



JULY 2023

Exhaust Notes

AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

STATE OF THE PRESIDENT

The 2023 car show season is in full swing. Jane and I recently attended both British by the Sea Gathering at Harkness Memorial State Park in Waterford, Connecticut and British Motor Cars in Bristol, Rhode Island. These events are held in incredibly beautiful waterfront parks, are well organized, well attended and the Healey marque is well represented. On our way home we stopped in Mystic, Connecticut to check out the Summit host hotel, Hilton Mystic and did a drive through the village and Seaport. The hotel enjoys a beautiful setting, is conveniently located and offers plenty of parking. Mystic and the surrounding towns provide a fantastic setting for our car show and rally. The roads through Mystic, Stonington, and the seaside village of Noank meander past beautiful architecture, stunning ocean vistas, wineries, seaside lobster shacks, and shops. Our Summit Tech Session will feature Tim Beachboard from Fedhill High Performance Alloy Brake Lines. Fedhill is a great resource when you dig into the all important brake systems on 50+ year old cars. They have all the parts, tools and advice to get the job done correctly. Give them a call when you need brake lines and fittings. Summit is planned to provide plenty of opportunity for quality time with your Healey and to socialize with friends. See you in Mystic, Connecticut September 24-28, 2023.

This year the club charity is Work Vessels for Vets, Inc. headquartered in our 2023 Summit host community, Mystic, Connecticut. Their mission is “to equip America’s

injured veterans with the tools they need to start a business or pursue career education.” Check them out at: www.workvesselsforveterans.org. Since their founding in 2008, \$.99 cents of every \$1.00 from donors goes directly to serve injured veterans across America. Hope you will make a donation when we “pass the hat” at any of our 2023 gatherings.

Hope to see you on the road this summer and in Mystic at our Mystical Healey Summit.

Best, BLK

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Couldn't make the European Healey Meet?

Ride along with Linda Hakala and Bob Britton as they update us with photos of the gorgeous scenery of Norway on the AHC NE Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892>



A MYSTICAL *Healey* SUMMIT

Summit Happenings *Mystic Aquarium*

Tuesday September 26, 2023 | 11:00 AM

Mystic Aquarium is one of top marine research facilities in the Country. While visiting you will see up close and personal... Beluga whales, Sea Lions, Penguins, Seals, Tiger Sharks. Do you know the difference between a seal and a sea lion? Contrary to myth, they are different animals. The Aquarium features many different species of marine life displayed in air-conditioned surroundings.

Entertaining shows, featuring Sea Lions, Penguins and other critters are a popular part of the Aquarium experience. Not to mention a fine eatery for lunch, and retail...something for the Grandkids? The Aquarium has an extensive sea life rescue program of rehabilitation and returning animals to their natural environments.

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Summit Happenings

Formula 1 Auction

Thanks to Roger Hamel of the Quebec Austin Healey Club and our national President we will be auctioning the opportunity to participate in the 2024 Canadian Grand Prix Formula 1 Pilot's Parade. This has become an annual tradition where we auction this opportunity at Summit's Awards Banquet with the Club's proceeds going to our charity, Work Vessels for Veterans.

Click below to watch
[F1 Pilot's Parade Video](#)

If successful, you will be able to see F-1 qualifying on Saturday, the race on Sunday plus experience the hospitality extended to us by Roger and the Quebec Club. But the big thrill is Sunday where at breakfast you will draw the name of your F-1 driver, going to the race as a group with parking on the backstretch of the circuit, picking up your driver at the start-finish line and then circling the circuit with 150,000 fans cheering you and your driver. There is no greater thrill in sports.

AHC NE 2023 Charity- Work Vessels for Vets

Work Vessels for Veterans, founded by John Niekrash in 2008, is a nonprofit and charitable organization. It is one of the 501(c)(3) organizations in the United States. Work Vessels provides equipment to injured veterans to start businesses or pursue careers they otherwise couldn't due to their injuries. The organization has assisted more than 2,200 wounded veterans since 2008 and operates in about 50 states across the United States.



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Summit Happenings

Mystic Shopping

Free Time Adventures



Mystic is a shopper's paradise with two shopping areas. Walk around Old Mystick Village, directly across from the Hilton and Downtown by the historic drawbridge. Different stores and different vibes.

Old Mystick Village: Sheltered within nature, Olde Mistick Village is much more than a village. 42 shops featuring custom gifts, restaurants and Mystic-made souvenirs assembled to offer a shopping



experience unlike anything else. Be sure to watch the ducks in the pond!

