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Healey Exhaust Notes

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President's Letter

As the year for club events comes to an end with our last event of the season, the **Holiday Party** on December 6th, I thought I would recap the great year we enjoyed as a club.

The year started off with my election (I was the only nominee so I won by a landslide!) to serve as President of the club at the annual Business Meeting last January at our favorite meeting spot, TJ O'Brien's in Sturbridge. After two additional planning meetings club members were able to put together a number of AHC-NE club only events as well as a number of other car related activities for members to participate in during the year. I want to thank every member who stepped forward to host, organize or help with an event this year. These include Bob Abbott, Jud Perkins, Pat Duncan, Denny Broughel, Ted and Judy Stanton, George Greider, Johnny Marzano, Larry Swift, Dave LeBlanc, Roy and Betty Blathazard, Deb Katz, Bev Sealand, Robert & Donna Scalla, Nick Zarkades, Rudi Markl, Steve and Sue Bell, Len Bach and I am sure a few others that I have forgotten to mention. We should all be thankful to this small group of volunteers who unselfishly devoted their time and energy to help organize events for all members to participate in. But it takes more than just a handful of members to make things happen so I encourage any member who has at some point thought about organizing an event to do so next year. I can guarantee that you will have as much fun organizing the event as the members who come will enjoy it.

We started the year with two great **Tech Sessions** in the early spring, followed by a great turnout of Healey's at the **British by the Sea** show in CT in June. The other big event in June was **AHCA Conclave** in Hot Springs, VA. While only a handful of NE members ventured below the Mason-Dixon Line to attend this event those that did will tell you they had a great time. Perfect venue, perfect weather, perfect cars, perfect events and perfect camaraderie, what more could a Healey owner ask for! If you missed this event you will not want to miss **Enclave 2015** in Gettysburg next July. This will be the largest gathering of Austin Healey's on the east coast in many, many years. See more about this event later in the newsletter.

July kicked in with the **Lake Sunapee** tour, hosted by yours truly and then what is becoming one of our signature events of the summer, **Healey's on the Green** at the Mystic Seaport Museum. If you have not attended this event before you are missing a great time. I personally enjoy seeing all the classic and antique boats and learning all the nautical lore of the history of whaling. Boats and cars, it can't get any better than that! And finally there was a new event on our calendar this year, the **Misselwood Concours D'Elegance**.

September was an active month with 3 events for members to attend. Up first were the **John Deere Lawn Tractor** races and **Quabbin Reservoir** tour, then the Simsbury **Car and Fly-In** show and finally the annual **British Invasion** in Stowe, VT. And next year the Austin Healey will be the featured marque for the 25th Anniversary of British Invasion.

October has always been an active month for events and this year was no different. For starters, there was **Summit 2014** in Plymouth, MA. While Mother Nature was less cooperative than hoped for the event still was a great success and everyone who attended had a great time. See the great coverage of Summit later in the newsletter. Summit was followed by two great foliage tours in CT.

All in all 2014 was a wonderful year to enjoy the many events put on by the various members of the club. And you still have a chance to enjoy the last event of the year, the annual **Holiday Party** so hurry up and send in your reservation to Len Bach before the November 26th deadline. And, for anyone who has never seen "Santa" perform you will be in for a big treat.

See you on the road in 2015.

Bob

PS, if you need a Healey "fix" while your car is hibernating during the winter check this video out. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsj97yLQsBA>



Annual AHC-NE Business and Planning Meeting
January 17, 2015 10AM
T.J O'Brien's- Sturbridge, MA

The clubs annual business meeting for 2015 will be held on Sat, Jan 17th starting at 10AM. All club members are encouraged to attend to share their ideas on events to be organized in 2015 as well as to assist the club's Officers and Area Coordinators on other club matters.

In conjunction with the first meeting there will be a planning session for all members who have volunteered or wish to help with Enclave 2015 in Gettysburg. If you are planning to attend Enclave and would like to help out, even in a small role, please come to the meeting or let Peter Sturtevant know of you interest.

