



President's Letter

BY JUD PERKINS



Let's test our Healey knowledge. Below are some trivia questions gathered from outside sources (my disclaimer on the accuracy). Try your luck.

The answers are listed elsewhere in this edition of Exhaust Notes.

- 1) What was the year Austin Healey stopped producing automobiles?
- 2) At one point Austin Healey produced sedans and coupes? True-False
- 3) Which Austin Healey had the fastest quarter mile
 - a. 1962 3000 Mark II
 - b. 1967 3000 Mark III
 - c. 1955 100s
 - d. 1960 Sebring Sprite
- 4) How much horsepower did the 1961 Austin Healey Sprite have?
 - a. 85
 - b. 30
 - c. 60
 - d. 105
- 5) Which model is not a four-seater
 - a. 1957 BN4 100-6
 - b. 1959 BN-6 100-6
 - c. 1962 BT7 Mark II
 - d. 1961 BT7 Mark I
- 6) The number of Big Healey's produced was:
 - a. Less than 50,000
 - b. 50,000 to 75,000
 - c. 75,000 to 100,000
 - d. 100,000 to 150,000
 - e. Over 150,000

- 7) The first Healey Prototype was called:
- a. The Spitfire
 - b. The Horror
 - c. The Eagle
 - d. The Prince
 - e. e.Model 001
- 8) In the 1955 Sebring race at 100S finished first in class and sixth overall.
One of the drivers was:
- a. Jim Clark
 - b. Phil Hill
 - c. Sterling Moss
 - d. Jackie Cooper
 - e. Carroll Shelby
- 9) The first year a fuel injected Sprite ran at Sebring was:
- a. 1968
 - b. 1964
 - c. 1967
 - d. 1966
 - e. 1965
- 10) The New England Austin Healey Club has _____ members:
- a. 225-250
 - b. 251-275
 - c. 276-300
 - d. 301-325
 - e. 326-350

Hope to see all of you on the road.

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

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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 **25th** 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



Technical Director Peter Sturtevant is hosting monthly technical conference calls. He and members of the Technical Committee, Bob Abbott, Steve Bell, Rick Neville and Ted Stanton will address a great variety of subjects, all geared to help you maintain your Healey.



Our July 2018 conference call will be held on Monday, July 9th 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.

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
June 2018				
Saturday June 16	Wing 2	Rallye for a Cure	Jaguar of Hartford, CT	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com
June 16	Wing 5	Wings and Wheels, Collings Foundation	Stow, MA	Rick Neville healeyrick@yahoo.com
June 17 Father's Day	Wing 4 HEMRI	Cranland Fly-In	Hanson, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
June 24 10am-2pm	Wing 4 HEMRI	Larz Anderson Museum	Brookline, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
July 2018				
July 9 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
July 15	Wing 4 HEMRI	Newport Car Museum	Portsmouth, RI	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
July 17	Wing 4 HEMRI	Driving Tour and Ice Cream Run	Pembroke, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
July 21	Wing 6	Fryes Measure Mill	Wilton, NH	Bob Britton/Linda Hakala linda.m.hakala@gmail.com; healeybj7@hotmail.com
July 28	Wing 6	BCNH Show of Dreams	Hudson, NH	Bob Abbott healeybj7@aol.com
July 29	Wing Nuts	Mystic Seaport Event	Mystic Seaport, CT	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net
July 29	Wing Nuts	Scenic Tour and Picnic	Mystic-Westerly, RI	Carl and Amy Carvell abcarvell@gmail.com
TBD	Wing 2	Tech Session	Enfield Auto Restoration	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com
TBD	Wing 5	Cookout	TBD	Rick Neville healeyrick@yahoo.com

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August 2018

August 5-8	All	Healey Seaside Summit	Wylie Inn and Conference Center	Rick Neville healeyseasidesummit@gmail.com
August 13 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
August 16	Wing 4 HEMRI	City of Presidents Tour and Lunch	Quincy, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
August 19	Wing 4 HEMRI	Cranland Fly-In (Weather Make-Up Date)	Hanson, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
August 25	Wing Nuts	Sergio Franchi Concert	Stonington, CT	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net

