



Healey's lined up at the Austin Healey Museum in Holland

President's Letter

by Bob Britton



June was a busy month for either club sponsored or other LBC events. Hopefully you had a chance to attend one or more of these events. July also has a number of events on the schedule.

First up is the **Castle in the Clouds Car** show in Moultonborough, NH on July 9th. This show will be held at a fantastic historic estate high up in the hills overlooking Lake Winnepauskee. The view alone is worth the trip to this show.

If you enjoy classic planes don't miss the trip to the **Rhinebeck Aerodrome** in Rhinebeck, NY on July 16 organized by Club VP Jud Perkins and NY Area Coordinator Rudi Markl. This surely will be a wonderful day full of great driving roads and the opportunity to see historic aircraft doing their thing over the skies in the Hudson River Valley area of NY.

And the following weekend on Saturday July 23rd the British Cars of NH club is hosting their 20th annual **Show of Dreams** car show in Hudson, NH. The BCNH members do a great job organizing this show which benefits the High Hopes Foundation and NH Food Bank and usually attracts 150-200 British cars. We are hoping for a good turnout of AHC-NE members at this show as we have sponsored the Austin Healey class.

And of course the finale for July is **SUMMIT @ STRATTON 2016**, July 27 to 31st. We now have over 50 registrations and time is running out for those who plan to attend but have not yet registered. If you are planning to attend and have not yet sent in your registration please do so by **July 15th**. The Summit Committee and the many volunteers have put together a wonderful schedule of events that surely will offer something for everyone that attends. If you never have attended a Summit in the past you are missing out on a great time.

So, there you have it.... an event each weekend in July to get your Healey out for nice day of driving. If you want additional information on any of these events visit the clubs new and expanded website, www.ahca-newengland.org.

See you on the road and hopefully in Stratton VT as well.

Bob Britton
President

Austin Healey Club of New England

2016 Calendar of Events

Events in **RED** are AHC of NE sponsored events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sat. July 16	Tour to the Rhinebeck Aerodome	Old Rhinebeck Aerodome 9 Norton Road Red Hook NY 12571	Jud Perkins judperk@comcast.net 860-204-9168
Sat. July 23 10AM-3PM	20th Show of Dreams BCNH	Alvirne Hill House 211 Derry Rd Hudson, NH	Diana Stanley dstan1950@gmail.com 603-568-9795
Wed-Sun July 27-31	SUMMIT 2016	Stratton Mountain Resort Stratton, VT	Linda Hakala linda.m.hakala@gmail.com 603-398-4421
Sat. Aug 6 Rain Date: Aug 7	Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour 09:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Beverly, MA	Rick Neville healeyrick@yahoo.com 978-810-0963
Sat. Aug 6	Hemmings Sports & Exotic Car Show	Saratoga Springs, NY	www.hemmings.com/events
Wed-Sun Aug 10-14	Encounter AHSTC	Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel New Castle, DE	www.Austin-Healey-STC.org
Sat. Aug 20 Rain Date: Aug 21	Thimble Island Cruise and Luncheon 09:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Thimble Island Cruise Co 4 Indian Point Rd Stoney Creek, CT	David Snetro david.snetro@morganstanley.com 203-209-2217
Fri + Sat Aug. 19+20	Owls Head Auto Auction	Owls Head Transportation Museum Owls Head, ME	www.owlshead.org 203-209-2217
Fri-Sun Sept 16-18	26th British Invasion	Town & Country Inn Stowe, VT	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
Sun Oct 9 time TBD	Applecrest Farms Meet with BCNH	Hampton, NH	Nick Zarkades nzdesigns@comcast.net
Sat Sept 24 time TBD	Essex CT Tour	Essex, CT	Jud Perkins judperk@comcast.net 860-204-9168
Fri-Sun Oct 21-23	Kick-back in Plymouth Healey Weekend	Plymouth Sands Motel Plymouth, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 508-647-6499
Fri Dec 9	AHC-NE Christmas Party	Old Sturbridge Village Sturbridge, MA	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com

Editor's Notes

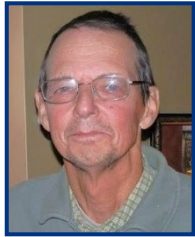
"All my bags are packed—I'm ready to go....."
Summit is almost upon us – is your Healey roaring to go?



In this month's Healey Exhaust Notes you will find an entertaining report from Steve Bell on his trip to Carlisle, an enticing story from Neal Grotenhuis about his visit to the Healey Museum in The Netherlands and the link to Rudi Markl's great video "1960s Sports car Racing Movie" on YouTube.

Take a look at all the upcoming events for the next months and note them now on your calendar.

Did you recently attend an AHCA-NE event or an interesting classic car event in your area? Please share your memories with our members and submit a brief article along with one or two pictures. Great articles help inspire members to attend these events.



With sadness we offer our condolences to Cheryl LeBlanc and her family on the recent passing of her beloved husband of 43 years, David A. LeBlanc.

