



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

BY JUD PERKINS



Our cars have world wide appeal.

Over the last few years we've had the opportunity to visit Barcelona and Beijing. Imagine our surprise when walking down the street we see advertising featuring Austin Healey's. Interesting that both ads thousands of miles apart are for Samsonite luggage, must be a story there somewhere!

Google, "**Austin Healeys in Movies**" <http://www.imcdb.org/vehicles.php?make=Austin-Healey&model=3000&page=1> and you get seven pages of movie titles that have featured our cars over the years. Club Member Rick Neville is a movie historian that gave a presentation to the Ladies at Summit this year on Healeys and Hollywood tracing how are cars and stars who owned them have been featured in motion pictures through the years.

It's movie placements, ad placements, keeping the cars in front of people, great styling, having our cars on the road and each of us that keep the traditions alive and create value for our cars. Think what they would be worth if no one was talking about them. Keeping that in mind all of us should look for opportunities to show, display and garner publicity for our cars. Publicizing Summit and Wing events can be a great way to do this. I'd welcome your thoughts on how we might better expose our cars, as this is what builds and preserves value.

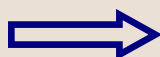


Barcelona



Beijing

**HAPPY HEALYING,
JUD**



I would like anyone in the Club to feel free to contact me
with thoughts on how we can make your Club better.



Contact me by email at juds3000@comcast.net or by phone at 860-204-9168

Austin Healey Club of New England 2017 Calendar of Events

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

DATE	WING HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
October 2017				
Saturday October 14	Wing 3	Fall Foliage Run Wine Tasting & Lunch Roseland Cottage Fair	Sharp Hill Vinyard & Roseland Cottage Pomfret, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
Saturday October 14	North Shore Wing	JANE Slalom	1600 Osgood St, North Andover, MA	Rick Neville HealeyRick@yahoo.com 978-948-5500
Saturday October 28	Wing 1	Fall Foliage Millbrook Winery and Wing's Castle	Millbrook, NY	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
November 2017				
Saturday, November 4	Wing 3	Tech Session with Jay Statfs	Bert Pellegrini's House Madison, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
Monday November 13 8:00 pm	All	Technical Forum Conference call	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Pete Sturtevant healeyn4@comcast.net
Monday November 27	Wing 1	Formula 1 Season Wrap-Up, with Leigh Diffie, David Hobbs	Ridgefield Playhouse Ridgefield, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
December 2017				
Friday December 8	Club	Annual Christmas Party	Oliver White Tavern Olde Sturbridge Village, MA	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com 870-875-8855
Monday December 11th 8:00 pm	All	Technical Forum Conference call	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Pete Sturtevant healeyn4@comcast.net

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEEDED A LITTLE MORE TIME:
DEADLINE IS EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 31
NEW ENGLAND REGION HEALEY PHOTO COMPETITION

SUBMIT YOUR BEST HEALEY PHOTOS and WIN CASH

There will be two categories:

- 1) Best photo from an event;
- 2) A complete or part of a Healey, Sprite or Jensen Healey.



All photos must include an Austin-Healey, Sprite or Jensen Healey, or parts thereof.

Photos can be submitted until October 31st, 2017.

Winners will be announced in the February Newsletter with as many entries as possible published.



Prizes will be Moss Gift Certificates of \$ 50 for First Place
\$ 25 for Second Place
and \$10 for Third Place

Nick Zarkades and George Greider will be the judges.

TO ENTER

Load this web page: <https://nerhealeyphotos.smugmug.com/>

Username is: nerhealeyphotos@gmail.com

Password is: BN1BN2BN4

1. Choose the gallery in which you want to enter one or more photos by clicking on it.
2. When it opens pull down the UPLOAD menu at the top left of the page and select TO THIS GALLERY. Upload your photos as JPG file.
3. Either drag the image to the screen or navigate to the file using the BROWSE COMPUTER button.
4. MANDATORY: When the file is uploaded and visible select the CAPTION and enter the name and email address of the photographer; click the ✓ button when finished. To edit click the text again.
5. (OPTIONAL) Select TITLE from buttons below the image and add a title if desired
6. Repeat as necessary.
7. To return to the Homepage and select the other gallery, click on the little house icon above left of the current gallery name.



