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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

May 2011 AHCA NE President's letter

Last month, we lost a great member of our Healey community with the passing of Rich McKernan. Rich was a past President of AHCA New England and very active in the club for many years. Rich's love for his family, sailing, and his Austin Healey has been an inspiration to all his friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family.

Spring has finally arrived in New England and we have seen a few great Healey driving days, already in April. Have you prepared your Healey for our driving season? Fortunately, our Healey's all started without any hesitation, after the long winter in the garage. I have spent much of the winter on the assembly of "Project Lucas", our '59 Sprite, being restored for our Grandson.

Adam Nolde of New Haven CT has kickoff AHCA NE event schedule with the first CT Drive and Dine tour on Sunday April 17th ending at Incas Peruvian Restaurant in Monroe.

During April, our 2011 New England membership has grown to 291, including another new member, David Foley of Shrewsbury, MA. We still have a modest number of 2010 members who have yet to renew, and this is the last month, that you will receive your "Healey Exhaust Notes".

May will be an action packed month with our first two Newcomers meets, Carlisle Imports weekend, plus the Chesterwood Antique car show. Bill and Barbara Erickson are hosting the Eastern MA/RI Newcomers event on May 7th at 10 AM at their home at 27 Hunter Lane, Canton, MA. The following Saturday, May 14th Bill and Betty Bender are hosting their Newcomers meet across the state, for the members in Western & Central MA, at their home at 117 Patricia Ave, Dalton, MA beginning at 10 AM.

Steve Bell and the Summit Committee met on site at the Holiday Inn Norwich on April 10th to continue the planning activities for 2011 Sun & Sand. The registrations for Summit are arriving daily, with guests from across NE, Quebec, and NY. Your discounted registration fee of \$50, is good through receipts up until May 1st. Don't wait until the last minute to register for Summit 2011 as some events, such as the Clam Bake Wednesday evening is first come, first serve and a maximum of 40 guests.

May is such an exciting month with so many Healey driving events, Mother's Day, and the unofficial beginning of summer on Memorial Day weekend. I look forward to seeing you at an AHCA NE event coming to your area.

Happy Healeying! Pete

SUMMIT SAND & SEA REGISTRATION FEE INCREASES MAY 1ST !!!

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

AHCA NE EVENT CALENDAR 2011

May 7, Sat. 10:00am	Eastern MA/RI Newcomers meet with Bill Erickson RSVP: <u>wericars@aol.com</u> or 781-575-0812	27 Hunter Lane, Canton, MA	
May 14, Sat. 10:00am	West & Central MA Newcomers meet with Bob Bender RSVP: 413 684 3934 <u>rbender1@berkshire.rr.com</u>	117 Patricia Ave, Dalton, MA	
May 20, Fri. – May 22, Sun.	Carlisle Imports weekend at Carlisle Fair- grounds Denny Broughel: brougheldp@gmail.com	1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Carlisle, PA	
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	
June 26, Sun. 10 am	British Car Day at Lars Anderson Peter Sturtevant: <u>healeybn4@comcast.net</u> or 508 509 5517 SEE AD ON PAGE (9)	15 Newton St., Brookline, MA	
July 20, Wed. – July 24, Sun	AHCA Summit 2011, Sun, and Sand Holi- day Inn Sue Bell: suzybell2@comcast.net or 508 947 6499	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. 14, Sun	Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club Encounter Healey's in Paradise <u>www.austin-healey-stc.org</u>	Best Western Revere 3063 Lincoln Hywy, Paradise, PA	
August 13, Sat.	Chuck Ott: chucknsueo@aol.com Picnic by the Lake with Jim & Elaine Smith RSVP: 860-267-4325 or <u>ecnsmith@comcast.net</u>	42 Meeks Point Rd, East Hampton, CT	
Sept 2, Fri. – Sept 5, Mon.	Lime Rock Historical Festival at Lime Rock Park Denny Broughel: <u>brougheldp@gmail.com</u> 518-663-8879	60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT	
Sept 16, Fri – Sept 18, Sun.	British Invasion at the Stowe Event Field Bob Britton: healeybj7@hotmail.com 603- 381 3158	Weeks Hill Road, Stowe, VT	
October 1, Sat. 10:00 AM	Lake Winnipesaukee tour with Rich Ray RSVP: <u>richray210@gmail.com</u> or 603 362 4221	Starting at Newburyport, MA	
Dec 3, Sat. 6:00pm AHCA NE Holiday Party at the Oliver Wight Tavern Carole Paye: <u>dpave@crocker.com</u> or 413-625-6568		Olde Sturbridge Village, Stur- bridge, MA	

Eastern Mass/Rhode Island New Comers Meet

MAY 7, 2011 10:00am 27 Hunter Lane, Canton MA.