David was an active member of both AHCA-NE and the BCC of NH, having won the 2010 Best of Show award in Stowe, VT, for his beautifully restored 1958 BN4.
He will be missed by his many Healey friends.

Many Thanks to the members who contributed articles to this newsletter.

Dutcha Slieker-Hersant,
Editor

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If you have anything you would like to share with other members, please submit your articles in **Word document format by the **25th** day of each month for inclusion in the next month's edition**



Rhinebeck Aerodrome Excursion

July 16, 2016

Rhinebeck, NY



Rhinebeck Aerodrome Excursion

July 16, 2016

***An event for New York, Fairfield and Westchester Counties,
Ppus other Club regions....***



Save Saturday July 16th to turn back the clock to the days of bi-planes, aerial dogfights, helmet and goggles flying at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome (www.olderhinebeck.org). We'll lunch at the Beekman Arms Tavern in the Town of Rhinebeck, NY at 11:00am. Come early or caravan as there are lots of shops in town if you want to wander and shop beforehand.

We'll leave for the aerodrome at 12:30. It is British Car day so we can park and gaze at other British cars or explore the grounds. From 2:00-4:00 we will be entertained with an air show that features bi-planes from years past with simulated dogfights, aerial balloon popping and other entertainments.

After the show we will have a 1 hour guided tour of the grounds, shops and facilities. The cost will be \$18 per person (\$ 15 without the post show tour). If anyone wants to go for a bi-plane ride it is \$75.00 per person. Pat and I did this last year and had a ball. Reservations are first come first served, but if we get there a little before 1:00pm you can get reservations shortly after show ends.

Please let me know (judperk@comcast.net) if you are planning to attend, as I will need an exact number for our lunch reservations. See you there!

Jud Perkins

RSVP by July 15, 2016
Jud Perkins
judperk@comcast.net



Come Fly With Me To The Sun....

20th Show of Dreams
Alvirne Hills House—Hudson NH
July 23, 2016
10AM—3PM

JULY 23, 2016 10AM – 3PM

SHOW OF DREAMS

20th

ANNIVERSARY



BCNH
British Cars of New Hampshire

Featured marque

THE Morgan MOTOR CO LTD.
MALVERN LINK, WORCE.

Registration opens at 9AM
Alvirne Hills House
211 Derry Rd (Rt102) Hudson, NH

All proceeds benefit the New Hampshire
Food Bank and the New Hampshire
High Hopes Foundation



For more information contact: Norma Karle 603-490-6115, karle01@comcast.net or
Diana Stanley 603-568-9795, dstan1950@gmail.com. On the web at: www.bcnh.org



Come One, Come All

To British Cars of New Hampshire's
20th Annual Show of Dreams
Featured Marque : MORGAN

The Town of Hudson, NH and the Hudson Historical Society will welcome British Cars of New Hampshire for the 20th presentation of the "Show of Dreams" to benefit High Hopes Foundation of New Hampshire and The New Hampshire Food Bank.

The event is held on Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 10am to 3pm at the Alvirne Hills House Field, 211 Derry Road (Route 102) Hudson, NH 03051.

As always, the Show of Dreams will include 25+ classes of antique, classic British cars with trophies presented in each class plus: Best in Show, Best of Featured Marque and a special prize for Diamond in the Rough.

The show field will be filled with car related vendors, craft vendors, the BCNH Tech Tent, show regalia, the BCNH Raffle & Silent Auction and Great Food. Long time friend of BCNH, DJ Jim George, will be guiding us through the day with information and entertainment.

The AHC-NE will be sponsoring the Austin Healey Class at the Show of Dreams.

Please join us on the field to enjoy the wonderful examples of British Automotive History and support two very worthy organizations.

For further information on the charities, please visit www.highhopesnh.org and www.nhfoodbank.org.

NOTE : Pre-registration is recommended.

Car Registration : \$ 25.00 Pre-Registration; \$ 35.00 Day of Show Registration
\$ 10.00 additional car (same owner)

Registration forms are available at : www.bcnh.org

For more information Contact Norma @ 603-490-6115 or karle01@comcast.net
Diana @ 603-568-9795 or dstan1950@gmail.com



Last Chance to Register is July 15th

The Austin Healey Club of New England presents Summit at Stratton.

July 27 to 31, 2016

Mark your calendar, save the dates, fill out and return the Registration Form (download the form from our website www.ahca-newengland.org) and book your room at the Black Bear Lodge at Stratton Mountain Resort. Stratton is one the premier winter and summer resorts in southern VT. With its self-contained Alpine Village and majestic mountain setting Stratton is the perfect venue for Summit 2016. After you have received your registration number call Stratton Mountain Resort to book your room at the Black Bear Lodge. Rates are \$119/night, double occupancy. This rate includes resort fees, VT tax and hot breakfast buffet. One and Two bedroom condos are also available in adjacent buildings for \$168 and \$228 per night inclusive of resort fees and tax but not breakfast. Call 800-787-2886 to make your reservations and mention **Austin Healey Summit 2016** to get these very special rates.