DUTCHA'S CLIPPINGS



- ♦ Fall: Perfect weather to drive your Healey!
- ♦ Have you uploaded your pictures yet for the Photo Competition? **page 3**
Nick Zarkades and George Greider can't wait to see your entries!
- ♦ Save the Date: **The Healey Seaside Summit 2018** August 5th—8th, 2018 **page 5**
- ♦ Wanted: Two enthusiastic members who would like to be more involved **page 13**
- ♦ Club member, Haylett Clarke from Nova Scotia sent us this video of his niece performing as a singer. Haylett's Healey is used in the second half of the video. She's now a lawyer in London, England.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3LaVNNmVgo>
- ♦ Our Club donated \$ 4,260 to The Bionic Pancreas Research **page 14-15**
- ♦ Read all about the Simsbury CT Fly-In and British Invasion in Stowe, VT **page 17-19**

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If you have a particular problem you need help with,
please contact Peter Sturtevant at healeybn4@comcast.net

- ♦ Take a look at the list of Online Technical Resources compiled by member Rick Neville. The list is available under the "members only" section of our website.
<http://www.ahca-newengland.org/>
- ♦ Our September conference call on September 18th focused on the ABC's of SU Carburetors and tips on adjusting them.
- ♦ Technical Director Peter Sturtevant is hosting monthly technical conference calls. He and members of the Technical Committee, Bob Abbott, Steve Bell, Denny Broughel, Rick Neville and Ted Stanton will address a great variety of subjects, all geared to help you maintain your Healey.
- ♦ Our November conference call will be held on Monday, November 13th at 8:00PM. **To join the conference call 641-715-3580 and enter the PIN 690047#.**
- ♦ Please email Pete Sturtevant with **any questions in advance**, which you would like covered during the call.

Please RSVP to Pete at healeybn4@comcast.net if you wish to join the call.

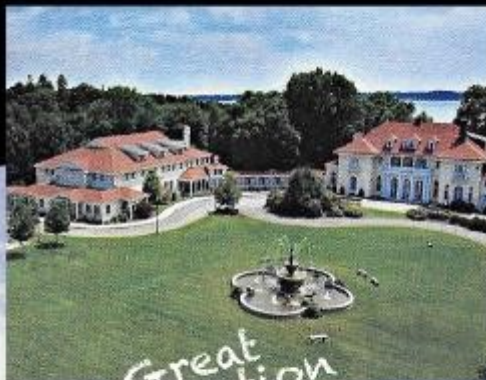
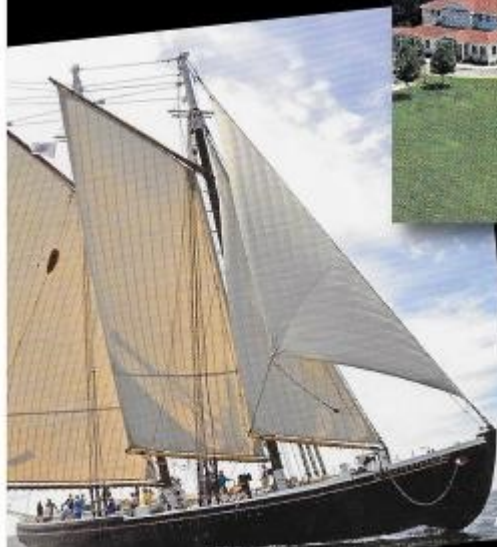
SAVE THE DATE

August 5th - 8th 2018

Spend your 2018 Healey summer vacation on Boston's North Shore with the Austin-Healey Club of New England. This will be an unforgettable event held at the former seaside estate of one of Boston's elite families of the gilded age. See it here: <http://www.wyliecenter.com>. Staying at this breathtaking location in the heart of the scenic Gold Coast, just 25 miles northeast of Boston, is only \$129 per night, including breakfast. GREAT everything with all your favorite Healey events. Block out the dates now.

More information at
<http://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2018.html>

Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT

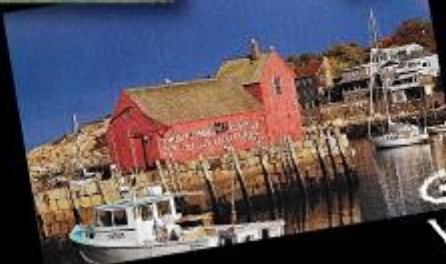


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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017 JANE FAST FALL SLALOM



We have been invited by the Jaguar Association of New England to participate in their Fast Fall Slalom. This Slalom is run over a course that the Jaguar Club National uses for all their slaloms and should be a fun day to match your times with each other and the Jag Club.

