



## President's Letter

BY JUD PERKINS



### Photo Contest winners are in...

Congratulations to the winners of our first club photo contest. In the **Healey Event** category Robert Scalla took 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with Pat Duncan taking 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the **Cars or Partial Cars** category John and Maureen Kelly took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Walt Swift taking 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each of our winners will receive Moss Gift Certificates, \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **Congratulations!**

A special thanks to Judges George Greider, Nick Zarkades and Dutcha Slieker-Hersant. It was a spirited judging as they had many great pictures to choose from. We even had to employ a tie-breaker to make final selections. Be sure to enter next year, with today's camera technology almost anything works from iPhone to the latest digital cameras. See many of the photos submitted below.

### Get your renewals in....

We are doing great with membership renewals but National informs us the deadline for being listed in the national directory has passed. However, the other benefits of renewing your membership will not run out:

- you will continue to receive the Healey Marque, the AHCA monthly magazine
- you will receive the **Healey Exhaust Notes**, the AHC of NE newsletter
- you will get help with any Healey issues from the Technical Committee during our monthly Conference Calls
- you will receive important messages from your Club President and Wing Coordinator, which will help you keep up with your Healey friends
- you will be able to participate in interesting & exciting Club events and increase your enjoyment while driving your great Healey.

**Please take a moment and renew now!**

### A special thank you...

A special thank you goes out to our Treasurer, Linda Hakala who prepared the paperwork and negotiated with the Internal Revenue Service to have the Club officially established as a 501-c-7 Not-For-Profit entity. This coupled with the work Peter Sturtevant did last year in establishing our Not-for-Profit status in Massachusetts clarifies the Club's legal status.

### Come Join us ...

Come join us for our Annual Meeting on **March 24th** at Teddy G's Restaurant in Sturbridge, MA. Each Wing will be presenting their calendars for the year plus we will vote on the selection of our annual charity.

*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](mailto:juds3000@comcast.net) or by phone at 860-204-9168



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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 [healeyn4@comcast.net](mailto:healeyn4@comcast.net)



Our January conference call covered all things related to your Valve Cover Race Car while our February conference call covered a variety of topics.  
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 April 2018 conference call will be held on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 [healeyn4@comcast.net](mailto:healeyn4@comcast.net) if you wish to join the call.**

**NOTE: For those who participate on these technical calls, if you are using a speaker phone, please *mute your phone* when not speaking, to eliminate any back ground noise for the other members. Thank You.**

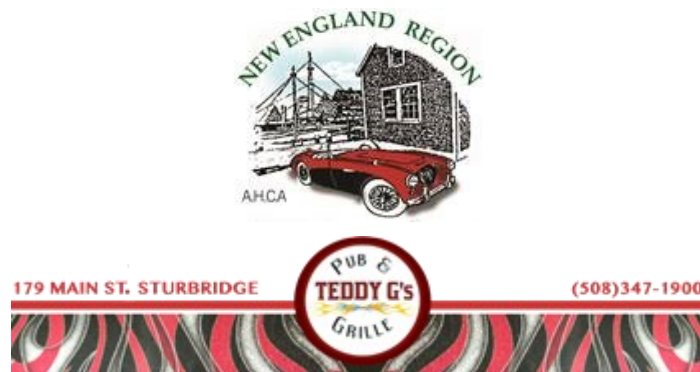
# Austin Healey Club of New England

## 2018 Calendar of Events

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

DATE	WING HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
<b>March 2018</b>				
Saturday March 24 10:00 AM	All	<b>AHC-NE Business / Planning Meeting</b>	Teddy G's 179 Main St (Route 131) Sturbridge MA 01566T	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9170
Saturday March 31 9:00 AM	All	<b>Tech Session to help Manny Cunard assemble his BJ8</b>	The Sturtevant's Home 10 Cedar Ridge Lane Mansfield, MA 02048	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday March 31 10:00 AM	All	<b>Tech Session SU Carburetors with Joe Curto</b>	Abingdon Spares 900 Industrial Park Rd, Unit 7 Deep River, CT 06417	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
<b>April 2018</b>				
Monday April 9 8:00 PM	All	<b>Technical Forum Conference call</b>	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
TBD	Wing 1	<b>Tech Session</b>	Highland Automotive	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
<b>May 2018</b>				
Monday May 14 8:00 PM	All	<b>Technical Forum Conference call</b>	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
May 18- 20	All	<b>Carlisle British Import and Kit Show</b>	Carlisle, PA.	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 508-947-6499
TBD	Wing 1	<b>Roosevelt Home and Museum, Lunch at Culinary Institute</b>	Hyde Park, NY	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
<b>June 2018</b>				
Sunday June 3 09:30AM	All	<b>British-By-The-Sea</b>	Harkness State Park New London, CT	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net 203-605-4172
Fri-Sat June 8-9	All	<b>British Motorcar Festival Bristol RI</b>	Bristol Town Beach Parking Lot in Colt State Park	
Monday June 11 8:00 pm	All	<b>Technical Forum Conference call</b>	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday, June 09 or 16	Wing 2	<b>Rallye for a Cure</b>	Jaguar of Hartford 133 Leibert Rd, Hartford, CT	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com 860-875-8855
TBD	1	<b>Innisfree Chinese Garden &amp; Lunch</b>	Millbrook, NY	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
TBD	Wing Nuts	<b>Mystic Seaport Event</b>	Mystic Seaport	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net
<b>July 2018</b>				
TBD	Wing Nuts	<b>Mystic Seaport Event</b>	Mystic Seaport	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net
<b>August 2018</b>				
Sun-Thurs August 5-9	All	<b>Healey Seaside Summit</b>	Wyllie Inn-Conference Center Beverly, MA	Rick Neville HealeyRick@yahoo.com 978-948-5500
Monday August 13 8:00 pm	All	<b>Technical Forum Conference call</b>	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net 774-284-1212
Saturday August 25 AM	10 All	<b>Sergio Franchi Concert</b>	677 Pequot Trail Stonington, CT	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net 203-605-4172