Austin Healey Club of New England

2014/15 Calendar of Events

11/15/2014

Events in **BOLD** are AHC of New England events

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT/ TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> |
|-------------|--|---|--|
| Sat Dec 6 | AHC-NE Holiday Party 6-10PM | Pickwick House Sturbridge, MA | Len Bach summitm9@aol.com 860-875-8855 |
| Sat Jan 17 | Annual Club and Enclave Planning Meeting 10AM -12 Noon | T J O'Brien's 407 Main St Sturbridge, MA | Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158 |
| Sat Feb 14 | Planning Meeting 10AM-12 Noon | TJ O'Brien's 407 Main St Sturbridge, MA | Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158 |
| July 19-24 | ENCLAVE 2015 Healeys on Hallowed | Wyndham or Mar- riott Courtyard 100 Presidential Circle Gettysburg, PA 17325 | Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net 774-284-1212 |

Trivia Question answers:

1. 1967
2. The Healey appears 4 times!
3. It was going 0 mph. It was parked at the curb all 4 times.
4. Olde English White

SUMMIT 2014 - Plymouth, MA : "Treasure By The Sea"

After 2 months of perfect weather, with nary a raincloud in sight, the gathering of British Iron in the wee community of Plymouth, Massachusetts seemed to magnetize the foul weather clouds into a holding pattern just off the eastern shore. Spinning in place for four days, this weather system with; on shore wind gusts up to 50 mph, driving rain, periodic downpours, raw, chilling, and damp days did not dissuade the "faithful" from their appointed rounds for SUMMIT 2014.

After reading this first paragraph, many of you are thinking, "Thank goodness, with all that bad weather, we didn't go!" But you would be wrong! Despite all of the precipitous conditions spilled upon our small community, there were enough "dry" moments, fun events, special gatherings and great food to wash all of those problems away!

Over 40 cars and 80 members participated in a great five day event that included a soggy treasure hunt in downtown Plymouth, where the majority of participants "holed-up" in one of several warm, cozy eating and drinking emporiums. With no one actually finishing the rally, the rambling through Town Brook Park, up Leyden Street (the oldest street in North America) and along Main and Court Streets produced several qualifiers who met with the Crimson Pirate to select their "pirate booty" and with the Quartermaster, to find out what it was worth! Those who enthusiastically participated learned quite a bit about America's Hometown and, when all was said and done, everyone claims to have had a really good time. "Me thinks it be perhaps the fact they did not have to drive their cars any distance this day!"

By late Thursday afternoon, most all of the participants had arrived. Just before leaving for dinner on the Town Wharf, there was an informational meeting with Jack Angley, local cranberry grower. Preparing our drivers for the forthcoming "Cranberry Rally", Jack carefully guided our mesmerized members through the life and times of the what the local growers endure. With cranberry harvesting season in full swing, there was a great deal of interest in what we would see and experience on the rally and our visit to Flax Pond Farms, for a demonstration of an original bounce-board cranberry separator, inspection of harvesting machines and a trip through a gift shop loaded with unique, local cranberry products.

At 5:15PM sharp, the weather allowed for a Healey parade through downtown Plymouth to our dinner destination of Woods Seafood Restaurant on the Town Wharf. It has become very obvious to me that to have a successful meet, you need to have great food and so it was with this gathering. One would think that the diners hadn't eaten in a week! There were piles and piles of fried haddock, scallop and shrimp plates, clam boats as well as the "Fisherman's Platters" which were piled high with all of the above plus mounds of french fries and cole slaw! This is not to mentioned the gallons of clam chowder, hungrily devoured by our crew, especially those from "La Belle Province". Fully sated, the crowd returned to the hotel for a wonderful evening of "Hospitality" in the function room of the Pilgrim Sands. (continued page 5)

On Friday morning, the day was to begin with "Breakfast On The Deck". But, with a gusting on-shore wind of about 40 mph, chasing after sausages, bacon strips and bagels was not how we wanted to spend the morning, so the event was moved inside. The first participants of the Cranberry Rally left the parking lot under cloudy, but rainless skies. The 37 mile rally began with a short leg from Plymouth to the epicenter of cranberry production in the neighboring town of Carver. The first check point was a stop at Flax Pond Farms, operated by Jack and Dot Angley. It was certainly an eye-opening experience for members to see what actually has to take place for that can of cranberry sauce to arrive at the Thanksgiving Day table! Not an easy life!

