



## Healey Exhaust Notes

The official newsletter of the  
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### AHCA NE February/March 2012 President's letter

I have had a Healey month to remember! The highlight was accompanying Dominic Falconeiri and Dave Altman to present the Dunlop Tire to Jay Leno. What an incredible weekend for a Healey enthusiast and car guy. Leno was the most gracious host; including tickets to the Tonight Show, and joining him back stage, warmly welcoming us to his "Garage", filming and producing a 15 minute video on the Dunlop and the Austin Healey marque, and cooking us a sausage and spaghetti lunch. The New England club has earned some great press coverage from this event in the Boston Globe, the upcoming Healey Marque magazine, and on [www.jaylenosgarge.com](http://www.jaylenosgarge.com) website. Through this publicity a couple of new members have joined the club for 2012.

Cindy and I are just returning from the UK where we attending the AHC New Forest Centre annual Dinner Dance. This black tie affair was well attended by 54 members, including Peter Healey the grandson of Donald, who may be interested in join us for Summit 2012. I presented a five minute "movie" of the history of the Dunlop tire from Conclave 2007, to the International Healey meeting at Goodwood in 2008, to our presentation to Jay Leno this year.

The three year restoration of Project Lucas, is complete. This '59 Sprite has been built as a tribute to the Sebring race cars, in Iris Blue, with an OEW Hardtop, and wire wheels. This car is restored a few years early for our grandson Lucas, who will be eight this year! He will get his first ride this summer, when he is home on vacation from Maui.

2012 AHCA New England membership is going strong with over 230 renewals and 10 new members already this year. If you have not yet renewed your 2012 membership, please do so promptly, to assure you will continue to receive your Austin Healey Marque magazine, Healey Exhaust Notes NE newsletter, and upcoming Event Calendars.

Bob Britton and the 2012 "Healeys on the Summit" committee have an exciting, premier regionally, four day event planned for July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle Mountain Resort in Jackson, NH. We already have confirmation of Healey friends from Quebec coming down for our New England Summit. Please see the complete details of Summit 2012 in this month's newsletter.

Our 3rd event of 2012 will be a Planning Meeting on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 10 AM at TJ O'Brien's in Sturbridge, MA. All members are welcome and encouraged to join us at events this year. Bob Abbott and Dave Altman will be hosting the first tech session of this year on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> at their restoration shop in Ipswich, MA.

