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## AHCA NE June 2012 President's letter

The AHCA NE 2012 Healey driving events have gotten off to a great start. The season started off with Dave Altman and Bob Abbott's Tech Session, which had a great turnout. Dom and Mary Falconeiri could not have asked for a more perfect day for their Newcomers/Old Comer's meet in Lakeville, MA. They had an excellent turnout of Big Healey's of each model and four Bugeye Sprites.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest AHCA NE member: Gregg Dearth, of 47 Tanner Hill Road, New Preston, CT 06777.

During May, Cindy and I had a great evening at Lars Anderson Museum's for the grand opening of new exhibit "Britain Can Make It". The exhibit is honoring post-war England, and its recovery, through the automobile industry. We were honored to have our 100, selected as of cars featured in the exhibit. I must admit, the stunning lines of a AH 100, with the screen down, looks pretty special, under the museum lighting. The exhibit runs for a year, and will be the main attraction during British Car Day on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are receiving an excellent response for the Collings Foundation tour on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Stow, MA. The complete write up is elsewhere in the newsletter. It is not too late to register by sending a check made out to AHCA NE for \$10 per person to my attention at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA 02048.

We have over 50 registrations for Healey's on the Summit. Bob Britton and the Summit Committee have put together an outstanding event. Time is running out for you to register for Summit 2012, and secure accommodations at the Eagle Mountain House in Jackson, NH. Please visit the AHCA New England website for up to date Summit news [www.ahca-newengland.com/](http://www.ahca-newengland.com/).

Jim Lea our ME Area Coordinator is planning a companion event with the Owls Head Museum for a weekend in October. Jim has been able to secure access to the beautiful mountain road at Point Lookout <http://www.visitpointlookout.com/>. The plan is to have "consistency runs" up the mountain over a beautifully paved picturesque venue and a rally to OHM. More details to follow, in future newsletters.

