougheldp@gmail.com

Steve Bell 508-947-6499 scbell1@comcast.net

<u>Newsletter Deadline!</u> All meet write-ups and advertisements by email on or before the 25th day of the month. Also, include the articles as an attachment in Microsoft word...Please Pictures should also be as attacments

New England web site: www.ahca-newengland.com





CT Drive and Dine....Adam Nolde

There's nothing better than taking your beautiful baby out for a drive in-between those days collecting dust. If you're like me, you don't need an excuse, you just need a warm breeze. But I know there are those of you who need a reason, an invitation even, to put down the yard work and go have fun with your favorite play-thing. So here it is, your invitation, your reason, your excuse. ...and as long as you're planning to take your spouse for a drive, why not take them in the Healey and get a bite to eat while you're out? What did you think I thought your "favorite play-thing" was, a car?

It's a simple idea really, "drive and dine." Drive your Healey or other fun machine to a great local eating hole and maybe meet some old friends or make some new friends in the process. Which roads you take and how you get there is up to you. If you want to meet up and drive in groups go right ahead. If you like to be the only Healey on the road then sneak in via your special secret back road. Just don't be late to meet and eat at the destination feeding point. No need to RSVP.

The goal is to build a network of local Healey driving destinations. Drive approximately 30 - 60 minutes on comfortable roads to a single meeting point. People have trouble connecting. By having a predetermined point and time to meet, no coordination is required. Just go. We will pick and take suggestions for restaurants that are "fun to drive to" and have ample parking to show off our cars. What I hope will eventually result is a regular monthly or even weekly get together in 3 to 4 regions around CT. That way, if the weather is bad one time, you just go again the next.

I would like to have at least 3 regional destinations each month starting in April. So, please call me, Adam Nolde, 203-606-4675 or email me, <u>adamnolde@yahoo.com</u> to suggest a restaurant in your region that would be a great destination point where you think 2-5 Healey friends in your area would like to drive to every month. The destinations could be for food, morning coffee on the beach, or a regional drive-up car show. Any destination with potential for repeat use. If you already attend a regular re-occuring event, please let us all know.

Note: Special Bulletin.....

We have just received word from Daniel Lempert that he is taking over the production of 3:54 ratio Ring and Pinion gear sets for Austin Healeys. Once a minimum order quantity of 40 sets (more than half this quantity has already been ordered) has been met, an order for production will be released. These sets are being sold at \$425/set. Firm commitments in the form of order with check or money order will be held until minimum is met and production begins.

For further information or to place an order contact:

Daniel Lempert18 Princeton Ave.Rocky Hill, NJ 08553Email: 354gears@gmail.com

Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival



The Tanglewood Motorcar Festival is gaining momentum as we approach Father's Day Weekend (June 17th-19th) 2011.

We have registered a URL www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com

and have a website up and running, although it's still under development. Our Website has a Registration form, Class List, and rosters of restaurants and accommodation providers in the Lenox area. There are over 4,000 rooms in Berkshire County so there are lots to choose from. The Chamber of Commerce is presently working on accommodation packages, so do stay tuned.