Happy Healeyding,  
Peter Sturtevant

#### 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.

# AHCA New England Tentative Event Schedule 2012

<b>March 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday, March 24th 10:00 AM</b>	<b>AHCA NE 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning meeting</b>	<b>TJ O'Brien's 407 Main St Sturbridge MA 01566</b>	<b>Peter Sturtevant <a href="mailto:Healeybn4@comcast.net">Healeybn4@comcast.net</a> 774 284 1212</b>
<b>April 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday April 14th 10:00AM new date!!!!</b>	<b>Tech Session</b>	<b>British Car Restore &amp; Repair 11 Old Right Road # B Ipswich, MA 01938</b>	<b>Bob Abbott <a href="mailto:healeybj7@aol.com">healeybj7@aol.com</a> 603 425 3333</b>
<b>May 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday, May 12 10:00 am</b>	<b>Eastern MA/RI Newcomers meet</b>	<b>13 Hitching Post Rd. Lakeville, MA 02347</b>	<b>Dominic Falcone 508-965-8534 <a href="mailto:dfalconeiri@hotmail.com">dfalconeiri@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Friday May 18- Sunday May 20</b>	<b>Carlisle Imports weekend</b>	<b>Carlisle Fairgrounds</b>	<b>Steve Bell 508 947 6499 <a href="mailto:scbell1@comcast.net">scbell1@comcast.net</a> 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle PA 17013</b>
<b>Sunday, May 27, 2012.</b>	<b>Chesterwood Car Show</b>	<b>Chesterwood is located in beautiful Stockbridge, MA</b>	<b>Stockbridge, Massachusetts Anita Heller &lt;<a href="mailto:anita.heller@live.com">anita.heller@live.com</a>&gt;</b>
<b>June 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Automotive and Aviation Museum</b>	<b>The Collings Foundation 137 Barton Road, Stow, MA</b>	<b>Peter Sturtevant 774 284 1212 <a href="mailto:Healeybn4@comcast.net">Healeybn4@comcast.net</a></b>
<b>Sunday, June 3</b>	<b>British by the Sea</b>	<b>Harkness Memorial State PK</b>	<b>275 Great Neck Road, Central Waterford, CT 06385 Ted Stanton <a href="mailto:healey@snet.net">healey@snet.net</a> 203 605 4172</b>
<b>Friday, June 15 - Sunday, June 17</b>	<b><i>Berkshire British Motorcar Festival</i></b>	<b>Shakespeare Company in Lenox, MA</b>	<b>Michael F. Gaetano <a href="mailto:mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com">mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com</a></b>
<b>Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Conclave 2012</b>	<b>Hosted by Bluegrass AHCA</b>	<b>Louisville, KY</b>
<b>Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lars Anderson British Car Day</b>	<b>Museum of Transportation</b>	<b>15 Newton St Brookline, MA 02445</b>
<b>July 2012</b>			
<b>Sunday, July 8 10:00-3:00</b>	<b>Valley Collector Car Club of Connecticut</b>	<b>Farmington River &amp; Simsbury Flower Bridge</b>	<b>Robert &amp; Donna Scalla 860-658-0072 <a href="mailto:robertalanstar@gmail.com">robertalanstar@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Wednesday, July 11 - Sunday, July 15</b>	<b>AHCA NE "Healeys on the Summit" Summit 2012</b>	<b>Eagle Mountain Resort 179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson, New Hampshire 03846</b>	<b>Bob Britton <a href="mailto:Healeybj7@hotmail.com">Healeybj7@hotmail.com</a> 603 381 3158</b>
<b>Saturday, July 28th</b>	<b>Healey's on the Green</b>	<b>Mystic Seaport AHCA NE and the Antique Boat Show</b>	<b>75 Greenmanville Avenue Mystic, CT 06355- 0990 George Greider <a href="mailto:ggreider@gmail.com">ggreider@gmail.com</a> 860 922 0757</b>
<b>August 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday, August 4th</b>	<b>Hemmings Sports &amp; Exotics Concours</b>	<b>Saratoga Auto Museum 110 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</b>	<b>Bill Berg <a href="mailto:jmdberg@comcast.net">jmdberg@comcast.net</a> 802-442-2777</b>
<b>Thurs. Aug. 9- Sunday Aug. 12, 2012</b>	<b>Encounter 2012</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza Hotel Somerset, NJ</b>	<b><a href="mailto:john.heffron@hotmail.com">john.heffron@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Saturday, August 11th</b>	<b>Southern RI/CT Driving Tour</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Cindy Sturtevant 45 Ocean Village Court, Matunuck (Wakefield) RI</b>	<b>Peter Sturtevant <a href="mailto:healeybn4@comcast.net">healeybn4@comcast.net</a> 774 284 1212</b>
<b>September 2012</b>			
<b>Friday, Aug 31st - Monday, Sept 2nd</b>	<b>Lime Rock Historical Festival</b>	<b>Lime Rock Park 60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT</b>	<b>Steve Bell 508 947 6499 <a href="mailto:scbell1@comcast.net">scbell1@comcast.net</a></b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 8</b>	<b>New England Air Museum &amp; BBQ</b>	<b>360 Perimeter Road- Windsor Locks, Ct</b>	<b>Roy Balthazard <a href="mailto:roybaby34@yahoo.com">roybaby34@yahoo.com</a></b>
<b>Friday, Sept 14 - Sunday, Sept 16</b>	<b>British Invasion</b>	<b>Stowe Event Field Weeks Hill Road, Stowe, VT</b>	<b>Bob Britton <a href="mailto:Healeybj7@hotmail.com">Healeybj7@hotmail.com</a> 603 381 3158</b>
<b>Saturday Sept. 29th</b>	<b>Southern CT AHCA NE event</b>	<b>11 Long Close Road Stamford, CT 06902</b>	<b>Hans Abrahams, <a href="mailto:ethermaster04@yahoo.com">ethermaster04@yahoo.com</a></b>
<b>October 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> – Sun- day October 7th</b>	<b>Foreign Auto Festival</b>	<b>Owls Head Transportation Museum</b>	<b>Owls Head, ME 04854</b>
<b>October event 6th or 13th</b>	<b>Western MA event TBD</b>		<b>Don &amp; Carole Paye 413-625-6568 <a href="mailto:dpaye@crocker.com">dpaye@crocker.com</a></b>
<b>November 2012 – No Events planned at this time.</b>			
<b>December 2012</b>			
<b>Saturday, Dec 8th 6:00 PM</b>	<b>AHCA NE Holiday Party</b>	<b>Publick House Inn &amp; Lodge Sturbridge, MA</b>	<b>Carole Paye 413 625 6568 <a href="mailto:dpaye@crocker.com">dpaye@crocker.com</a></b>



