

# MARCH 2024 Exhaust Notes

### **AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND**

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# STATE OF THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the beginning of March. Seems like yesterday the Ground Hog was predicting Spring and we are just days away from the actual day and the beginning of driving season. Looking back at February, I want to thank Roy Crane for a fantastic and fun day of Valve Cover Racing at Sturtevant's Garage in Mansfield, MA. Peter graciously offered up his heated garage for the event. Races started at High Noon with double eliminations. Thirteen Valve Cover Racers filled the paddock area. Your President suffered steering failures resulting in the only DNF for the day. A Celebration lunch finished off the day at Kelly's of Norton. What a fine way to end the day.

# **AHC NE Officers**

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# **HEN Publisher**

Samantha O'Donnell sodonnelldesign@gmail.com 774-266-0028 It was also nice to see many members at the Cars & Coffee hosted by British Coach and Body Works in Fitzwilliam, NH. I'm looking forward to seeing more at the next event in April. This was a well attended morning of coffee and stories.

This month the Annual Planning Meeting will take place. This will be an online meeting so plan on attending. Bring or send your desires for events or what you would like to have scheduled to this meeting to be included in the 2024 events calendar. Speaking of calender, don't forget to check out what is already scheduled. If you want to schedule a drive but are unsure how to, let us know and we can send some guidelines to help. Time and date are still in the planning stages.

With Spring only a few days away let's all start getting the Healeys polished up, tuned and ready for the driving season, Looking forward to seeing you on the road.

Best, Art

Arthur J. Harvey President AHC-NE March 2024



## Wing Coordinators

**1. SE NY, NYC & SW CT** Vacant

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6. NH & ME Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158

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# **New Members**

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Jeremy ShinewaldNewton, MANER - Wing 5Jeffrey EllsworthHopkinton, NHNER - Wing 6William KettlerCopake, NYNER - Wing 7



Summit 2024 in Beautiful Simsbury, CT Third week of May 2024

Come join the Austin Healey Club of New England at historic Simsbury, CT the third week of May for "Summit24" at our host hotel the Simsbury Inn. An award-winning town, Simsbury is listed on the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of its "Dozen Distinctive Destinations." Also, federally designated as a "Preserve America" community, the town features a charming downtown filled with historic homes and fine restaurants, while the farms and open space harken back to their agricultural roots. Simsbury lies in the northern end of the Farmington Valley. The east side of Simsbury, going toward the Capital city of Hartford, is flanked by Talcott Mountain, part of the Metacomet Ridge. This mountainous trap rock ridgeline stretches from Long Island Sound to nearly the Vermont border.

You may learn about everything Simsbury has to offer at https://www.simsburycoc.com/





# Simsbury Summit 2024 - May 20th to 24th in Simsbury, CT

Come join the Austin Healey Club of New England at historic Simsbury, CT the third week of May for "Simsbury Summit 24" at our host hotel the Simsbury Inn.

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On **Monday evening**, after the Welcome Reception at your host hotel the Simsbury Inn <u>https://www.simsburyinn.com/</u> you will have a chance to experience our group dinner (pizza, salad, wings, sodas and cash bar) at the Iron Horse Pub of Simsbury <u>https://ironhorsesportspub.</u> <u>com/</u> where good times and great food come together!

On **Tuesday morning**, we will have a very special day at Lime Rock Park which is a natural-terrain motorsport road racing venue located

in Lakeville, Connecticut, a hamlet in the town of Salisbury, in the state's northwest corner. Built in 1956, it is the nation's third oldest continuously operating road racing course.

For those who would like to test their driving skills in their classic Healey, you may enjoy Track Tapas, which is a two-hour educational experience behind the wheel of your own Healey on both the FCP Euro Proving Grounds and the 1.5-mile road course. Suitable for beginneror intermediate-level track drivers, all sessions include expert coaching from our pros. More



details are at: <u>https://limerock.com/drive/driving-programs/track-tapas-info/</u> Due to limited space the Tapas program will be available on a first come/first serve basis.

If you prefer to watch, Lime Rock provides stunning views of the track and during the lunch break, we will be offered Healey only parade laps of the track.

**Tuesday afternoon,** Upon leaving the track you will have the opportunity for a picnic lunch, before we start the fun rally back to the Simsbury Inn on some of the best "Healey roads" in the Northeast. Dinner will be on your own or with Healey friends at many of the excellent restaurants in the area, followed by hospitality back at the hotel.