**Saturday – March 24<sup>th</sup> General Meeting 10:00 AM**



**Come join us for the Club's General Meeting in Sturbridge,  
MA., Renew Friendships and Tell Healey Tales  
Agenda**

Wing Event Calendars – Wing Coordinators  
Selection of Annual Charity – Amy Carvell/Cindy Sturtevant  
Financial Report – Linda  
Membership Report – Linda  
Newsletter Report – Dutcha  
Summit 2018 – Rick Neville

Please let us know you will be coming, send email to  
**[juds3000@comcast.net](mailto:juds3000@comcast.net)**

**TECH SESSION – NO. TWO  
MANNY CUNARD'S DREAM**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> starting 9 am  
at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA (the Sturtevant's home)  
To help Manny Cunard continue the restoration of his BJ8

**PLEASE CONTACT PETE STURTEVANT  
AT [HEALEYBN4@COMCAST.NET](mailto:HEALEYBN4@COMCAST.NET) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
IN VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OUT.**



**SU Carburetor Tech Session with Joe Curto**  
**Saturday, March 31, 2018 • 9:30am – 12:00pm**  
**Abingdon Spares, Deep River CT 06417**



## **Carburetor Tech Session with Joe Curto**

MG Parts house, Abingdon Spares will be hosting British Carburetor expert Joe Curto on Saturday, March 31, 2018. While this is primarily an MG event, they have invited us to join as we both share beloved SU Carburetors. Joe is a nationally as well as internationally known authority on SU carburetors. Joe will be at the Abingdon Spares shop in Deep River, CT, for an informal presentation on SU carbs of all types, with particular emphasis on those used on post war MGs.

Joe will explain the how's and why's of British carburetion. He will also provide tips on carburetor maintenance and tuning, as well as information on the do's and don'ts of modifying your current setup. There will of course be lots of time for questions and answers from the audience. Joe is well known for his guidance and advice to both the expert and the bewildered MG owner on the subject of SUs! ***Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 31!***

The session will run from 9:30 to 12:00, and a light lunch will be served.  
Please join us for what will be a most interesting tech session.



Abingdon Spares address: 900 Industrial Park Rd, Unit 7, Deep River CT 06417

**Abingdon has asked me to let them know how many Healey Club members will be attending so please let me know if you will be attending.**

**PLEASE RSVP by March 28, 2018**

Jud Perkins at [juds3000@comcast.net](mailto:juds3000@comcast.net) or by phone at 860-204-9168

# BRITISH BY THE SEA 2018

JUNE 3, 2018 - HARKNESS PARK, WATERFORD CT

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**, brings us the 31<sup>st</sup> gathering of British Marques at the 240 acre seaside Harkness Memorial Park in Waterford, CT. It typically draws 300 to 400 British cars of all marques. This year Jaguar 120, 140 and 150 will be featured. This is a popular judged show with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places receiving nice etched glass beer mugs.

It's always a great show. To view an aerial video, go to YouTube and search on "**British by the sea 2014**".

As usual, I plan on gathering cars at the Fort Trumbull State Park at 90 Walbach St. in New London and take the short trip to Harkness as an impressive caravan. The show runs from 10:00 to 4:00 so I plan to meet at Fort Trumbull at 9:30 and depart at 9:45. They have food trucks but you are welcome to bring your own lunch and folding chairs. For a complete description go to [www.ctmgclub.com](http://www.ctmgclub.com) or contact Ted Stanton (see below).

CONTACT INFO;  
STEVE OR ANNIE  
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860-693-4249

WE ARE INVITING YOU TO ATTEND THE  
CT MG CLUB'S 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
BRITISH BY THE SEA GATHERING



OUR FEATURED MARQUE FOR 2018 WILL BE JAGUAR 120,140,150

PLEASE JOIN US ON JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> 2018, ALONG WITH MORE THAN 350  
OTHER BRITISH CARS, TRUCKS, AND MOTORCYCLES FOR THIS FUN EVENT  
AT HARKNESS MEMORIAL STATE PARK IN WATERFORD CT.