Preview of Summit 2016 Schedule and Events

WEDNESDAY July 27

- Arrival and Registration and Chinese Auction Begins
- Welcome Party
- Dinner on your own at Black Bear Lodge, Stratton Village restaurants or other local eateries
- Hospitality after dinner

THURSDAY July 28

- Explore historic Manchester Village and surrounding attractions
- Drive your Healey up the 5.2 mile Skyline Drive auto road to the top of Mt Equinox, elev. 3848'
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at the St. Bruno Observatory at top of Mt Equinox
- Tour the historic covered bridges of Bennington County, VT
- Tour Hemming's Motor Auto Museum and Store
- Tech Session
- Hospitality
- BBQ dinner at Red Fox Inn, Bondville, VT

FRIDAY July 29

- Historic VT Route 100 Rally
- Leisure activities and time to explore the Stratton, Bromley and Manchester areas
- Valve Cover Racing and Ice Cream Social
- Hospitality
- Dinner on your own in one of the many great restaurants in the Stratton/Manchester area

SATURDAY July 30

- Gymkhana and Funkhana at Stratton Mountain
- Tech Session
- Car Show on the green at ORVIS in Manchester, VT
- Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- Pick up your Chinese Auction items, bid farewell to a great weekend and your Healey family and friends.



Stratton Mountain and Village



Mt Equinox Skyline Drive



Hemmings Auto Museum



One of the covered bridges on Thursday's tour

Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour

Saturday, August 6th, Ipswich, MA

Rain Date August 7th



Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour

Rallye Master Ken has persuaded Barbie to take out her Barbie Healey and find some of Cape Ann's most stunning views, scenic roads and high-dollar homes to amaze you on the Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour. (OK, it was really Rick Neville and Larry Swift, we'll leave it up to you who was Ken and who was Barbie.)

Coming a week after Summit, it will be a perfect counterpoint to the mountains of Vermont and will give Healey folks in the greater Boston area an enjoyable one-day outing if they can't make the trip to Summit. It will be a great day for big Healeys and Sprites alike as we wind through seacoast roads and country lanes. If your Healey is still under restoration, bring a BJ9, all vehicles are welcome.

We'll meet at the Beverly, Massachusetts Service Plaza on Rte. 128 Northbound (Just past Exit 19) starting at 9:00 and we'll start sending cars out as soon as you register and get your route instructions. The Plaza has Shell fuel facilities, rest rooms, convenience store, a Burger King and Dunkin' Donuts to fortify oneself for the day's activities. The Rallye will cover approximately 50 miles and take 4 hours to complete. Built into that time is an hour for rallyists to pick one of the many sights along the way and have a look around and perhaps take a tour. If you think you'll want to stop at one of the local attractions, get there closer to 9:00 a.m. and you'll have plenty of time to make a sightseeing stop or two. If you just want to run the rallye and meet for lunch and the brewery tour, we'll stay until 10:30 to send you out.



For those who've never been on a rallye before, *don't worry about it*. This is designed to be a guided tour with easy to follow directions and to satisfy those with a competitive vent, some fun questions to answer along the way. Nothing tricky. You should be able to answer all the clues while driving along taking in the North Shore. No looking back over your shoulder, no stopping to get out of the car to read a tiny sign, or requiring an advanced degree in English literature to figure out the clues. Much of our route (except when we take you to the "secret" parts) will follow the Essex Coastal Scenic Byway and if you decide to make a weekend of it, this link will lead you to places to stay as well as a good overview of the area:

<http://capeannvacations.com/essex-coastal-scenic-byway/>

Our first stop will be Hammond Castle: <http://www.hammondcastle.org/>. This medieval-style mansion built between 1926-9 by John Hays Hammond, Jr., a prolific inventor, offers breathtaking ocean views and fascinating self-guided tours. Well worth a look.

As we travel north to Gloucester, the rallye route will take you through Boston's "Gold Coast", where Boston Brahmins escaped the summer heat of the city. You'll pass through locations with outstanding Atlantic views that most North Shore tourists never get to see unless they've got a local guide or know a gardener to the Cabots and the Lodges.

Gloucester is a working port and for fans of Discovery Channel's tuna fishing show, "Wicked Tuna", home of the Bluefin fleet.