Happy Healeying, Pete Sturtevant

# AHCA New England Event Schedule 2012

June 2012			
<b>Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Automotive and Aviation Museum	The Collings Foundation 137 Barton Road, Stow, MA	Peter Sturtevant 774 284 1212 <a href="mailto:Healeybn4@comcast.net">Healeybn4@comcast.net</a>
<b>Sunday, June 3</b>	British by the Sea Harkness Memorial State PK	275 Great Neck Road, Central Waterford, CT 06385	Ted Stanton 203 605 4172 <a href="mailto:healey@snet.net">healey@snet.net</a>
Friday, June 15 - Sunday, June 17	<b>Berkshire British Motorcar Festival</b>	Shakespeare Company in Lenox, MA	Michael F. Gaetano <a href="mailto:mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com">mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com</a>
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Conclave 2012	Hosted by Bluegrass AHCA	Louisville, KY
<b>Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Lars Anderson British Car Day	Museum of Transportation	15 Newton St Brookline, MA 02445
July 2012			
<b>Sunday, July 8 10:00-3:00</b>	<b>VCCC Car Show for Charity, featuring Austin Healey</b>	Farmington River & Simsbury Flower Bridge	Robert & Donna Scalla 860-658-0072 <a href="mailto:robert-talanstar@gmail.com">robert-talanstar@gmail.com</a>
<b>Wednesday, July 11 Sunday, July 15</b>	AHCA NE “Healeys on the Summit” Summit 2012	Eagle Mountain Resort 179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson, New Hampshire 03846	Bob Britton 603 381 3158 <a href="mailto:Healeybj7@hotmail.com">Healeybj7@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday, July 28th</b>	2nd annual Healey’s on the Green Classic and Antique Boat and Car Show & Rum Runners Rendezvous	Mystic Seaport 75 Greenmanville Avenue Mystic, CT 06355-0990	Hosted by New England Region and Mystic Seaport George Greider 860 922 0757 <a href="mailto:ggreider@gmail.com">ggreider@gmail.com</a>
August 2012			
<b>Saturday, August 4th</b>	Hemmings Sports & Exotics Concours	Saratoga Auto Museum 110 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	Bill Berg 802-442-2777 <a href="mailto:jmdberg@comcast.net">jmdberg@comcast.net</a>
Saturday, August 4th 10am – 4pm	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Show of Dreams	Nick Field Wolfeboro, N.H.	Robert Stanley <a href="mailto:tickit@yahoo.com">tickit@yahoo.com</a> N.H. High Hopes Foundation
Thurs.Aug. 9- Sunday Aug.12, 2012	Encounter 2012	Crowne Plaza Hotel Somerset, NJ	<a href="mailto:john.heffron@hotmail.com">john.heffron@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday, August 11th</b>	Southern RI/CT Driving Tour	45 Ocean Village Court, Matunuck (Wakefield) RI	Peter & Cindy Sturtevant 774 284 1212 <a href="mailto:healeybn4@comcast.net">healeybn4@comcast.net</a>
September 2012			
<b>Friday, Aug 31st - Monday, Sept 2nd</b>	Lime Rock Historical Festival	Lime Rock Park 60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT	Steve Bell 508 947 6499 <a href="mailto:scbell1@comcast.net">scbell1@comcast.net</a>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 8</b>	New England Air Museum & BBQ	360 Perimeter Road Win- dsor Locks, Ct	Roy Balthazard <a href="mailto:roybaby34@yahoo.com">roybaby34@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Friday, Sept 14 - Sunday, Sept 16</b>	British Invasion	Stowe Event Field Weeks Hill Road, Stowe, VT	Bob Britton 603 381 3158 <a href="mailto:Healeybj7@hotmail.com">Healeybj7@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Saturday Sept. 29th</b>	Southern CT AHCA NE event	11 Long Close Road Stamford, CT 06902	Hans Abrahams, <a href="mailto:ethermaster04@yahoo.com">ethermaster04@yahoo.com</a>
October 2012			
Saturday October 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday October 7th	Foreign Auto Festival	Owls Head Transportation Mu- seum	Owls Head, ME 04854
<b>Saturday, October 13th</b>	Kittridge car collection	Farm Table at Kringle Candle...Bernardston,MA	Don & Carole Paye 413-625-6568 <a href="mailto:dpaye@crocker.com">dpaye@crocker.com</a>
November 2012 – No Events planned at this time.			
December 2012			
<b>Saturday, Dec 8th 6:00 PM</b>	AHCA NE Holiday Party	Publick House Inn & Lodge Sturbridge, MA	Carole Paye 413 625 6568 <a href="mailto:dpaye@crocker.com">dpaye@crocker.com</a>





## Collings Foundation Automotive and Aviation Museum Tour

137 Barton Road, Stow, MA 10:00 AM Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Collings Foundation <http://www.collingsfoundation.org/menu.htm> is a non-profit, Educational Foundation (501c-3), founded in 1979. The purpose of the Foundation is to organize and support "living history" events that enable Americans to learn more about their heritage through direct participation. The original focus of the Foundation was transportation-related events such as antique car rallies, hill climbs, carriage and sleigh rides, and a winter ice-cutting festival in the Stow, MA area. During the mid-eighties, these activities were broadened to include aviation-related events such as air shows, barnstorming, historical reunions, and joint museum displays on a nationwide level.

Since 1989, a major focus of the Foundation has been the "Wings of Freedom Tour" of WWII aircraft. This tour showcases two fully restored bomber aircraft: a B-24 Liberator and B-17 Flying Fortress. The newest addition to the Wings of Freedom Tour is a WWII P-51C Mustang dual-control fighter aircraft. The Collings Foundation also has a world class collection of vehicles from: the Brass Era (1901 – 1919), the Classic Era (1927 – 1937), Celebrity Cars, Race Cars from the Indianapolis 500, Sports Race Cars, Sprint Cars, Midget Racers, Military Vehicles, Trucks and Farm Vehicles.

