



## Healey Exhaust Notes

*The official newsletter of the  
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### AHCA New England April 2011 President's letter

I feel spring in the air, as the snow has melted away, and have seen the birds migrating home, and the early flowers will start to bring color back to New England, after three months in the frozen tundra. Doesn't it just get you excited to start the Healey driving season, after the winter hibernation?

Have you had a chance to perform any of your winter maintenance projects on your Healey? Don't wait to complete those jobs, until those beautiful spring days are calling for a top down drive, and your Healey is still sitting in the garage. I have talked with a couple of the outstanding Healey mechanics in the area, and their business is booming, getting cars ready for the driving season. Our AHCA NE membership continues to be strong, with 261 renewals received through the middle of March. I am excited to confirm a total of twelve new New England members in 2011. Our four newest members are:

Henry	Garazo	Fairfield	PA
Elaine Abry & Paul	Kenerson	Wenham	MA
Rich & Patricia	Sacchetti	Providence	RI
Herb	Williamson	Marlborough	CT

For 2011, we already have more than 20 AHCA NE and British Car events planned across the region. We look forward to seeing you, at one of these exciting events this year. Last year, 50% of our members attended at least one AHCA NE event, and we are looking to improve member participation this year. Please make sure to check our updated and enhanced New England website, as new events and features are added regularly, at <http://www.ahca-newengland.com/>

Thank you to the 82 members who completed our Spring 2011 On-Line Survey. The detailed results of the survey are available later, in this month's newsletter and the highlights are:

How long have you been an AHCA NE Club member?

58% have been members for 16 years or more

What do you enjoy most about the Austin Healey Marque and club?

72% enjoy driving and touring around in their Healey

How do you stay informed about AHCA NE?

89% stay informed through our monthly Healey Exhaust Notes newsletter

Do you prefer AHCA NE exclusive events, or multi marque British Car events?

80% enjoy them both equally

From the current 2011 AHCA and British Car events, which do you plan on attending?

49% Summit 2911 Sun & Sand

46% Lime Rock Historic Festival

35% British Invasion

35% British by the Sea

Do you like what you have heard from the club and events planned for 2011?

77% said this year looks very interesting

If you are attending Summit, Sun & Sand, which events are you most likely to participate?

85% Car Show at Mystic Seaport

Thank you to all the members who have provided updated e-mail addresses. Bob Britton has called every 2011 member who we didn't have an active e-mail address, and for the first time ever, the club has over 90% accuracy of current e-mails! Without current e-mail, your club news will only be received monthly and you will miss out on the latest updates of events and activities.

The 2011 "Healey Season" forecast is getting stronger, and I have heard from many members looking forward to our planned tours, events, and this year's Summit Sun & Sand.

See you soon at an AHCA NE event in your area.