We'll pass by some great harbor views and if you're interested the local merchants will be holding their Sidewalk Bazaar, if that's where you'd like to spend your fre:

<http://capeannvacations.com/event-cal/gloucester-sidewalk-bazaar-2016/>



Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour

Saturday, August 6th, Ipswich, MA

Rain Date August 7th

Cape Ann Rallye and Brewery Tour



Next up is Rockport, home of local artists and Motif #1, the iconic symbol of Cape Ann. Unfortunately, in mid-summer, parking here is extremely tricky and you may want to take the option of parking in the free Blue Gate parking area and taking the trolley to downtown:

<http://www.innsofrookport.com/overview-tabs/transportation1.html>

From Rockport, we travel through Annisquam, with some wonderful ocean views as well as the granite quarries that supplied so many public buildings and monuments throughout New England. From there, we'll head to Essex, home of New England wooden boat building history and the magic of succulent fried clams. Take a tour of the Essex Shipbuilding Museum and see how these masters of the sea were built: <http://www.essexshipbuildingmuseum.org/>

From there, we'll head along "Clam Alley" to "Clam Town", Ipswich, MA. You'll need to veer off the rallye route a bit, to get to Crane Beach and the Crane Estate. The beach is gorgeous, but parking will be \$30 if you'd like to look around or spend some time hanging out:

<http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/north-shore/crane-beach.html> .

Or you could tour another castle, the Crane Estate, another amazing summer home that will make you wish you were a member of one of America's wealthiest families.

<http://www.thetrustees.org/crane-estate/about-the-crane-estate/castle-hill-the-crane-estate.html>

From there, we'll go on to Rowley, with a great photo-op to see your British car in front of a London telephone box, then back to Ipswich for lunch at "The Brewers Table" at the Ipswich Ale Brewery where we'll choose from their local menu at 2:00 pm and take a brewery tour at 3:00:.

<http://www.ipswichalebrewery.com/Restaurant.html>



THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Bring a navigator, some writing instruments, a clipboard or such to write on, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and **DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!**

Please RSVP by August 4th to Rick Neville:

HealeyRick@yahoo.com or (978)-810-0963

so we can give the Ipswich Brewery an idea of how many are coming.

Directions: Take Route 128 North just past Exit 19 "Sohier Rd, Brimbal Ave., Beverly".

Service Plaza will be on your right. Google Map directions are available here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Burger+King/@42.5764854,-70.9318765,13z/data=!4m2!1m6!3m5!1s0x0:0xc1268efd3ac3d677!2sBurger+King!8m2!3d42.57421!4d-70.874842!3m4!1s0x0:0xc1268efd3ac3d677!8m2!3d42.57421!4d-70.874842>



ENCOUNTER 2016 NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE AUGUST 10-13

4 Days of AUSTIN-HEALEY ADVENTURE!



Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel
365 Airport Road, New Castle, Delaware, 19720
Phone: (302) 328-6200 for reservations.
Mention "Austin Healey Encounter" to get the special rate of \$119 plus taxes.

• **GET THIS – ALL OF THE ROOMS ARE THE SAME PRICE!**
That's right, just \$119 per night for any of the rooms or suites. They are first-come, first served basis.

Register at the link shown below.

The Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club



Sponsored by Moss Motors

Wednesday AUGUST 10



SCENIC TRAIN ride, dinner included.
Ride the rails of the
Historic Wilmington & Western Railroad.

Thursday AUGUST 11

- Morning Rallye
- Old New Castle Tours with lunch at Jessups Tavern.
- Tech sessions, wine & cheese reception
- Charity Auction

Friday AUGUST 12

- Morning Gymkhana Auto-Cross
- Hawaiian style Pig Roast
- Valve Cover Races, decorate and compete your racer.

Saturday AUGUST 13

- Morning Funkhana.
- Afternoon Popular Car Show.
- Evening Cocktail Reception and dinner.

www.Austin-Healey-STC.org

Go to EVENTS and THEN ENCOUNTER 2016 for registration form and more info.

SAVE THE DATE !
THIMBLE ISLAND CRUISE & LUNCHEON
Branford, CT

August 20th 09:30 AM – 2:00 PM
(Rain Date August 21)

The Thimble Island chain consists of 25 small rocky, wooded islands topped with beautiful summer cottages built during the Victorian Era-complete with ginger bread trimmings. Some isles have many homes and some just have one, all the islands are private except for one: Outer Island is trusted to the Federal Fish and Wildlife Department. It's a WATER WORLD! The 'Thimbles' are a boating paradise and you'll see kayakers, sailboaters, fishing boats, islanders, water skiers and ferry boats "toing and froing" while enjoying the great outdoors.

In the village you will find two fine deli's for a sandwich, coffee or scone, art galleries, a museum and antique shops for browsing and even some B and B's. There are parks, walks, and benches to sit upon. Only 15 minutes out of New Haven and two hours out of New York City, Stony Creek and Thimble Islands presents you with a slice of New England living.

We will meet at the Town Dock in the quaint seaside village of Stony Creek, CT, where we will board the Volsunga IV for a 45 minute narrated boat tour through the enchanted Thimble Islands. We will get to see some beautiful islands, feel the sea breezes, hear the shore birds and soak in the sights.

Following the boat tour we will gather at a nearby restaurants and enjoy a luncheon.