We will provide DD coffee and sweets for breakfast upon arrival at the Collins Foundation. There is a \$10 pp Registration fee for the Collings Foundation Museum Tour. We are planning on bringing picnic lunches after the museum tour or I will have information for local places to eat near Stow, MA

To reserve: Please send your check made out to AHCA NE, for \$10 each, to my attention at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA 02048. Please RSVP Peter Sturtevant by **Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Pete Sturtevant AHCA NE President

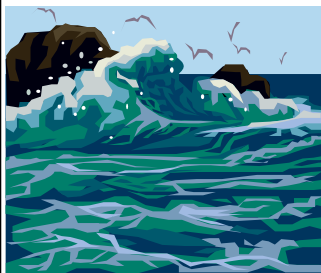
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### 25 th Annual British by the Sea

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 200 to 400 British cars of all makes. The seaside park with it's mansion and gardens is a destination in itself so the cars you'll see there only make the venue more magnificent. It's a popularity 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)

### "Berkshire British Motorcar Festival"

Shakespeare Company Lenox, MA

Father's Day Weekend (June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) 2012

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. **The Seven Hills Inn (413-637-0060) has rooms available at a discounted rate to BBMF show participants.** 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>

Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival

Michael F. Gaetano 508-395-6663 (Cell) / 781-237-6811 (Fax)

email: [mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com](mailto:mgaetano@tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com)

### British Car Day June 24, 2012

#### Lars Anderson Museum Brookline, MA

Please come join other members of AHCA NE for this great annual event. This year, Lars Anderson has a special exhibit, "Britain Can Make It", featuring great post-War British Cars. They have an outstanding collection of significant 50's and 60's British Cars, including our own Austin Healey 100. Please pre-register [frontdesk@larzanderson.org](mailto:frontdesk@larzanderson.org) or 617 522 6547 and I



am looking forward to a great turnout of Healey's on the lawn at Lars Anderson. Come early for the best reserved Healey parking.

**BRITISH CAR DAY**

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 24, 2012**  
**10AM - 2PM**

THE LARZ ANDERSON  
AUTO MUSEUM  
15 NEWTON STREET  
BROOKLINE, MA 02445

**SPECTATOR ADMISSIONS:**  
ADULTS, \$10  
MILITARY, SENIORS,  
STUDENTS AND  
CHILDREN 6-12, \$5

**CAR REGISTRATION - \$20**  
pre-register your car  
by emailing [frontdesk@larzanderson.org](mailto:frontdesk@larzanderson.org)  
or by phone 617-522-6547

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:  
Austin Martin • Austin Healey • Bentley • Jaguar  
Lotus • MG • Mini • Morgan • Rolls Royce • Rover  
Land Rover • Sunbeam • Triumph • TVR  
Museum Choice • People's Choice • Special Interest

New England web site:  
[www.ahca-newengland.com](http://www.ahca-newengland.com)

**The Valley Collector Car Club of CT's  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show for Charity  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Simsbury, CT**



The Austin Healey has been selected by VCCC members to be the Featured Car at this year's Car Show. Several AHCA members belong to VCCC and our cars are usually represented. This year, we will have a Special Parking Area, reserved for 15 to 30 cars. We want to try to get all the different models represented and can use our Club Model Signage as we have done so well in the past. Overflow Healeys will be parked in the general population, among the Jags, MGs and such. The Austin Healey will be on the cover of the Show Ad Book. Those who register and provide info in a timely manner will have their cars featured in the Show Ad Book.

The Event will be well promoted and always gets good publicity. There is a small entry fee of \$10 and the money is donated to charity. The VCCC is a 501c3 Corp. Dash Plaques are given to entrants as well as a popular choice judging with awards for the various classes.

The show is held in lovely, tree-lined parking lots just behind the center of town. This is next to the Farmington River and Simsbury's Flower Bridge, be sure to see it. Though Austin Healeys will be featured and given special treatment, all classic cars are welcome so there will be lot of interesting vehicles that we don't often see. Usually we have 400 to 500 cars and several thousand spectators attending. There is a rain date of July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact: Robert Scalla, 860-658-0072**

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## **Healeys on the Green, July 28, 2012**