For information contact Rick Neville: healeyrick@yahoo.com

The Jaguar Association of New England (JANE) **invites all its members, plus anyone who has an interest in watching or having some real fun, to the Fall Slalom.** We all know that nothing can be better than racing your Jag (or any other car) around orange cones on some good asphalt with yummy snacks supplying sustenance!!

Help make it a party on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 at the Fall Slalom. Here are the details:

DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017

TIME: 10:00-11:00 AM – Registration, Tech and
Course Walk-through & Instruction
11:00 AM-4:00 PM – Slalom

PLACE: 1600 Osgood Street, North Andover, MA (far back parking lot)

<u>RSVP:</u> Paul Bicknell 617-924-6355 pab@mitre.org	Richard Kosinski 978-685-4111 richardkosinski@comcast.net	Glen G.G. McLachlan 508-947-0313 ggmclachlan@verizon.net
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FOOD: We plan that there will be coffee/donuts and a sandwich platter for lunch

COST: \$30.00 for JCNA members, \$35.00 for non-members

Directions to Slalom Location, 1600 Osgood Street, North Andover, MA

Location:

Osgood Landing, adjacent to 1650 Osgood Street (furthest North parking area), North Andover, MA. Enter at the large "Osgood Landing 1600-1650 Osgood Street".

(GPS users input 1660 Osgood Street and you should arrive directly in front of the "1600-1650 Osgood Street" sign.

Getting there:

From the North, South, or West:

Take Route 495 to Exit 48 Ward Hill / Bradford - Route 125.

At the second traffic light, go right onto Route 125 South.

Continue on Route 125 South for 1.5 miles. 1600 Osgood Street will be on your right.

From the East:

Route 114 West take a Right onto Route 125 towards North Andover follow route 125 North for approximately 4 miles. 1600 Osgood Street will be on your left.

Proceed all the way through the parking lots on the right.

Any Questions? Contact Rick Neville at healeyrick@yahoo.com or 978-948-5500

Fall Foliage, Wing's Castle,
Wine Tasting & Lunch at Millbrook Vineyards and Winery
Saturday October 28, 2017
Millbrook, NY – Hudson River Valley
Must Reserve in Advance



Leaves should be in full bloom for a Wine tasting and Lunch at the renowned Millbrook Winery. Called "the Hudson Valley's flagship winery" by The New York Times and "a great place to visit" by The Wall Street Journal. The winery is conveniently located in the magnificent Hudson River Valley. It is a glorious place to visit any time of year for a tour and wine tasting. Based on time of year and weather can be a Healey (preferred) or BJ-9 Day.



Before lunch, we will visit Wing's Castle.

Wing's Castle is an American marvel. The castle was the brain child of artists Peter and Toni Ann Wing. Wing was raised on a dairy farm adjacent to where the castle now sits, the Millbrook Winery has become what was once the Wing Farm.

Wing returned from Vietnam in 1969, proposed to Toni Ann and in 1970 the long illustrious love affair of building a castle began. This enigma is still, to this day, 40 years later, under construction...as Toni states, "**it has become a live in art project**".

Along with a love affair of castles came a love of anything old, come for a visit and be memorized by the museum of antique memorabilia and collectibles, everything from military to primitive trinkets.

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The house has been featured on extreme homes, HGTV, prime time television, and been the backdrop of many music albums, movies, and fashion shoots. Wings architecture has been compared to that of Antonio Gaudi', and his life's work to that of Michelangelo, a true renaissance man. Catch him on the right day and you will see him still out working, or maybe he will even guide you through the house himself. Either way you are sure to be entertained.

Come see for yourself and hear the rest of the story about how the idea of a castle became a home and it was all accomplished using 80% recycled materials!

Directions to Wing Castle – The Winery is next door...