September 2018

September 10 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Sept. 14-16	All	British Invasion	Stowe, VT	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com
Sept. 14-16	All	Connecticut British Reliability Run	Newtown, CT	CT Triumph Register & CT MG Club www.ctbrr.org nwardle2@comcast.net
Sept. 14-16	All	Hemmings Motor News Concours d'Elegance	Lake George, NY	www.hemmings.com/concours
TBD	Wing 1	Fall Tech Session		Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
Sept 19-22	All	Encounter	Lancaster, PA	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Sept. 22 Time TBD	Wing 1	Brass and Antique Car Collection Tour	Redding, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
September 23	Wing 2	Simsbury Fly-In	Simsbury Airport	Len Bach summitm9@aol.com
TBD	Wing 4 HEMRI	Toad Hall Auto Museum	Hyannis, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net
Sept 28 or 29	Wing 7	Event TBD	Shelburne Falls, MA	Don and Carole Paye dpaye@crocker.com
TBD	Wing 6	Apple Crest Orchard Car Show	Hampton Falls, NH	Bob Abbott healeybj7@aol.com

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October 2018

Oct. 4, 5, 6	Wing 6	Quebec City Leaf Tour	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
Oct. 6 or 7	Wing 7	Event TBD (Alternate Date)	Shelburne Falls, MA	Don and Carole Paye dpaye@crocker.com
October 8 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
October 13 or 20	Wing Nuts	Tech Session Bert Pelligrini's	Madison, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
October 27	Wing Nuts	Fall Foliage, Winery Visit	Stonington, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
TBD	Wing 1	Fall Foliage, Winery Visit	TBD	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net

November 2018

November 12 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net

December 2018

Dec. 7	Club	Annual Christmas Party	Oliver White Tavern Olde Sturbridge Village	Len Bach summitn9@aol.com
December 10 8:00 PM	All	Technical Forum Conference call -	641-715-3580 Pin 690047#	Peter Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net

WELCOME ...
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS :

- ♦ ERNIE CONNOR CUMBERLAND, RI (WING 4)
- ♦ DONNA CUNARD ATTLEBORO, MA (WING 4)

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

Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT EVENT NOTE

All the proceeds for our Silent Auction will be going to the club's charity, Shriners Children Hospital, Springfield.

This is one our best events to raise funds for our charity, if you have an item to donate, Healey related or otherwise, contact Steve Bell: 508-947-6499
scbell1@comcast.net.

Some items already donated: garage banner, T-shirt, framed car show poster, framed event poster, filler up-corn hole Healey game, Bugeye art piece....

....LET'S MAKE THIS A BIG SUCCESS..DONATE AN ITEM.

SILENT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

2018 GREENWICH CT CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE



Rudi Markle relaxing behind his 100-M - Photo by Bonnie Council

Despite a poor forecast, it did not rain on either day of the 2018 Greenwich Concours d'Elegance, which featured special Jaguars and John Fitch cars.

The big draw, however, was the largest assemblage of Cunningham cars in history. About 40 of them—almost every car Briggs Cunningham built, raced, or was involved with was there!

Rudi Markle's very fine 100-M proudly represented the Austin Healey marque.

*It is with sadness that we say Goodbye
to Marion S. Brantley, who recently passed away*



It is with great sadness that the family of Marion S. Brantley, Jr. announces his passing on May 2, 2018 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL., he was 84 years old. He was admitted into the hospital on May 28th for a medical emergency, which ultimately led to his quick demise.



Marion will be remembered by his loving wife of 61 years, Karen and his son, Marion S. "Sandy" Brantley III, daughter, Teresa B. Trudeau, son-in-law, Jay Trudeau. and four grandchildren, Evan, Dustin, Dylan and Rylea.

Marion served in the U.S. Navy from 1953-1955 as a Hospital Corpsman. He retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs with 25 years Civil Service.

Marion was a longtime member of Austin Healey Club of America, Austin Healey Club USA, Tampa Bay British Car Club and Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club. He was one of the early/founding Members of the "modern" Concours Committee and contributed much to forming how judging would be handled. He served as the Chief Judge at many Healey Concours around the Country. His passion was driving and attending Healey events, covering the entire United States and parts of Canada. "Healeyites" have lost a true patriot.

Should friends desire, the family requests you make a donation to the charity of your choice.

We offer our condolences to the family of Marion Brantley

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June 16, 2018

Support the JDRF by being
a part of the 2018
"Rallye for a Cure!"



**Working to make
Type 1 Type None.**



The **6th** annual "**Rallye for a Cure**" will take place on June 16th, 2018 and puts you behind the wheel of your classic sports car for a great cause!

The "**Rallye for a Cure**" invites classic and vintage car owners to participate in a game-tour adventure that starts at Jaguar Hartford and winds its way through beautiful back roads to **Palmer Motorsports Park** in Palmer, MA.

Participants (drivers and their navigators) are encouraged to watch for clues and follow creative directions to stay on course. **It's a fun event for the whole family!**

At our destination, Palmer Motorsports Park, we will enjoy lunch, an auction, and laps on the track. The Vintage Air-Cooled Porsches are also having an event there that day and are excited to team up with us for this event.