Downtown: Nestled along both banks of the Mystic River, downtown Mystic is one of New England's premier tourist destinations which includes Sift, an outrageous bakery, the Bank Square Bookstore, ladies clothing stores, men's stores for nautical items and clothing, children's items, Mystic Pizza and toys for your pet. And be sure to watch the drawbridge that lifts every 40 minutes after the hour.



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A MYSTICAL *Healey* SUMMIT

Summit Happenings *Car Show Mystic Seaport*



On the banks of Connecticut's historic Mystic River, Mystic Seaport Museum is the nation's leading maritime museum. Founded in 1929, it is home to four vessels with National Historic Landmark status. Visitors can explore more than 19 acres along the river, including a re-created 19th-century seafaring village and a working preservation shipyard. Our Car Show this year will give you the opportunity to explore America's maritime history and spend the day in

a recreated 1870's seafaring village. Meet ship smiths, coopers, and riggers, climb aboard historic tall ships, and step back in time at a series of constantly rotating maritime galleries, take a boat ride on the Mystic River. Admission to Mystic Seaport includes full access to the 19-acre campus and three tall ships, with parking in the center of it all.

Your car show registration and participation entitles you to over a 50% discount on Seaport admission for two people.

At 2:00 pm after the Car Show, we will caravan with a stop at Carl and Amy Carvell's new home in Mystic, to Jonathan Edwards Winery to sample wines from one of Connecticut's finest vineyards. For our beer drinkers Jonathan Edwards features craft brews.



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A MYSTICAL *Healey* SUMMIT

SUMMIT 2023

September 24th – 28th in Mystic, CT

Registration is now open!

Come join the Austin Healey Club of New England at historic Mystic, CT the fourth week of September with autumn in the air for “A Mystical Summit”. Mystic, CT was a significant Connecticut seaport with more than 600 ships built over 135 years starting in 1784.



We'll have the opportunity to visit:

[Mystic Seaport](#) one of the largest maritime museums in the United States

[Mystic Downtown](#) on the Mystic River

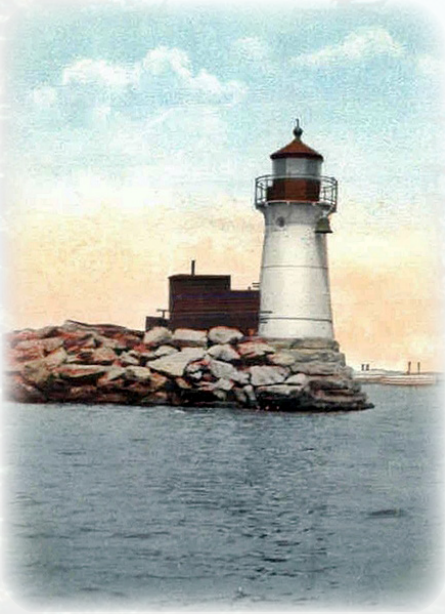
[Mystic Aquarium](#) – one of the leading marine research institutions in the US

[Olde Mistick Village](#) with 80 quaint shops

The 100 year old [Mystic River Bascule Bridge](#) that crosses the river in the center of the village

[Mohegan Sun](#) or [Foxwoods](#) Casinos

A local winery



Monday:

Experience views of Mystic County along the scenic driving roads of eastern CT during the fun rally. Monday afternoon we will have the choice of an Austin Healey Tech session or a historic informational session about native American tribes from Connecticut and history of the Casinos. Monday evening will feature a pizza party complete with a movie of general interest featuring Healey's at the Mystic Luxury Cinema.

Tuesday:

The day starts with the traditional valve cover races followed by the opportunity to experience the [Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration](#), known for its research department, concern with marine life rehabilitation, and its popular [Beluga whales](#).

We've left time at the end of the day to visit other area attractions such as downtown Mystic and the [Mohegan Sun Casino](#) or [Foxwoods Resort Casino](#) with dinner on your own.

Wednesday:

Our annual car show will be at [Mystic Seaport](#) one of the nation's leading maritime museums. It is the home of four National Historic Landmark vessels. The museum's collections and exhibits include over 500 historic watercraft, a major research library, a large gallery of maritime art, a unique diorama displaying the town of Mystic as it was in





the 19th century, a working ship restoration shipyard, a planetarium, and a recreation of a seafaring village. During the car show you may want to enjoy local sailing cruises. The car show entry fee is being used to grant admission to the Seaport at a greatly discounted fee.



In the afternoon, we will have a chance to visit and sample at a local winery. Our Cocktail Hour and Awards Banquet will be back at our host hotel, the Mystic Hilton, on Wednesday evening.