[WWW.CTMGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.CTMGCLUB.COM)



**PLEASE RSVP to Ted Stanton by May 31, 2018**

for questions regarding this event contact  
Ted Stanton at [healey@snet.net](mailto:healey@snet.net) or phone 203-605-4172



# Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT

**PRESENTED BY  
THE NEW ENGLAND  
REGION**

**AUGUST 5-9, 2018  
BEVERLY, MA**

Join us for Healey fun on Boston's North Shore. Schooner sails, lobster feeds and oceanside tours await. Lodgings are only \$129. per night w/breakfast at our seaside base. <http://wyliecenter.com> Special guest speaker for our Gatsby-themed banquet at historic

Tupper Manor will be noted UK Healey restorer and racer Bill Rawles. More details and registration:  
[www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2018.html](http://www.ahca-newengland.org/summit-2018.html)

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## COUPLES HEALEY CROQUET MATCH

Thursday, August 9, 2018  
9:30-11:30 AM



Join us around the fountain for a Virgin Bloody Mary and a challenging round of Couples Healey Croquet. The course will be made up of various Healey parts and other related items. The rules are simple, more like golf then croquet. Each couple will alternate shots through the course, the couple with the least number of shots will be crowned the winner of the first and probably the last tournament. A trophy will be given to the winning team.

*A wicket good time to be had by all.*

## TENNIS PLAYERS

There are 8 hard courts only steps from the Wylie Inn. If you have it in mind bring your racket and sneakers.

For info contact Nick Zarkades at:  
zdesign@comcast.net or 978-590-6067.



# NUTS & BOLTS CORNER



Below are some of the recommendations made by Valve Cover Racer  
*Extraordinaire* **Jim Begin** at our January 8<sup>th</sup> Technical Conference Call.



Special Tech Expert **Jim Begin** shared some of his secrets in building a valve cover racer. Jim is an acknowledged master of the valve cover race and has won on numerous occasions.

## Jim Begin on the basics:



- The Valve Cover Race Track is 16 ft long
- Two valve covers race side by side
- Any type of wheel or bearing may be used
- Only force of gravity moves car
- The Valve Cover Racer **must** run through finish line
- There are no restrictions on materials.
- The VCR's length is not to exceed 28 inches, have not more than 6 wheels and its weight limit is 10 pounds

## Jim Begin on the building your car:

- Take a valve cover from any British engine and decorate it.
- You can find valve covers for sale on [ebay](#)
- For participation in the Valve Cover Race at Summit, you may use the valve cover of any British car. Be creative in making it look like a proper LBC.
- Start with base, leave cover off and build base first  
(use plywood  $\frac{3}{8}$ " or  $\frac{1}{4}$ " or go for an aluminum base)
- Then install valve cover with screws to base



- Biggest problem is the alignment to make it go straight
- Test it on a wooden floor, such as gym or anything with straight lines
- Front wheels should not extend beyond the front of valve cover  
That makes it difficult to cross the finish line and would also give an unfair advantage
- A member of the Tech Team mentioned that he used aluminum angle pieces, bolted them to the bottom of his plywood base. Then he made a rail to run front/aft on both sides and attached the wheels to the rail.



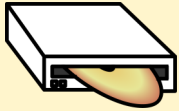
## Jim Begin on wheels:

- Good wheels to use are either the inline skater rubber wheel or those of two-wheel scooters, with a 2-4 inch diameter
- Optimum wheel is 3-4 inch wheel
- Jim has 6 inch wheels on his 'nasty boy' which are made out of Plexiglas, are hard and will run faster
- Inline skates also provide good bearings





- Axle: depending on wheel hole size, cut a ¼ inch hole and put an acorn nut on the axle to prevent the wheel from coming off.
- Do not use a regular nut: when the car hits the side of the track, the acorn nut on the axle will allow it to continue to run
- A member of the Tech Team mentioned that he has a pivot point in the middle of his axle



- Another suggestion was to recycle an old cd-disk drive: the disks can be used as wheels and the drive provide good bearings

### Jim Begin on ballast:

- Weight limit is 10 lb, put weight into middle of car
- What kind of ballast should you use? Be creative!  
Jim uses lead washers, which he made from chimney flashing.  
You may need to add approx. 4-5 lbs of ballast

*We wish you a lot of fun with the contruction of your Valve Cover Racer and look forward to seeing lots of new VCR's at this year's Seaside Summit.*

### Another neat little technical trick from Jim Begin :



Here a little trick I have used over the years that works for me. When the air duct in the engine compartment gets scarred up after mechanical repairs, I use black liquid shoe polish to touch it up. And voilá, as good as new!