The Austin Healey Club of New England is a Bronze Sponsor of the Rallye for A Cure.

The proceeds from the "Rallye for a Cure" benefit the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), whose mission it is to cure, treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes. Our goal is to Raise over \$ 10,000, as we have every year thus far!

Our success is largely due to the support of car owners like you.

[Registration is now open for the 2018 "Rallye for a Cure!"](#)

To find out more, view photos of previous events, and to register, please visit www.rallyeforacure.org.

Thank you for your support and we will see you at this year's "**Rallye for a Cure**".

Bill & Linda Wright, Rallye Coordinators
(860) 236-5920

www.rallyeforacure.org
wrighttheelder@gmail.com



*FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS EVENT,
CONTACT LEN BACH AT 860-875-8855 OR EMAIL SUMMITM9@AOL.COM*

American Elegance/ Wings & Wheels STOW, MA
Saturday, June 16, 2018 8:30-4:30



The Collings Foundation's museum of rare automobiles, race cars, military equipment and classics is world-class. Few know the Foundation that operates the world's most extensive national living history tour of WWII Aircraft is based here in Massachusetts.

Three times a year the Foundation opens its doors to the public. Their first event this year captures early 1900s American automobile design and history through a unique living history program.

American Elegance is an exquisite display of rare classic automobiles operating before your very eyes. The Great Gatsby era comes alive! American Cars from the height of craftsmanship will be presented in the most informative and colorful dialogue and setting. Al Capone and his 1940 Cadillac will be here – if he can elude authorities! Massachusetts State Police's finest are on the look out

**The Foundation will be offering flights in a beautifully restored
WWII aircraft. Stearman bi-plane.
20 - minute Stearman flights are \$200.
30 - minute AT-6 Texan flights are \$390.
Call 800-568-8924 for reservations.**

**Admission will be \$10 per car for AHCNE members.
No RSVP required, just show up on the day.**



**For information or questions regarding this event contact
Rick Neville at wing.command.rick@gmail.com**

British Car Day at Larz Anderson Museum Brookline, MA

Sunday, June 24, 2018

from 10am to 2pm



British Car Day is a Museum Show and all proceeds benefit the Larz Anderson Auto Museum. Any British automobile is invited and encouraged to attend regardless of make, model or year...



HEMRI would like to announce that there will be a gathering of Austin Healeys at the annual Larz Anderson British Car Day. Those wishing to display their car should contact the following website <https://larzanderson.org/lawnevents/britishcarday/> and register your car for this

prestigious event. If you are planning on attending please contact Steve Bell so that we can hopefully set aside an area for all of our member cars.

\$20

ONLINE
CAR REGISTRATION

\$25

DAY OF
CAR REGISTRATION

Please note: Museum members still need to pay the Car Registration fee.

Spectator admission is Adults, **\$10**. Military, seniors, students and children 6-12, **\$5** and children under 6 are free. Museum Members are always free!

Due to overwhelming response, it is highly recommended that you register online in advance of the show. We are not able to guarantee space on the lawn to cars that register day-of or to cars that arrive after show start time.

Online registration does not guarantee space on the lawn. Space is limited!

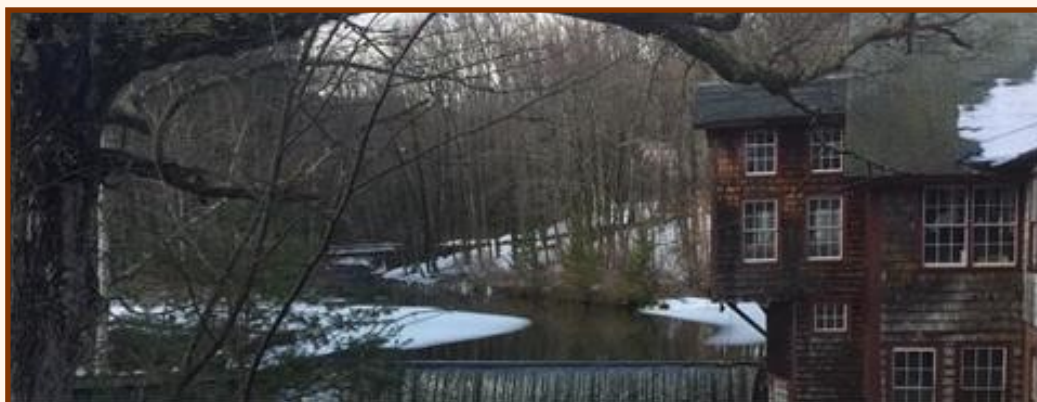


PLEASE RSVP to Steve Bell by June 20, 2018

for questions regarding this event contact
Steve Bell at scbell1@comcast.net

Wing 6 Outing to Historic Fyre's Measure Mill, Miller State Park and Kimball Farms Saturday July 21

(Rain date: Sunday July 22)



Step back in time with a visit to the oldest continuing operating water powered mill in the US. Established in 1858 Frye's Measure Mill in Wilton, NH www.fryesmeasuremill.com has been manufacturing wooden boxes used to measure any type of dry products like grains and flours before mechanical scales came into use in the late 1880's. In addition Frye's manufactures both Shaker and Colonial boxes and other old wooden ware for a multitude of uses.