**Wednesday morning,** will be another fun filled day, where you may choose to tour Hill-Stead Museum to see the Modern Day Monwet exhibition <u>https://www.hillstead.org/</u> which is a Colonial Revival house and art museum, set on a large estate at 35 Mountain Road in Farmington. It is best known for its French Impressionist masterpieces, architecture, and stately grounds. Travel and Leasure magazine recently named the Hill-Stead museum the #1 small museum in America.

The other choice, is the New England Air Museum which is a facility dedicated to showcase the wonders of the aerospace world. Located at Bradley International Airport, it was built in 1959. It is home to 26 helicopters, 66 airplanes and other flight-related paraphernalia. More details are available at <u>https://neam.org/</u>





**Wednesday afternoon,** after your museum tours, you will have a chance to experience some of the best ice cream from the Tulmeadow Farm which started in 1768. <u>https://www.tulmeadowfarmstore.com/</u>

Once you have digested your ice cream, you will have a chance to enjoy a hayride and farm visit at Flamig Farm in West Simsbury. Check out their embedded video on their website: <u>https://</u> flamigfarm.com/

Wednesday evening, your fun doesn't end there, because after dinner on your own. We will have our evercompetitive Valve Cover Races at the Simsbury Inn in the Evergreen Restaurant. The VCR rules are published on our website and this event never disappoints.





Our final full day, **Thursday morning** of Summit 2024, includes both an automotive technical session and an informational session by the Simsbury Historical Society at the hotel. Late in the morning, we will be staging our cars by class for the short drive to the Simsbury Historical Society museum property.



**Thursday afternoon** will be our popular car show, where you will be competing for class honors, and the Dominic Falconeiri memorial Best of Show Award.

Our Simsbury Summit 2024 Awards Banquet will be in the Simsbury Inn, Laurel Ballroom followed by hospitality in the hotel's Evergreen Restaurant.

There are two nights with dinner on your own, where you can experience the diverse culinary landscape of our award-winning food and drink scene in Simsbury. With farm and sea to table, Italian, international cuisine, classic pub fare and an array of sweet shops.





We look forward to seeing you May 20-24, in Simsbury for "Summit24"

Please see the daily event details at: Summit24 Event Schedule

Register at: Summit24 - Registration

# Double Dip 2" Tech Session January 24

### Pete Sturtevant

A little snow didn't deter 16 members of the Austin Healey Club of New England from coming together, to help fellow members Frank Jacques and Ted Stanton, for the Double Dip 2 tech session. Three weeks after the second tech session to get Frank's Bugeye Sprite running for a few seconds with fuel from a cup, the Mark 1 Sprite, saw more progress. We started by removing the rusted gas tank and fuel line. What a difference with a new gas tank, and fuel line direct to the fuel pump. The fuel pump was caulked full of crude. The one team took the fuel pump apart, while another installed the tank with a new sending unit and uncoiled the fuel line and using the old one as a template, to bend the line to fit nicely from the front of the tank to the pump. The team also installed a 1275 exhaust manifold and front pipe provided by Alan Fisher. The 948-exhaust manifold and coupler

are prone to leaking compared to the must better later design. One new set of rebuilt H1 carburetors and heat shield restored by Bob Abbott of British Car R&R were installed and fit nicely above the new exhaust system. A couple of gallons of gas was added to the tank, and after priming the newly cleaned fuel pump, the motor started and ran great.

While one team focused on Frank's Sprite, the other team turned over Ted's 100 motor, upside down on the engine stand, to access the oil pan. This motor has been sitting in Ted's garage for four decades. Three weeks ago, we were able to turn over the motor freely, and we removed the head to expose excellent looking cylinder walls and top of the pistons. By removing the oil pan, we were able to hear and see the crank and pistons moving up and down through the cylinder walls freely. The cam looks great, and in addition to the dented oil pan which will need to be replaced, a new oil pump strainer will be required. This 100 motor is an excellent candidate for a rebuild for your BN1 or BN2. There are not many 100 motors available for rebuilding, so if you are interested in this motor, is available for \$1500 delivered in New England, with proceeds to Ted and the club 2024 charity. If interested in this 100 complete motor, please contact Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net

Our next winter tech session is March 6th at 9 AM to address the hydraulics on Dave Mailly's Sprite. If you have some projects your Healey, which may be a candidate for the future tech session, please let me know @ healeybn4@comcast.net