We have the full support of the Town of Lenox and are working closely with Chamber of Commerce to make the Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival "A Most Memorable Event." For Friday evening we are planning for a Big Lenox Street Party with Main Street blocked off for only British Motorcars. On Friday Registration will be open on the grounds of Tanglewood from 12:00 Noon till 6:00 PM. At 6:15 we will leave Tanglewood with a Police escort to travel 1 & 1/2 miles to Main Street. Based on the final number count for Main Street parallel parking we will issue parking passes to fill Main Street with British Cars with an overflow area set aside in the parking area behind the Catholic Church just off Main Street and their front lawn, if need be. We have reserved a small shopping mall that will accommodate 35 to 40 Large Motorcars. All parking is close to Library Park where we will have set-up the stage for "Satisfaction," a truly exceptional British Tribute Band. We will also have a special area set aside for cars from the collection of our Featured "British Car Enthusiast of the Year." We are presently working on details for a Fun Rally that will provide our registrants with a collection of questions they will need to answer while on tour. Correct answers will result in the issuance of some special Raffle Tickets that can be converted by the winners for a choice of awards, as drawings are made during the Registrant Reception on Friday. If there is enough interest in arriving early in the week we will also plan for a longer road rally on Thursday? With this email we are attaching a link to the Registration form for 2011. We will issue a special Meet Gift to the first 250 cars to register for 2011. If you are interested in becoming a vendor we have posted the Vendor Registration form on the website and will send you one upon request. We are planning for some exceptional craft vendors in addition to New Cars, a Car Corral, British Food and Music, a British Automobilia and Fashion. We have planned for a large food and beverage tent. The grounds and services of Tanglewood, the friendly village of Lenox, the Berkshire Mountain and the support of the BSO/Tanglewood Staff and the Lenox Chamber of Commerce will help to ensure that this weekend will be a jolly good way to start off the 2011 British Motorcar Show season. So far the feedback from numerous British Car Clubs and enthusiasts has be extremely supportive and enthusiastic and we anticipate a very strong showing and are planning accordingly,

Happy motoring,

Registration From:

Class List:

http://www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com/register/tanglewood-regform.pdf Michael 7. Gaetano <u>http://www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com/classes/classes.html</u>

For Saletwo original Austin Healey showroom posters

The first is a very Rare BJ8 poster measuring 34"X 24" professionally mounted and matted with glare resistant glass. The publication is 2235 printed in England. Price \$1250 US.

The next is an original Tri-carb poster 34"X 24" nicely mounted regular glass publication 2046 printed in England. Price \$550 US.



Gerry Paquette 413-684-3927 gpaquett@aol.com



SUMMIT 2011 Activities Wednesday, 20 July 2011

Informal Pool Party 2 – 4 PM Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT Be sure to buy a BEACH TOWEL from regalia! New England Clambake 6:30 PM Amy & Carl Carvell's ON THE OCEAN! 12 Spray Rock Road Weekapaug, RI 401-322-7741 Come as early as 4PM and enjoy the beach and the company! **Cost per person \$45.00** Munchies/appetizers... 1st course --mussels & clams w/ butter 2nd course-- 1 ¼ lb lobster, white fish and sausage white potato, sweet potato, corn on the cob

beverages..... Dessert--brownies etc Informal Hospitality 9 PM back at the Holiday Inn

Thursday, 21 July 2011

Breakfast on Dubois Beach 8 – 9 AM

Water Street, Stonington, CT

Half hour drive from hotel, Informal history discussion of the area on the beach

Cost per couple is \$3

coffee, Juice, Fruit,Bagels w/ cream cheese, Muffins, Donuts

Local lighthouse tour available after breakfast

Various self-guided tours to include;Pequot Native American Museum at Foxwoods Casino, excellent w/ audio tour

Mystic Aquarium, one of the finest in New England Groton Submarine Museum Visit the submarine museum and tour the USS Nautilus The first US Nuclear Submarine. Open 9 AM to 5 PM Olde Mistick Village (shopping)

Gymkhana 1 – 4 PM Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT

Tech inspections .. Noon

Must sign up on the registration form!

A 3 parking lot slaloms, diminishing turns, reversing turns and some straightaways! Dollar rides and dollar runs following main event No Cost for this event

Buffet Dinner & Free Show 5 -9 PM Mohegan Sun Casino – Uncasville, CT 5 min. courtesy van ride from Holiday Inn Special discount rates available for the buffet from Holiday Inn...Prices may change... **\$17.95 per couple!** Sumptuous All-You-Can-Eat Buffet which includes;

Prime rib, scallops, individually prepared dishes and so much more..Free show to follow in the Wolf's Den - 7 PM First come, first serve seating..Stroll through the largest casino in North America...Try your luck and hopefully pay for your SUMMIT adventure! Informal hospitality 9 PM back at the Holiday Inn **Friday, 22 July 2011** Poker Rally 10 AM – 1 PM No Cost for this event.. Leaving back parking lot in 2 minute intervals. A VERY low-

Leaving back parking lot in 2 minute intervals. A VERY lowkey, enjoyable ride on great winding roads through some very pleasant and serene vistas of the area.