Pete

# AHCA NE EVENT CALENDAR 2011

<b>April 17, Sun. 5:00pm</b>	<b>CT Drive and Dine, Incas Peruvian Restaurant</b> RSVP: <a href="mailto:adamnolde@yahoo.com">adamnolde@yahoo.com</a> or 203-606-4675	<b>401 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468</b>
<b>May 7, Sat. 10:00am</b>	<b>Eastern MA/RI Newcomers meet with Bill Erickson</b> RSVP: <a href="mailto:wericars@aol.com">wericars@aol.com</a> or 781-575-0812	<b>27 Hunter Lane, Canton, MA</b>
<b>May 14, Sat. 10:00am</b>	<b>West &amp; Central MA Newcomers meet with Bob Bender</b> RSVP: 413 684 3934 <a href="mailto:rbender1@berkshire.rr.com">rbender1@berkshire.rr.com</a>	<b>117 Patricia Ave, Dalton, MA</b>
<b>May 20, Fri. – May 22, Sun.</b>	<b>Carlisle Imports weekend at Carlisle Fairgrounds</b> Denny Broughel: <a href="mailto:brougheldp@gmail.com">brougheldp@gmail.com</a>	<b>1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Carlisle, PA</b>
June 5, Sun.	British by the Sea, Harkness Memorial State PK	275 Great Neck Rd, Central Waterford, CT
June 17, Fri. – June 19, Sun.	Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival in Tanglewood	Lenox, MA
<b>June 26, Sun. 10 am</b>	<b>British Car Day at Lars Anderson</b> Peter Sturtevant: <a href="mailto:healeybn4@comcast.net">healeybn4@comcast.net</a> or 508 509 5517	<b>15 Newton St., Brookline, MA</b>
<b>July 20, Wed. – July 24, Sun</b>	<b>AHCA Summit 2011, Sun, and Sand Holiday Inn</b> Sue Bell: <a href="mailto:suzybell2@comcast.net">suzybell2@comcast.net</a> or 508 947 6499	<b>10 Laura Blvd, Norwich, CT</b>
August 6, Sat.	Hemmings Sports & Exotics Concours, Saratoga Auto Museum	110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Aug. 6, Sat. – Aug. 7, Sun.	Car show: British cars of NH, Show of Dreams	Nick Field, Rte 28, Wolfboro, NH
	Car show: Owls Head Transportation Museum	117 Museum St., Owls Head, ME
Aug. 10, Wed. – Aug. 14, Sun	Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club Encounter Healey's in Paradise <a href="http://www.austin-healey-stc.org">www.austin-healey-stc.org</a>  Chuck Ott: <a href="mailto:chucknsueo@aol.com">chucknsueo@aol.com</a>	Best Western Revere 3063 Lincoln Hwy, Paradise, PA
<b>August 13, Sat.</b>	<b>Picnic by the Lake with Jim &amp; Elaine Smith</b> RSVP: 860-267-4325 or <a href="mailto:ecnsmith@comcast.net">ecnsmith@comcast.net</a>	<b>42 Meeks Point Rd, East Hampton, CT</b>
<b>Sept 2, Fri. – Sept 5, Mon.</b>	<b>Lime Rock Historical Festival at Lime Rock Park</b> Denny Broughel: <a href="mailto:brougheldp@gmail.com">brougheldp@gmail.com</a> 518-663-8879	<b>60 White Hollow Rd, Lakeville, CT</b>
<b>Sept 16, Fri - Sept 18, Sun.</b>	<b>British Invasion at the Stowe Event Field</b> Bob Britton: <a href="mailto:healeybj7@hotmail.com">healeybj7@hotmail.com</a> 603- 381 3158	<b>Weeks Hill Road, Stowe, VT</b>
<b>October 1, Sat. 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Lake Winnepesaukee tour with Rich Ray</b> RSVP: <a href="mailto:richray210@gmail.com">richray210@gmail.com</a> or 603 362 4221	<b>Starting at Newburyport, MA</b>
<b>Dec 3, Sat. 6:00pm</b>	<b>AHCA NE Holiday Party at the Oliver Wight Tavern</b> Carole Paye: <a href="mailto:dpaye@crocker.com">dpaye@crocker.com</a> or 413-625-6568	<b>Olde Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA</b>

**Note: AHCA NE organized or supported events in BOLD Print**

**CT Drive and Dine,  
Incas Peruvian Restaurant  
401 Monroe Turnpike,  
Monroe, CT 06468  
April 17, Sun.  
5:00pm**

**RSVP: [adamnolde@yahoo.com](mailto:adamnolde@yahoo.com)  
or 203-606-4675**

**WESTERN MASS.  
SPRING GET TOGETHER !!!**

**May 14, 2011 At 10:00 AM  
117 Patricia Ave. Dalton, Ma.**

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

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

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

**From Lee exit of Mass Pike:**

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

Left onto Grange Hall Rd.  
To Patricia Ave ( 3<sup>rd</sup> street on left)  
We are 3<sup>rd</sup> from the last

**From Northampton:** Rt 9 West to Dalton

Stay on Route 9 toward Pittsfield  
At 4<sup>th</sup> light take a left onto South St.  
Left onto Grange Hall Rd.  
To Patricia Ave. (third street on the left)

**Please RSVP by May 7<sup>th</sup> to**

**Bob and Betty Bender (413) 684-3934**

**Eastern Mass/Rhode Island  
New Comers Meet**

**MAY 7, 2011**

**10:00am**

**27 Hunter Lane, Canton MA.**

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

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

I hope all of you can make it.