**From Taconic Parkway
take Millbrook rt. 44 exit.**

head east on rt.44

**proceed about 1 mile then turn left onto Rt. 82 by Troop K Headquarters
(State Police)**

go 3.5 miles then turn right onto Rt. 57 / Shunpike

go 3.5 miles take your 3rd left onto Bangall Rd.

**go .5 mile (half of a mile) to mailbox 717 Wing's Castle is up the long dirt
drive way on your left**

**Please park in the available parking lot and keep a look out
for tourists and pedestrians!**

To reserve contact Jud Perkins.

Space is limited so be sure to reserve early.

***House Tour (\$12.00 ea.) will begin precisely at 11:00 am
(arrive 10:30-10:45), Wine Tasting and tour will begin at
12:00 noon, lunch will be at 1:15.***

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TECH SESSION with Jay Statts

MADISON, CT - NOVEMBER 4

TECH SESSION

Join a Tech Session hosted by Bert Pellegrini and Jay Statts at Bert's home in Madison Connecticut. Bert has a lift and owns a 63 BJ8, a 1960 MGA 1600, a 1987 Porsche Carrera and is in the process of restoring a 1960 Jaguar XK150. He has owned his BJ-8 since 1970.

Jay will talk about winterizing your car and then throw it open to the group to discuss any subject you would like to discuss.

If you email me: juds3000@comcast.net with any questions in advance, I'll forward them to Jay to make sure he discusses your questions.



Jay is a former SCCA racer and mechanic who for 24 years owned Sports Car Services in Westbrook, CT. specializing in British Cars. He rebuilt his first Austin Healey 3000 engine when he was 17 years old. I won't reveal his age, other than to say he has lots of Healey experience.

After the Session we'll have lunch at a local eatery.

Bert Pellegrini's Address:

51 St. Francis Woods Rd., Madison, CT

Jud Perkins

My cell phone - 860-984-5418

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by October 31st if you are coming

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The Austin Healey Holiday Party

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:00 P.M. till 11:00 P.M.

Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA

This year's Holiday Party will again be held at the Old Sturbridge Village in the "Grecian Parlor" in Oliver White Tavern.

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 will be a buffet with beef, chicken and a pasta selection. Price of **\$40.00 per person** includes appetizer, dinner, dessert, coffee/tea, tax & gratuity.

We are on the look-out for a volunteer SANTA or Mrs. Claus this year!!



In other years Past-Presidents have taken on this prodigious position?!! Do you have that deeply hidden desire to don a silly red suit or dress, paste on a long white beard or a frilly white wig and hand out presents while dispensing witty remarks to entertain the jolly crowd of club members?

This is your chance! Don't hesitate – contact Len Bach NOW!!!

Keep your eyes open for the right \$10.00 "Yankee Swap" gift.

Rooms have been reserved for those wishing to stay overnight a special rate for our Austin Healey group of \$89.00 at the "Old Sturbridge Inn & Reeder Family Lodge"
369 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566
Call 508-347-5056

Make your reservations on or before Wed. November 30, 2017
To: Leonard Bach 192 Bald Hill Road, Tolland, CT. 06084-2518
Any questions? SummitM9@aol.com or (860)875-8855

Please make checks payable to AHCA of NE
I'll try and secure reserved parking again this year

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



WANTED :

OLD SUMMIT PHOTOS NEEDED FOR SUMMIT 2018

Nick Zarkades is trying to put together a slide show of past N.E. Summits. Why not make this your next rainy day project? Dig up those old shoeboxes full of great memories, clean up the files on your computer while searching for the one picture that captured your favorite moment of Summit.

Please either send JPG files to zdesign@comcast.net or mail your photos to him :

Nick Zarkades
88 Boyles St,
Beverly, MA 01915.

He will mail them back to you within a couple of days.

So pick your favorites of past Summits and submit them.

Nick's cell phone number is 978-590-6067 if you have any questions.

Thank You.
Nick

FREE TO A GOOD HOME :

"Free for the Pick-up"a 43+ year collection of HEALEY HIGHLIGHTS, CHATTERs and HEALEY MARQUEs all in excellent condition having been stored in a dry, cool area. A wealth of information for both the new Austin Healey owner and the more seasoned Healey owner.

Many issues stored in three ring binders. Collection must be picked up in Shelburne Falls, MA, before November 15, 2017. Too heavy and expensive to send by USPS or UPS. There is one very heavy box approx. 12x12x20" and approx. six or seven three-ring binders.