After a 10 mile run through the small, quiet back roads of Carver, lined with cranberry bog after cranberry bog, and answering questions, in part devised by our 7 year old grand daughter, the cars made a second stop on the grounds of Edaville Railroad, a well-known attraction tourist spot for over fifty years. Edaville is actually a narrow gauge steam railroad built in the 1940's by Ellis D. Atwood (EDA) to transport his cranberry harvest from the bogs to the main roads. He would open this popular attraction following the cranberry harvest, adding various static Christmas displays and colorful lights to the bogs, which have been viewed by hundreds of thousands young eyes, completely spellbound by the entire adventure.

One of the most popular check points on the Cranberry Rally was at the headquarters of Factory Five Racing, in Wareham, MA. Factory Five has gained a tremendous reputation for their Cobra-style kit cars. Groups were organized for a factory tour that amazed even the most ardent enthusiast. When you actually get to see and experience what goes into their productions, you can't help but appreciate the finished product. Seems a few folks may have added something to their Christmas wish-list!

After a quick ride into Bourne, the Healeys enjoyed a short but thrilling ride over our version of the "tail of the dragon" before coming to the Cape Cod Canal. Some last minute construction complicated the trip over the Sagamore Bridge onto Cape Cod, but any misgivings were immediately dispelled by the fine food served at the Sagamore Inn, a Cape institution for almost sixty years! Once again, if it came from the sea, it was consumed in great quantity with many happy smiles were seen on the faces of those completing the rally and enjoying the fresh seafood.

After an afternoon to pursue their own interests, attendees gathered for a Pizza Night celebration in the function room of the Pilgrim Sands. It is indeed a rare sight to have "leftover food" at any Healey event, but such was the case as the pizza was devoured - only to have have a few large cheese pizzas leftover - which eventually found their way to the wonderful and most accommodating staff of the hotel.

It may have rained once again during the night, but on the morning of the car show, as folks were drying off their cars, occasional rays of sun poked out of the clouds. This gave everyone a renewed confidence that the car show would not have any issues (continued page 6)



Valve Cover racers ready to rip! Bob Abbott views the action (left).

VCR winner Bob Britton (left) receives his award from Bob Bender and Paul Dunnell



with precipitation. And so it was. Over forty cars lined the crescent of Pilgrim Memorial State Park, right on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean with both the Mayflower II and Plymouth Rock in close proximity. Billed as a true popular-vote car show, Healey owners were not disappointed as tourists, there to see the attractions, were only too eager to check out the goings on just a few paces away from "The Rock". It was also enjoyed by the many "locals" out for a jog, pushing a carriage, walking the dog and just driving by. 250 ballots had been prepared for the popular vote and before the show was over, all had been used. The rain held off, the folks came out and the car show was a great success!

The afternoon was completed when the competing of the valve cover racers took place on the back deck of the Pilgrim Sands Motel. Eight participants were weighed in, scrutineered and lined up for the dash down the newly renovated VCR track! Thanks to Jim Begin, a much smoother transition had been conceived and employed for this years run! This also proved to be a popular event for the on-lookers, who not only lined the course, but also the second floor balcony's to cheer on their favorite entry. While the results may have appeared to be a fore-gone conclusion, it seems that recent modifications to one contender's entry upset the oddsmakers predictions!