A self-guided tour of the manufacturing space is available for \$7 per person or just mill around the historic buildings, grounds and gift and antique shops.

After visiting Fyre's a drive on winding back NH roads will bring us to Miller State Park in Peterborough and a 1.5 mile drive to the top of 2300' Pack Monadnock Mountain for a picnic lunch. Access to the auto road is \$4/pp (free to NH residents 65+). **Pack a lunch to bring.**

There are views of the entire Monadnock region from top of Pack Monadnock and on a clear day the skyline of Boston is visible.

After lunch there will be a scenic drive through the lovely back roads in the Monadnock region ending at Kimball Farms in Jaffrey, NH for an afternoon delight of ice cream. There is plenty of parking to showcase our Healey's for the public to view.

Date : Saturday July 21, Rain date Sunday July 22
Time : 10:00AM, depart for Frye's at 10:30
Meeting Place : Dunkin Donuts
764 Elm St, Rte. 101
Milford, NH 03053



PLEASE RSVP to Bob Britton by July 19, 2018
for questions regarding this event contact
Bob Britton at healeybj7@hotmail.com or phone 603-381-3158

Still Time to Join Us!

Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT

August 5th-9th, 2018



There's still time to join us for all the Healey fun at the center of the Seaside Summit action at the Wylie Inn and Conference Center in Beverly, MA, but you'll have to act fast. Our special guest rate has sold out, however there are still a few rooms available at the Wylie. Go to <http://wyliecenter.com/index.shtml> or your favorite travel website to find your best price. Summit details and registration information may be found here: <https://ahca-newengland.org/>

Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT EVENT NOTE

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 than 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.



Healey SEASIDE SUMMIT EVENT NOTE

THESE SHIPS HAVE SAILED!

Yep, we've filled the schooners *Ardelle* and *Lannon* for our Healey Seaside Summit sail around Gloucester Harbor. But if you haven't registered yet and would like to get out on the water during Summit there's still a chance. We have a wait-list for any cancellations on the schooners and are organizing a private narrated tour around Salem Harbor aboard the Essex National Heritage Area's motor landing craft *Naumkeag* : <https://essexheritage.org/boat> to see some of the sites of the Gold Coast mansions. Price will be the same as the schooners. We need a minimum of 15 folks to secure the *Naumkeag*, so if you'd like to be on the schooner wait-list or the Salem Harbor tour, email our registrar, Linda Hakala, for details: linda.m.hakala@gmail.com





THIS IS AN INITIAL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMIT.

This is going to be a memorable event but we're going to need a lot more help to carry it out successfully. Much of the work will be done at Summit, so it would help if you plan on attending, but there's still some room to help out in other ways.

These are the jobs we need to fill:

- 1. TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR** - We have two off-site alternative events that will coincide with one of the tech sessions and the gymkhana. They are basically geared to the ladies, although all are welcome to participate. The first is the Escape Room event, the second a tour of Woman-owned businesses along the Essex Coastal Scenic Byway. We need someone to work out the logistics of getting the participants to the Escape Room and to arrange transportation for the business tour. Now's the time to support the alternative events.
- 2. CAR SHOW ORGANIZER** - Our car show location is fantastic, with lots of foot traffic expected. We need someone to be in charge of set-up, voting, etc. We are coordinating with the National Park Service and the Essex National Heritage Organization and the Organizer will be in charge of making sure we follow the rules of the site on the day of the show.
- 3. LOBSTER FEED HELP** - This is going to be dinner for over **100** people. Tom and Judith Ann Webster can't do it by themselves. They'll need some willing and able hands to help with set-up, serving and tear down.
- 4. GOODY BAG STUFFER** - Some of our sponsors generously provide samples and other goodies. We need someone to receive the stuff that will be sent to you, bag it and distribute it at Summit.
- 5. BEACH PARTY HELPERS** - There's likely to be some food service at the party. We'll need some folks to dole it out, set up, clean up, etc. And to watch out for skinny dippers.
- 6. GYMKANA COURSE WORKERS** - Get to watch the action close-up as you keep dogs, coyotes and errant kids off the course and set up knocked over cones. Get to use a real, live walkie-talkie!