"time to clean house and downsize my collection!!"

Please, no 'partial' deals, it is all or nothing.

This wealth of information needs to be preserved for future reference!!!

Call Don Paye at 413-625-6568 or 413-695-0973



Hello All,

I enjoy the monthly Tech Calls and last month's Tech Conference Call brought back a memory.

One participant asked about how often he should do maintenance of his SUs? It reminded me of a chapter on carburetors in one of my all time favorite books going back to my formative years with British sports cars....."How To Repair Your Foreign Car - a guide for the beginner, your wife and the mechanically inept."

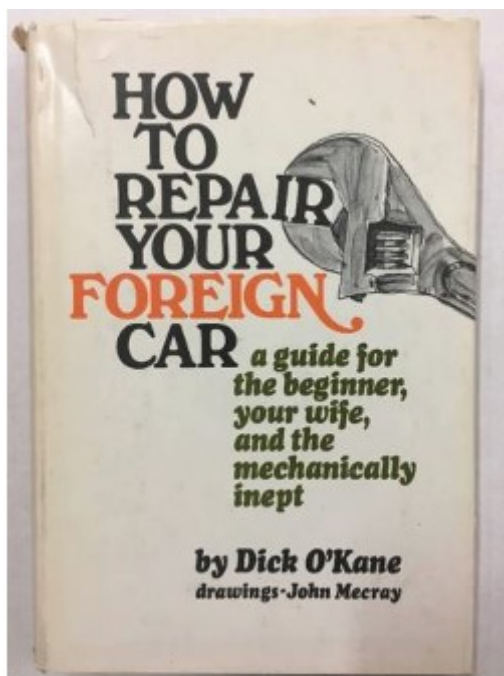
The author, Dick O'Kane, had an occasional column in "Road & Track" magazine that was very entertaining. He was like a precursor to Peter Egan. The book is also very technical, providing sound advice while infused with humorous anecdotes. And there are numerous hand drawn pictures. It is a great book and available on Amazon or eBay for less than \$20.00. It was copyrighted in 1968. Below is a screen shot of the cover.

The point of this note is Chapter 13 in the book.

The sub title is *"Carburetor" is a French word meaning "Leave it Alone"*.

This echoes the discussion at the monthly conference call.

The first two paragraphs of the chapter also support this advice.....



Back in the late forties and early fifties, when the sports and foreign car thing got started in this country, a myth got started which persists to this day:

that if you owned a sports car, you could look forward to many happy hours of playing around with the carburetors because they just naturally are always getting out of adjustment.

As I say, it's a **myth**. And if you believe it, it can cause yourself untold trouble, delay, money and grief.

In reality, a carburetor's only real natural enemy is its owner, and the mount of trouble you'll have with them is in direct proportion to the amount of fooling around with them you do. It follows, then, that if you leave them entirely alone, you'll probably have no trouble at all !!!

***Cheers,
Ted Cryer***

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WANTED :

We are looking for one or two enthusiastic members who are interested in helping us with the ever evolving changes in the club:

1. Ladies Coordinator

You know from experience what women who often occupy the right-seat would like to do when the day's destination has been reached. Do you have a knack for taking an idea and developing it into an event that appeals to women? Come join us and help us create a calendar with events that will get the Ladies excited & smiling!

2. Publicity Person

Do you always seem to know exactly who to contact when the word needs to be spread about an event or a bit of good news? Perhaps you would like to help spread the word about our events & assist with developing a link with our chosen charities to showcase our fundraising efforts.

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Club Donates \$ 4,260 to Bionic Pancreas Research

By Jud Perkins

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Several Club members have grown children with Type 1 Diabetes and at the Club's Annual Meeting in 2016 we designated the Boston University Bionic Pancreas Project as our official charity for 2016.

On Monday, September 25th Jud Perkins presented on behalf of the Austin Healey Club of New England a check for \$4,260 to Dr. Ed Damiano, the head of the Bionic Pancreas project at Boston University: <http://bionicpancreas.org/> . The majority of the funds were from our F-1 auction in 2016.

Dr. Damiano is a PhD mechanical engineer whose 11-month-old son was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. Dr. Damiano then embarked on a project to develop the Bionic Pancreas. His son is now 17.