## TECH SESSION NO. ONE

Held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA  
(the Sturtevant's home)

To help Manny Cunard continue the restoration of his BJ8

### Manny Cunard's Dream

The story starts with an email from Bob Moreau from the Mansfield Rotary Club. Bob told me of the story of another Rotary Club member who is battling lung cancer, Manny Cunard who has been restoring a BJ8 for the past seven years. Manny's Dream is to have the car completed and enjoy his labor of love, while he is still strong enough to enjoy it.



Manny is doing an incredible job with restoring his Healey in his one bay garage with parts being restored and prepared in the basement of his beautifully restored Victorian home from the 1870's.

He has sourced the best of available parts and materials and performing much of the restoration himself.

That includes rebuilding the engine himself. He performed all his own welding and body work, but hired a professional to apply a beautiful BMC deep blue color.

The car was originally Healey Blue with matching blue interior. The deep blue exterior paint is contrasted by a lovely custom biscuit leather interior and carpeting.

Time is of the essence, to help Manny finish his dream. This is his seventh restoration but first Healey. He sold a Jaguar E-type convertible to buy his BJ8 project in VA.





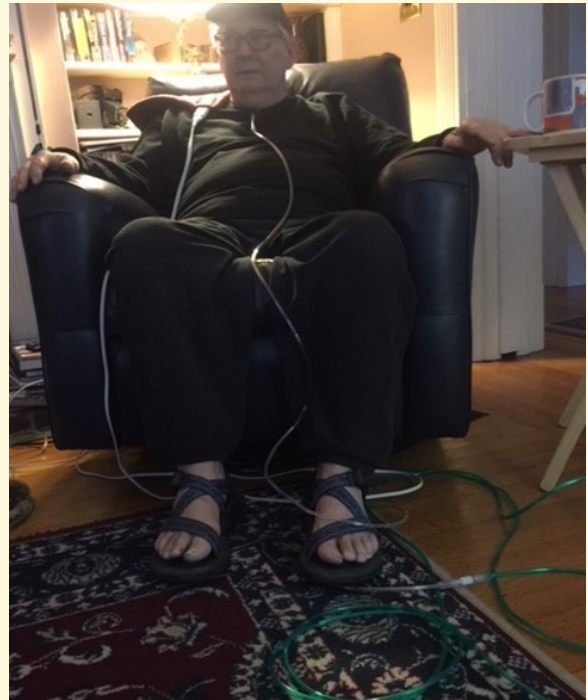
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This is Manny's fourth battle with cancer and the Healey restoration project took a back seat as he wasn't strong enough because of his treatments.

On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> with the help of Manny's many friends, he was able to complete all the suspension, brakes, and mechanical systems and the big Healey roared to life after sitting for so many years. I am sure the neighbors were surprised that cold afternoon as Manny took his wife for their first drive together on the Healey with no body panels and only a pair of bucket seats and a new wooden steering wheel.

On Saturday afternoon I meet Manny for the first time to see the results of his labor of love. I was also able to take Manny for a spirited ride in my BJ8, so that he could experience the thrill of the brute power of mighty 6-cylinder engine.



As classic car restorers know, the panel fitting of a big Healey are is always a challenge and the final details of the fit and finish take a great deal of time and expertise to complete.

I am asking AHC New England club member volunteers who want to have some on hand tech sessions to help Manny complete his dream.



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IN VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OUT.



**TECH SESSION - NO. TWO**  
Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> starting 9 am  
at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA (the Sturtevant's home)  
To help Manny Cunard continue the restoration of his BJ8  
**Manny Cunard's Dream by Pete Sturtevant**



Thank you to all the AHC NE club members who came to the tech session for Manny's "Make A Wish" BJ8 assembly. I heard from many members this was the best tech session ever, because we were doing things to help Manny, plus got our hands dirty instead of watching others. Several of us worked again today to make more progress. The shrouds are permanently attached along with the front sway bar, bonnet, and trunk lid. The RH panels are all dry fit and then convertible top frame all painted. We will have another tech session on March 31st at 9 am. Manny and Bob and some of the local guys will be working on the car while we are away. Thanks again for all your help! Below are some of the pictures showing the progress we made.

**Our next tech session will be Saturday, March 31st at 9am.**





## 2018 AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT HELD ON 01/20/2018 IN STURBRIDGE, MA

**BY PETER STURTEVANT**

**In attendance were:** Jud Perkins and Pat Duncan, Dave Fuller, Denny Broughel, Len Bach, Ted and Judi, Larry Swift, Amy and Carl Carvell, Eric Longbottom, Tom Webster, Bruce and Jane Ketchen, Nick Zarkades, Bob Abbott, Sharon and Bill Brackett, Cheryl and Arthur Harvey, Bev Sealand, Pete and Cindy Sturtevant and Ed Collins

**Jud provided the 2017 Year in Review** on the successes of AHC of NE including the Introduction of the Wing Concept. The monthly Tech Calls have been a great success as a new initiative last year. Members prefer emails as the primary source for notices of club events. The website members only section for Healey resources has been well received. The Healey Exhaust Notes (HEN) Newsletter has been a great means of sharing club news through the excellent work by Dutcha. The club's bylaws have been updated noting our not for profit status with the state of MA and we are approved with a 501 C status. Excellent work by Linda Hakala to complete all the documents with the state of MA.

