



# Healey Exhaust Notes

*The official newsletter of the  
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## From the President:

This is the time of year when you start to feel the leading edge of spring starting to push away the trailing edge of winter then WHAM, you wake up to two feet of back breaking, heavy, wet snow in the driveway waiting to be shoveled. Ever wonder if the groundhog does NOT predict six more weeks of winter on Groundhogs' Day? It seems like a pretty safe bet around this region of the country to predict 6 more weeks of winter at the beginning of February. More important when he does predict and early spring, does anyone check and call him out on it if it does not happen? He has only predicted an early spring once in the last 10 years and I can't remember if spring came early in 2007. I hope March will not be doing one of those lamb / lion things as the weather seems quite calm where I am today.

Whether spring is early or not, I for one will be ready to roll as soon as the rain clears the salt and grit off the road. A warm temperature would be a plus but it is totally optional but I must admit I have not driven the Healey in temperatures below 15°F (-9°C for you folks north of the border). There are some early tech sessions and new member meets lining up nicely in the early part of the season. These are great opportunities to get that extra bit of help or information you need on any technical problem you may be having with your car as well as learn the simple maintenance procedures to keep your car in top running shape for the summer. A little attention to preventative maintenance at this time of year can avoid inconvenient breakdowns during the height of the driving season.

Our plans are coming together well for the Summit 2010 meet at Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA. The registration form for the meet can be found further back in this newsletter. We have a very good room rate at Jiminy Peak for this meet. The rooms are one bedroom suites with small kitchenette, dining area and living area with a separate bedroom. These are ideal rooms for families with children as well as a little extra space to stretch out.

We are having our third business meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at T J O'Brien's in Sturbridge, MA at 10 AM. We should be able to wrap up the major details for our event calendar as well as the Summit meet. I hope to see you at the meeting and some of the early year events.

Safe journey,

Bill Berg

# 2010 Tentative List of Events

Date	Event	Contact
<u>March 6</u>	<b>Tech Session</b> Donavan Motor Car Lenox. MA	Denny Broughel 518-663-8879 RSVP by: <b>March 4, 2010</b>
	<a href="http://donovanmotorcars.com">donovanmotorcars.com</a> See: 3000 mk 111 & a 3000 race car become road and track worthy	
<u>March 13</u>	Tom Mannetta of <b>The Auto Appraisal Network</b> Ipswich, Ma	Bob Abbott/Dave Altman 603-425-3333/978-922-8553 RSVP by: <b>Just show up!!</b> See: some aspects of the appraisal business that will surprise all of us.
<u>March 27</u>	Business meeting 10:00am T J O'brien's Sturbridge, MA	Bill Berg 802-442-2777
<u>April 24</u>	<b>Spring Tune-up</b> Buckland, MA (Shelburne Falls)	Don & Carole Paye 413-625-6568 RSVP by: <b>Tuesday April 20, 2010</b> Details in April Newsletter
<b>May 8 (new date)</b>	<b>Newcomers' Meet/Spring tune up</b> Mansfield, MA	Peter Sturtevant 508-339-1582
May 21-23	<b>Carlisle Import and Kit/Replicar</b> Carlisle PA	Denny Broughel / Bob Bender 518-663-8879/413-684-3934
June 6	<b>British By the Sea,</b> Harkness Park/Waterford CT	Dave Barton 860-658-7147
June 11 -	<b>13 Montreal F-1 Weekend</b>	Quebec AHC
June 17-20	<b>Summit 2101 Jiminy Peak</b> Hancock MA	New England AHCA 802-442-2777
July 11-16	<b>Conclave 2010 Galena, IL</b>	Midwest Region AHCA
<b>August Tentative.....</b>	<b>Train Ride on Cape Cod</b>	<b>Steve Bell</b>
September 2-5	<b>Lime Rock Park Vintage Fall Festival</b> Lime Rock Park, CT	
September 17-19	<b>British Invasion</b> Stowe VT	Richard (Piggy)Pignatello 802-496-5097
December 4	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Betty Bender

## Tech Session

March 6th 10:00 to 12 noon

Donovan Motor Car

Lenox, Ma.