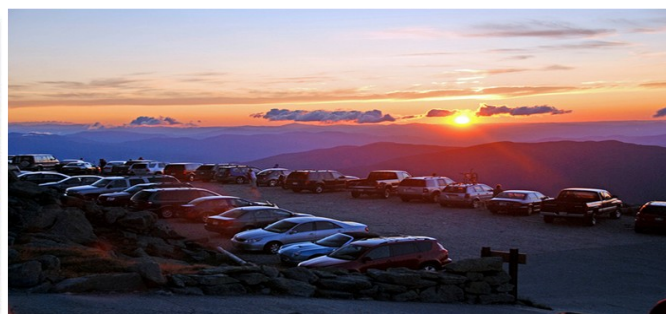
## SUMMIT 2012- HEALEY'S ON THE SUMMIT

Jackson, NH July 11-15, 2012

Mark your calendar, save the dates, fill out and return the Registration Form and then book your room at the *Eagle Mountain House*. The EMH is one of the five remaining "Grand Dame" hotels of the White Mountain Region, which was built in 1879 and is the perfect venue for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Summit where it all started in 1997.

The signature event of Summit 2012 will be the BBQ diner and drive up to the top of Mount Washington to view the sunset. The auto road to the top is 7.6 miles long and is paved for all but a short 1 mile section of hard packed gravel.

After you have returned your Summit Registration form and fee you will receive your registration number and password via email to make your reservation at the *Eagle Mountain House*. Rates are \$99/night for Wed. and Thurs. and \$135/night for Fri. and Sat. Suite upgrades are available for \$30 per night. All rates are subject to a 9% Room tax.



### A preview of the Highlights of Summit 2012's Schedule and Events

#### WEDNESDAY July 11

- Registration and Chinese Auction Begins in the afternoon.
- Welcome Party and Irish Night at the Shannon Door Pub
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Races- Practice runs

#### THURSDAY July 12

- Tour to the John Moir Auto Collection – over 60 autos, many Pebble Beach quality, with one for every letter in the alphabet. One of those is a Nash Healey
- Picnic lunch after the Tour
- Golf & Tennis Tournaments and Pool Party to follow in the afternoon at the EMH
- ***Healeys' on the Summit*** - BBQ diner and drive to the top of Mt. Washington to watch the sunset. You won't want to miss this signature event (Rain date is Friday just in case).
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Racing

#### FRIDAY July 13

- Rally around the scenic roads of the White Mountains of NH.
- Ice Cream Social and pool party in the afternoon
- Valve Cover Racing and Funkhana events at the hotel
- Tech Sessions
- Diner on your own in one of the many great restaurants in the N. Conway area
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Racing

#### SATURDAY July 14

- Unique Gymkhana event where speed does not win, but rather the consistency of your timed runs. This event is for all members who enjoy driving their Healey's on an obstacle course but do not want to "race" their cars. Plan to join in on the fun.
- Car Show in downtown North Conway with the public voting for their favorite Healey
- Banquet Diner and Awards Ceremony
- Hot Wheel Finals

#### SUNDAY July 15

- Pick up your Chinese Auction items and bid farewell to a great weekend and your Healey family of friends.