### **Election of Officers – Jud**

All current club officers, were nominated and all approved unanimously for re-elected to the positions as follows: Linda Hakala - Membership/Treasurer, Dutcha Slieker-Hersant - Publisher/Editor, Pete Sturtevant - Secretary/Webmaster, Steve Bell - National Delegate. There are two open Director positions for a VP and Ladies Coordinator. If anyone is interested in either of these two positions please self-nominate yourself for consideration.

### **Financial Report – Linda**

The club continues to be in a very positive financial position with a checking balance of \$22k. Major income comes from the \$10 dues from New England member dues. The 2017 major expense was from the Bionic Pancreas charity collected last year, from the sale of F1 race our official charity. Additionally, we purchase new timing equipment for \$1200. The club was reinstated as a non-for-profit MA corporation in 2017. We need to file annual reports as a 990 filed on-line.

### **Membership Report – Linda**

We ended 2017 with 326 members. 259 members have already renewed for 2018 and only 6 have confirmed they will not be renewing in 2018 because they have sold their cars. Only 61 members have yet to renew for 2018.

### **Newsletter Report – Dutcha**

Analysis of the Healey Marque shows that in 2017 there were 6 feature articles published by AHC of NE members and 5 months in which articles from the *Healey Exhaust Notes* made it into Healey Marque. Quite impressive to see that we have so many prolific writers among our members.





## 2018 AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

***BY PETER STURTEVANT***

### **Webmaster Report – Peter**

The website averages 40 visitors per day and always spikes to over 100 on the day when the monthly newsletter is published. During 2018 the Healey Exhaust Notes and Healey Seaside Summit are the most popular pages viewed on the website.

### **Wing Coordinators Reports:**

**Wing 1** – Jud is covering the Wing. During 2017 there were events to FDR's House and Culinary Institute, Caffeine and cars in New Canaan, Storm King in upstate NY, Wing Castle to Millbrook winery.

**Wing 2** – During 2017 there was a meeting at Jag shop in central CT, a Dream ride, the Simsbury Fly-in, and was the best attended

**Wing 3**– During 2017 Brits by the Sea, Carvel's clambake, Sergio Franchi concert, and a Tech Session at Bert Pellegrini.

**Wing 4** - During 2017 there were 8 Breakfast Gatherings across southeastern MA the Car show at Patriots place.

**Wing 5** - The Race of the Century had a great turnout at the Collings Foundation and Lobster feed and Essex River tour was Outstanding.

**Wing 6** –NH and ME, Some successes in the region. Last event tech session with BCNH in Candia with a tech session on Distributors had over 30 members for 2018.

**Wing 7** – Great jobs by the wing coordinators. Looking for volunteers for 2018.

### **National Report – Steve Bell**

National meeting in Indianapolis – Structure of Conclave and looking at different times of the year and possibly with other car clubs. During 2017 there were 96 cars in Waco, TX. This year in French Lick in July and 2019 Black Hills of South Dakota.

### **Christmas Party – Len Bach**

We had a modest attendance of 30 members meeting the required minimum.

We agreed to try the Christmas Party for 2018 in Sturbridge for one more year to see if we can get a larger turnout.

### **2018 Official Charity Nomination**

- St. Jude's Children's Hospital – Top Rated charity
- Special Olympics – Worldwide tie with a Wing for the individual chapters.  
(For the local chapter of where Summit is located)
- Shriners Hospitals
- Children's Hospital

Cindy Sturtevant will research each of the charities



## 2018 AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

*BY PETER STURTEVANT*

### 2017 Annual Survey Results – Peter

Last year we had the greatest participation ever, with our annual club member survey with 114 completed, which is over a third of our total membership. For the 2017, annual survey we upgraded to a new tool call SurveyPlanet which allowed more questions than our previous too. Results were published and posted on the club website

### Summit 2018 – Rick Neville

“Healeys Seaside Summit” – an ominous donor is subsidizing the hotel cost for only \$129 room night with breakfast. Wing 5 is managing the organization of Summit 2018. There are 39 paid registrations already and updates are regularly posted on the website.

### New Business – Jud

Several years ago, the club added the director position of VP. Tradition has had the VP been voted to President. The Presidential term has evolved into 3 years and with the VP role the total commitment has been six years. It has been recommended that the club votes on a 2-year term limit for President and a VP. This was unanimously approved by the club members.

Thank you to all who attended the AGM and the Club will pay for lunch.