### **Mystic Seaport; Mystic, CT**

### **Mystic Seaport Antique and Classic Boat & Car Show – Rum Runners Rendezvous**

It's on! We have had over two dozen people so far express interest in putting Healeys on the Green at Mystic Seaport again this summer. We'll form up across the street from the Seaport at 10:30 am (I'll send all registrants directions.) and drive onto the grounds in a parade at 11:00 am. We got Healeys into a lot of home videos last year that way! We'll ask people to have one person by each car for the duration of the show which will end at 2:00 pm. You can then explore the Seaport for as long as you like and leave when you wish. The cars will be judged by the public for popularity with no distinction by model -- although we will have those great posters Adam Nolde made last year showing the model features. The most popular Healey takes home a plaque. The entry fee is \$20 per car – admits two people (a \$48 value). Make checks payable to Mystic Seaport, but mail to George Greider; 956 Brookdale Drive; Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

Saturday evening from 7:00-10:30 will be the Seaport Museum's Rum Runners Rendezvous. This is a Caribbean-themed night of food, drink, dancing and signature rum cocktails (tropical attire encouraged!). Steel drums will be played by *Pan Man Jose* and dancing music will be provided by the *Key West Trio*. Tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased in advance by calling (860) 572-5376 or via email at [advancement@mysticseaport.org](mailto:advancement@mysticseaport.org). Dinner and drinks are included.

There are several hotels in the area and the Seaport has offered to let anyone who wishes to attend the Rum Runners Rendezvous leave his or her car on their secured and patrolled grounds overnight with us arranging a shuttle bus to the hotel. This would work best if we all stayed in the same hotel (and if there are enough we might get a break on room rates). Please indicate with your check if you want to take advantage of the Designated Shuttle Bus (DSB) option and I will be in touch about hotel choices. I will need to have your registration check by June 27, 2012 if you are interested in the group rate hotel/DSB option.

Several people would like to graze a brunch on Sunday. Please let me know with your registration check if you would like to do that so we can make reservations.

George M Greider

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### **For Sale**

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95% complete,  
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go back together.  
Spring boxes are perfect.

Many pictures available. \$3,500

Joe Smith [jrsmith@eba-d.com](mailto:jrsmith@eba-d.com) (860) 324-4669





### **For Sale**

100-6 Parts - frame top \$300, windscreen frame with posts \$200, back seat squab \$50, two grilles, upper and lower surrounds, rear cockpit molding \$100, interior door moldings \$40 each, rear bumper with brackets \$200, starter motors \$25, side shift transmission \$350.

Bugeye Parts - complete nose \$500.

Also lots of TR 3 and TR 250 parts.

Call Wayne - West Boylston MA 508 835-4038.





## New Members Meet, May 12, 2012

It was truly one of the great Saturdays of our early Spring. Bright, cloudless skies, a gentle breeze and a thermometer that just touched 74 degrees. Dom had his yard meticulously ready for the new members meet scheduled at the Falconeiri's compound in Lakeville, MA. Well before the printed start time of 10 AM they began to arrive! Hundreds came and Thousands were there!

And there were even several Sprites on hand to help decorate the sides of the main driveway with splashes of Healey Blue, British Racing Green, Colorado Red, Cumberland Green and all the colors of the spectrum! As a special feature, Bill McMahon's custom Nasty Boy Uphill Slalom Machine was on display



for all to see. And what a sight it is! The workshop benches was covered with displays of pastries, muffins, donuts and the like. There was plenty of coffee, tea and juices so that all the possible needs would be met in the goodies and drink categories!

It is always so good to see old friends after the winter doldrums have passed and good weather is the forecast. There was a great crowd of 23 cars and over 50 Healey Folks enjoying the fellowship, food and fine weather! Mary & Dom had their grandchildren on hand to marvel at all of the varieties of

Healeys and we had a few new members stop by to see what it was all about! In fact, there were 4 New England States represented by members present. The Richards and Jim Mousseau from the Great Ocean State were there as well as Len and Carolyn Bach all the way from the Nutmeg State making their maiden voyage in their big Healey. Bob Abbot was the lone representative from New Hampshire and of course the state of Massachusetts was represented from Cape Cod to Cape May!