Our host hotel will be the highly rated Mystic Hilton directly across the street from Mystic Aquarium, the Olde Mystic Shopping Village and Mystic Cinema. The Olde Shopping Village has more than 80 independently-owned shops and galleries offering clothing, gifts, art, jewelry, books and more.

In addition to all the Summit specific activities we have allowed enough free time to explore Historic Downtown Mystic’s shopping, restaurants, and charming waterfront district, nestled amongst colonial era sea captain’s homes, church steeples and historic landmarks.

There are two nights with dinner on your own, where you can experience the diverse culinary landscape and award winning food and drink scene. With farm and sea to table,



Italian, international cuisine, classic pub fare and an array of sweet shops, Downtown Mystic is a foodie’s dream, or visit one of the area’s two casinos.

We have negotiated a discounted \$159 nightly rate with the Hilton hotel. After your Registration Form and Payment are received, you will be emailed your official Summit Registration number, and Hilton reservation instructions.



We look forward to seeing you September 24-28, 2023 for “A Mystical Summit 2023”.

The registration form and schedule of event hyperlinks below:

**[Registration Form](#)
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Austin Healey Club of New England

SUMMIT 2023

Sept 24-28, 2023

www.ahca-newengland.org

For Registration Use Only

REGISTRATION#

Dated Rec'd

Check #/Amount

REGISTRATION This is an interactive form that can be filled out online at www.ahca-newengland.org and printed or print form and fill in by hand. Shaded areas need to be filled in. Mail completed form & check to address below or email form & pay by PayPal as noted below.

Name		Spouse/ Guest		Date	
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Please Print/Type Name(s) as you wish them to appear on Name Tags

Address/City/State/Zip	
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Additional Adults or Children	
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Phone Number		E-Mail Mandatory	
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Club Affiliation Use Drop Down		Trailer Parking Yes/No	
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Healey Model/Year Use Drop Downs	1st Car		1st Car Year		2nd Car		2nd Car Year
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EVENTS YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN Please Select from Drop Down Box or Write in Number of Attendees/Participants

Welcome Reception	Sunday Evening 6:00pm			Presentation Tribal History & Mystic Area	Monday Afternoon 3:00pm	
Rally	Monday Morning 9:00am			Entering a Valve Cover Racer	2 Classes 4 Cyl & 6 Cyl Tuesday Morning 9:00am	
Tech Session	Monday Afternoon 3:00pm			Winery Visit	Wednesday Afternoon 2:00pm	

REGISTRATION FEES, EVENTS & MEALS

		Registration Fee Non-Refundable after 8/31/2023	Cost	Qty	TOTAL
Make Check Out to: AHCNE SUMMIT 2023 Mail Registration form & check to: Cheryl Harvey 17 Wentworth Lane Derry, NH 03038 Phone EMAIL: AH2023summit@gmail.com		Registration Fee for children under 16 free			
	Early	1 Car & 2 Adults Before 7/1/2023	\$85		
	Registration	1 Car & 2 Adults 7/1/2023 - 8/31/2023	\$95		
	LATE	1 Car & 2 Adults after 8/31/2023	\$105		
		Additional Adults (per adult)	\$25		
		Additional Cars (per car)	\$25		
		Pizza Party Per Person	\$25		
		Monday 6:00pm Per Child 3 - 13	\$5		
		LIMIT 120 Per Child < 3	\$0		
		Mystic Aquarium Per Person Senior > 62	\$30		
	Tuesday 11:00am Per Person 14 - 62	\$34			
	Per Child 3 - 13	\$24			
	Per Child < 3	\$0			
	Mystic Seaport Car Show Per Healey/Other British Car	\$25			
	Fee includes Seaport Admission WALK IN Non Car Show Entrant Group Rate PER PERSON	\$24			
	Wednesday 10:00am Group Rate PER CHILD 4-17	\$18			
	PER CHILD < 3	\$0			
	Banquet Wednesday Per Person Beef	\$63			
	Wednesday 6:00pm Per Person Chicken	\$63			
	Per Person Fish	\$63			
	Per Child > 5 yrs	\$63			
	Per Child < 5 yrs	\$0			
	50/50 Tickets ONE Ticket	\$1			
	SEVEN (7) Tickets	\$5			
	FIFTEEN (15) Tickets	\$10			
	THIRTY-FIVE (35) Tickets	\$20			

You must pre-register & pay for these events. Registration Fee NON-REFUNDABLE after 8/31/2023. Meals NON-REFUNDABLE after 8/31/2023 unless they can be sold to other attendees

Dietary Restrictions, Please Note	
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After your Registration Form and Payment are received you will be emailed your official Summit Registration number and Hilton reservation instructions.