### CONSISTENCY RUN, not GYMKHANA

A great time at Summit!

As this club "ages" it appears that we have less interest each year in a good old Adrenalin pumping gymkhana and last years participation can attest to that.

(I remember the days of the Cape Cod meets when we had fifty or more "boys and girls" having a blast out at the Otis Air Force base runway.) Donald Healey once told me at a Conclave years ago when a couple of people were complaining about how hot these cars get. "We built these cars to be driven not to sit in traffic! Tell them to find some open road!")

So, this being said, in an effort to get more people to compete in a driving event and get a get some experience driving around pylons, we're going to try what is called a "consistency run". This means that you will get in your car (no helmets or seat belts required, no car teching) and start off through a fairly easy maze of cones at your own pace. Each driver will get three timed runs. The driver (male or female) with the most consistent times wins! Speed has nothing to do with winning. The only rules are that two seconds will be added to your current lap time for each cone you run over or miss by going off course. You must finish the course in less than five minutes.

No passengers allowed. They could "interfere" with the timing device. No GPS, "smart " phones or any other "device" that may help you. Be prepared to be searched if we think it's necessary! Two door British cars at least 20 years old only!

So please sign up and come down to the North Conway High School on Saturday morning and have some fun with us! *Paul Dunnell*





## Austin Healey Club of New England SUMMIT 2012

Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, NH

July 11-15, 2012

[www.acha-newengland.com](http://www.acha-newengland.com)

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REGISTRATION# _____
Date _____

**REGISTRATION** This is an interactive form that can be filled out online at [www.acha-newengland.com](http://www.acha-newengland.com) and printed or print form and fill in by hand

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print/Type Name as you wish it to appear on ID Badges

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HEALEY MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Car \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Car \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN Please Select from Drop Down Box Yes or No OR Print Yes or No

Shannon Door Pub					
Dutch Treat	Wed Evening			Rally	Fri AM
John Moir Tour	Thurs AM			Valve Cover Racing	Fri PM
Golf Tournament	Thurs PM \$30 Fee Includes Cart. Club rentals available	Fees to be paid at time of play		Consistency Driving Event	Sat AM
Tennis Tournament	Thurs PM			Car Show	Sat PM

REGALIA - EMBROIDERED POLO SHIRTS AND HATS. T-SHIRTS ARE SILK SCREENED Select from Drop Down Box or Print Choices

Order by June 11, 2012	Men-M	Women-W	Color	Size	Qty	Each Cost	Amount
Embroidered Polo Shirts						\$37	
Yellow, Blue, White or Gray						\$37	
S - XXL						\$37	
Short Sleeve T-Shirts						\$12	
Yellow, Blue, White or Gray						\$12	
S - XXL						\$12	
Fleece Sweatshirt						\$42	
Blue, Gray						\$42	
S - XXL						\$42	
Baseball Hat w/Embroidered Logo	One Size		Tan	One Size		\$18	
REGALIA TOTAL							

REGISTRATION/EVENT/REGALIA TOTAL FEES

Mail registration form with check made out to : SUMMIT 2012	Registration Fee (children under 16 free)	Cost	Qty	TOTAL
Linda Hakala	Covers One Car & 2 Adults before 5/15/2012	\$60		
PO Box 279	Covers One Car & 2 Adults after 5/15/2012	\$75		
Hancock, NH 03449	Additional Adults	\$20		
Phone 603-398-4421	Additional Cars	\$20		
EMAIL: linda.hakala@smiths-medical.com	Box Lunch Thurs Tour	\$10 pp		
	BBQ Thurs Evening	\$22 pp		
		Adult		
		Child 6-12		
	Mt Washington Sunset Tour Thurs Evening	\$26 pp		
		Adult		
		Child 6-12		
	Banquet Dinner Sat Evening	\$45 pp		
		Adult		
		Child 6-12		
	Regalia Detail above	\$20 pp		
	You must pre-register & pay for these events by 7/1/2012 - No refunds after this date			