The time just flew by and before we knew it it was time for everyone to say their goodbyes. What most people found out, after the fact, was that the sun was a lot hotter than you thought and there were a number of people trying to put out the sunburn pains later that evening! So our hats are off (that was the problem) to Dom & Mary for hosting a truly wonderful event and if you weren't there, you missed a really great time

Etienne Cloche'



### **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.

New England web site:  
[www.ahca-newengland.com](http://www.ahca-newengland.com)

## Carlisle 2012

One week before several of our NE Region members were to make our annual trek to PA, 2 very strange things happened. BOTH were of the "most unexpected and never before experienced" sort. ONE, The weather predictions for Carlisle looked GOOD! Unfortunately, they were not good, they were GREAT! Actually the BEST that could ever occur. 4 pleasant, breezy days of temps in the seventies and eighties and NOT ONE CLOUD in the sky - EVER!!!! No rain, no gales, no tornadoes, just PERFECT weather! So, if I were you, I would NOT go to Carlisle NEXT year because you know what will happen! TWO - at the last minute, I was asked by a pastor, who is a good friend, to make a delivery to someone in Carlisle, PA. That's how Tony Bennetto and I met Paul Von Burg. No one has met anyone at all like Paul Von Burg at Carlisle, and NE member Ed Wolff was the first to meet Paul at the show field. Ed was just dumb founded and could barely get a word out. Paul was picked up by his nephew, Geoff, after dinner on Wednesday night and we all said our goodbyes to Paul and gave him our last respects! He certainly URNED them!

The New England Region continues to be one of the strongest supporters of the annual British, Import and Kit Car Show in Carlisle, PA. For the past 15 years we have had a constant presence at this amazing show which includes the flea market venue, a car "for sale" corral as well as the car show field for Friday and Saturday events. There were a few notable absences this year as family and health issues took their toll, but we were most fortunate to have Carl Carvell join us for his FIRST Carlisle weekend. At the conclusion on Saturday night, those present voted him "in" as a permanent fixture for future events. Carl was happy as he "sold" all the parts he brought and so went home with a smile on his face. He may have some Ricky Ricardo "splainin'" to do to Amy!

The Southern Michigan Healey club made a much celebrated return after a two year hiatus. The Rat Pack is Back! was the slogan for the weekend. Good to see, Mike, Bruce, Kevin, Gordy, Jeff, Gary and all the others. Also the MGA Club of New York continued to support the event and always seem to bring a few treasures that the Healey boys scoop up!

If there was any disillusionment at this years meeting, it was in the quality of food and service at one of our "tried and true" restaurants. This found us dining out "Mexican" on night two and perhaps we have now found a new #1 spot. Just DON'T order the "dinner grande", for details talk to Bob Bender! Breakfast each morning began at the Fairgrounds Diner" just across from gate #1. Always food "good and plenty" and the waitresses, old hands at dealing with car nuts, always put us in our "place!"

Dealer day, on Thursday, always has the best deals and Tony Bennetto, visiting again from Australia, wasted no time in getting his purchases lined up. Any pertinent Sprite and Midget part was endlessly fondled, and if found worthy, was quickly bundled away for transport home to Oz. There were a few more dealers "on hand" this year for Dealer Day and parts started to be squirreled away earlier than usual. Paul Dunnell, Bob Bender and Denny Broughel emptied a huge load of parts onto the ground and many of them began to "disappear" as well!

Friday and Saturday were terrific sales day as with the predicted great weather, people actually showed up to buy parts, or tried to make deals on "Corral" cars or strolled about to look at the show field beauties. By Saturday afternoon there wasn't much left to sell and Tony had scooped up way too many Sprite parts, as usual. We were visited on Friday by Sprite Registrar Rick Moses and his wife Cindy and we managed to get in a good discussion whilst the PA tax folk were making their presence known. Seems there will be another "every five year" Sprite event in Carlisle NEXT YEAR, according to Rick, - so start making your plans!

This event at Carlisle has become like a pilgrimage for many of us. It is really great to spend time with fellow club members for a few days, not just a few hours. We have come to expect the rain, the storms and the mud, it wouldn't be Carlisle without them! So this year, we almost thought we showed up on the wrong weekend. But more importantly we have come to enjoy the fellowship of each and every member who makes the effort to make the trip. If you haven't been part of the fun, why not? We are not getting any younger. In fact, that is now one of the common subjects of discussion during the weekend. And so we have learned to better appreciate the time we have together and hold the memories of those times fondly with us until next year! Carlisle is just an excuse we need to get together for a few days and enjoy our common interests - Healeys. Come join us! Just ask Carl Carvell how much fun he had! Just one of the boys!