You MUST signup on registration form

There will be 5 planned checkpoints or "stops" for ice cream, lunch, a photo opportunity, rest rooms and gas. At each checkpoint you will select a playing card, unseen, from a large deck and by the last stop you will have a five card poker hand, which can be parlayed into BIG cash by the end of the day! Don't tell anyone what you have in your poker hand! Lots of fun and NO STRESS!

Pool Party 2 - 5 PM Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT Enjoy the soothing waters of the huge indoor pool located next to the sports bar on the main floor! Groove to the music of the 50's and 60's we are providing. Be sure to buy a SUMMIT 2011 BEACH TOWEL from regalia!

Club Hospitality & 1959 Alpine Rally – 7 PM

Sports Bar and Patio, Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT 2 drink tickets in your registration package to "prime the

pump" Dessert style munchies and goodies sure to please! Come and enjoy the fellowship

There will be a showing of the 1959 Alpine Rally as produced by the Shell Oil Company featuring all of the great drivers from that era including Healey driver John Sprinzel who has donated the film.

Saturday, 23 July 2011

Tech Sessions 10 AM – Noon – subject TBA Hospitality Room, Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT Popular Car Show Event 1-4 PM

Mystic Seaport Village, Mystic, CT

No cost but you must signup on the registration form

Our traditional popular car show will have s few twists this year as we will hold our event on the grounds of the Mystic Seaport Village and Museum. This is a very popular destination during the summer and thousands of tourists will visit on any given day. We will be a feature event for the Seaport Village and our presence will be advertised well in advance. We will be allowed to have our show, on grass, in the center of the "action" and as such, we will be able to enjoy the rest of that venue without the expense of admission. Hemmings Motor News will be on hand to cover the event for an upcoming article they are designing and we will have several club give-a-ways for the future 50 contingent including posters, color pages, and a T-shirt promoting our charity focus for the year, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

But the really big news is that WE are NOT voting! Instead, it will be a real popular car show as voted by the attendees to the village and museum that day!

What better way to promote our hobby and encourage others to get involved. Who knows, maybe one of the lads or lasses present will be the proud owner of a Healey one day!

You don't want to miss this event!

Banquet Dinner and Awards Night 6 – 10 PM

Banquet Room, Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT

Cost is \$45 per person

Traditional buffet dinner with a "cocktail and appetizer" hour beginning at 6 PM. We have a few surprises planned for this formal closing of our 2011 SUMMIT event and of course, a wonderful Awards Ceremony highlighting the events of the week!

Throughout the week there will be viewing available for a very interesting Chinese Auction, with "something for everyone!" This is a major club fund raising event.

Regalia items for this event, including our BEACH TOWEL, are available by pre-order only on the registration form.

You MUST register for SUMMIT 2011 before you can book your room at the Holiday Inn. We will send the access code to your email address upon receipt of your paid Registration. This access code is necessary whether you CALL to make your room reservation or whether you want to book your room ON LINE.

IMPORTANT: Please make a photocopy of your registration form for your records. It also contains the URL link to the hotel for our own group reservation website!

There will be ample opportunities to enjoy the amenities of this wonderful vacation area with our low-key, fun and relaxing SUMMIT 2011 event.

If you have questions or concerns contact Steve Bell at <u>scbell1@comcast.net</u> or 508-947-6499

AHCA – NEW ENGLAND



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Poker Rally (Friday)		YES	Pool Party (Friday afternoon) YES				YES
Popular Car Show (Saturday)		YES		Tech Se	ession (Saturda	y morning)	YES
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Room reservations at the **Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT** are your responsibility. After you receive your registration number by email, please call 1-800-889-5201, Specifically mention that you are registering for the Austin Healey Summit Meet or Register On Line: <u>https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=3303947</u>)