Trust me, there will be more call-outs.

Don't be shy, volunteer for something and we'll put you to work in some capacity.

PLEASE RESPOND TO RICHARD NEVILLE: HEALEYSEASIDESUMMIT@GMAIL.COM





The American British Reliability Run...

Here's a chance to take part in a driving event that will put you and your car to the test. Blake Discher of the Detroit Triumph Sportscar Club founded America's British Reliability Run in 2002. The idea is spreading throughout the USA and so far has raised more than \$215,000 for worthy children's charities.

...comes to Connecticut...

The CT Triumph Register and the CT MG Club are staging the first CT British Reliability Run, on September 14-16, 2018. The goal is to field 24 British cars/teams and raise funds for The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

The event is not a race or a road rally, there are no checkpoints or time/speed/distance parameters. It is something of an endurance test, intended to be challenging but fun for the participants. The event will begin in CT and run through the Adirondack Park over the weekend before returning to CT. It will be a great fall drive covering around 600 miles through beautiful countryside in the company of fellow British car friends.

...to help children and families in need

The only competition is how much each CT Reliability Run team can raise from friends, family or colleagues for the chosen charity: The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, founded by Paul Newman. This organization is dedicated to providing "a different kind of healing" to seriously ill children and their families throughout the northeast, free of charge. To learn more, go to www.ctbrr.org

Are you and your car up to the challenge?

You can learn more about the history of British Reliability runs by visiting the event website at www.ctbrr.org If you are interested in registration details or have any questions, please send an email to nwardle2@comcast.net. We hope to see you on the road!



September 14—16, 2018

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FROM HEMMINGS MOTOR NEWS

Available for a limited time: Special-price presale tickets for the
12th-Annual Hemmings Motor New Concours d'Elegance.

ORDER TICKETS NOW

Offer expires July 31st.

****All events held rain or shine. All sales are final, no refunds will be issued.****

September 14 - 16 at The Festival Commons,

Charles R. Wood Park, Lake George, NY.

Featuring guest speaker, Wayne Carini, star of *Chasing Classic Cars*.

New This Year :

Free trailer parking, additional spectator parking and transportation to and from the show field, cool
-down tents, larger venue for Saturday dinner, silent auction, marching band, vintage fashion show,
and two awards for Best in Show: Prewar and Postwar.

Annual Classes :

Full Classics (as listed by the Classic Car Club of America), Pre- and Postwar American, European,
American Muscle Cars, Preservation, Vintage Trucks.

2018 Hemmings Concours Featured Marques :

Lotus Road Cars, Cars of Pininfarina, Chrysler Letter Cars, Prewar Cadillacs, 1957 Ford E- & F-
Code Cars, Prewar Motorcycles.

A portion of the proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
and Autism Families CONNECTicut.

****All events held rain or shine. All sales are final, no refunds will be issued.****



INVITATION TO OTHERS OF LIKE MIND.....

...TO JOIN AN OCTOBER 4-6TH 2018 LEAF RUN TO QUEBEC CITY



Kelly and BJ Overman have proposed (see email below) a get together in Quebec City October 4-6. It sounds like a great few days, in a wonderful city. If you are interested please send Kelly Overman — svhurrah@yahoo.com and Jud Perkins— juds3000@comcast.net an email expressing your interest.

We, Kelly and BJ Overman, live in Ft. Lauderdale but spend time each year at our place on Penobscot Bay in Searsport, Maine. For many years we lived in Annapolis, MD and made a sports car run to Quebec City the first or second week of October hoping to encounter peak leaves and avoid high tourist season. When not inundated by tourists, Quebec City offers a bit of Old World charm and a bit of quiet romantic couple time within driving distance. We have also made the Quebec run from our place in Maine several times. We stay in the walled city and have a favorite hotel (many others around), restaurants, picnic suppliers and wine sources. Both our Morgan and Healey will be in Maine this coming fall and we are planning an October Quebec run from there (one of our cars should be running). We wondered if others would be interested. This year we will be staying three nights in the city (10/4, 10/5 & 10/6). This may be just a bit early but the second week of October we have seen snow flurries in the mountains on the trip back. If we are very lucky the leaves will be a bit past peak in Quebec but peak some places up and some places back.

We aren't big on rigid structure. There will be a mingle with wine and cheese at our hotel on 10/4 and 10/5 at 5pm. Bring your bottle and a cheese to share, maybe meet new friends, discuss the day and tweak your plans. There will be a group dinner at a fun restaurant 10/6 (dutch treat). Come for 2 nights, 3 nights or more; pick your path up and back with or without others; book your own hotel, take loop drives from or romantic walks within the Old City; spend time with old or new friends. If you decide to come give us a shout. If not, hang onto the thought and pull the trigger sometime when the weather and leaves are just right. It is a great run.