Contact David Snetro at David.Snetro@morganstanley.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE !
39th Annual New England Auto Auction
OWLS HEAD TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

August 19th and 20th 09:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Looking for something fun to do in Maine this August? Gather a few of your Healey friends and take a scenic drive along the Maine coast towards Rockport and Camden.

The New England Auto Auction at the Owls Head Transportation Museum attracts bidders and consignors from all over the world and the auction inventory includes something for every collector. The auction is the Museum's largest annual fundraiser.

On Friday August 19, an automobilia-focused auction will kickoff the 39th Annual New England Auto Auctions. On Saturday, August 20, collectors and bidders from all over the world will turn their focus to automobiles as approximately 200 fine collector cars cross the block.

Check out the Owls Head Musueum's website www.owlshead.org for more information.



BRITISH INVASION XXVI
September 16-18, 2016
Stowe, VT



This year is the 26nd Anniversary of the **British Invasion** held in the lovely VT town of Stowe. If you have never attended you are missing one of the largest all British car and motorcycle show in the country. Last year there were over 650 British vehicles on the show field.

The Austin Healey Club of New England has reserved rooms at the **Town and Country Inn** which is located on Mountain Rd, a short distance from the show field. The Inn is less than a 5 minute walk from the show field.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 1ST
OR THE ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**CALL: 802-253-7595 and mention the Austin Healey Group
to make your reservations.**

<http://www.townandcountrystowe.com/>

Inn Rooms: \$149/night + tax.
Several larger rooms and multi room cottages
are available at a higher rate.
The room rate includes a full country breakfast.

You must pre-register for the British Invasion. The deadline is September 1st.

It is best to visit the **British Invasion** web site www.britishinvasion.com and download the registration form and mail your registration fee before the deadline.

Last minute registrations are allowed at the show field on Friday between 12 Noon -6PM.
No registration is allowed on Saturday!

For more information contact Bob Britton 603-381-3158

Email: healeybj7@hotmail.com



SAVE THE DATE !

KIP Weekend

"Kick-back In Plymouth"

October 21-23, 2016

Pilgrim Sands at Long Beach, Plymouth, MA



Here's what on the agenda....

**NO car show - NO rallye - NO Gymkhana or Funkhana - NO Valve Cover Races
NO Tee Shirts or Hats (unless you bring your own) - NO Banquet and NO FUSS!**

So what do we do?

Sit on the deck overlooking the ocean and contemplate! Dine on fine, fresh seafood.

Fellowship with your Austin Healey Buddies! Or make some!

Take a long swim in the indoor pool or go for a walk along Long Beach.

Visit Pilgrim Plantation, take a Harbor Cruise or go Whale Watching!

Check out the freshly renovated Mayflower II or tour Brewster Gardens!

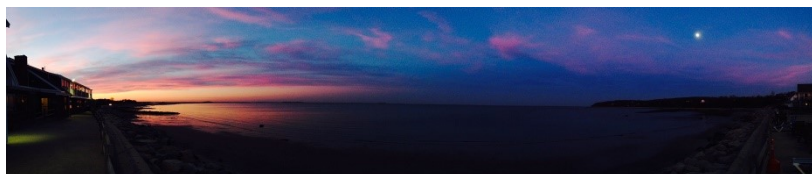
Go window shopping in the quaint town shops! Visit a working cranberry bog!

Chill out! Unwind! Relax! Take a Kip! ***Do whatever you want!***

And for those of you who need a *little something*, there will be a driving tour of the area.

No questions, No clues, No confounded directions, No arguing, No Nuthin', except pure enjoyment, pleasure and fun.

Come and enjoy the ride and the view!



Sunset Moon at Plymouth Sands—You don't want to miss this view !

Here's the skinny....

We have a real Kick-back weekend with nothing on your agenda that has to be done!

The Pilgrim Sands (under new ownership) at Long Beach is our host location.

They are offering our group a return to 2014 prices at \$119.00 per night! How can it get any better? ***Well - you have to be there, that's how it gets better!!!!***

Here's what you need to do ***NOW!*** Pilgrim Sands is holding fifteen rooms for 30 days at the quoted rate of \$119.00 on the harbor side, with walk-out sliding doors to the back deck. ***Instant Ocean!*** These are located on the first floor of the South Wing. Other accommodations are available with some upgrade in price. The friendly staff will answer all your questions.

CALL NOW: (508) 747-0900 - Mention the Healey Club for your rate!

If we can entice 10 couples to be part of this kick-back weekend, we will organize some meals out - if that is your choice! The deck will have heat lamps so that we can enjoy the evenings on the deck if you so choose. At this time there are THREE COUPLES committed. Don't wait to see what the weather will be like - it doesn't matter - we had a great time in Plymouth when the weather was horrible! These special rates will ***NOT LAST***, as they are making this offer due to our past patronage. Circle the dates, pick up the phone and, oh yes, send me an email to let me know that you are interested in ***Kicking Back In Plymouth***. Your comments are welcomed - I think?