Have you ever wished there was a meet located right off Rte 128 only minutes from Boston, the South Shore and the Western Suburbs? Have you been looking for a way to meet new club members? Would you like to know how to use an orbital buffer to bring your car to a mirror shine? Are you looking for reason to take your car on some great roads?

Well wait no longer friend. On May 7 at 10:00am my wife Barbara and I will be hosting a newcomers meet at our home at 27 Hunter Lane, Canton MA. We are just a few miles off of Rt. 128 and Rt. 95 in easy reach of eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut. We will have coffee and pastry when you arrive and do some introductions and socializing. Next, all those so interested will spend a little time in the garage where we'll go over the basics of using the Porter Cable orbital polisher to detail your car. Then we'll finish the meet with a drive on some of my favorite local roads. The ride will end at a convenient point for all to get home.

I hope all of you can make it.

Please let us know if your can attend e-mail me at wericars@aol.com or calling us at 781-575-0812. We look forward to seeing you all on May 7. Come on Spring! Bill Erickson

FOR SALE

1960 Bugeye Sprite, stock 1275 engine, ribbed cage transmission, 3.90 rear end gears, front disc brakes, aluminum radiator, electronic ignition. Overall #2 condition, new hardtop from Highland Automotive.

Took 2nd place at 2010 Summit car show and fastest time of day in the autocross. \$17,500.....\$16,000 if you don't want the hardtop.

Paul Dunnell 413-339-0102 austin3000@verizon.net





WESTERN MASS. SPRING GET TOGETHER !! May 14,2011 At 10:00 AM 117 Patricia Ave. Dalton,Ma.

Well hopefully winter will be well in our rearview mirrors by May, so how about dusting off the British iron and traveling to Dalton to get reacquainted with all of your Healey friends? What better way to get yourself (and your Healey) revved up for summer, than to come to our Spring Meet in the beautiful Berkshires? After all, when you get our Healey friends and their cars together, well, that's beautiful!

What's that you say, you're new to the club and don't have any Healey friends? Come on out of the weeds and have some fun. We'll tip a cool one, munch some food and talk a lot. We'll have a chance to laugh about our mistakes and perhaps help you avoid the same ones. There's a wealth of Healey knowledge in our club. Let us impart some to you while we still remember it!

This year I hope to have a little something extra to entice y'all. I haven't gotten it pinned down yet, but I'm trying to set up a guided tour of Ventfort Hall, one of the great mansions from the Gilded Age. If that doesn't pan out, I figure we can take a nice trip to the Norman Rockwell Museum. Heck, we could take a scenic tour of the Dalton Dump (sorry... transfer station), and we would still have fun! So what do ya say...no excuses. Help us get this year off to a good start. Not sure yet? Gimme a call...I'll talk you into it!

From Lee exit of Mass Pike:

Bear right on Rt 20 to US 7 To Rt 9 to Dalton Right onto South St (1St Light after entering Dalton Limits)

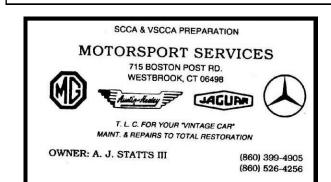
Left onto Grange Hall Rd.

To Patricia Ave (3^{RD} street on left) We are 3^{Rd} from the last

From Northampton: Rt 9 West to Dalton Stay on Route 9 toward Pittsfield

At 4Th light take a left onto South St. Left onto Grange Hall Rd. To Patricia Ave. (third street on the left)

Please RSVP by May 7th to Bob and Betty Bender (413) 684-3934



Chesterwood Antique and Classic Automobile Show

Sunday, May 29, 2011 10AM to 5PM Stockbridge, Massachusetts Registration is from 8:00AM to 11:00AM

Preregistation is \$15, registration the day of the event is \$20 The beautiful Chesterwood estate is the country home and studio of America's foremost public sculptor, Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), who created such iconic works as the Minute Man statue in Concord, MA and the Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. The breathtaking vistas of the Berkshire Hills and the artist's beautiful country estate and grounds provide a fitting venue to display antique cars. The show was first started in 1974 and has run successfully ever since.