Hotels: Our favorites run from \$150 to \$225/night; the upscale Chateau Frontenac one block away is \$450. Our favorite (Terrasse Dufferin <http://www.terrassedufferin.net/>) is not fancy and has stairs but has a great location; some rooms have better views than the Frontenac. There are many others nearby: We like little places on the Park (Parc des gouverneurs) but search around a bit (this link shows a few, there are many more): https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g155033-d155630-Terrasse_Dufferin_Slides-Quebec_City_Quebec.html

Parking: Many little hotels have spaces you can reserve (most outside, some not). We park and cover in a reserved outside space at our hotel. The Chateau Frontenac has a big indoor garage where we have parked and covered our car for a few days. There is also a city underground pay garage a few blocks away. Your hotel will have more info. Talk about the car and maybe send a picture. Most love the cars and sometime they will find you a space.

Routes (there are a thousand options, these just provide general ideas):

Boston, Quebec, Boston: <https://goo.gl/maps/ppByB9G2xWE2>

Searsport, Quebec, Portland: <https://goo.gl/maps/GqAF7MAR68z>

Québec City to New York City: <https://goo.gl/maps/r5J77c7JSwu>

Québec City to Harrisburg: <https://goo.gl/maps/zRskVhiFcp22>

Utica to Québec City: <https://goo.gl/maps/AssMxrtfR1B2>

Fun Way In and Out via Boulevard Champlain & rue de la Montagne: <https://goo.gl/maps/sVvPftjwBM72>

The City: <https://goo.gl/maps/3B1DE2Q1mYJ2> (not a suggested walk, just to illustrate locations)

Our Favorite Hotel: Hotel Terrasse Dufferin - The Little Park with Hotels: Parc des gouverneurs

Famous Hotel: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac - Near Plaines d'Abraham: La Citadelle de Québec

Large State Wine/Liquor (with experts): SAQ Sélection - Good Picnic Supplies: Épicerie J.A. Moisan

The Old Lower City: Royal Battery – Quebec City & Area: <https://www.quebecregion.com/en/>

Note: Ask your insurance company for a “Canadian Insurance Card”. No cost and you might be asked for it.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS EVENT,
CONTACT KELLY & BJ OVERMAN AT SVHURRAH@YAHOO.COM OR 954-547-7839
OR CONTACT JUD PERKINS AT JUDS3000@COMCAST.NET**

New England Region Healey Photo Competition



GET YOUR CAMERAS READY, THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING OUR **2ND** PHOTO COMPETITION WITH INCREASED PRIZE MONEY.

LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION WAS SO SUCCESSFUL THE BOARD HAS INCREASED THE MOSS GIFT CERTIFICATE PRIZES TO 1ST PLACE **\$100**, 2ND PLACE **\$75** AND 3RD PLACE **\$50** IN TWO CATEGORIES:

- 1) BEST PHOTO FROM AN EVENT
- 2) A COMPLETE OR PART OF A HEALEY, SPRITE OR JENSEN HEALEY

SUBMIT YOUR BEST HEALEY PHOTOS



-  BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CAMERA TO CLUB EVENTS AND ENTER YOUR PHOTOS IN THE NEW CLUB PHOTO COMPETITION. DON'T NEED FANCY CAMERAS, IPHONE OR ANDROID PICTURES ARE FINE IN ADDITION TO THE EXPENSIVE STUFF.
-  ALL PHOTOS MUST INCLUDE AN AUSTIN-HEALEY, SPRITE OR JENSEN HEALEY OR PARTS THEREOF
-  PHOTOS CAN BE SUBMITTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017
-  WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER PLUS AS MANY ENTRIES AS POSSIBLE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWSLETTER.
-  PRIZES WILL BE \$100 FIRST PLACE, \$75 SECOND PLACE, \$50 THIRD PLACE IN THE FORM OF MOSS GIFT CERTIFICATES.
-  WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE PROCEDURES FOR ENTERING YOUR PHOTOS.



Val-Kill - Eleanor Roosevelt's Cottage followed by lunch at the culinary Institute.

By Jud Perkins

On Saturday May 12, Don Margeson and Helen Nickel, Ted and Carol Cryer, Greg and Carlen Mandas, Bill and Marilyn Pevear, Steve and Phyllis Malinsky, Bev Sealand and Wayne Bugay, Jud Perkins and Pat Duncan visited Val-Kill, the cottage Eleanor Roosevelt called her retreat and her home. There was a cross section of members from Wings 1, 2, 5 & 6.