Please let us know if your can attend e-mail me at [wericars@aol.com](mailto:wericars@aol.com) or calling us at 781-575-0812.  
We look forward to seeing you all on May 7.

**Come on Spring! Bill Erickson**

**Carlisle Import and Kit Car Show  
May 20-22, 2011  
Carlisle Fairgrounds 1000 Bryn  
Mawr Rd Carlisle, PA**

The time is creeping up and before you know it those old parts you have been wanting to sell will have to wait for another year. Any one interested in going should call one of us so we can make room reservations...Thanks

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## Chesterwood Antique and Classic Automobile Show

Sunday, May 29, 2011 10AM to 5PM

Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Registration is from 8:00AM to 11:00AM

Preregistration is \$15, registration the day of the event is \$20

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For more information and registration forms, please go to the Chesterwood web site: [www.chesterwood.org](http://www.chesterwood.org)

or call Lisa at 413-298-3775x25210

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## Note: Special Bulletin.....

We have just received word from Daniel Lempert that he is taking over the production of 3:54 ratio Ring and Pinion gear sets for Austin Healeys. Once a minimum order quantity of 40 sets (more than half this quantity has already been ordered) has been met, an order for production will be released. These sets are being sold at \$425/set. Firm commitments in the form of order with check or money order will be held until minimum is met and production begins.

For further information or to place an order contact:

Daniel Lempert

18 Princeton Ave. Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

Email: 354gears@gmail.com

## For Sale .....two original Austin Healey showroom posters

The first is a very Rare BJ8 poster measuring 34"X 24"

professionally mounted and matted with glare resistant glass.

The publication is 2235 printed in England. Price \$1250 US.

Gerry Paquette

413-684-3927

gpaquett@aol.com



The next is an original Tri-carb poster 34"X 24" nicely mounted regular glass publication 2046 printed in England. Price \$550



Tanglewood Motorcar Festival  
 Father's Day Weekend (June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>) 2011  
[www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com](http://www.tanglewoodmotorcarfestival.com)

Big Lenox Street Party with Main Street blocked off for  
 only British Motorcars  
**"Satisfaction"** a truly exceptional British Tribute Band.  
 a Fun Rally

Registrant Reception on Friday  
 Meet Gift to the first 250 cars to register for 2011  
 exceptional craft vendors in addition to New Cars, a Car  
 Corral, British Food and Music, a British Automobilia  
 and Fashion

Happy motoring, *Michael F. Gaetano*

ATTENTION ALL NE CLUB MEMBERS.....

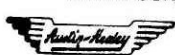
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 on the new MEMBERS HEALEY CAR page on the clubs web site.  
 Send a photo of your Healey(s) to Deb Katz at  
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### **Newsletter Deadline!**

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 RICK PIKUL  
 413-329-0696 cell  
 413-743-4358 home

## The 2010 Season for This Nasty Girl

This Nasty Girl's hot rod season started at Monticello, N.Y., a four plus mile track. My Dude Driver had me in 5<sup>th</sup> gear, 6000 plus RPM on the back straight. The 70 year old dude (pit talking) had me pegged in 5<sup>th</sup> and was just holding on----I felt so light at 160 to 170 MPH---what a fast track!

Next we traveled to Mont Tremblant, Canada. After a few practice runs, a Canadian Can - Am driver stopped by to check me out. He liked me and then proceeded to take my driver to school on how to drive this track.

A. At the crest of the up hill, you can't see the track for about 100 feet--- "a pucker factor". Instruction: Keep her planted. Aim for the tallest tree in the woods. As soon as you see the track, brake hard and turn right. And this Nasty Girl is thinking "this is NOT good"!

B. Next came the bridge. Can - Am driver tells the dude to run 3<sup>rd</sup> gear hard to the bridge. As soon as you enter the bridge, left foot brake her and turn her left. You'll end up on the apex. Again this Girl's thinking "Brake, turn left under the bridge-----NO way!"

The second day, dude rolled me out to a wet pit. On go the R888's rains, out we go. The track is hot! Three laps in running over 100MPH,"BANG" - My bonnet blows off! I've got a broken windshield, bent window frame and a messed up hard top. Dude forgot my bonnet safety pins!!!!!! Back in the pit, he put my bonnet on the ground, bent it back in shape by standing on it and he duct taped my windshield and roof. Then back on the track for the third session and I'm looking ugly and I'm embarrassed.