After your Registration Form and Payment are received you will be emailed your official Summit Registration number and a password to make your room reservations at the Eagle Mountain House. Call 1-800-966-5779 or register online at [www.eaglemt.com](http://www.eaglemt.com)

## TECH SESSION

APRIL 14, 2012

### ALTMAN DISTRIBUTING COMPANY HOSTED BY BOB ABBOTT of BRITISH CAR R and R

This will be an informal discussion about things we can do to our Healeys to make them more reliable, more fun, safer, and easier to work on.

We'll look at some of these items installed on cars, some kits that can be done yourself, and some things that may require some welding or other modifications.

This will be a chance for you to share your ideas and experience with the others, so if you have done something to your car, tell us about it.

We'll get started at 10:00 and around noon we'll move to a local restaurant for lunch and a meeting about Summit 2012.

**Call Bob (603-425-3333) or Dave (508-577-0077) for directions and to let us get a count on how many to expect**

### Chesterwood Antique & Classic Automobile Show Sunday, May 27, 2012 4 Williams Rd. Stockbridge, MA

Registration 8:00am to 11:00am

Show 10:00am to 4:00pm

*All proceeds to benefit Chesterwood*

**Admission** \$15 Adults, children under 18 are free.

Preregistration: \$15 until May 19

Go to [www.chesterwood.org](http://www.chesterwood.org) to print Preregistration Form

Registration on the day of the event is \$20 per car.

Awards will be presented at 2:30PM

- Live music
- Great food & drinks
- Photographs of 1st place winners
- 2nd & 3rd place winners' plaques
- Unique French reproduction sculpture for special awards
- Tour or visit Chesterwood's buildings and grounds

Anita Heller [anita.heller@live.com](mailto:anita.heller@live.com)



## BENEFIT FOR ROY'S GRANDDAUGHTER

My grand-daughter is Leigh-Anne Andrews, she is 24 yrs old and married to Ryan Andrews. She was born with Cystic Fibrosis and is currently on the waiting list for a double lung transplant. She is completely disabled currently but in the past I have taken her on Healey meets.

Some of my family members, myself included, have decided to run a benefit for her to help with added expenses when she gets the call. It will take place at the Moose Lodge in Chicopee, Ma. on June 16th from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. There will be food, drink, and live music.

I have tickets, adults \$20. Kids \$5.

Other donations can be made to:

The Leigh-Ann Andrews Trust  
c/o North Brookfield Savings Bank,  
4 Daniel Shays Highway,  
Belchertown, Ma. 01007

I love her and pray for her recovery.

Roy Balthazard



### Valve Cover Racing is coming to YOU At Summit 2012

On November 16<sup>th</sup> I did not know what "Valve Cover Racing" was. Now as I write this article I find myself running the event at Summit 2012 and very excited about it. This event is loaded with fun for all attendees of our Annual Summer Meeting.

If you still have your November 2010 issues of Healey Marque there is a picture of some valve cover racers on page 25. They are designed to go down an 8 foot track as fast as possible. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKYPEGdTGwg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKYPEGdTGwg) will show you some valve cover racing in Atlanta and Australia. The ones with really funny accents are from Georgia. J



Bob Britton and I are just starting to get going on planning the 2012 Summit (July 12<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>). Bob is in charge of the whole shebang! I am just working on the valve cover racing event. We want to get you involved early. The Summit starts in 223 days. Don't waste a minute. Start looking around for a 4 or 6 cylinder valve cover now! If you have extra covers kicking around the garage that you might donate please let me know via e mail and we will get the information out to other members through Exhaust Notes. They do not have to be Healey valve covers. They do not fancy or new.

#### VALVE COVER RACER GUIDELINES:

Racers can be up to 26" long and up to 18" wide.