50th Anniversary BSAAC Auto Show

July 9, 2023 | 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Car Show, Car Corral and Flea market. Wanted: Chief Judge and additional support judges for 20 classes of vehicles. Stipends offered.

When: July 9, 2023, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: 656 East Street, Dedham, MA, 02026

More info email Info@bsaac.com

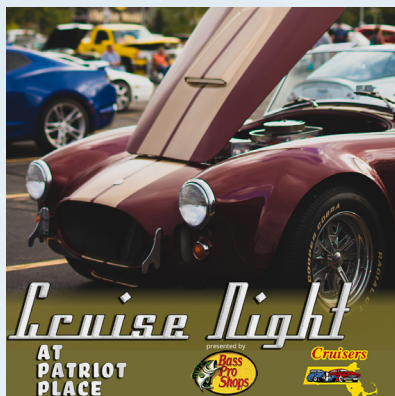
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Cruise Nights at Patriot Place

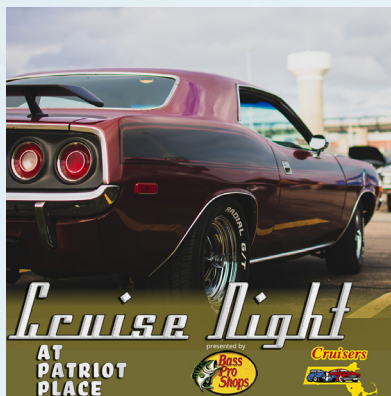
Presented by Bass Pro Shops

Join Patriot Place every other Thursday from April – October for free and exciting Cruise Nights!

The Bass Pro Shops Cruise Nights with the Mass Cruisers are known throughout New England. Bi-Weekly hundreds of cars, owners and fans attend for FREE and enjoy all the sights and sounds of Patriot Place.



Thursday, July 13, 2023
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Thursday, July 27, 2023
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Thursday, August 10, 2023
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

www.patriot-place.com/masscruisers/



HEAR YE!!!! HEAR YE!!!!

THE 26TH ANNUAL SHOW OF DREAMS TO BENEFIT:

The New Hampshire Food Bank

is scheduled for

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Place: Alvirne Hills House Field, Hudson, NH

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Handicapped parking & restroom available

Featured Marques:

MGB 1962-1974

MGB 1974 1/2 – 1980

MGBGT

[Show of Dreams 2023 - British Cars of New Hampshire \(bcnh.org\)](http://bcnh.org)



**7th Annual
Vintage Motorcycle, Classic Auto show
with Aircraft Fly-in**

*All proceeds to benefit
Rotary Club of Mansfield, MA*

Date: August 12, 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 10am – 3pm (spectators)

Location: Mansfield Municipal Airport, 265 Fruit St., Mansfield, MA

**** Show bikes, cars & aircrafts arrive after 8:00am ****

\$10/bike (2nd bike + = \$5), \$20/car

ALL registration will occur on-site (please bring exact change)

Plenty of FREE trailer parking for those with multiple bikes, cars

NO ADMISSION FEE for spectators**

.....suggesting donations for Rotary Club of Mansfield

(Judges for bikes from Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club, VJMC)

Food & beverages available for purchase.

A great way to spend your summer day & contribute to a great organization while supporting local charities in your community.

*****Spectators encouraged to bring non-perishable food item
for the local food pantry*****

Contact: Rotarian Bob at primarychompers1@aol.com with any questions

July				
Sunday July 9th	All	Bay State Antique Auto Club Show	https://www.bsac.com/	Endicott Estate 656 East St, Dedham, MA
Monday July 10th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday July 22nd, 10AM- 3PM	All	BCNH- Show of Dreams https://www.bcnh.org/show-of-dreams/	Alvirne Hills House Field, Hudson, NH	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
August				
Monday August 14th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday August 12th 10:00 AM	Wing 4	British Car Show, Flyin, Antique Motorcycles	Mansfield Municipal Airport, 265 Fruit St., Mansfield, MA	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
August 24-26, 2023	All	Encounter 2023 - Hershey, PA	Holiday Inn Hershey-Harrisburg	https://www.austin-healey-stc.org/show.html
September				
September 1st - 4th	All	Historic Festival 40	Lime Rock Park 60 White Hollow Road Lakeville, CT 06039	
Monday September 11th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
September 15th - 17th	All	British Invasion Stowe, VT	Register — The British Invasion	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
September 24th - 28th	All	A Mystical Healey Summit Hilton Hotel Mystic CT	https://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2023---mystical-healey-summit.html	https://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-registration-form.html
October				
Monday October 9th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
November				
Monday November 14th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
December				
Monday December 11th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net