### AHC NEW ENGLAND 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Conference Call

### January 20, 2024 10:00 AM

Participants: Len BACH, Bill BEYER, Dana BOOTH, Bob BRITTON, Carl & Amy CARVELL, Ed COLLINS, John CONKLIN, Todd DAVIS, David FRANCES, Linda HAKALA, Art HARVEY, James HEALY, Carl JAY, John KELLEY, Bruce KETCHEN, Norman LANMOTAGNE, Eric LONGBOTTOM, Rick NEVILLE, Bruce NEWCOMB, Jud PERKINS, Les ROBERTS, Robert SCALLA, Bev SEALAND, Gary SINGER, Dutcha SLIEKER-HERSANT, Ted & Judi STANTON, Pete STURTEVANT, Dan VERDIER, David WALSH, Dan WERNER, Harvey WOODING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Bruce Ketchen.

- 1. Bruce Ketchen's Opening Comments:
  - Bruce extended his thanks to everyone for all of their work throughout the past year.
  - Special thanks to Jud Perkins for organizing Summit 2023 in Mystic.
  - Club is in good financial standing.
  - Bruce highlighted several of our club's meets and events in 2023.
  - Thanks to Peter Sturtevant for all of his tech sessions, both on Zoom and in-person at his garage.
- 2. Approval of minutes from the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM): Motion made by Carl Carvell and seconded by Dana Booth to approve the minutes from the 2023 AGM. Motion passed.
- 3. 2024 Elections:
  - a. President: Art Harvey
  - b. Vice President vacant
  - c. Treasurer/Membership Linda Hakala
  - d. Secretary Bev Sealand
  - e. Communications Director Peter Sturtevant
  - f. National Delegate Jud Perkins
  - g. At Large Directors Rick Neville, Bob Britton

Ed Collins made a motion to accept the proposed slate of officers. Dana Booth seconded the motion. Single vote cast by acclimation by Secretary Bev Sealand. Motion passed.

Meeting was turned over to incoming President Art Harvey.

Art recognized Bruce Ketchen for his service and displayed pictures of a gift of a personalized engraved saw that has been ordered to honor his service as our President for the past two years.

Art also recognized Steve Bell for his 20+ years as our Club Delegate prior to his recent move to Florida.

- 4.
- Treasurer's and Membership Report Linda Hakala

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance in our accounts (main account and Summit account) is \$32,901.63.
- Received almost \$6,900 in profits from co-hosting Enclave.

Bruce Ketchen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Ed Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Membership Report:

• We had 39 new members in 2023, and already have 2 new members in 2024. • New members Harvey Wooding (2024) and David Frances (2023) were on the call.

### 5. Secretary's Report – Bev Sealand

During the bylaws review, the committee realized that the fiscal year spelled out in Article VII, Section 3 is not in alignment with our incorporation with the State of Massachusetts. Bev made a motion that we correct this to change our fiscal year from October 1st through September 30th to be calendar year. Rick Neville seconded the motion. Motion passed. This will require us to file a second tax return for October 2023 through December 2023 to bring our tax reporting into alignment with this change. Linda Hakala will handle this.

### 6. National Delegate's Report – Steve Bell Steve's report is on the website and was included in the December Healey Exhaust Notes (HEN).

#### 7. Communications Director – Peter Sturtevant

• Peter pointed out that our list of events on the website calendar are in chronological order, so the next event will always be at the top of the list.

• Peter shared some statistics on the website access, which shows that access spikes when a new issue of the HEN comes out. Concerns were raised that even this spike seems low. It is possible that these stats do not capture when someone reads the newsletter via the link in their email. Peter will check with ClubExpress (CE), that sends out the emails, to see what the open rate is for these emails.

• Peter reviewed a number of items that are in the Members Only section.

#### 8. Old Business:

- a. Mystical Summit 2023 Jud Perkins:
  - Numerous people contributed to making this event a success.

• 41 registrations; low registrations because the word got out that we were not doing a Summit in 2023, so several regular attendees attended Southeast Classic or Encounter, whose dates were very close to Summit.

• Event was located at the Mystic Hilton in Mystic, CT, which was across the street from the Mystic Aquarium and Mystic Village, and a mile from Mystic Seaport.

• Rally – Jud, Carl & Amy Carvell, Pat Duncan, Dutcha Slieker-Hersant and Ted & Judi Stanton compiled a list of local points of interest to be included on the rally, which included an ice cream stop and a stop at a cider mill.