The Awards Banquet was a fitting end to the "Treasure By The Sea" Summit. Over 60 members gathered for more great food (no seafood this time - as I believe local stocks had already been completely depleted by our club), great libations, and a fun evening celebrating the various winners of the many SUMMIT events. Following the meal and awards there were a few auction items to be dispensed with, including TWO trips to the F1 races in Montreal, a great "package" enhancer to ENCLAVE 2015 and the "Sea Chest" that was the focal point of the Treasure Hunt and the display in the lobby.

Like any Healey event, there are many folks who get involved to be sure that everyone has a great time. We have to thank Len & Carolyn Bach, Rick & Charlotte Townsend, Stew Berry, Rick Neville, Bev Sealand & Wayne Bugay and Bruce & Karen Newcomb, all of whom assisted in one way or another with the Treasure Hunt and or the Cranberry Rally. Cudos also to Bob Bender and Paul Dunnell for taking on the concerns of the Car Show. Thanks must be extended to Bob Britton and Jim Begin for their tireless efforts to keep valve cover racing alive in our club. The lion's share of work that ended in a very successful auction has to go to Larry & Marilyn Swift and also to Bob Abbott for his resourcefulness. While Sue and I acted as "hosts" for this SUMMIT, without the tireless efforts of all these people, this SUMMIT would not have been s success. Be sure to say "Thanks" to them!

The ensuing morning found us surrounded by bright sunny skies, not even a wisp of wind, and, of course, the best weather of the weekend! The only detraction from this glorious day were the few unscheduled tech sessions which were dealt with in the hotel parking lot.

All in all, the folks in attendance enjoyed each others company, filled themselves with fantastic seafood, learned about and experienced a host of new adventures, proved that Healeys can survive in inclement weather and now they and can't wait for the next event! Wishing you had been here.....All the best, Steve & Sue Bell (continued page 7)



Jim Begin gets his VCR ready to run. Jim built the track for Summit 2014 VCR

Ever wonder what the Healeys might look like today if Donald could keep the company going? Perhaps like this Cobra replica at Factory Five Racing



Summit 2014 “Snaps”



A beautiful '67 in Golden Beige



Bob Britton & Linda Hakala



Bill & Mary Lou McMahon find an unexpended visitor in their car. (right)



1st stop on the Cranberry Run. Flax Pond Cranberry Farm in Carver, Massachusetts.



Neil Grotenhuis walks down a long row of Healeys



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Rick Neville gets in the spirit!



Denny Broughel, Steve Bell and Carl Carvell enjoy the action!



The Car Show at the Park



The dread pirate Steve Bell



Pete Sturtevant, Steve Bell, Bob Britton, Robert Scalla, Jim Begin



A group tour at Factory Five Racing assembly Area.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/AHCAmembers/?fref=ts>
www.ahca-newengland.com

Enclave 2015 Update

By Pete Sturtevant

We are very excited to be working with a great team from the Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club (AHSTC) to plan for Enclave 2015 in Gettysburg, PA July 19th – 24th. Enclave 2015 will consolidate the outstanding activities of our Conclave's, and the AHSTC's annual Encounter. With the combined efforts of our two AH clubs we are anticipating over 300 Healeys in Gettysburg next July, with multiple generations of enthusiasts across North America and overseas. We have invited over 25 Austin Healey clubs from around the world, and have confirmation of cars coming from as far away as Australia. Gerry Coker and Mike Dale are confirmed as special guests of honor, along with more than a dozen event sponsors, and over 100 fellow enthusiasts who have already registered for Enclave 2015. Several activities are filling up fast. Please check our website at www.Enclave2015.com for more detailed information.'

Please find attached the Enclave 2015 "Healeys on Hallowed Ground" the Registration form with daily event summaries, and regalia. The following 17 couples from the New England region have already registered for Enclave 2015: Bob & Jill Abbott, Len & Carolyn Bach, Steve & Sue Bell, Bill & Marlene Beyer, Bob Britton & Linda Hakala, Carl & Amy Carvell, Steve & Lynn Grant, Randy & Jeanie Hicks, Ralph & Thalia Loosigian, Donald & Kathi Margeson, Elliot & Jamee Walters, Jud Perkins & Pat Duncan, Bev Sealand & Wayne Bugay, Vars & Nancy Smith, Ted & Judi Stanton, Pete & Cindy Sturtevant, and Larry & Marilyn Swift.