Judging and very special trophies are awarded. For more information and registration forms, please go to the Chesterwood web site: <u>www.chesterwood.org</u>

or call Lisa at 413-298-3775x25210



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Tanglewood Motorcar Festival Father's Day Weekend (June 17th-19th) 2011 <u>www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com</u>. Big Lenox Street Party with Main Street blocked off for only British Motorcars **"Satisfaction"** a truly exceptional British Tribute Band. a Fun Rally Registrant Reception on Friday Meet Gift to the first 250 cars to register for 2011 exceptional craft vendors in addition to New Cars, a Car Corral, British Food and Music, a British Automobilia and Fashion

Happy motoring, Michael 7. Gaetano

ATTENTION ALL NE CLUB MEMBERS...... IT'S TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR HEALEY on the new MEMBERS HEALEY CAR page on the clubs web site.

Send a photo of your Healey(s) to Deb Katz at <u>dlkatz_99@hotmail.com</u> We want to get as many members car shown on the web site so email your digital photo now. Include the year and model, i.e 100-4, 100-M, 100-6, 3000 MkI, MKII, MKIII. Brief Bios are also welcome.

Newsletter Deadline!

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...Pictures should also be as attachments

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 Lempert 18 Princeton Ave. Rocky Hill, NJ 08553 Email: 354gears@gmail.com

For Sale

1967 Austin Healey 3000 BJ8 - 69,000 original miles; red with black interior; Excellent driver in great condition; only driven on sunny days since frame-up



restoration some time ago; very good original interior; chrome 72-spoke wire wheels, new stainless exhaust, top and carpets; Derrington style wood steering wheel;

excellent mechanical condition everything works; \$45,000. Rich, Medfield, MA (508) 359-2772 e-mail: rmastrona@aol.com.



VINTAGE BASEBALL & CAR SHOW





FATHERS DAY IN FOREST PARK, JUNE 19, 2011

11am to 3 pm, Free admission & lunch

Mayor's Cup American legion baseball at noon Rabbit maranville vintage baseball 3:00 Food tent/Lunch by sodexo around 1:00 3 car awards, peoples, participants and mayor's choice limited space Preregistration required by June 12th show cars only, enter forest park gate on trafton rd. off Dickinson st. Call Ed Collins 1-413-783-5314

Name Address

Car (pre 1986)

phone Send to: Ed Collins, 570 tinkham rd. spfld. Ma. 01129



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2:00	Informal Pool Party	Holiday Inn	2:00			
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5:00			5:00	Buffet Dinner & Free Show Mohegan Sun Casino	Uncasville, CT	
6:30	New England Clambake	Weekapaug, RI 401-322-7741	6:00			
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1:00			1:00	Popular Car Show	Mystic Seaport Vi lage, Mystic, CT	
2:00	Pool Party	Holiday Inn	2:00			
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6:00			6:00	Banquet Dinner and Awards Night	Holiday Inn	
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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 schell1@comcast.net

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Sweatshirt (Blue, Gray) S - XXL					\$37 ea	\$	
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NE Clam Bake per person Wednesday afternoon	\$ 45		\$		SUSAN BELL 87 PURCHASE STREET		
Beach Breakfast per person Thursday morning	\$ 3		\$		MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346		
Banquet Dinner per person Saturday night	\$ 45		\$		PHONE: 508-947-6499		
Registration Total	\$		\$		EMAIL: <u>suzybell2@comcast.net</u>		
Grand Total	\$		\$				

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>)







I remember the Falmouth Cape Cod Meet...I don't recall the year but I think it was about the mid to late '80's. Here are a couple of things I remember:

- The hotel was water front with a pond in the back and ocean front with the Atlantic Ocean in the front.
- A little old lady complained to the police that she couldn't see the ocean with all the cars blocking her view.
- The cops arrived at the field where the car show was taking place and told us to vacate the property immediately.
- Our resident cop (Tom Brownell) and lawyer (Paul Wollman) calmed the local police proving that the town had approved our car show.
- Donald Healey was our featured guest.
- When the car show was over, we made sure that every last piece of litter was removed.

We always looked forward to the meets at Cape Cod. The traffic was usually horrible. The weather vacillated between sunny and in the 90's and rainy and raw in the 60's. The ride off the Cape was long and congested. Some of us dealt with over heating engines. But we still loved visiting the Cape. Do you remember those days????

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