### Healey Exhaust Notes



### November 2017

### President's Letter BY JUD PERKINS





As we discussed in last month's letter this has been an exciting year of change in the Club. Organization by Wing, increased events, visits to historical sites, Tech Calls, a great newsletter, a topnotch website with Members only resource guide, Summit 2017, Healey's Seaside Summit in 2018, Member Survey to help plan club activities are all part of making our Club one of the top Clubs in the country. Year to date we have welcomed 32 new members to the Club.

None of this happens without a lot of hard work on the part of a dedicated group of volunteers. Fortunately, this is represented by the Board Members, Wing Coordinators and others who have helped with this progress. To keep the momentum going we need more Club members to step up and help by volunteering to help the Wing Coordinators, host or help an event.

Organizing an event is not as time consuming as you might think. Pick a location (somewhere you would like to go), pick a date, call the location, get information on group rates, ask them information on restaurants nearby for lunch (generally most group sales folks will be familiar with the area and help), put the information together, send it to me to distribute to the Club.

Accept reservations, notify the venue(s) of the numbers and go have a ball attending the event. Take a few pictures and write a short event wrap-up for Dutcha. Generally, it takes me no more than an hour or two spread over several weeks to accomplish this.

With more of us sharing the responsibilities we can all help the Club grow and expand. If you like to help, send me an email <a href="mailto:juds3000@comcast.net">juds3000@comcast.net</a> or contact your Wing Coordinator.

We can't do it without you!

Thanks, 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				
November 2017								
Saturday, November 4	Wing 3	Tech Session with Jay Statts	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 healeybn4@comcast.net				
Monday November 27	Wing 1	Formula 1 Season Wrap-Up, with Leigh Diffee, David Hobbs	Ridgefield Playhouse Ridgefield, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168				
December 2017								
Saturday December 2	Club	Distributors Tech Session	Historic Motor Sports 174 Raymond Rd Candia, NH	Bob Abbott healeybj7@aol.com 603-425-3333				
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 healeybn4@comcast.net				
January 2018								
Saturday January 20 10:00 AM	All	AHC-NE Annual Business Meeting	Teddy G's 179 Main St (Route 131) Sturbridge MA 01566T	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168				



### DUTCHA'S CLIPPINGS



- Don't miss the fun send in your reservation for the Holiday Party! Always wanted to play Santa? Now is your chance to volunteer
- ..... page 4
- Winter is coming! Check the winterizing recommendations on
- .....page 5
- Club Member Craig Hess won Concours Best in Class at British Invasion ........... page 7

- Read all about the Fall Driving Events
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- Wanted: Two enthusiastic members who would like to be more involved ....... page 10

Dutcha Slieker-Hersant, Editor HealeyDutcha@gmail.com - Cell phone 860-859-7476

If you have anything you would like to share with other members, please submit your articles in Word document and attach your pictures in Jpeg format by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month for inclusion in the next month's edition.

### **NUTS & BOLTS CORNER**

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



Our October conference call focused on the winterizing your car. See the Technical Committee's recommendations elsewhere in this newsletter.



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.



**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

### **NUTS & BOLTS CORNER**



It's the time of the year that we have to start thinking about putting our precious Healeys to bed for the winter. Below are some of the recommendations made by the Technical Advisors Committee at our



#### 1. Fuel Stabilizers:

The use of Fuel Stabilizer is recommended, with **Star-Tron** made by Star-Brite the favorite brand. Just pour the recommended amount into your fuel tank and run your engine for 10-15 minutes to distribute the product through fuel lines, carburetors, etc. Use of Fuel Stabilizer year-round keeps everything running cleaner.

### 2. Fill up your gas tank :

Leave car filled up with fuel for storage to reduce condensation

#### 3. Tire Pressure:

Tire pressure drops naturally with dropping temperatures, so just add a few pounds of pressure in the fall and you'll be all set for the cold winter months. While some people have blocked up their cars in order to eliminate flat spots on wheels, most of the technical committee is of the opinion this is not necessary if the car is stored for just a few months in the winter. With the newer generation of tires, any 'flat spots' will quickly disappear with a few rounds around the block in the spring.

### 4. Don't let the mice move in and feast on your wires :

Some of the products our technical committee members use to deter the rodents from moving in under the bonnet:

Dryers Sheets, Moth Balls, Anything Mint-flavored and Electronic Gadgets.

Ted Cryer provided the most innovative product to repel mice. It seems that the little buggers are not too fond of man's best friend, DOG. Having some long-haired dogs in his household, he has an ample supply of dog hair, which he distributes in and around his Healey. He has not seen any evidence of a mouse anywhere near his car!

Another excellent option is the use of a "Car Jacket Storage Bag". These are available from a variety of internet retailers at approx. \$ 250.00. These provide a safe environment, no mice, no condensation and no one will bump into your car with the snow blower!

### 5. Battery Storage:

If you have a heated garage, just leave the battery in the car.

If your car spends the winter months in a cold building, you may wish to remove the battery or otherwise use a trickle charger to keep the battery charged. Not everyone likes to leave chargers plugged in for extended periods for fear of fire. But you could plug in the charger on a regular basis to keep the battery charged. It will certainly make starting up your car in the spring easier!

### 6. When to change your oil & filter, Fall or Spring:

Recommendation is change your oil now and store your Healey with fresh oil so sediment does not settle in. *Moss Motors* recommends oil with *ZDDP*, "formulated for classic cars", which has a high zinc content. Some members use Valvoline DR1 racing oil 20/50, available on Amazon.

#### 7. Canvas:

Put your top up for the winter, so it does not get wrinkled.