Back home the dude makes an aluminum windshield frame, installs a plexiglass windshield and repairs the roof, reducing our weight by 27 pounds. Yea, for aluminum!

Next this Nasty Girl was back on familiar tracks---N.H.M.S., Limerock, Watkins Glen and Pocono Raceway.

Our last event was Thunder Bolt Raceway in N. J. ----- a very fast, neat track! We were running 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> on the time charts. We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in class when a ZO6 messed up and had four wheels pointing in different directions. Our friend the GT40 spun 7 times and ended in the tires.

End of year standings placed this Nasty Girl second in points in S.P.A. (Street Prepared Altered). And the 70 year old dude had a GREAT FUN YEAR. We were also awarded with the British Car Trophy for most points.

Along with racing events this Nasty Girl showed up at the Spirit of Shrewsbury Car Show with a sign that read: "Yes" you may touch... Kids may sit in for photos..... and this upset a few park and shine boys!

This Nasty Girl noticed a little boy using sign language with his dad. In no time, the dude had him in my seat having his picture taken. And then the Dad asked if I could be started. He explained that the boy couldn't hear but could feel the engine vibrations, etc. No Problem! The dude fired my 347 stroker with 3 inch pipes! The boy's father showed his son the tack (R.P.M.) which was around 5000 grand. That little boy's eyes got so big he was jumping out of his skin. When he got out of me, he gave the dude such a hug-----the dude couldn't stop talking about the little boy! What a GREAT DAY!

Nasty Girl

Dude, Bill McMahon



SUMMIT 2011 SUN & SAND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS					
Wednesday July 20 <sup>th</sup>			Thursday July 21 <sup>st</sup>		
	EVENT	PLACE		EVENT	PLACE
8:00			8:00	Breakfast on Dubois Beach	Stonington, CT
9:00			9:00		
10:00			10:00	Various self-guided tours	CT
11:00			11:00		
12:00			12:00		
1:00			1:00	Gymkhana	Holiday Inn
2:00	Informal Pool Party	Holiday Inn	2:00		
3:00			3:00		
4:00			4:00		
5:00			5:00	Buffet Dinner & Free Show Mohegan Sun Casino	Uncasville, CT
6:30	New England Clambake	Weekapaug, RI 401-322-7741	6:00		
7:00			7:00		
8:00			8:00		
9:00	Informal Hospitality	Holiday Inn	9:00	Informal hospitality	Holiday Inn
Friday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Saturday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
	EVENT	PLACE		EVENT	PLACE
8:00			8:00		
9:00			9:00		
10:00	Poker Rally	Back Roads of CT	10:00	Tech Sessions	Holiday Inn
11:00			11:00		
12:00			12:00		
1:00			1:00	Popular Car Show	Mystic Seaport Vil- lage, Mystic, CT
2:00	Pool Party	Holiday Inn	2:00		
3:00			3:00		
4:00			4:00		
5:00			5:00		
6:00			6:00	Banquet Dinner and Awards Night	Holiday Inn
7:00	Club Hospitality with 1959 Alpine Rally video	Sports Bar and Patio, Holiday Inn	7:00		
8:00			8:00		
9:00			9:00		
10:00			10:00		

**You MUST register for SUMMIT 2011 before you can book your room at the Holiday Inn. We will send the access code to your email address upon receipt of your paid Registration. This access code is necessary whether you CALL to make your room reservation or whether you want to book your room ON LINE.**

***IMPORTANT: Please make a photocopy of your registration form for your records. It also contains the URL link to the hotel for our own group reservation website!***

There will be ample opportunities to enjoy the amenities of this wonderful vacation area with our low-key, fun and relaxing



# AHCA – NEW ENGLAND



## Registration

Name	Spouse / Guest	Date
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(please print name as you wish it to appear on ID badges)

