



Healey Exhaust Notes

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August 2011 AHCA NE Presidents Letter

Summit 2011 "Hot" Sun and Sand was a great success by all accounts for those who attended. It was a pleasure to see our special guests from Quebec and upstate New York along with members from each of the six New England states. Several guests had never experienced a New England Clam Bake on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. We were treated to a history lesson with breakfast on the beach in Stonington, CT. A young lady in her Sprite gave the "boys" all they could handle in the Gymkhana. Thursday night's entertainment at Mohegan Sun brought several members back to their childhood with Paul Revere and the Raiders. Spectacular roads, beautiful vistas, and stunning beauty of the eastern shore of CT, treated the teams during the Poker Rally with temp's in the 100's. The People's Choice car show at Mystic Seaport was a special venue accompanying an antique wooden boat show. Thank you to Steve Bell and his team for planning and delivering a special event to be remembered. Event summaries and pictures from Summit will be published in next month's Healey Exhaust Notes.

I would like to welcome several new recent members on AHCA New England. We look forward to seeing you at events planned for later this summer and through the fall.

Eric	Longbottom	136 Exeter Rd	Newmarket	NH
Gary & Sue	Villella	29 Bradford Walk	Farmington	CT
William E & Amanda	Bourque	P.O. Box 9	Andover	VT
Bob	O'Donnell	5 Village Lane	Harwinton	CT

There is a group from New England heading off to the Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club's annual Encounter in Pennsylvania Dutch area of Lancaster County. This will be my first experience to that lovely area of country, while enjoying the hospitality of our friends of AHSTC. We are planning on taking our 100 on the journey. I have experienced a few electrical gremlins lately, which a new voltage regulator and coil have presumably solved.

When you are touring in your Healey, I recommend packing a few spare parts which have known to fail. I always carry spare; points, rotors, plugs, coil, distributor cap, wires and fuel pump to name a few. Storing this parts in a round tub under the spare tire take up no space in the boot, and can be a great help you our other stranded Healey drivers. A good shop manual and tools should make that journey with your. Tool rolls or canvas bags can always find a place to be stored in your Healey.

I apologize to the members for Carole being a few days late in publishing the August Newsletter. Work responsibilities took priority over my President's letter for a few days. As we are approaching the half way point in the summer we still have more than ten Healey or British Car events planned for 2011 around New England. Please get out and enjoy your Healey.

Cheers, Peter Sturtevant

George Miller (Carole Paye's uncle) died on July 20th in Greenfield, MA at the age of 83. George's dark green 100 has won many awards at British Invasion in the past.

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AHCA NE EVENT CALENDAR 2011

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	
August 13, Sat.	Picnic by the Lake with Jim & Elaine Smith RSVP: 860-267-4325 or ecnsmith@comcast.net	42 Meeks Point Rd, East Hampton, 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 RSVP: Denny Broughel 518-663-8879 or brougheldp@gmail.com	60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT
Sept 16, Fri - Sept 18, Sun.	British Invasion at the Stowe Event Field RSVP: Bob Britton 603-381-3158 or healeybj7@hotmail.com	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 Winnepesaukee tour with Rich Ray RSVP: richray210@gmail.com, Rich Ray 603 362 4221	Start Newburyport, MA
October 8, Sat 10:00 AM	“Country Colors Drive”- Fruitlands Museum and Apple Picking RSVP: jackmiller2@aol.com, Jack Miller 617 633 2263	175 East Bare Hill Rd Harvard, MA 01451 <u>PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE!!!!</u>
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, Sturbridge, MA

Note: AHCA NE organized or supported events in BOLD Print

Picnic by the Lake

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH.

TIME: 11:00 A.M. TILL ???????

PLACE: JIM AND ELAINE SMITH'S
42 MEEKS POINT ROAD,
EAST HAMPTON, CT.

Come and enjoy a relaxing day on the lake.

Bring a picnic and blanket, bathing suits, etc. -



-swimming, boating (kayaks and a canoe and paddle boat available).

cold drinks provided; coffee, tea and simple desserts also.

Ample parking!! This event is rain or shine (hoping for SHINE.)

There will be plenty of car talk, tire kicking,

and just time for lots of socializing!

There is an annual boat parade with boats touring around the lake decorated with a theme.

Use your GPS or call for directions
or call 860-267-4325

RSVP by Aug. 6th.

A grill will be available for cooking!!