Maximum weight is 12 lbs.

All wheels must be 6" or less in diameter, and must have a non-metallic outer surface that contacts the track.

Wheels cannot extend beyond the front or rear of the valve cover.

No mechanical propulsion is allowed.

All racers must be "home-made" No catalogue racers allowed.

There will be prizes for the fastest cars, best design, and a special event for kids.

In our group kids are anyone under 40! We look forward to lots of entrants. I promise it will be a lot of fun!

Rich Ray

[Richray210@gmail.com](mailto:Richray210@gmail.com)





## 25 th Annual British by the Sea

Sunday, June 3, 2012 (rain or shine)

Harkness Memorial State Park

Waterford, CT

If you enjoy all cars British, you'll love the 25th annual British by the Sea auto show in Waterford, Ct. There will be a 200 to 400 British cars of all makes. The seaside park with its mansion and gardens is a destination in itself so the cars you'll see there only make the venue more magnificent. It's a popular judging event and the Healeys always make a hit with the crowd. Harkness is on route 213 in Waterford, Ct just east of New London. Use Google or Bing maps for the best directions and let's show the rest of the Brits who's the best of the show.

For more information call:

Annie & Steve Wincze at 860-693-4249

Or email [MGTD52@comcast.net](mailto:MGTD52@comcast.net)



## Repair, Restoration, Spring Commissioning

When you consider a restoration project, cost is a major factor. At BRITISH CAR R & R we understand. Unlike most restoration shops, we will save as much of your original car as logically possible. We understand small budgets. We will work within your limits. Give us a call and let's discuss your project.

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



## List Favorite Suppliers & Automotive Specialists on Angie's List

Austin-Healey Club members have a unique WIN/WIN opportunity in front of them. By taking a few moments to list their favorite classic sports car suppliers and mechanical consultants on Angie's List we'll all benefit.

Angie's List has created a "Classic Cars" section and is seeking input from clubs around the country that can recommend to those who subscribe to Angie's List for recommendations. Each verified report can earn \$5 for the Austin-Healey Club of America if you designate it as your charity. Those who already have done so, say it takes about 3-5 minutes to complete a report and receive verification that the charity they designated will receive \$5 per report. You may provide more than one report, and each one verified earns AHCA \$5. Here's how to do it.

1. Go to <https://www.angieslist.com/AngiesList/review/charitablereports.aspx>  
It is very simple to submit a report. There are big buttons that say "continue" and lots of prompts if you leave anything out.
  2. When you click on the link above, you'll be prompted to set up a profile, including a password. Angie's List does not accept anonymous reports and requires a valid email address as part of the reporting process.
  3. Select or type in Austin Healey Club of America when it asks for a charitable organization and follow the instructions.
  4. Next, you'll be asked for a provider name. It is very likely that your providers are not on the List yet, so you can click "add" to add a provider.
  5. When you add a provider, you'll be asked for their contact information. There are a few required fields here...like the kind of information you'd find on a business card. You'll be asked to choose some categories for the service provider (i.e. alternators, painting, etc.)
  6. You'll next be taken to the report page, where you're asked to give grades via radio buttons and you're able to write comments about your experience.
  7. Click submit. This will prompt an email to be sent to the email address you entered before. Your report will not be submitted until you verify your email address.
- Once you verify your address, the report will be submitted and you can leave another report. This may seem like a lot of steps, but it's pretty quick...and once you've submitted your first report, it's very easy to go back and do more!

Additionally, for doing just ONE report you'll get a FREE 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP to the "Classic Car" section of Angie's List. You'll get a special follow-up email with the details.

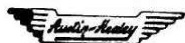
Thank you for your support, enjoy!

Gary Feldman, AHCA, VP / Club Support  
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CLUB MEMBERS.....  
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on the clubs web site.

Send a photo of your Healey(s) to Deb Katz at  
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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.

**Wanted:**

BJ8 in nice driving condition.  
Not looking for a show car, but would like a solid, rust free well maintained car that has little or no needs.