Steve Bell: scbell1@comcast.net

Pilgrim Sands at Long Beach

150 Warren Ave, Plymouth, MA 02360

check out their website <http://pilgrimsandshotel.com/>

Hans Across the Sea — Unbelievable! The Story of the British, Import & Kit Car Show Carlisle, PA

No, it is not a typo, Hans Van Wijk did come to visit from across the sea. Holland, to be exact, where he was just recognized as a forty-year member of the Dutch Austin Healey Club! His latest interest, like mine, is in restoring an Innocenti Spider, the sexy Italian cousin to the Sprite. So Hans decided to come visit during the annual Bugeye Buying Spree undertaken by Tony Bennetto, proprietor of the Bugeye Barn in Melbourne, Australia. Hans did me a huge favor by transporting several rubber parts manufactured in Italy, so that I did not have to pay what would have been exorbitant shipping costs.

So begins the story of the real "Hands Across The Sea" theme.

***Don't miss this ravishing tale of a good ol' boyz get together at Carlisle, PA.
Read the full story in the separate attachment to this newsletter!***



Jay Scott's in Ontario NY



Hans Van Wijk & Steve Bell



That full trailer makes the truck so thirsty for petrol...



The Gang hard at work guarding their precious metals...



Sprite for sale at Jay Scott's



A beautiful day at Carlisle



*The Carlisle Gang & their favorite waitress at Redd's BBQ :
Tony Bennetto, Bob Bender, Denny Broughel,
Paul Dunnell, Steve Bell & Hans Van Wijk*



Celebration Corner



This month we celebrate long time member Steve Bell :



July 27 is Steve's birthday

July 31 Steve & Susan Bell
celebrate their wedding anniversary

2016 also marks Steve's 25th anniversary
as a club member

Steve is a very active member, who wears many hats in our AHCA-NE chapter :
He represents us on a national level as the New England delegate to the AHCA,
is our local area coordinator for the Eastern MA & RI region and organizes the annual
club tour to the Carlisle Import & Performance Car Show in Carlisle, PA.
And many of you know him as the go-to guy when it comes to Bugeye issues.

STEVE, CONGRATULATIONS !

If you see Steve at Summit, don't forget to wish him a Happy Birthday!

*Do you have a birthday, a personal or club anniversary next month
that you wish to share with your Healey friends?
Drop us a note and we will announce your special celebration here.*

WELCOME To Our New Members

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY	STATE
ROBERT BRIAN	LUBASH WEINSTEIN	STAMFORD SHARON	CT CT

We look forward to seeing you and your Healey at this year's events.

A Bit Humor

1966: Long hair
2016: Longing for hair

1966: Hoping for a BMW
2016: Hoping for a BM

1966: Disco
2016: Costco

1966: Screw the system
2016: Upgrade the system

1966: Moving to California because it's cool
2016: Moving to Arizona because it's warm

1966: Rolling Stones
2016: Kidney Stones

1966: Passing the drivers' test
2016: Passing the vision test

1966: Going to a new, hip joint
2016: Receiving a new hip joint

1966: Whatever
2016: Depends

1966: KEG
2016: EKG

Hemmings Car Show

On Thursday, June 23rd in Bennington, VT, The **Hemmings Motor News** Corporation held a car show at their offices. There were quite a few cars of all makes and models including a big black Cadillac hearse. There were a few newer Corvettes, a few rat rods with their flat black paint and rusty parts, a really pretty stock 1940 Ford, and even an old 1951 Mercury lead sled, all surrounded by assorted muscle cars and import cars. Your reporter and his sidekick were there with Bill & Debbie Berg and Bob & Betty Bender. As late afternoon turned into evening and it was time for trophies and awards to be given out, our own Bob and Betty Bender won a very nice trophy for having the best import car.

Of course after a late afternoon/early evening show we just had to go and have dinner, which was followed by the long cold ride home of course with tops down. It was a beautiful star-lit albeit chilly night.

Your reporter, Denny Broughel

Check out this video

Rudi Markl, our Area Coordinator for SW-CT & Greater NYC, has posted his Healey Home Movies on YouTube. And since he got his first Healey in 1966 this is some vintage footage!

It is posted as 'unlisted,' so you can not find it using key words - you need the link: http://youtu.be/M9_u7kyqJSI

The 19-minute video 1950s-1970s racing footage from several eastern sports car circuits, including :

- 1957 & 1958 Kentucky (Louisville)
- 1964 U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen.
- 1964 Vineland, NJ
- 1964 Lime Rock, CT
- 1965 Bridgehampton, NY
- 1966 Lime Rock, CT
- 1967 Bridgehampton, NY
- 1968 Dutch Grand Prix, Zandvoort, NL



*Rudi Markl
at the 2011
Fairfield
Concours*

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Visit to the Austin Healey Museum In Holland By Neal Grotenhuis

When I planned a recent business trip to Eindhoven in the Netherlands for meetings Thursday and Friday, I discovered the airfares for a Saturday return were far more expensive than a Sunday return. I would be alone, on a Saturday with all day to kill. I thought of all the things I would miss doing because of this over-the-weekend travel, e.g. projects, checking off things on my honey-do list, maybe rewarded by a ride in the Healey if the weather was nice. Amsterdam is a great place to visit, but I have been there several times before. Then I remembered reading there was a Healey museum in Holland. I did a bit of online research and it was right on my way to the airport, where I was schedule to spend the night. Perfect! Problem solved!