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

E-mail Address mandatory

**MODEL:** **SPRITE** ☐ **100** ☐ **ROADSTER** ☐  
**CONVERTIBLE** ☐ **OTHER** ☐

## FREE EVENTS

Gymkhana ( <b>Thursday</b> )	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Mohegan Sun( <b>Thursday night</b> ) music at the Wolf's Den, free transportation from Holiday Inn	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
Poker Rally ( <b>Friday</b> )	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Pool Party ( <b>Friday afternoon</b> )	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
Popular Car Show ( <b>Saturday</b> )	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Tech Session ( <b>Saturday morning</b> )	YES <input type="checkbox"/>

## Regalia – embroidered dress shirts and hats. T-shirts and beach blanket are silk screened

<b>** ORDER BY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> **</b>	<b>Men/ Women</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Embroidered Polo Shirts (Yellow, Blue, White, or Gray) S - XXL</b>					\$37 ea	\$
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<b>Sweatshirt (Blue, Gray) S - XXL</b>					\$37 ea	\$
<b>Baseball Hats with Embroidered Logo One Size</b>					\$18 ea	\$
<b>Beach Towel with Logo</b>					\$15 ea	\$
<b>Regalia total</b>						\$

## registration fee (Covers one car - 2 adults)

	<b>\$</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fee before May 1 <sup>st</sup> per car	\$ 50		\$
Fee after May 1 <sup>st</sup> per car	\$ 70		\$
NE Clam Bake per person <b>Wednesday afternoon</b>	\$ 45		\$
Beach Breakfast per person <b>Thursday morning</b>	\$ 3		\$
Banquet Dinner per person <b>Saturday night</b>	\$ 45		\$
<b>Registration Total</b>	\$		\$
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$		\$

Mail registration form with check made out to: **SUMMIT 2011**

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**MIDDLEBORO, MA 02346**

**PHONE: 508-947-6499**  
**EMAIL: [suzybell2@comcast.net](mailto:suzybell2@comcast.net)**

Room reservations at the **Holiday Inn, Norwich, CT** are your responsibility. After you receive your registration number by email, please call 1-800-889-5201, Specifically mention that you are registering for the Austin Healey Summit Meet or Register On Line: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcom\\_ei\\_new&eventID=3303947](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcom_ei_new&eventID=3303947)

# SpringThing 2011

## It's a Bluegrass Birthday Party!

SpringThing 2011 celebrates the 20th anniversary of SpringThing, and in doing so we're throwing the ultimate birthday bash for all our friends. Over the past 20 years we've ventured throughout the Bluegrass. We've traveled hundreds of miles on beautiful Kentucky backroads. We've shared countless laughs and a few tears. Now it's time to celebrate this milestone with more of the once-in-a-lifetime experiences you've come to expect with SpringThing.

Beginning in Bowling Green, we kick off with a house party at the home of Bluegrass members Bill and Sarah Richey as they open up their home and private collection of fine automobiles. You won't be disappointed in the overflowing hospitality and fun games.



Friday will be yours for the taking. Adventure through cave country, visit the assembly line for the Corvette or take in the shopping and historic sites in the area. But don't be late for the Friday night party as the British invade! We're taking over the National Corvette Museum as Healeys (and their owners) enter the building. We have a fantastic experience lined up that includes dancing the night away inside the Museum surrounded by Healeys!



On Saturday pack your bags and head...north! Experience the twists and turns of central Kentucky and our infamous cave country. We'll head for Elizabethtown, the town made famous by the Cameron Crowe movie. This quaint city welcomes up with a vintage Coca-Cola museum and plenty of shopping for the ladies. Don't worry, our signature bourbon distilleries are within a stones throw!

**Please note hotel costs: Night 1&2: \$79. Night 3: \$70.**

**Separate reservations must be made. For more information visit, [www.BluegrassClub.com](http://www.BluegrassClub.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Car 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Car 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration - \$60  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bluegrass Birthday Party - \$25 (per)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:  
Mike Schneider  
110 N Rastetter  
Louisville, KY 40206

***Join us May 19-22!***



### 1. How long have you been an AHCA NE Club member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
• New this year	7%	5
• 1 to 5 years	14%	11
• 6 to 15 years	21%	16
• 16 or more years	58%	45
Answered Question		77
Skipped Question		2

### 2. What do you enjoy most about the Austin Healey Marque and club?

	Response Percent	Response Count
• Restoring or working on my car?	32%	25
• Driving or touring around in my Healey?	72%	57
• The New England club car events?	28%	22
• The people and social aspect of the club?	39%	31
• The monthly National Healey Marque magazine?	38%	30
Answered Question		79
Skipped Question		0