We have confirmed with Brett Leonard from Motor Age Transport www.motoragetransport.com to transport your Healey in his state of the art enclosed trailer from eastern MA delivered directly to Gettysburg. Brett has quoted \$1200 round trip for your Healey to be transported to Enclave 2015, and 4 AHCA NE members already reserved space on his trailer. There is room for 3 more Healeys to be transported, and please contact me directly, if you would like to reserve space in the dedicated trailer.

As soon as you register for Enclave 2015, you may make your reservations at either of our host adjacent hotels the Wyndham and Marriott Courtyard - Gettysburg. Please register soon, to assure you are part of Enclave 2015, so you can participate in all the activities that you want, and have your best choice of hotel rooms.

We need your support and help Please let me know if you are interested helping with the on-site activities at Enclave 2015. See you in Gettysburg!

Thanks, Pete



Healeys on Hallowed Ground **ENCLAVE 2015**

www.enclave2015.com

July 19 – 24, 2015 Gettysburg, PA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Street _____ Apt.# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone – Primary(____) (____) (____) Alternate(____) (____) (____) Is this your 1st Event? (Y/N) _____

Attending Children's Names & Ages _____

Region/Club Affiliation _____ E-Mail Address _____

Little British Car(s) (LBCs) You Are Bringing to the Event:

Trailer Space Needed? Yes ☐ No ☐

1. Model _____ Yr _____ VIN(optional) _____ 2. Model _____ Yr _____ VIN(optional) _____

| Arrival date | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 7/18 | 7/19 | 7/20 | 7/21 | 7/22 | 7/23 |
| ✓ check one | | | | | | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| ✓ Will you need flea market space? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Will you need Regalia Room space? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Participation in rally? # cars ? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Participation in Gymkhana? # cars ? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Participation in Funkhane? # cars ? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Valve cover races? # cars ? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Popular car show? # cars ? | Yes | No |
| ✓ Arts/crafts/photo submission? | Yes | No |

Registration Instructions

1. Complete the [registration form](#)
2. Make check payable to: "ENCLAVE 2015"
3. Enclose both in an envelope and mail to:

Enclave 2015 Registration
 Trish Woglom
 212 Lower Valley Road
 North Wales, PA. 19454
 610-310-2037
rwoglom@comcast.net

Registration Fee Includes:

- One show car, 2 adults, and children (under 21)
 (Additional cars/adults on a single registration are extra)
- Free access to our Hospitality Room
- Free admission to the Charity Auction Reception
- Free outside flea market space
- Free admission to all tech sessions and driving events
- Free ENCLAVE 2015 door magnet with your registration number on it.

Hotel Registration

Contact the Wyndham Gettysburg 717-339-0020 or the Marriott Courtyard 717-334-5600 and mention "ENCLAVE 2015" to get the \$129 (excluding taxes) per night room rate. **Deadline for assured room availability is June 7th, 2015.**