Dr. Damiano was extremely gracious with his time. He brought us up to date with the status of the project. He explained the functioning of the Bionic Pancreas as follows:

Today, the state of the art is an insulin pump connected to a constant glucose monitor. A user then programs the pump for their anticipated insulin needs for the day based on planned activities, meal periods, etc. The user gets a warning if their blood sugars go high or low. They can then manually adjust their insulin or glucose levels with food or in extreme cases an injection of glucagon. Glucagon is inherently unstable and can't be stored in a pump as insulin can be. Current advancements now make the insulin dose "automatic" but the glucagon challenge still remains. Dr. Damiano likened this to a car on cruise control that can be programed for known road conditions but must be manually adjusted if conditions change.



Dr. Damiano explained the bionic pancreas using the automobile example as a totally self-driving car, the only input required will be the user's weight. The Bionic Pancreas will constantly measure a diabetic's blood sugar and inject the appropriate amounts of insulin or glucagon as the user goes about their day. The user can be totally passive. The result being the Bionic Pancreas will be mimicking the functioning of a normal healthy pancreas. The glucagon problem has apparently been solved by the development of a synthetic glucagon in Europe. The Bionic Pancreas will also be able to be used for chronically low blood sugars.

The status of the project is, in 2018 they will begin human testing of the actual device with the plan of having government approval in Europe in 2019 and the US by 2020. The device is classed differently in Europe than the US hence the shorter process. Mass General is one of the hospitals conducting the tests and people in the Boston area can apply to be subjects. If approved in Europe in 2019 it could be bought there but used here. Someone would need a friend in Europe to mail supplies, etc.

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In the diabetes world the potential for this project will be a total life changer, gone will be constant blood sugar testing, insulin injections, worries about high and low blood sugars. One of the biggest areas of benefit will be with people who do not take care of themselves as this will minimize what they have to do and hopefully eliminate many of the complications from poor control. Wild card in the whole equation will be the insurance companies position on the device.

If anyone would like to make further contributions the please make the check payable to Trustees of Boston University. In the memo section, please write "for the Boston University Bionic Pancreas Project or go on line to:

<https://trusted.bu.edu/s/1759/2-bu/giving/interior.aspx?sid=1759&gid=2&pgid=432&cid=1074&dids=152&appealcode=WEBENG-DM>

All in all a very gratifying day seeing our charity funds going to benefit a project "close to home".



WELCOME ... TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS :

- ♦ **TIMOTHY CANTRELLNEW CANAAN, CT (WING 1)**
- ♦ **BRAD MOUSSEAUBEDFORD, NH (WING 6)**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR HEALEY
AT THIS YEAR'S EVENTS!**

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE !

Important Safety Notice regarding Club Nametags

It has been brought to our attention that the magnets on your Club **nametags** could affect medical devices such as pacemakers or defibrillators.

People with these devices are told not to place cell phones or any other wifi/magnet containing device near their chest.

If you have one of these medical devices we suggest that you send Ted Stanton at [**healey@snet.net**](mailto:healey@snet.net) an email and the Club will provide a new nametag with a pin back at no cost to you.

NEW ENGLAND REGION FACEBOOK

[**https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892/**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892/)

Want to share a picture ? Need a part fast? Like to talk with your Healey friends? Need some quick help with a Healey problem?

Try the Region's new Facebook group!

[**https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892/**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892/)

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can create one in a few steps:

1. Go to www.facebook.com.
2. If you see the sign up form, fill out your name, email address or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender.
3. Click Sign Up.

The "Austin Healey Club of New England" Facebook group is a "**closed group**", meaning only members of the group can see your posts. In order to sign up go to the link above and click on "Join Group" in the upper right hand corner. Once the request has been approved you'll be ready to join your friends for some good Healey chat.

THE SIMSBURY FLY-IN AND CAR SHOW BY LEN BACH



The Simsbury Fly-In and Car Show on September 17, 2017 had more Healeys lined up than any other British sport cars.

Thanks to the help from Ted Kiessling, we all met at 7:15 AM and drove in as a group - there were six in the beginning!

A new member, Dick Knoeher, who was helping with the car show segment, was already there, with his BJ8. Roy Balthazard attended with his grandson Ryan Charland.