No club event at Lime Rock Park on Labor Day Weekend

The powers to be at lime rock park, have pulled the rug out from under us once again. Early this year Fred Jackson, E-mailed me and asked me to start the ball rolling on touting the race weekend with the club, as he has done in the past. I responded affirmatively and asked to have him foreword any and all news information to me. A few months go by and the next communication I receive is that they have to many racers an the swap meet participants will be limited to one spot 20' x20'.

To those of you who haven't been to the weekend must realize that the club has for years, has supported the track when they were lean with racers, we were always there with our beautiful British cars. We use to have 4 or 5 spots available to be able to put our tent up and display a few of our car ,and have our parts for sale, at first we were next to the track. Then the track officials moved us back so the Rolex racers could be there. Next came the Monterey racing group and again we were move further back and the spaces got smaller and fewer. Low and behold 3-4 years ago there were not as many race teams signed up the lime rock powers to be came to one of our January planning meeting and wanted us back and wanted to give us the world.

To make a long story short there will not be an official New England Region Austin Healey club event this year at lime rock. As you may be able to tell by the tone of this article, it is not beneath me to cut off my nose of despite my face. I will be boycotting the event, my own little protest, I am a child of the 60's. Steve Bell will try to secure a spot hopefully in the B paddock.

Thanks for reading my rant.

Denny Broughel

In the September "Healey Exhaust Notes" there will be pictures and write-ups of Summit Sun n' Sand!!!



British Invasion Sept. 16-18, 2011

The British Invasion is the largest British Motorcar Lifestyle Event in the USA, attracting 650 to 700 British Cars. This is the 21st year for this event. Friday features a back roads driving tour, a Registrant's Reception at the Show Field from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registration is open from 12:00 Noon till 6:00 PM on Friday, September 16th at the show field. Vendor and Show Registration forms are posted on the British Invasion website (<http://britishinvasion.com>).

Friday evening is a British Street Party from 6:30 till 9:30 PM on Main Street, Stowe VT with a live British Band.

Saturday, September 17th the show field opens to Registrants at 8:30 AM and to the Public at 9:00 AM. Saturday features the British Classic (People's Choice Competition) with over 60 classes of British Cars and a Concours d'Elegance (Judged Competition) limited to 35 cars (8 Classes).

Sunday morning, September 18th, starts with a 70 minute Smuggler' Notch Run at 8:30 AM departing from the Stowe High School parking lot while back at the show field entrants prepare for the Competition of Colors, the Tailgate Picnic Competition, the Backseat Driver's Competition, and a Drive-by Review of the 1st Place Winners from Saturday's British Classic. There is also a Car Corral of roughly 30 to 40 British Motorcars available for purchase and a British Marketplace of 40+ vendors. Add to all this British Invasion Music, and British Food & Beverage, and you have a true British Invasion Lifestyle Weekend event which promises to be a "Jolly Good Time". General Admission on Saturday is \$15.00. British Invasion Weekend Car Show Car/Driver/Guest Registration is \$60.00 for your car and two adults.

The Invasion Registration Package is attached here-with.

Happy Motoring,

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BRITISH CAR DAY AT THE LARZ ANDERSON MUSEUM

The LARZ ANDERSON MUSEUM, in Brookline Massachusetts, is renowned for it's continual tribute to automobiles from around the world. Events are conducted every week during the summer and through the fall.

Sunday, June 26 was British Car Day with the featured marque being our Austin Healeys. My neighbor and I arrived around 30 minutes prior to opening time and pulled into our position. The weather was a little iffy in the morning, with a few raindrops on the windshield when we pulled out of my driveway. It turned out to be a beautiful day however, with the sun shining through broken clouds. Our Healeys were well represented, starting with the Bug-eyes right through to the BJ8s. Without an actual count, it looked as though we had about 20 cars in attendance. One car was more beautiful than the next, many looking as though they had just rolled off the factory floor.

Much handshaking and bear hugging took place as old friends greeted each other and new acquaintances were established. Being close to home, many of us brought along a friend, which gave us the opportunity to introduce them to our addictive little world.

The rest of the field was filled with an extensive variety of vehicles that came to us from the UK. There were even a couple of "What-is-That" cars. A food tent was set up offering hot dogs, hamburgers and more. It's amazing how much better a hamburger tastes at an open field event like this.

Check out the web site for the LARZ ANDERSON MUSEUM. If you're interested in just about any type of vehicle you may find it listed in their schedule of events.

All in all, a great day.

Bill Beyer

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dlkatz_99@hotmail.com

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.

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lent mechanical condition

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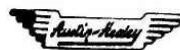
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