**The Next Meeting is Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>  
at Teddy G's 179 Main St. Sturbridge, MA at 10 AM.**



# WINNERS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST HEALEY EVENT CATEGORY



**FIRST PLACE  
WINNER**

**ROBERT SCALLA**

**SECOND PLACE  
WINNER**

**PAT DUNCAN**



**THIRD PLACE  
WINNER**

**ROBERT SCALLA**







# WINNERS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

## CARS OR PARTIAL CARS CATEGORY



**FIRST PLACE  
WINNER**

**JOHN & MAUREEN  
KELLEY**

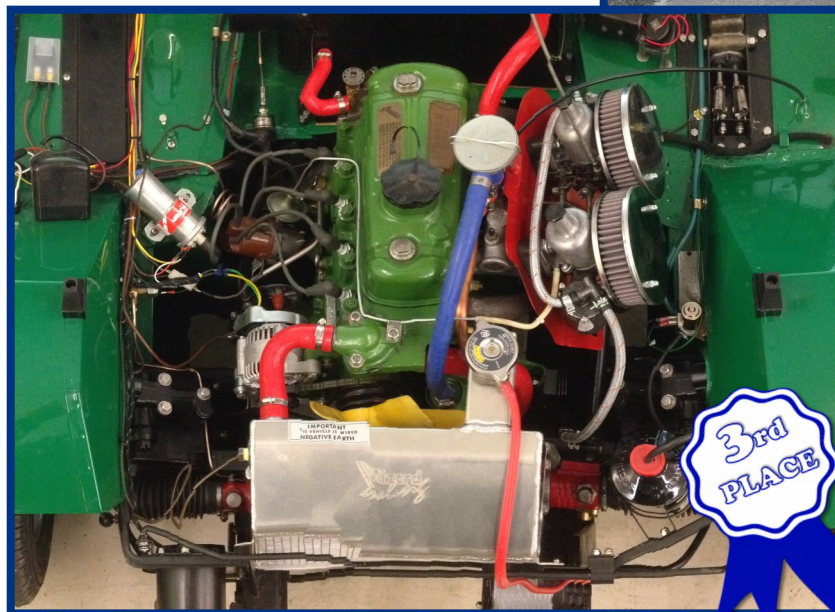
**SECOND PLACE  
WINNER**

**JOHN & MAUREEN  
KELLEY**



**THIRD PLACE  
WINNER**

**WALT SWIFT**







# HONORABLE MENTIONS PHOTO CONTEST HEALEY EVENT CATEGORY



ROBERT SCALLA

UNCREDITED



ROBERT SCALLA





# HONORABLE MENTIONS PHOTO CONTEST CARS OR PARTIAL CATEGORY



BILL & NANCY HUGHAN



JOHN & MAUREEN KELLEY



TED CRYER



GLORIA BELLUCCI

STEVE DETRA





# HONORABLE MENTIONS PHOTO CONTEST CARS OR PARTIAL CATEGORY



JOHN ADAMIK



RACHAEL FOGGO



JUD PERKINS

PAUL KENERSON





## NEWS ON WHEELS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT ROLLED INTO THE EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

If you haven't checked out the club's Facebook page lately, you may have missed this:

- ⇒ The Car's the star: Austin Healey—the story of the  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsj97yLQsBA>
- ⇒ A great short video about Buddy Holly's 1958 visit to Austin Healey  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thDg5Mxp-PE>
- ⇒ The picture of a 1960 Austin Healey 3000 Weathervane  
....and the name of the vendor who will custom make you one.
- ⇒ The podcast on CarsYeah about the interesting life story of Rick Neville, the man behind our Facebook page and the driving force of the upcoming Seaside Summit 2018  
<http://carsyeah.com/ourportfolio/967-rick-neville/>

*WE THANK RICK NEVILLE FOR SHARING THE RESULTS OF HIS RESEARCH ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.*

#### To All British Marque Car Club News Subscribers :

It has come to our attention that everyone is not aware of the benefits of subscribing to the British Marque Car Club News through one of our Participating Clubs.  
In addition to receiving 11 issues a year of BMCCN,

1. Subscribers from Participating Clubs can place one free classified ad, up to 20 words, in each issue. At their option, they can continue running their ad in subsequent issues until their items are sold (the 'for sale' ads) or purchased (the 'wanted' ads). This is a \$7.50 value per issue that is offered for non-commercial ads only.
2. Subscribers from Participating Clubs who receive the print edition are also entitled to a subscription to the On-line Edition at no additional charge as long as their print subscription stays current. To receive the On-line Edition, go to our website ([www.britishmarque.com](http://www.britishmarque.com)), click on the On-line Edition (on left side of page) and click Yes at the bottom of the page. Provide the information requested and submit your request. We will verify your print subscription and contact you with your sign in information.