The modest building was on the grounds of the Roosevelt Estate and in 1926, Eleanor and three of her friends created Val-Kill Industries to employ young men and supplement the income of farming families in that building.

The shop made high quality replicas of early American furniture. The company continued until 1936 when Eleanor and her friends dissolved the business. One of the craftsmen was given the equipment and he continued the business on his own in another location.



Eleanor Roosevelt's living room



Eleanor Roosevelt's study

The building was renovated and expanded to include seven bedrooms, a swimming pool, two large porches, a children's playhouse, and more. The nearby stone cottage was part of the grounds.

Years later Eleanor returned to the cottage to make it her personal retreat, a place where she "could find myself and grow. At Val-Kill I emerged as an individual".

Franklin and Eleanor had five children and they split their time between a brownstone in NYC and the Roosevelt house at Hyde Park. (AH Club visited last year).

Eleanor traveled the world, was active in Civil Rights, and was instrumental in passing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. She is the only First Lady to have a National Historic Site.

From there we drove two miles to the CIA (Culinary Institute of Arts) for lunch and lively conversation. Each dish was artfully presented and delicious. Wine excellent. Atmosphere relaxing. And we learned about a new red blend wine called Eaten by Bears!



*The Val-Kill Visitors
L-R*

*Greg Mandas
Jud Perkins
Pat Duncan
Carlen Mandas
Ted Cryer
Marilyn Pevear
Carol Cryer
Wayne Bugay
Bill Pevear
Bev Sealand
Phyllis Malinsky
Steve Malinsky
Don Margeson
Helen Nickel*

*Enjoying their lunch
at the Culinary Institute
L-R :*

*Wayne Bugay
Bev Sealand
Carol Cryer
Ted Cryer
Helen Nickel
Don Margeson*



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:

- ⇒ Nancy Hugan posted a video of her husband Bill driving his Austin Healey in the Memorial Day Parade with the key note speaker for the festivities following the parade.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/639055339627892/permalink/861526594047431/>
- ⇒ Austin-Healey Sprite at 60: the small British sports car that made a huge impact
- ⇒ <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/cars/classic/austin-healey-sprite-60-small-british-sports-car-made-huge-impact/>

*WE THANK RICK NEVILLE FOR SHARING
THESE GREAT ITEMS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.*

TECHNICAL ADVISE FROM JIM BEGIN

Here are a couple of hacks that work for me:

- **I just replaced the rear brake shoes and wheel cylinders on the Healey.**



I call this the one man bleed system. You will need some clear plastic tubing, a clear empty wine bottle (any brand will do) and toilet plunger about 24" long. Install tubing on the bleed fitting, and put the other end to the bottle as normal. Then using the plunger depress the brake pedal putting the rubber part up against the seat. As you bleed the brake line the rubber part of the plunger will maintain pressure on the brake pedal.



- **The other little hack I would like to past along:**



The older I get the harder it is to lay on my back under a vehicle and hold my head up while working. Arthritis in the neck doesn't help. I find that using a plastic grocery bag stuffed with other empty bags makes for a nice shop pillow. If it gets dirty slip, just another bag over it. Tie up the handles and you are ready to go. *Hannaford* is my bag of choice.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME WITH A GARAGE THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN ONE AUSTIN HEALEY??

While desperately churning through the real estate for sale in the Connecticut River valley in May, we came across a property that was not for us, but may be for the right car person. The address is 19 Moodus-Leesville Road in the town of East Haddam and though the property is for sale by owner, you can find some old MLS docs on line. (Zillow). There are two buildings set well back from the road. One is a rental property with an attached garage or an apartment or over the garage. Rental income said to be \$750 monthly. We did not see it as it was occupied.

The other is an old town building reconstructed in 1973 as a somewhat eccentric two-bedroom/two-bath home on top of a four-bay garage. One of the bays has a raised roof and a reinforced floor for a car lift.

Asking price when listed was \$299K.

SUBMITTED BY GEORGE GREIDER

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. 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.

2. Wing Coordinators

Are you passionate about getting more Healeys participating in local events? All it takes is a few emails to contact club members in your area and set up an informal gathering of Healeys. Meet for breakfast or lunch, or perhaps at a vineyard and have a good time.

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



**When you need help
with your Healey...**

Call us. We can do the work for you, or work side-by-side with you. A local shop with 2 decades of Healey experience. Transportation available in an enclosed trailer.

Call Bob at 603-425-3333 or 978-238-8810



We service all the British marques



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE OF YOUR OLD SUMMIT SNAPSHOTS!!!