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***"Berkshire British Motorcar Festival"***

Shakespeare Company in Lenox, MA      Father's Day Weekend (June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) 2012

Lenox Chamber will host a Friday evening Street Party The Springfield Museum and the Larz Anderson Museum will return once again to our show grounds. Lenox Fun Rally on Friday Afternoon followed by Registrants' Reception at Shakespeare & Company. A 60 minute morning back roads scenic drive will be planned for Sunday morning followed by Competition of Colors, the Tailgate Picnic Competition and a Driving Review of those who won awards in Saturday Competitions. Those pre-registering will receive computer generated personalized name badges and card cards The first 250 to pre-register also will receive a Meet Gift. A Registration Form On-Line and PayPal payments are planned

<http://berkshiremotorcarfestival.com>

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**AHCA NE Planning Meeting minutes 2/25/2012**

Attendees: **Leonard Bach, Carl and Amy Carvell, Ted and Judy Stanton, Bev Sealand, Carole and Don Paye, Bob Britton, Larry Swift, Roy Balthazard and Pat, Bob and Gail Selvidio, and Cindy and Peter Sturtevant, Ed Collins, Len Bach, Paul Dunnell**

11 new members in 2012 – Using the buddy system, please reach out to those new members.

Effective March 15<sup>th</sup> – Don Paye will take over treasury/membership responsibilities until the end of 2012.

Over 100 members have not renewed in 2012 yet, but reminder notices have gone out to all those members. Some members actually were registered but not confirmed by National. We are working through reconciliation issues of the memberships.

Treasurer's Report – Current balance of \$20,900 – New bank account set up with Bank of America. Bev to deposit about \$4500 for National on Monday. The New England club bank balance should be about \$13K or \$14K after all the payments

Delegates Report – Steve Bell – good meeting, some financial concerns but resolving issues. Cost of printing...500 names a year that has changed. Monetary issues with tied up money. Conclave in Louisville this year, next year Quebec. Good things going on with National representation.

Presentation to Jay Leno went well. If anyone is interested there is an update on website. George McHarris brought his car to Jay Leno's Garage and now George is working every Saturday on the JL car under restoration.

Newsletter update – Carole Paye - Feb /March back on schedule. 2 or 3 months advance notice for new articles. Carole highly recommends looking at email addresses because some companies will not allow Newsletters to come in through work. Pete - Email notices will go out to all members a week before all events. Events page – Highlighting to show most current events (not sure if I got this right).

Planning Activity for 2012 – Bold events unique to AHCE-NE.

Christmas Party Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Will be at the Publick House in Sturbridge. It will be a sit down dinner with our own bar and bartender / \$99 **motel** room with full breakfast.

Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – RI/CT Drive and maybe with pig roast (Pete & Cindy Sturtevant, Ted & Judy Stanton). Details to be worked out at a later date. Maybe brunch and barbeque. Planned drive 50 miles through CT and southern RI.

Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> Hemmings Sports & Exotic show event – Bill Berg – Breakfast & drive to show.

Steve Bell – Carlisle – planning on being there. 3 parcels same cost to the club. Steve would like 30 copies of activity books. If any members wants to go they are welcome to stop by or sell bits if they are interested. Need to know in advance

Ben Moore – future 50 – has soft copies of activity book.

May 27<sup>th</sup> Chesterwood Classic auto show - Stockbridge Ma. Historic place.

Collings foundation – Stow, MA – Pete will support that and organize picnic – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Waterford CT – British by the sea – Ted. Business as usual. Would like to have more Healeys come. Ted will get Carole a write up.

Conclave – Louisville KY – Great Event Bev will be there

Lars Anderson – good event

New – Robert and Donna Scalla– July 8<sup>th</sup> – Valley Collector Car club Simsbury, CT– Healey Featured marque.