Registration Fees

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| \$110 if postmarked on or before April 1, 2015 | \$ _____ |
| \$130 if postmarked after April 1, 2015 | \$ _____ |
| Extra LBC cars: _____ @ \$30 per car | \$ _____ |
| Extra adults (over 21) _____ @ \$30 per person | \$ _____ |
| Sunday Opening Night Reception at Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center _____ @ \$10 per person | \$ _____ |
| Monday Fields of Freedom Film & Guided Gettysburg Battlefield | |
| Bus Tour _____ @ \$29 per person | \$ _____ |
| Monday End of Rally Wine Tasting and Tour _____ @ \$15 per person | \$ _____ |
| Tuesday Evening BBQ _____ @ \$36 per person | \$ _____ |
| Children: less than 4 yrs old: free | |
| : 4-11 yrs _____ @ \$18 per person | \$ _____ |
| Wednesday Ice Cream Social, Go-Kart & Miniature Golf Competition _____ @ \$15 per person | \$ _____ |
| Thursday Ladies Event _____ @ \$20 per person | \$ _____ |
| Thursday Awards Banquet _____ \$46 per person | |
| Enter number of entrées: | |
| Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ |
| Thursday Night Pizza Party & Movie (for kids) | |
| Children (3-12) _____ @ \$12 | \$ _____ |
| "Chinese Auction" Tickets _____ @ 7 for \$5 | \$ _____ |
| Concours Judging/Awards _____ @ \$60 per car | \$ _____ |
| Regalia Total, from page 2 | \$ _____ |
| Total Remittance (\$US) | \$ _____ |

SUNDAY EVENING: The Generals Lee & Grant Opening Night Welcome Reception

The Opening Night Welcome Reception will be held at the new Gettysburg National Park Museum and Visitors Center which features the Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War and the "Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama. Attendees will have exclusive access to this unique venue to kick off our week of "Healeys on Hallowed Ground".

The museum showcases an extensive collection of artifacts and archival materials and provides visitors with a perspective of the Civil War through the words of its participants, including Presidents Lincoln and Davis, Generals Meade and Lee, soldiers, correspondents and civilians. Through a variety of exhibits, interactive displays, films, and a host of research resources, you'll be provided a Civil War experience unlike any other. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

MONDAY: The James Longstreet Battlefield Rally and Winfield Hancock Winery Tour

Join us on Monday morning for a fun and scenic ride through the beautiful, rolling Central Pennsylvania countryside including the historic battlefield. You'll be challenged to answer questions that will be both educational and entertaining for seasoned veterans and novice conscripts alike. Be on the constant lookout for clues while navigating down Jeb Stuart's cavalry route or Joshua Chamberlain's 20th Maine Regiment's lane to the Little Round Top. After fighting through the rally route, join your comrades in arms tasting wines and cheeses at a beautiful local winery while trading stories about missed turns, that frisky ground hog that we all swerved to miss (or hit), and the advantages or disadvantages of Pertronix, Abarth, silicone brake fluid, and NOS windscreen wiper blades.

TUESDAY: The Fields of Freedom Film and Jeb Stuart Guided Battlefield Bus Tour

The film provides a 30-minute introduction to the Battle of Gettysburg's climactic action told from the perspective of the soldiers who fought the battle. Fields of Freedom provides the perfect preamble to a guided bus tour of the battlefield. The two hour tour will be led by licensed National Military Park Guides who will provide detailed insights into the varying challenges faced by both armies' leaders and their courageous troops. You'll have ample time afterward to further explore specific sites of personal interest in your Healey over the Hallowed Ground.

TUESDAY EVENING: Picket's Charge VCR, John Buford BBQ & George Meade Charity Auction

Fierce fighting recommences at the hotel with the afternoon Valve Cover Races. Friend and Foe will then reunite at the BBQ where the likes of Old Pete and Curly would be envious of the chow and fix'ns. After the hearty meal, celebrate with the victors of the Rally and VCR events at the awards presentation. We'll then start the popular live Charity Auction featuring famed auctioneer Alex Tri-carb. Enjoy post dinner repast, refreshments and laughs while bidding to win some incredible Healey memorabilia, car parts and other treasures while contributing to a very worthy cause.

WEDNESDAY: The George Custer Car Show & Jubal Early Go-Kart & Miniature Golf Competition Social

The cars will be go on display today, bright and shiny in all their glory. Who will be awarded their hard earned Medals of Honor? With cars coming from near and far, feast your eyes on a field of dreams. After the show, you can show your true colors in a hot rod go-kart competition or miniature golf tournament. Come join the troops, pitting chapters and regions against each other in the quest for victory. Gourmet ice cream will be served.