Also there was David Berube, along with Ted Kiessling, discussing something under the bonnet.

David Snetro was there with his black "Nasty Boy", pretty car, everybody stopped to check the car out!

A new member, Charles Brantley, stopped by to introduce himself and get some info on fixing up his BN2.



A real surprise all the way from Darien, CT was Jerry Mucciolo, shown here discussing the event with Jud Perkins and Pat Duncan. Jerry loved the idea of planes and Healeys, he couldn't pass this event up.

The day started overcast, with many people looking at all the cars, then by 11:00 AM the weather cleared and there was a fly over twice by a B-17, as promised.

There were many planes, however four times as many car. All in all it was a great day and I was pleased with Wing 2 & 1 participation.

Well done event!





British Invasion XXVII - "Summer in September"

By Bob Britton



I have been attending the British Invasion since 1992 having only missed the first one in 1991.

The weather for British Invasion XXVII was by far the best weather ever for the 3 day festival that I can recall. All three days were sunny with temperatures in the low 80's. Shorts, tee shirts and sandals were the dress for the event and I'm sure many ventured into the pools at the various inns and hotels to cool off.

At the reception on the show field Friday afternoon the event organizer, Michael Gaetano, announced that they had exceeded 600 registrations and were still taking more.

The annual block party street dance in downtown Stowe was a blast and featured a live band playing tunes from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.

Their horn section kept the crowd dancing until almost 10PM when the noise curfew was about to set in.



Block Party



Healeys on the field

On Saturday morning the attendees were greeted by fog as they lined up to enter the show field. However the sun quickly burned it off and by 10 am the skies were blue and the temperature started to rise towards the 80 degree mark.

There were approximately 40 Healeys spread out between three classes: Roadsters, Convertibles and Sprites, plus three in the Concours D'Elegance. A stunning Golden Beige BJ8 took Best of Concours. The owner was new to the Healey marque and hopefully he will be joining the club soon.

Even with 26 years under their belts with running the show the organizers ran in to a big snafu when it came to counting the ballots. They tried a new system this year in hopes that it would speed up the ballot counting process but in fact it was more tedious so at 4 PM the organizers announced that the award ceremony would be postponed until 10AM on Sunday. There surely was some grumbling about that, especially by those who were not planning to spend the night in Stowe.

About 20 club members and other LBC owners attended a cocktail party at our condo in Stowe on Saturday night and then walked the short distance over to Sushi Yoshi restaurant for a Hibachi dinner in which the chef cooked your meal right in front of you.



L-R: Alain Giguere (QC). Bill Berg & Jim Begin



L-R: Art Harvey, Andy Roberts & Ed Collins

Watching the two chefs with their artistic knife skills was amazing. The chefs tossed some small food bits to each customer who then attempted to catch it in their mouth. Only Jaimee Walters and Don Margeson had the skills to catch the flying bits in their mouth.

At each end of the table shots of sake were being shared so everyone was in a good “spirits” by the end of dinner. Everyone agreed that the dinner at Sushi Yoshi was a great time and hope to return again next year.



Getting ready to cook.....



Preparing dinner—how fascinating !

Sunday also was a beautiful day and the postponed award ceremony started right on time at 10AM. Some AHC-NE club member winners included **Jim Begin with a 1st in the Roadster class**, yours truly **Bob Britton with a 3rd**, **Dennis Gavin with a 2nd** and **Tony Amore taking 1st in the Convertible class** with his beautiful Healey blue BJ8 with triple Weber's .
Congratulations to all.

After the ceremonies the crowd started to disperse for the drive home after a delightful three days of fun and sun in beautiful Stowe, VT.

Bob Britton

THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

FOR SALE :

1958 Austin Healey 100-six, BN4, L-O/58139

\$59,900

- Lovingly restored over 15 years
by AHC-NE member David LeBlanc.
- Best in Show / British Invasion Stowe 2010.
- Bronze Level / Charlevoix-Quebec Conclave 2013
- Invited to the Boston Cup 2015
- Gull Wing Motors Award /
Hemmings Concours Saratoga 2015



**Please contact Clarke Taylor at 603-587-0577
Historic Motor Sports, Candia NH**

<http://historicmotorsports.net/portfolio-view/1958-austin-healey-100-6-bn4-sale/>

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FOR SALE :

Passenger side door from 1965 BJ8 MKIII

\$ 700.00

Passenger side door from 1965 BJ8 MKIII
In excellent condition with all door glass,
side vent, all hardware, windup mechanism, lock, etc.