Donovan's have 2 cars, a 3000 mk 111 & a 3000 race car that have been sitting for a while and the owner would like them to become road and track worthy.

Come early for coffee and at noon we will leave and find a nice spot for lunch.

**Denny Broughel**

**518-663-8879**

[donovanmotorcars.com](http://donovanmotorcars.com)

## Auto Appraisals Tech Session

**WHO:** Interested AHCANE members and guests along with the Porsche 356 registry members

**WHAT:** A topic specific tech session featuring

Tom Mannetta of The Auto Appraisal Network.

Tom will give us insights as to how he assigns a value to a car, what he looks for, what the car owner should do to present the car in the best way, and some aspects of the appraisal business that will surprise all of us. There will be a video incorporating all of this and more and a question and answer opportunity as well.

**WHEN:** Saturday March 13, 2010

**WHERE:** Dave Altman's Building  
11 Old Right Rd Unit C  
Ipswich, Ma 01938

Call: Bob Abbott 603-425-3333  
or Dave Altman 508-577-0077  
for directions, more information,  
or to let them know if you're planning to attend



## Repair, Restoration, Spring Commissioning

The middle of winter can be a tough time to think about all the projects you have in mind for your British car. But it really is the best time.

British Car R & R can schedule the work you want to do now and have it completed at a relaxed pace. Why try to cram everything into the spring rush? Your car deserves all the care you can give it. Now is the best time to get started.

Give us a call, we'll listen to your plans and work out a schedule to have your car ready for the road this spring. We offer reasonable rates, timely service, and can arrange to pick-up and deliver your car on our trailer.

**Call Bob at 603-425-3333 or Dave at 508-577-0077**



## Spring Tune-up

**April 24, 2010**

**Don & Carole Paye**  
**See Page 4**

## British By The Sea

**Sunday June 6, 2010**

**Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford CT**

For more information go to

[www.ctmgclub.com](http://www.ctmgclub.com)

Photos of former events are under  
"photos"

Email [MGTD52@comcast.net](mailto:MGTD52@comcast.net)  
or call Stephen Wincze



From the editor  
Carole Paye

**Please note:**

**Our web site is now up and  
running again!**

**www.ahca-newengland.com**

Please download the events page for all your information on current events and tape it to the first thing you see each day. (Preferably the refrigerator door.) It will contain contact person, phone #, cut off dates, and a brief description of the upcoming events.

To those who place ads: When the item or car is sold please email me asap. I will run the ad as long as you need. Notice the little # in the bottom left corner, that is how many times I have run your ad.

**Register now for Summit at Jiminy Peak so you can make your room reservations. The registration form is on the last page of this newsletter. There will be no regalia sales at Summit.**

Please remember cut off dates for ads and articles. Club members can place ads for free.

Carole

PS. Notice some new members on the opposite page!!

**Newsletter Deadline!**

All meet write-ups and advertisements by the 25th day of the month. You should receive your email newsletters about the first of each month. The mailed copy should arrive about the 5th of the month.

**“WESTERN MASS SPRING TUNE UP”**

**Saturday—April 24 th.**

**9 AM until “?”**

**At the home of Don and Carole Paye**

**24 Conway Road**

**Shelburne Falls, MA**

**(Note: If you use GPS enter Buckland, MA)**

This will be a low key day of fellowship, car talk, sight seeing and an opportunity to get a good look at the underside of your Healey!

Shelburne Falls is a lovely village with a variety of shops, the famous Bridge of Flowers and glacial Pot Holes, all of which are only one mile away.

Don's new, two post lift will be available for a quick look at the underside of your Healey to tighten up any loose nuts and bolts. There will be plenty of folks on hand to offer technical advise. Please limit your activity to minor repairs or oil changes. Bring your own supplies and containers for used motor oil. Tools and other equipment will be on hand.

Transportation to the village will be provided for those interested in browsing and shopping. Coffee and pastries provided along with lunch and beverages. Further details to follow.