#### A bit of humor :

**Q:** Why can't British automotive engineers build computers?

**Answer:** They can't make computers leak oil



#### Trivia :

**Q:** Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

**Answer:** **GULF** opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913



**WELCOME ...  
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER :**

- ♦ JOHN BOUCHARD .....AMESBURY, MA (WING 5)
- ♦ RUPERT EDWARDS .....CUMBERLAND, ME (WING 6)
- ♦ STEPHEN & ANN MARIE FELD .....MORRISTOWN, NJ (WING 1)
- ♦ SHENTON & KELCEY KING .....FAIRFIELD, CT (WING 1)

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

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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**



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## **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](mailto: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**

## THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

### **Wanted : BN1, BN2, BN6 or BN7**

Husband and wife Healey lovers looking for a 2-seater roadster to tour with. Open to all 2-seater models from BN1, BN2, BN6, and BN7. Car should be in good working order with no rust. Documented restoration and matching numbers preferred, but will entertain tastefully modified cars (no V8s please). If you or anyone you know has considered selling their 2 seater, please consider reaching out to me. If you prefer mail, you may send a description of your car with pictures to Shenton King at 215 Mill River Rd. Fairfield, CT 06824

**Please contact Shenton King**  
[SKing@KINGINDUSTRIES.com](mailto:SKing@KINGINDUSTRIES.com)  
**203-455-4387 (cell) or 203-866-5552 ext.387 (my desk)**

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### **FOR SALE : 1960 Austin Healey Mark I, BT7**

**\$ 36,500**

My wife and I are offering our 1960 Austin Healey, Mark I, BT7 for sale.

This car is between a "good and excellent condition" vehicle. One of the really nice things about this car is that it has the higher rear end gears and a Toyota Supra gear box, along with dual electric fuel pumps, so it is reliable and goes down the highway very nicely.

It is a great driving vehicle. All of the original equipment is provided with the car. The car has an older frame off restoration and shows very well. I've been fortunate to own 5 big Healeys and this one turns more heads everywhere she goes. .



Here is a good video of the car:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bk84GI6QwaU>

**Please contact Bill Hayes**  
[bshayes@metrocast.net](mailto:bshayes@metrocast.net) or **207-636-2515**

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### **FOR SALE : Entire Bug Eye Sprite**

Entire Bug Eye Sprite (except unibody frame) windshield frame, differential, entire front end, bonnet, door, steering column, rack and pinion, transmission, entire disassembled 948 engine, etc. etc

Will part out - prefer to sell all. Located in Northeast CT.

**Please contact Mike Dunn**  
[mdunn05@charter.net](mailto:mdunn05@charter.net) or **860 917-2173**

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## THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

### FOR SALE :

#### Austin Healey BJ 8 Parts

**\$ 795.00**

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Current Moss Price</u>	<u>MossPart #</u>	<u>SALE PRICE</u>
1.Trunk Liner Set – Black Armacord - unopened box	\$ 219.89	249-930	\$ 160
2. Rear Quarter Panel Finishers	\$ 119.78	805-210/220	\$ 65
3. HD8 SU Carburetors	\$1,655.00	370-898	\$ 250
4. Original Radiator	\$ 830.00	834-990	\$ 170
5. Mallory Distributor #2367801H - PerTronix Ignitor II/ neg. ground	\$ 109.99	222-395	\$ 70
6. Lucas Distributor and cap #40966B – Model 964	Not available	143-110	\$ 80
<b>Total Sale Price:</b>			<b>\$ 795</b>

Pictures available

Purchase individually **or** together @ \$ 675 + shipping

**Please contact Ron Diurba**  
[rjdiurba@gmail.com](mailto:rjdiurba@gmail.com) or 508 282-2235

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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 :

**1956 Austin Healey 100-4 BN 2**

**\$129,000**

This car won a gold medal in the Concours and it also won "Best in Show" award at the Enclave in Princeton NJ in August of this year.

This car was purchased in 2012, and it went through a 5 year 100% restoration by the owner. The car and every mechanical component was completely disassembled and restored and rebuilt. During this time the semi monocoque frame was mounted on a rotisserie for about 1 ½ years. Sandblasting, re-fabrication of rusted parts, were reinstalled with painstaking welding and grinding. Sheet metal parts were hand embossed to match original parts exactly.



Rust preventative primers as well as filling primers , were applied to frame. Color coats as well as Urethane top coats completed the semi monocoque frame. There are approx. 1000 photographs of the restoration project.

All numbers match from chassis, body, engine, as well as all hidden parts, that were originally marked. All ID plates are original. British Heritage Certificate comes with the car.