THURSDAY : The John Gibbon Gymkhana, Elon Farnsworth Funkhana & Mrs. Grant's Ladies Event

A day of heated competition, laughs and entertainment. Give your Healey a chance to prove its mettle as a true war horse amongst the ramparts of orange cones, requiring precise maneuvers in the Gibbon Gymkhana. Join in the fun at the Farnsworth Funkhana where you can show the troops how it's done in your regiment. After the fierce fighting is over and prior to our ending ceremonies in the evening, the ladies are invited to participate in the more genteel activity of exploring period fashion from top to bottom. Come and have fun while we discover the layers necessary to dress like a lady in 1860. Assorted scones w/ fruit spread, coffee cake, assorted fresh fruit & berries, coffee and tea will be served.

THURSDAY NIGHT: The Blue & Gray Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will provide an end-of-week opportunity to recognize those who excelled (or were just plain lucky!). In addition, we'll celebrate our week together and be entertained by a presentation from our Special Guest.. The dinner menu includes a selection of chicken, fish, or pork. (Cash Bar).

FRIDAY: Check out

Concours Information: Contact Randy Hicks (c) 508-981-5113; (h) 508-252-9295

Healey100M@gmail.com

Regalia (pre-ordered only) : deadline for ordering: June 7, 2015 ; enter quantities in boxes below

Enclave Regalia

| Size: | S | M | L | XL | *\$2 extra for 2XL t -shirts *\$3 extra for 2XL other shirts* | | *2XL* | White |
|----------------------------|---------|------|------|---------|--|------|-------|---------|
| Polo/golf Shirt- Men | ---- | ---- | \$32 | \$_____ | | | | |
| Polo/golf Shirt- Ladies | ---- | ---- | \$32 | \$_____ | | | | |
| Camp Shirt-Men | ---- | ---- | ---- | \$38 | \$_____ | | | |
| Camp Shirt- Ladies | ---- | ---- | ---- | \$38 | \$_____ | | | |
| Fleece-Men | ---- | ---- | \$45 | \$_____ | | | | |
| Fleece-Ladies | ---- | ---- | \$45 | \$_____ | | | | |
| T-shirt-Men | ---- | ---- | \$10 | \$_____ | | | | |
| T-shirt-Ladies | ---- | ---- | \$10 | \$_____ | | | | |
| T-shirt-Men 3XL | ---- | ---- | 3XL | ---- | ---- | ---- | | \$14 |
| Cap | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | | \$15 | \$_____ |
| Total | \$_____ | | | | | | | |

Fall Foliage Tour and Essex Steam Train

Boats, Trains, Healey's and beautiful fall foliage were a great mix for 32 club members who attended our inaugural Essex Fall Foliage Tour. The event began with a tour to the Essex Steam Train Roundhouse (actually rectangular house) led by Sprite owner Fred Jordan. Did you know that every 1,472 days each locomotive must be completely disassembled and rebuilt in accordance with government regulations? We all looked at the maintenance pit and jacks that lift an entire locomotive with envy. Fred also mentioned a program that the Essex Steam Train has that after a few hours of instruction people are allowed to actually operate a locomotive.

The train ride along the Connecticut River was delightful as the foliage was near its peak. After our ride North we transferred to the Becky Thatcher riverboat for a narrated tour of the Connecticut River. Did you know the River is 407 miles long? Our guide pointed out interesting sights along the way including islands that provide nesting places for Eagles, Gillette Castle, the Goodspeed Opera House and the Gelston House.

After returning to Essex everyone went the Black Seal Restaurant for lunch with shopping after lunch.



Enjoying the train ride are: Wayne Bugay and Bev Sealand, Carole Weiz & Ray Cassidy, Rudi & Bonnie Markl, Ducha Sliker-Hersant, Greg & Carleen Mandas, John & Maureen Kelly, Bill & Mary Lou McMahon.



Lunch & conversation at the Black Seal



Cindy Sturtevant and 1 of the 2 family Bugeyes

This year's Holiday Party will again be held at the Publick House
in "Crafts Hall"

Social and cocktails at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM

There will be a cash bar in our room!