Shelburne Falls is located on Route 2 (the Mohawk Trail) about 8 miles west of the I-91 Exit 26 Rotary. Traveling West on Rt. 2—turn left onto Rt.2A just after the Mass. State Police Barracks. Follow Rt 2A through the center of the village and cross over the Deerfield River. At the end of bridge (stop sign) turn left and keep bearing left along the river onto Conway “Street”. At stop sign, turn right onto Summer St. which then becomes South St. Continue up the hill over the RR tracks where Conway “Road” begins. We are the fourth driveway on the right.

**RSVP by April 20 please—**

**413-625-6568**

**dpaye@crocker.com**










## FOR SALE

Bugeye nose - No bondo, no under-coat. Typical small rust holes behind wheel wells. Few dents. Large panels all good. \$700 or BO.  
Wayne - West Boylston  
3 (508) 835-4038.

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(860) 526-4256

## Wanted New or Used

A very small very light car hauler to put my Healey's on.  
Trailex seems to have the best option with their bolted 13' trailer at only 835lbs.  
I am hoping to find one used.  
Does anybody have something similar they would be willing to sell, or know of one?

Adam Nolde  
adamnolde@yahoo.com

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## For Sale

1969 Triumph GT-6+, Very nice car with entire rear rebuilt incl Rotoflex Couplers  
Detailed engine, 4 speed no overdrive, Red w/ black interior and wire wheels.  
2 Favorite British car picks at Hemmings cruise in. Asking \$7,500

Contact Ken Gypson at: 518 283 4653  
or at [kengypson@yahoo.com](mailto:kengypson@yahoo.com)

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## For Sale

5 White metal Healey model kits...unbuilt...same size as Dinky and Gorgi  
All out of production for many years,  
1 Healey Silverstone by Auto Replicas of England  
2 1950 Elliott Saloon by Mikansue of England  
3 AH 3000 Rally Car by Mikansue of England  
4 AH 100-4 by Grand Prix of England  
5 AH 300 by Grand Prix of England  
( Marked as 3000 but looks to me like a 100-6 w/ribbed bonnet) Has Hardtop  
\$40 ea or all 5 for \$180

Contact Ken Gypson at: 518 283 4653  
or at [kengypson@yahoo.com](mailto:kengypson@yahoo.com)

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Hi, I have some Healey parts for sale:  
Cast aluminum finned valve cover six cyl. car, Ft complete shroud from 1967 BJ8 needs repair. Also pair of doors from 1960 BT7 and Head and valve cover for six cyl. car . You can contact me at home at 603-882-8682 before 9PM  
ask for Wil thanks

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**For Official Use Only**  
**REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_**

## Registration Form

**Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort – Hancock, MA June 17-20, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Car (Year, Make, Model) \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration:

- \$55 (covers 1 car plus 2 adults) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$70 after May 15, 2010)
- Additional people \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional cars \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday Night BBQ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday Night Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$51 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regalia is Pre-Event Sales Only <b>NO ONSITE SALES!</b>	Price	Quantity					Total Price	Color			
		S	M	L	XL	2XL		White	Yellow	Blue	Gray
Mens Performance Polo Shirts	\$ 35.00										
Womens Performance Polo Shirts	\$ 35.00										
Mens Performance Polo Shirts 2XL	\$ 37.00										
Womens Performance Polo Shirts 2XL	\$ 37.00										
Mens Short sleeve T shirt	\$ 10.00										
Womens Short sleeve T shirt	\$ 10.00										
Mens Short sleeve T shirt 2XL	\$ 12.00										
Womens Short sleeve T shirt 2XL	\$ 12.00										
Hooded Sweat shirt (silkscreen logo)	\$ 30.00										
Hooded Sweat shirt (silkscreen logo) 2 XL	\$ 32.00										
Baseball cap (unsize)	\$ 18.00										
Total Regalia Price											

**Please send completed registration form & check payable to AHCA-NE to  
 Pat Plue, 62 Lathers Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201**

Upon receipt of your Registration #, please call Jiminy Peak and make your reservation. Your registration # is needed to obtain our special room rate of \$99 Thursday and \$119 Friday and Saturday night.