Etienne' Cloche'

**The August "Healey Exhaust Notes" will not be sent until August 10th or later. If you have a meet in September or October or you have a write-up about a previous meet, please send me the details before August 7th... Carole**





## SUMMIT 2012

### HEALEYS 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 Resort. The EMH is one of the five remaining "Grand Dame" historic 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. At approximately 7PM we'll line up our Healeys (BJ9's are welcome as well) to start the ½ hour ride to the top of Mt Washington. You will then have about ¾ hour to explore the mountain or go on the optional ½ hour tour of the Mount Washington Observatory (limited to the first 30 people who sign up at registration) before the sunset at 8:30PM. At approximately 8:45 we'll start the caravan down the mountain. As the temperature difference between base and summit can be 30-40 degrees, even during the summer, make sure you bring a warm jacket or sweater for the ride. Or better yet order a *Healeys on the Summit* Fleece sweatshirt when you register.

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. For more info contact Bob Britton, [healeybj7@hotmail.com](mailto:healeybj7@hotmail.com) or call 603-381-3158



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

WEDNESDAY July 11

- Registration and Chinese Auction Begins at 3PM
- *Diner and Irish Night* at the Shannon Door Pub
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Races- Practice runs

THURSDAY July 12

- *Tour 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
- Tech Session
- *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)
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Racing

FRIDAY July 13

- *RALLY* around the scenic roads of the White Mountains of NH
- Ice Cream Social after the rally
- *Valve Cover Racing*
- Diner on your own in one of the many great restaurants in the N. Conway area
- Optional M&D Production play *Lie of the Mind* -See Web site for more info
- Hospitality and Hot Wheel Racing

SATURDAY July 14

- *Consistency Driving Event* where speed does not win, but rather the consistency of timed runs determines the winner. 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 fun.
- *Car Show* in downtown North Conway with the public voting for their favorite Healey
- Cocktail Party, *Banquet Diner and Awards* Ceremony
- Hot Wheel Finals

SUNDAY July 15

- Pick up your Chinese Auction items and bid farewell to a great weekend.

#### Summit's Chinese Auction

One of the most enjoyable parts of our annual SUMMIT is to stroll through the auction room eyeballing all of the great treasures that await ownership! Each year, more and more items find their way to these auction tables and at times the selection is staggering! BUT, we need your help! To place the finest, rarest and most beautiful items into the auction we need YOU to consider a donation. I keep hearing about people downsizing. Well there you go! We are offering the perfect vehicle for you to help trim down on the stuff you OWN! Donate it to the AUCTION! It doesn't have to be Healey related items as witnessed by last years rush of tickets for bottles of wine, gift baskets, BBQ tools, distinctive jewelry and other "objects des art"! HOWEVER, Healey items like, NOS parts, original posters, artwork, banners, signs, handiwork etc are certainly MOST WELCOMED!

It all benefits the club that you belong to so why not take a serious moment and select something appropriate for the auction. Remember, a placard will accompany your donated item reminding fellow club members of your generosity and willingness to support our club. Don't leave your Healey treasures to the kids or a goldfish! Donate them to the club so another member can appreciate them before they leave it to their kids or goldfish!

Now that you all see how it works, just give me a call or email and I will help relieve you of that time honored item that you are tired of dusting or that has sat in that dark drawer for twenty years. Don't tell your spouse and just maybe they will buy a ticket and try to win it back for you! Just think of the excitement that could generate!

Okay, you get the idea! Give me a call, time's a-wasting and we only have so many auction tables to work with! See you at SUMMIT and don't forget to buy lots of tickets so that you can win back your own stuff or take home someone else's treasure.

Oh yes! I have been busy procuring NEW tantalizing items as well!

Steve Bell 508-947-6499

[scbell1@comcast.net](mailto:scbell1@comcast.net)



## 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! Only two door British cars at least 20 years old will run! So please sign up and come down to the North Conway High School on Saturday morning and have some fun with us!