**For more details and pictures, follow the link to the classified in Hemmings.**

<https://www.hemmings.com/classifieds/cars-for-sale/austin-healey/100-4/2009557.html>

**Please Contact Steve Malinsky at [smalinsky30@gmail.com](mailto:smalinsky30@gmail.com)**

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### MORE 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](mailto: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](mailto:HealeyDutch@gmail.com) to place your classified ad in this newsletter!**





## REMINDER NOTICE

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

BY LINDA HAKALA, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

It is that time of year again; AHCA / AHC of NE membership renewals expired December 31, 2017. AHCA prints and mails to current members their membership renewal form early December. Hopefully, by now most of you will have renewed their membership. If it has slipped your mind or if you did not receive your renewal form, please take moment to read the notes below :

In the November 2017 Healey Marque Magazine on page 34 you will find AHCA Membership Director Mike Schneider 's Membership Information message. Highlights of his message are:

- To be listed in the 2018 Membership Directory, membership dues **must** be paid by January 15, 2018.
- Any member who has not paid their dues by **February 15, 2018** will be dropped as a current member and will not receive the Healey Marque Magazine or AHCA benefits.
- Renewal notices are mailed to the address on file, if you have moved and have not communicated your address change to AHCA/AHCNE you may not receive your invoice.
- Please use the form below or online version at <http://www.ahca-newengland.org/join-the-club.html>.
- Membership Dues are \$50 for National and \$10 for the New England Club for a total of **\$60**.
- See other information in Mike's article regarding Longevity Recognition, where to find your membership number, logging in to the AHCA website, renewal process/dues and address changes.

Please note the following changes for the AHC of NE Membership Form that available on-line (link above):

- ♦ An optional secondary address (spouse, family member, significant other) can now be included for New England Club email distributions of events. A great way for others in your household to know when events are occurring.
- ♦ Professional Experience Current or Former if Retired: Including your professional experience will assist the NE Club Officers in reaching out to someone who has an expertise in an area. If you are retired, please show as "Retired-XXXXXX example Retired-Teacher" etc.

I hope your renewal process goes smoothly.

If you have any questions please contact me at [linda.m.hakala@gmail.com](mailto:linda.m.hakala@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU,**

**LINDA HAKALA**



## Austin Healey Club of New England Austin Healey Club of America Membership Application

Name:		Spouse	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Primary Email Required:		Secondary Email Optional (Spouse):	
Professional Experience Current or Former if Retired:		Owner:	Yes    No
Signature:		Date:	
<p>If you join between Oct.1, and the following June 30, a full year's annual dues are \$60.00 (includes \$50.00 for National)</p> <p>If you join between July 1, and Sept. 30, a prorated amount of \$40.00 is due (includes \$35.00 for National).</p>			

Model	Year	Serial Number (For Club Use Only)
BN1 100	1953-1955	
100S	1955	
100M	1955-1956	
BN2 100	1955-1956	
100M	1955-1956	
BN4 100-6	1956-1957	
BN6 100-6	1958-1959	
BN7 3000 MK I	1959-1961	
BT7 3000 MK I	1959-1961	
BN7 3000 MK II	1961-1962	
BT7 3000 MK II	1961-1962	
BJ7 3000 MK II	1962-1964	
BJ8 3000 MK III	1964-1968	
AN5 Sprite MK I	1959-1961	
AN6 Sprite MK II	1961-1962	
AN7 Sprite MK II	1962-1964	
AN8 Sprite MK III	1964-1966	
AN9 Sprite MK IV	1966-1969	
Jensen-Healey	1972-1976	
Silverstone		
Other		

### To submit your application:

1. Print out this page
2. Complete Application
3. Make out a check for the appropriate amount payable to: *AHC of New England.*
4. Mail the completed form and check to:

AHC of New England  
c/o Linda Hakala, Treasurer / Membership  
17 Bittersweet Lane, Hancock, NH 03449

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## CONTACT INFORMATION Club Officers & Wing Coordinators

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• Secretary / Clerk	Pete Sturtevant	774-284-1212	<a href="mailto:healeybn4@comcast.net">healeybn4@comcast.net</a>
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• Regalia	Pete Sturtevant	774-284-1212	<a href="mailto:healeybn4@comcast.net">healeybn4@comcast.net</a>
Wing Coordinators			
1 Wing 1 : NYC, SE NY, SW CT	Greg Mandas	203-451-6283	<a href="mailto:gmandas@yahoo.com">gmandas@yahoo.com</a>
2 Wing 2 : Central CT, Mid MA	Len Bach	860-875-8855	<a href="mailto:summitm9@aol.com">summitm9@aol.com</a>
3 WINGNUTS Wing : Eastern CT, SW RI	Jud Perkins <i>(Acting)</i>	860-204-9168	<a href="mailto:juds3000@comcast.net">juds3000@comcast.net</a>
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5 NORTHSHORE Wing : Northeast MA	Rick Neville	978-948-5500	<a href="mailto:healeyrick@yahoo.com">healeyrick@yahoo.com</a>
6 BOOTLEGGERS Wing : NH, ME	Bob Abbott	603-425-3333	<a href="mailto:healeybj7@aol.com">healeybj7@aol.com</a>
7 WEST Wing : VT, West MA, Upstate NY			

## 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 script 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 holding a long metal part, a man working on a car, a blue Austin Healey, and a red Austin Healey.

*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)

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**Prorated Membership** (Fee: \$40.00)

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

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## 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
  - ⇒ **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 25<sup>TH</sup> !**

### 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.**

**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](mailto:HealeyDutcha@gmail.com) to place your classified ad in this newsletter!**