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Lime Rock - Steve Bell – with number of issues we were unsure if we wanted to proceed. No willingness on part of Lime Rock. Need to rethink going back. Maybe not in the same style but we need to change in the way we think of it. We can have a max of 2 spaces. If club is interested, Steve is willing to head it up. It could be a good promotional material and regalia opportunity. Having cars there is great to attract people to the club. Members think this is still worthwhile pursuing. The event may be one day shorter; no Monday. Racing may be on Friday and Saturday. Sterling Moss is going to be there. Area also serves club members as home base. Minimal set up – we need to rethink. Steve will find out interest in promoting club.

Regalia – Paul suggested sell only at Summit. Pete suggests generic club stuff.

Roy – New England Air museum – Start with coffee and donuts at Betty's – guided tours and cockpit time – drive back to Betty's for barbeque. Pool will still be open.

British Invasion – Bob – Where we will stay - Inn at the Mountain \$116 per night. Bob checked out other places, but they couldn't accommodate us. Mountain Resort within walking distance - \$139- \$159 per night. Both are holding rooms. Neither place has dining room but offer continental breakfast. Club decision to host cocktail party again this year at the Matterhorn. We will provide appetizers. Club decided to use Inn at the Mountain.

Carole and Don will host an event this fall

Ted Stanton & George Greider – Healeys on the Green - about 25 cars so far. Typically about \$25 per person. Carole wants write up beginning of May. Entrance fee to will go to the Seaport. We can keep our cars overnight if needed. Don suggested the club make donation to Seaport as opposed to paying to get in. Evening dinner is pricy at \$75 per person but Amy suggested if the group wanted to go somewhere else they could. Lot's of choices in the area.

Dom Falconeiri to host Newcomers meet Sat May 12<sup>th</sup> (continued on next page)

The last official Monthly Meeting for March 24<sup>th</sup> is confirmed at TJ O'Brien's.

Tech Session – Bob Abbott – Suggest weekend of April 14<sup>th</sup>

Bob has confirmed Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> is good with him.

### **Healey's on the Summit Update – Bob Britton**

Interactive Form on line – This year we have a separate price for children. – Kids menus are also available and summit climb, \$20 for banquet dinner.

Registration – Eagle Mountain – Have to Register for event before registering at hotel.

Deb needs to set up Summit link as soon as possible.

Registration forms should be available by Tuesday.

Pub short distance – low key dinner – Irish Pub called the Shanandore – Dom is working on getting them to provide live entertainment.

John Moir - Trip looks good

Summit rain date will be available

Dom working on rally for Friday – It will be about a 4 hour rally with a lunch stop.

Thurs. there will be a golf tournament, tennis tournament and pool party.

Valve cover racing – Rich – Instructions how to build car and rules of the game will be provided.

Consistency run – speed is out – timer in the car – 3 run most consistent time wins. The purpose to get more people involved and to avoid tire marks on the school track. No helmets are required. Paul will do write up.

Car show – all set, fees paid and applications in. We own the park for the day. – We will do a people vote again. Depending on cost of the trophies we may have a vote from members as well.

Banquet – Sat night – Pete will ask Peter Healey to be the guest speaker if he comes.

George – has signs car – I will work with Christine's company for any new signs required. Check out vinyl stickers as well.

Vinyl idea with Climb Mtn Washington.

Publicity – Invite Jay Leno – ask JL about copyright disc. Can we distribute?

Hemmings – David Traver Adolphus – Pete to send Larry info

Sponsor for hill climb – May get cash from sponsor – Larry may know in a couple of weeks.

M&D Productions – update to come next week.

Steve – Chinese auction – Non Healey items would be great. If there is anything that you can donate it will be greatly appreciated. Unique things in Auction – things of Nostalgia. Promote in Newsletter

Ideas for goodie bag – send to Bob Brittan

Nick came up with other ideas. Healey History Quiz – Off Cape Code shirt (where's bug eye)

Regalia – confirm deadline date – June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Color photos from Ange.

Trophies – Bill Beyer

– Unique to NH. Printed ballot one for participants and one for public per class

Registration at \$60 and \$75 after

Al carte menu – establish prices with one off things – people that don't come to show and will want to come to some parts of the event.

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