*Paul Dunnell*



### Summit Golfers

This year at Summit we have the opportunity to take advantage of the Golf Course at the Eagle Mountain House. This will be a "scramble" tournament for golfers of all abilities. Game will be played in foursomes where each player tees off. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shot from that same spot and for each subsequent shot. Golf clubs will be available at the Eagle Mountain golf course. We know space is limited in a Healey, so one set of clubs will be used for each foursome.

It's not too LATE to join the Golf Tournament...If you are already registered for Summit, and would like to play, please contact Linda Hakala at [linda.hakala@smiths-medical.com](mailto:linda.hakala@smiths-medical.com)

### TENNIS EVENT SUMMIT 2012 FUN-FUN

Whether a beginner or pro please sign up, all levels welcome. We will have fun and meet new people.

The format for the event is going to be a MIXED DOUBLES-MIX UP! "What's that"?

Each lady will draw a male partner from a hat, they will proceed to play another team who was made up the same way. Each match will consist of four games played in a no add format. After each match the ladies will pick new men partners and play the next round. The amount of rounds will be determined by how many players sign up.

If we have odd number of women to men or men to women there also may be a handicap system involved.

There will also be ways for each player to get extra points. The man and woman who has the most points at the end of the event will win \$1,000,000. Yeah don't hold your breath, but Bob has promised a great prize.

Alexis and Nick Zarkades call 978.590.6067

Contact us at [zdesign@comcast.net](mailto:zdesign@comcast.net)



### Valve Cover Racing Update

Wow! A lot of folks will be in the valve cover racing event at "Healeys on the Summit". **We will have an 8' smooth surface starting ramp and then a 20' run-out on asphalt for the entire Valve Cover Race course.** We plan to have several categories of competition. One category will be the best looking vehicle so work hard on the details. Here are the guide lines again to keep you on track: The Summit starts in approximately **40 days**.

**Racers can be up to 26" long and not more than 16" wide since that's the width of the ramp!!!**

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. Don't wait to get started on YOUR Valve Cover Racer.**

**Tip:** I found wheel bearings at East Coast Lumber's (Hampstead, NH) lawn mower repair shop and rental center. They had them in the main store too. They had "Snap clips" to mount the axel to the undercarriage. Bearing size 0.1250 X 0.3750 X 0.2562. \$6.75 each. I think a lot of good hardware stores carry them. I am using a stout coat hanger for axels, and CDs for wheels. Lots of options here.

**Rich Ray \*Valve Cover Racer**

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





## For Sale

BN2L239866 is one of world's fastest and rarest of Austin Healey BN2 100 M's. Powered by a Gurney-Weslake small block Ford V-8, developed for Ford Engineering in the Cobra Era. Three hundred and two cubic inches, with a Paxton supercharger, the engine produces about 400 horsepower. The car also features a Ford AOD automatic with overdrive transmission, a shortened 8" posi-traction rear end, and front disc brakes. The car has undergone a total restoration and refit with over 2000 hours of labor invested.

Offered at \$100,000.

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## For Sale 1959

### Austin Healey 100-6 BN6

Two Seater - \$35,000—

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All matching number car. 33,000 miles.

Exterior: Red. No rust. Straight good shut lines, door jams and original floors. Stripped to bare metal and repainted with correct color and paint in 2008.

Interior: Black with red piping. New seat covers and rugs. Mechanically perfect, ready to drive and enjoy.

Decent top with complete side curtains.

Nice full tonneau cover. Although the tires show little wear they should be replaced (old).

Original 48 spoke wheels.

**Contact: Tom Parish**  
**tparish@carlisle-co.com**  
**Cell: 978.828.4707**



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 Call Bruce @ 508-272-6565.

## WANTED!!!

**Any 6 cyl. Healey transmission cover**  
**Paul Dunnell 413-339-0102**  
[austin3000@verizon.net](mailto:austin3000@verizon.net)

## FOR SALE

1960 Bugeye Sprite, stock 1275 engine,  
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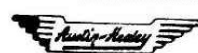
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After your Registration Form and Payment are received you will be emailed your official Summit Registration number and a password to make your room reservations at the Eagle Mountain House. Call 1-800-966-5779 or register online at [www.eaglemt.com](http://www.eaglemt.com)