Been sitting in my garage since 2000, when we took it off
my BJ8 racecar to substitute fiberglass doors.

Never been hit, no bondo, excellent condition.

More photos available upon request.

Please contact Jon Einhorn at 203-623-7373



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THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

FOR SALE

\$ 42,500 OBO

1960 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 BT7

Spirited, middle aged (1960) British redhead (AH BT7) in search of enthusiastic soul mate for long drives on back country roads.

My curves are well maintained, and I am not afraid to turn heads when my pedals are pushed.

Contact me for measurements and pictures.

- ♦ 100,337 original miles
- ♦ Straight body panels-no rust
- ♦ Newly renovated carburetors
- ♦ New chrome exhaust
- ♦ New radiator, new top
- ♦ 4-speed with working overdrive
- ♦ Drives great !



Please Contact Jeremy Crigler
Jeremy@crigler.net or 203-832-2653

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PARTS FOR SALE !

I have lots of parts for sale. Large Selection of Big Healey Parts including bumpers, fenders, rear shrouds, doors, trunk lids, hoods, carbs and more.

Email listing of what you need. Parts are located in Paxton Massachusetts



Please contact Neal Macarchuk
nmacarchuk@simplexgrinnell.com or 508-868-4451.

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Are you a club member looking to buy or sell Healey parts? Want to buy or sell a Healey? Or do you run a classic car related business?

Please contact us at HealeyDutch@gmail.com to place your classified ad in this newsletter!

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POINTERS FOR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NEWSLETTER:

- ◆ Please submit your articles in a Word Document—font Arial 12, single line spacing
- ◆ Submit your pictures as JPG attachments
- ◆ Please provide ID for members **and** their cars
- ◆ With 7 Wings, we need to be efficient with our space :
 - ⇒ **Monthly Wing announcements** 150—200 words ~ ½ page
 - ⇒ **Upcoming Events** 250—400 words ~ ½ to 1 page
 - ⇒ **Event Reports** Include a large group picture with ID
250 words + 3 small pictures ~ 1 page / 500 words + 5 pictures ~ 2 pages
 - ⇒ **Tech Articles** 500—700 words ~ 1 to 2 pages

THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ARTICLES BY THE 25TH !

THE CLASSIFIEDS RATES

The following advertising structure was adopted at the April 2nd, 2016 Planning Meeting and took effect with the publication of the June 2016 Healey Exhaust Notes.

Classified Ads:

Austin Healey Club of New England Members Only

Members may advertise Healey cars, parts and related services free of charge

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.

Commercial Display Ads:

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

Half page \$ 30 monthly - \$ 240 yearly / includes web link

Quarter page \$ 20 monthly - \$ 160 yearly

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

Yearly rate is based on publication of 10 issues per year and requires payment in full at time of ad placement.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADVERTISING FOR ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE IN HEALEY EXHAUST NOTES DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT FOR THAT PRODUCT OR THE SERVICE BY EITHER THE AHC-OF-NE OR THE AHCA.

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Austin Healey Club of New England

A large yellow starburst graphic with the word "JOIN" in large red letters and "Us" in smaller black letters. Below "JOIN" is the phrase "It's Great" in a cursive font. To the right of the starburst is a circular inset showing a red brick house and a green Austin-Healey car, with the text "NEW ENGLAND REGION" and "AHCA" around it. Below the starburst are several photographs: two men working on a car engine, a blue Austin-Healey car, a red Austin-Healey car, and a man working on a car's front end.

The Austin Healey Club of New England (AHC-NE) is the largest regional area club of the national Austin Healey Club of America (AHCA). Our 300+ members are located throughout New England and eastern New York.

**Great Events • Great Resources
Great Magazine • Great Websites
Great People • Great Club • Great Cars
Now's hows that for great!**

Full membership (Annual fee: \$60.00)

If you join between November 1st and July 31st, a full year's annual dues of \$60 are payable.

Prorated Membership (Fee: \$40.00)

If you join between August 1st and October 31st, a prorated amount of \$40 are payable.