# Congratulations to Craig Hess! Craig's gorgeous 1959 BN6 won Concours Best in Class at the British Invasion XXVII in Stowe, VT,



This gorgeous 1959 BN6, owned by club member Craig Hess, won the Concours Best in Class at the XXVII British Invasion at Stowe, VT in September.

Craig has been the proud owner of the beautiful car since December of last year. After several months of searching, Craig purchased his car from a collector in the Seattle area, who had the car restored. The restoration was completed in 2014 and received its Gold Certification in 2014.

The car had been a trailer queen, but those days are gone. Since Craig intended to drive it, he spent a few months sorting out some issues. Since putting the car back on the road this spring, he has clocked nearly 3000 miles in his car.

Craig enjoys attending various classic car events throughout New England and besides taking the honors at Stowe, he also was awarded 2nd in Class at the New England Concours d'Elegance at the Mohegan Sun in June, placed first in Concours Judging at the British Motor Festival in Bristol RI and had his car selected to participate in The Boston Cup in September.

We congratulate Craig Hess on achieving his honors at these events and are happy to see him driving his BN6 to throughout New England.

### Sharp Hill Vineyard and Roseland Cottage Craft Fair October 14, 2017 By Jud Perkins

After a misty start the weatherman cooperated and gave us a super day at Sharp Hill Winery and Roseland Cottage in the "quiet corner" of Connecticut. Club members from three Wings experienced the fall foliage coming to Sharp Hill Winery for a tasting of the fine wines produced by Sharp Hill.



Lunch in the historical dining area was a culinary delight and magnificent in its presentation. After lunch the group proceeded in unison to Roseland Cottage. The Cottage was built in 1846 by Henry and Lucy Bowen. It is on the National Historic Landmarks list. In addition to touring the ground floor of the cottage we were able to enjoy the annual arts and crafts festival taking place on the grounds.



Enjoying the wine tasting, ←Left to Right:

Ron Diurba Amanda Diurba Toby Anderson Elissa Kiessling Mally Anderson Pat Duncan Jud Perkins Dutcha Slieker-Hersant Jim Healy Richard Niezabitowski.



At the Roseland Cottage, ←Left to Right:

Pat Duncan
Ted Kiessling
Elissa Kiessling
Dutcha Slieker-Hersant
Toby Anderson
Mally Anderson

*Left to Right:* →

Ahna Rieder
Amanda Diurba
Ron Diurba
Pat Duncan
Toby Anderson
Jud Perkins
Mally Anderson
Jim Healy
Dutcha Slieker-Hersant
Martha Healy
Stacy Niezabitowski
Richard Niezabitowski
Elissa Kiessling
Ted Kiessling



### Wing's Castle

Saturday October 28, 2017 By Jud Perkins

Brilliant weather and beautiful fall foliage greeted Club Members from Wings 1,3 and 7 for our tour of Wing's Castle followed by a wine tasting and lunch at the Millbrook Winery, near Millbrook, NY.

Wing's Castle is the creation of Peter and Toni Wing and is a whimsical blend of Gillette Caste and Gaudi's creations in Barcelona. Upon returning from the Vietnam War, Peter & Toni decided to build the Castle based on their love of art. Having little or no money at the beginning, they scoured the countryside and junk yards for left over and cheap building materials, including the bottom of a water tower which when turned upside own became the roof for a portion to the structure. The entire project was built entirely by the Wing's including their two children when they became old enough to help. Sadly, Peter who loved cars was killed several years ago driving his three-wheeled Morgan. The 1947 MG-TC shown in the picture was acquired by trade for some wood carving that Peter had done.

Small world but Ted Cryer actually worked on the restoration of this car. Toni Wing gave a wonderful and personal history of the property.



Behind the MG-TC left to right:

Robert Scalla,
Dave Fuller,
Ted Cryer,
Mary Carol Cryer,
George Franciscovich,
Linda Franciscovich
Donna Scalla
Nicole Fuehrer
Charlie Fuehrer
Pat Duncan
Jud Perkins
Karen Peterson
Steve Peterson

From the Castle it was a short drive to the Millbrook Winery where we experienced a tasting of six wines grown locally and on vineyards owned by the winery in Italy and California. Lunch was served outdoors on a patio and great conversation followed this exhilarating day.





L-R: Dave Fuller, Charlie Fuehrer, Nicol Fuehrer, Steve Peterson, Linda Franciscovich, George Franciscovich (back of head), Donna Scalla, Robert Scalla, Mary Carol Cryer

### **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 :

Many issues stored in three ring binders. Collection must by 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

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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.

Please contact Jud Perkins at 860-204-9168 or juds3000@comcast.net



### WELCOME ... TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

### WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

, KEN & SUSAN NORTH .....FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (WING 4)

RICHARD SANSOUCY ......BROOKLYN, CT (WING 3)

MANUEL É MARITZA VEGA .....BOLTON, CT (WING 2)

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 Wi-Fi/magnet containing device near their chest.

If you have one of these medical devices we suggest that you send Ted Stanton at <a href="healey@snet.net">healey@snet.net</a> 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/

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/

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 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 HealeyDutcha@gmail.com to place <u>vour</u> classified ad in this newsletter!

### THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

### 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

THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ARTICLES BY THE 25™!

### THE CLASSIFIEDS RATES

The following advertising structure was adopted at the April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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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Or do you run a classic car related business?

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3	WINGNUTS Wing	: Eastern CT, SW RI	Jud Perkins (Acting)	860-204-9168	juds3000@comcast.net			
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7	WEST Wing	: VT, West MA, Upstate NY	Denny Broughel	518-858-9977	brougheldb@gmail.com			

### Austin Healey Club of New England





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.