As I sit here afterward looking at the brochure I took with me after my visit, it says "Please do not take the road through the village of Vreeland. It is very narrow and is not suited for ongoing traffic." That proved an understatement. The GPS in the rental car was a challenge; the "road" was indeed very narrow, but I finally found it. And wow- what a find! I got there around 2pm, and when I entered, I was the only visitor. Hans and Ria van de Kerkhof greeted me and asked if I wanted anything to drink. Seeing a small bar/ serving area, I inquired if they also had any lunch I could buy. Ria said they were about to have lunch anyway and set out another place for me (on Healey placemats on a British flag table cloth no less)!

Check out the Healey placemats !

After lunch Hans gave me a personal tour of the museum, which was fascinating. It wasn't just about the cars; there was a distinct focus on Donald Healey and his history. According to the brochure, the museum foundation was created "to preserve the cultural heritage of Donald Mitchell Healey and the products of the Donald Healey Motor Company for future generations by conservation and exhibiting the rich history of the Healey brand and the people behind it."



A bugeye suspended from the tunnel-like entrance - the ceiling is its chassis.



There were Warwick built Healeys, including a Sportsmobile from 1949 and a Silverstone roadster from 1950. A Triumph 7 that Donald raced in the Monte Carlo Rally through cold and snow with no heater was also on display. There were showcases full of models, miniatures, historic photos, and Donald's original trophy case. Donald's personal hard top Healey was prominently displayed. Naturally I was pleased to see a Pacific Green car in the collection!

Did you know there was a BN3 (almost)? I didn't. Apparently, this car was found in Toronto, and the new owner tried to find out the availability of parts. He asked a friend who was knowledgeable about Healeys, who in turn asked the owner to find a chassis or car number so he had some idea of what it was.

The owner said BN3... and the friend said "that's impossible." Further research revealed that it was a BN3-4 prototype shipped to NYC that added several inches behind the front seats in order to accommodate two rear seats, which were added to avoid some sort of import tax that was levied on "sports cars" which back then were defined as having only two seats .



BN3-4 Prototype

It had an Austin straight six low-compression engine from a Wolseley (dark green one on the bench in the background of the BN3-4 prototype picture) that lacked the strengthening ribs on the lower block like the later sixes. It couldn't fit into the engine bay, so the entire chassis was re-designed to accommodate a bolt-on front suspension that had to be removed to get the engine in place. It also curved above the rear axle. If I remember correctly, he said there were only 3 made, and one is in Australia.

Hans has had the bodywork completely restored in its original gray primer, and the display is awesome, complete with floor mirrors!



BJ8 successor prototype



Very unique badging



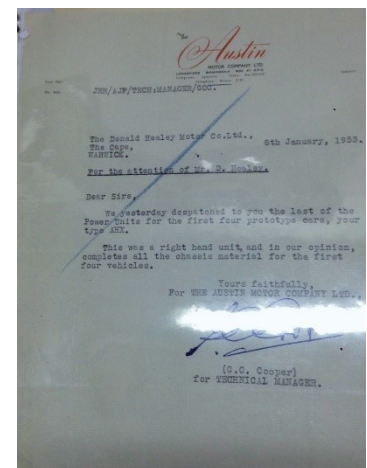
Note the Rolls-Royce insignia on the engine

Another car of interest was a prototype of a successor to the BJ8, intended for the U.S. market. In this case, there were safety regulation changes around that time, and as part of the remodel, they cut the car in half lengthwise, and widened it 6". They used a lot of leftover parts as a cost savings, (note the wrap-around bumper and small running lights) and it sported a six-cylinder Rolls-Royce aluminum engine and automatic transmission, both of which were actually lighter than the Austin motor. The badging on the boot lid was something you don't see every day.

In the back corner of the museum under lock and key is a treasure trove of records and documentation from the original factory vaults. Correspondence from vendors, design specs and campaigns, it was all there. Hans showed me some of those originals here.



Ria, Neal & Hans in front of Donald Healey's personal car



Letter dated 8th January, 1953

Hans and Ria are great hosts who care deeply about the museum foundation.

If you are anywhere near Amsterdam, (30 minutes or so by car) make it a point to visit. I am grateful I had the opportunity to get to know them a little, and see such a rich history of the cars we love. I learned a lot and was reminded that these cars and their history have a power beyond their HP ratings; they have the power to create and bond friendships.