### 3. How do you stay informed about AHCA NE? (Click on all which apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
• Healey Exhaust Notes	89%	69
• Other Club members	24%	19
• My Area Coordinator	3%	2
• e-mails from Club Officers	30%	23
• I don't stay informed of club events	4%	3
Answered Question		78
Skipped Question		1

### 4. Do you prefer AHCA NE exclusive events, or Multi Marque British Car events?

	Response Percent	Response Count
• AHCA New England Exclusive Events	15%	11
• Multi Marque British Car Events	6%	4
• I enjoy them both equally	80%	58
Answered Question		73
Skipped Question		6

### 5. Here is the current list of the 2011 AHCA NE and British Car events: Which do you plan on attending? (Click all which apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Sun. April 24th – CT Drive & Dine, Monroe CT	7%	5
2. Sat. May 7th – Eastern MA/RI Newcomers – Canton, MA	21%	14
3. Sat. May 14th – Central/Western MA Newcomers – Dalton, MA	25%	17
4. Fri. May 20th – 22nd Carlisle Imports Weekend – Carlisle PA	16%	11
5. Sun May 22nd – CT Drive & Dine – TBD	6%	4
6. Sun. June 5th – British by the Sea – Waterford, CT	35%	24
7. Fri June 17th – 19th Tanglewood British Cars – Lenox, MA	32%	22
8. Sun June 26th – British Car Day – Lars Anderson – Brookline, MA	25%	17
9. Sun June 26th - CT Drive & Dine – TBD	7%	5
10. Wed July 20th - Sun 24th - Summit 2011 Sun + Sand, Norwich CT	49%	33

11. Sat. Aug 6th – Hemmings Sports + Exotics – Saratoga, NY	15%	10
12. Sat Aug 6th – NH British Cars – Wolfboro, NH	7%	5
13. Sun Aug 7th – Maine British Cars Owlshead Museum Camden	10%	7
14. Sat. Aug 13th – Picnic by the Lake – East Hampton, CT	31%	21
15. Wed Aug 17th - Sat 20th AHSTC Encounter, Paradise, PA	6%	4
16. Sun Aug. 28th - CT Drive & Dine – TBD	3%	2
17. Fri Sept 2nd - 5th - Lime Rock Historic Festival – Lakeville CT	46%	31
18. Fri Sept 16th – 18th - British Invasion – Stowe, VT	35%	24
19. Sun Sept 25th - CT Drive & Dine – TBD	6%	4
20. Sat Oct. 1st & Sun 2nd - Lake Winnepesaukee NH tour	12%	8
21. Sun Oct 23rd - CT Drive & Dine – TBD	9%	6
22. Sat. Dec. 3rd – AHCA NE Holiday Party – Sturbridge MA	22%	15

Answered Question	68
Skipped Question	11

#### 6. Do you like what you have heard from the club and events planned for 2011?

	Response Percent	Response Count
• Yes, looks very interesting	77%	58
• About, the same as previous years	16%	12
• I don't plan to participate in any events this year	7%	5
Answered Question		75
Skipped Question		4

#### 7. If you are planning on attending Summit 2011 Sun & Sand which will be held July 20th - 24th in Eastern CT. Which events would you be most likely to participate? (Check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
. Wednesday evening New England Clam Bake, Weekpaug, RI	46%	19
• Thursday morning breakfast on Dubois Beach, Stonington, RI	44%	18
• Thursday afternoon Gymkhana at Holiday Inn	39%	16
• Thursday evening Mohegan Sun buffet dinner and Wolf's Den concert	63%	26
• Friday Poker Run Rally through rural CT Roads	73%	30
• Saturday afternoon Car Show at Mystic Seaport	85%	35

• Awards Banquet Dinner Saturday night at the Holiday Inn	61%	25
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Answered Question	41
Skipped Question	38

#### 8. Would you be interested in helping at Summit 2011?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (if Yes, please contact Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net or 508 947 6499)	16%	11
Possibly	18%	12
Not at this time	66%	45
Answered Question		68
Skipped Question		11