The dinner selections are:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef - @ \$39.00/person

Herb Roasted Baked Stuffed Chicken - @ \$28.00/person

or Pasta Primavera - @ \$28.00/person

Price includes: appetizer, dinner, dessert, coffee/tea with tax & tip

Santa will arrive, so keep your eyes open for the right \$10.00

"Yankee Swap" gift

There should be an admission charge just for this alone!!!

Rooms have been reserved for those wishing to stay overnight,
a special rate for our Austin Healey group of \$99.00/night+tax
with a **full** breakfast included in the Tap Room dining room

Make reservations by November 1, 2014 @ 508-347-3313 and
mention our Austin Healey group

Make your reservations on or before Wed. November 26, 2014
to: Leonard Bach 192 Bald Hill Road, Tolland, CT. 06084-2518
any questions? SummitM9@aol.com or (860)875-8855
please make checks to AHCA of NE, with your selection

This is a fun time! Reserve early, room space is limited

Freezin' Fun For Kids Run 2014

Sunday November 16, 2014 rain or shine. First car off at 10 AM.

This is the tenth year for this event conceived originally on the model of the "Santa" runs typically undertaken by Motorcycle Clubs and Marines Toys For Tots... but we tried to focus on a worthy local charity. This year we are raising funds for the "Independence House Program" on Cape Cod which serves at risk women and their families.

"Bugeye Bum" Rick Johnson will lead us over great driving roads ending at a pub for lunch & libations. There we will have a private room where participants can purchase lunch, libations and enjoy a social hour. There will also be a silent auction for which we welcome any additional donated items.

Your entry fee for the cruise is a gift card that might be helpful to a family with children at the Holidays.... Stop and Shop and Target are just a few suggestions. The gift cards will be delivered to the charity in time for the Holiday Season.

RSVP is appreciated.

To register or for more information visit our website at www.capecodbritishcarclub.org ; email us at event@capecodbritishcarclub.org ; or call either Rich Johnson (781-582-5491) or Rich Finlay (503-394-2945)

To visit our website, click [here](#) .To send an email, click [here](#) .



AHC-NE FALL Foliage Tour of "back country" Greenwich, CT

What a day! Saturday, October 25th, was a perfect, sunny day with the foliage near peak. Because the good weather had been predicted more than a week out and the foliage was also predictable I prepared for a big turnout.

But just three other big Healey's and a BJ9 made the 3-hour, 40-mile drive. While lunching on the deck of the Greenwich Audubon Center we watched the migrating hawks circling; inside, we enjoyed the fabulous Audubon bird prints.

People unfamiliar with the area are amazed that such a gorgeous area of hilly, winding roads - sprinkled with historical houses, barns, horse farms, meadows, streams, ponds, rock walls, and ruins of early mills - exists so near the I-95 corridor.

I joined our area club in 1975, serving as Area Coordinator before moving away in 1984. As Area Coordinator once again (since January), I'm again trying to "get something going" down here for the 40+ AHCA members in SW CT and Greater NYC (and trying to get unaffiliated Healey owners to join the club). To be successful, I need your support.

I enjoy putting on tours and other events, but I'm hoping that some of you will offer to lead a tour on YOUR favorite roads in 2015!

R. Markl

Area Coordinator, SW CT, NYC area



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Streaky Windows on your Healey?

It might not be your cleaner. It might be your paper towels. Before leaving for Summit down in Plymouth, MA I spent extra time cleaning the "Wind screen" on my 3000. As soon as it was in the light of day I saw streaks. I tried to get rid of them with paper towels and still the streaks remained. My wife suggest I use an old white tee shirt to dry the cleaner and sure enough the streaks were gone. Go figure!

Rich Ray

Trivia Questions from the movie *Bullitt*

1. What year did the movie come out?
2. How many times does the Austin Healey appear in the film?
3. How fast was it going?
4. What color was the Healey?

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