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\$ 515

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4. Radiator assembly	\$ N.A. on Moss	\$ 75
5. Leaf Springs (pair)	\$ 95 each on Moss	\$ 50
6. OD Solenoid and Cover	\$ 82 on Moss	\$ 30
7. Starter Motor	\$ 350 on Moss (rebuilt)	\$ 75
8. Valve Cover (original)	\$ 200+ on eBay	\$ 150
9. Knock Off Hammer (leather/lead)	\$ 25
10. Knock Off Wrench (2 ear)	\$ 100+ on Moss	\$ 25
(for items 9+10 together)		

TOTAL more than \$ 1,127 (known cost on Moss or Ebay) \$ 515

**These parts can be purchased individually or,
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Please contact John Houlihan
ddesigner@aol.com or 203 610 1415



Wanted BJ8 / BJ7

I am looking for an Austin Healey BJ8 or BJ7. I am a younger new member of the Club and would like to find a car that will fit my wife and two young boys, and will become a part of our family. I prefer a recently fully restored vehicle (within the last 10 years) but will look at older restorations to the extent they have been well-preserved and are rust-free.

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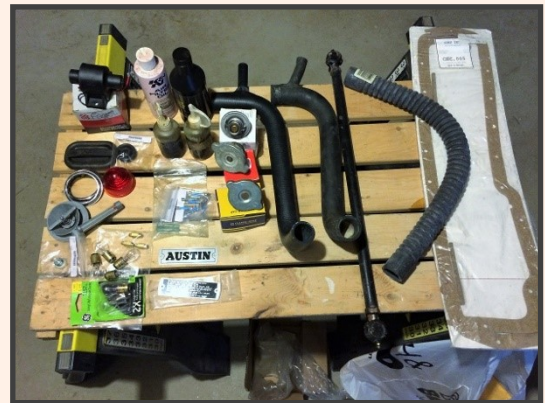
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| 1. Facet Fuel Pump | 11. Carb adjustment tool |
| 2. OD oil level access cover | 12. Austin Healey metal nameplates |
| 3. Grommet (speedo cable) | 13. Thermostat with gasket |
| 4. Tail light trim | 14. Radiator caps (2) |
| 5. Tail light lens | 15. Assorted fuses |
| 6. Drain plug | 16. Lower radiator hose (heater type) - new |
| 7. Light bulbs | 17. Lower radiator hose (heater type) - used |
| 8. Air filter oil (K & N) | 18. Upper radiator hose |
| 9. Dot 5 Silicone brake fluid | 19. Panhard rod |
| 10. SU damper oil (2) | 20. Sump gasket set |

In addition there are two medium sized boxes of parts too numerous to mention. The above list and the additional boxes are free to a good home. Just come and take them away.

Please contact John Houlihan
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CONTACT : Paul Dunnell—Hampshire Healey; 413 339 0102; austin3000@verizon.net

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Up to 75 words max and one photo.

Ads will run for 3 consecutive issues of HEN

and must be re-submitted or renewed for additional 3 issues.

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Full page \$ 50 monthly - \$ 400 yearly / includes web link

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One-Eight page \$ 10 monthly - \$ 80 yearly

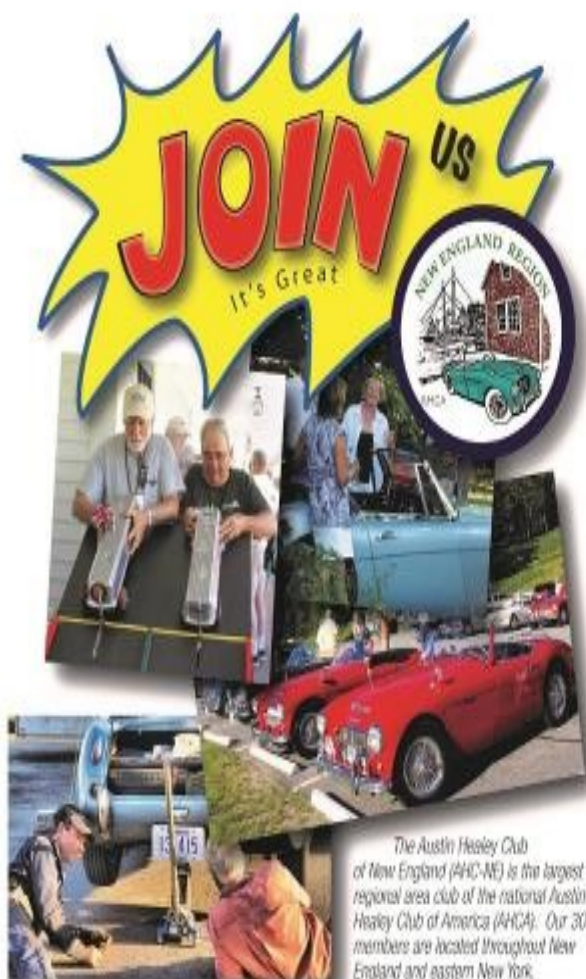
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