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

THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

OUR CHARITY FOR THIS YEAR : LEADERS IN RESEARCH



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®— Springfield

Shriners Hospitals for Children strives to transform children's lives by providing exceptional health care through high-quality, innovative research in a patient and family-centered environment. They are committed to the pursuit of seminal, cutting-edge discoveries that result in new knowledge and improve the therapeutic treatment, quality of care and provided outcomes to their patients and their families. Today's research is tomorrow's patient care!

When organizing or attending a club event, why not 'pass the hat' or find other creative ways to raise some funds to benefit the Shriners Hospital of Springfield, MA. Shriners Hospital is the charity selected by Austin Healey Club of New England members at our annual meeting as the worthy cause to support this year.

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/>

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ALERT ! STILL LOTS OF PARTS FOR SALE !

I have lots of parts for sale. Recently, more parts found their way into our garage. Large Selection of Big Healey Parts including bumpers, fenders, rear shrouds, doors, trunk lids, hoods, carbs(13 sets, for 100-4 and six-cylinders) and much more. Time to clear out the garage!!! Send me an email listing of what you need. Parts are located in Paxton , MA.



**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 your classified ad in this newsletter!

THE CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

FOR SALE : Healey 3000 MK III BJ8 parts

- Three pieces of exhaust: one header pipe, \$25.
- One left and one right muffler section. \$70 each.
All used but in good condition.
One piece still has a paper label attached to it.
- Left and right wind up windows. Both show light scratching.
One has a two inch rough area at the top edge. Both need cleaning. \$20 each.
- Interior panels. All original and in poor condition but good as templates. \$1 each.
- New small sheet metal parts as shown. \$10 each for the little pieces
(heater box cover is used). \$25 for the door shut panel.
- One Chrome 15 inch wire wheel with old Good Year tire. Condition unknown. \$5



Super special deal:

Call immediately, come to Canton, MA and take everything in one shot for \$100.
Anyone who wants to take it all goes to the front of the line. No further negotiations.



Please Contact Bill Erickson at wericars@aol.com or 617-851-3640

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FOR SALE : Sprite parts

- One smooth case transmission. Shifts into all gears but I never had it in a car.
A wise person would take it apart and rebuild it. I'm sure it needs something. \$75
- Assorted small parts and camshaft as pictured. \$10 each.

Special deal:

Come to Canton MA and take everything in one shot for only \$50!!! No further negotiations.



Please Contact Bill Erickson at wericars@aol.com or 617-851-3640

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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
Total Sale Price:			\$ 795

Pictures available

Purchase individually or together @ \$ 675 + shipping

Please contact Ron Diurba
rjdiurba@gmail.com or **508 282-2235**

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Free to a good home :

Valve Cover from BT-7

I have an Austin Healey valve cover (from my BT-7) that I have to part with.
Some folks use these to make a kind of racer.
We are moving—don't wait too long!



Please contact John Houlihan d designer@aol.com

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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 or **860 917-2173**

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CONTACT INFORMATION Club Officers & Wing Coordinators

Officers / Directors			
• President	Jud Perkins	860-204-9168	juds3000@comcast.net
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4 HEMRI Wing : Southeast MA, East RI	Steve Bell	508-947-6499	scbell1@comcast.net
5 NORTHSHORE Wing : Northeast MA	Rick Neville	978-948-5500	healeyrick@yahoo.com
6 BOOTLEGGERS Wing : NH, ME	Bob Abbott	603-425-3333	healeybj7@aol.com
7 WEST Wing : VT, West MA, Upstate NY			

Answers to the President's Quiz :

- 1) 1972, the last year of the Jensen Healey
- 2) False
- 3) 1955 100s
- 4) 60
- 5) 1959 BN6 100-6
- 6) 73,728
- 7) The Horror
- 8) Sterling Moss
- 9) 1968
- 10) 301-325, 302 as of April 17th

Austin Healey Club of New England

A large yellow starburst graphic with the word "JOIN" in red and "US" in black. Below it, the text "It's Great" is written in a cursive font. To the right of the starburst is a circular inset showing a red Austin Healey car parked in front of a brick house. The text "NEW ENGLAND REGION" is written around the top of the circle, and "AHCA" is at the bottom.A collage of four photographs showing members of the Austin Healey Club. The top-left photo shows two men working on a car. The top-right photo shows a woman standing next to a blue Austin Healey car. The bottom-left photo shows a man working on a car. The bottom-right photo shows a red Austin Healey car parked on a grassy area.

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!**

CORRECTED MEMBERSHIP FEE :

Full membership (Annual fee: \$ 60.00)

If you join between **October 1 and the June 30**, a full year's annual dues of \$ 60 are payable

Prorated Membership (Fee: \$ 40.00)

If you join between **July 1 and September 30**, a prorated amount of \$ 40 is payable

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 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.

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 your classified ad in this newsletter!