- Tech Session (brakes) Bruce Ketchen
- Information Sessions (Mohegan Sun Tribe and Stonington Historical Society) Jud
- Aquarium Jud
- Car Show at Mystic Seaport Ted Stanton and Bob Britton

• Carl & Amy Carvell arranged a stop at their Stone Ridge apartment complex for the residents to view the Healeys and chat with the members on the way from the car show to the Salt Water Farms Vineyard.

- Movie Night and Pizza Party Rick Neville selected the movie "Evolution of the British Sports Car"
- Registration Cheryl Harvey and Linda Hakala
- · Banking and financials Bev Sealand
- Hospitality Room Art Harvey
- Trophies Linda Hakala
- Valve Cover Races Bruce Ketchen
- Publicity Peter Sturtevant and Sam O'Donnell
- Sponsorship Dana Booth
- Photography Steve Pierce
- Car Wash Dave Jamieson

• Financially ended up with a \$1,000 loss, after reimbursing the \$1,500 seed money to our main account. Loss was taken out of proceeds from prior Summit meets. • 2023 Club Charity (Work Vessels for Vets) – we donated \$1,135 from the 50/50 raffle and a few other things (excluding the Montreal F1 Race auction, which will be confirmed in the April/May timeframe).

b. By-laws Committee - Bev Sealand:

Current version of proposed changes in on the website with changes highlighted in red, and current language included in parentheses where appropriate. Committee is still reviewing changes and meeting again in a couple of weeks. Please send any questions to Bev Sealand. Looking to bring this to the members for a vote at the 2025 AGM.

#### 9. New Business:

a. Summit 2024 – Robert Scalla & Bob Britton:

• Will be held in Simsbury, CT May 20-24 at the Simsbury Inn. Due to some of the venues not being open early in the week, the event this year is Monday to Friday, instead of the traditional Sunday to Thursday.

• Organizing committee is Robert Scalla, Bob Britton, Linda Hakala, Art Harvey, and Cheryl Harvey, with others as needed for specific events.

• Schedule:

• Monday - arrival, welcome reception and group dinner at the Iron Horse Pub.

<sup>o</sup> Tuesday:

- Morning Lime Rock Park; Tapas runs for those that register for the limited spots, followed by parade laps open to the whole group at noon.
- Afternoon Rally back to the hotel.
- Wednesday:
  - Morning Either Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington or the New England Air Museum in Windsor Locks.
  - Afternoon ice cream social at Tulmeadow Farms in Simsbury, followed by a scenic tractor ride at Flamig
  - Farm in Simsbury.
  - Evening Valve Cover Races

• Thursday:

- Morning tech session (TBD) followed by an information session from the Simsbury Historical Society.
- Afternoon car show at the Simsbury Historical Society. Church across the street will be open to tour.
- Evening awards banquet
- Friday coffee/tea and open garage at Scalla's house in Simsbury for those who would like to stop in before heading home.

• Expecting registration to open around February 1st.

### b. 2024 Club Charity:

- Robert Scalla suggested Connecticut Junior Republic in Litchfield, CT. Their mission is to provide the necessary therapeutic treatment, education, and support for young people and their families to promote positive change and transform lives.
- Peter Sturtevant will add this to the list of other suggestions received on our annual survey.
- Candidate organizations will be researched and then presented at the March planning meeting (TBD).

Jud Perkins made a motion to adjourn at 11:36 am. Bruce Ketchen seconded the motion. Motion passed.



### The first Mid-winter AHC NE Valve Cover Races (VCRs)

### Pete Sturtevant

Thank you to Roy Crane, Wing 5 Coordinator for planning and organizing the 2023 Mid-winter AHC NE Valve Cover Races. Roy was looking for events to engage our members during the nondriving season for our Healeys in the middle of February. We set up the 24-foot AHC NE VCR track, built by club member Jim Begin (Wing 6), in Peter Sturtevant's (Wing 4) 40-foot heated worship, for the races to kickoff at noon on February 10th. We had races for both 4-cylinder and 6-cylinder VCRs, and then a grand champion. Roy even had trophies made up for all the class winners. Two dozen club members and their families came to participate or watch the competitive races. We allowed races training runs prior to the competition. Dana Booth ran so many practice runs, the axles to his two VCR's could not withstand the challenging conditions, and he was a DNS with the races began.

The competition was heated and very close for all the competitors in all the classes. President, Art Harvey, and First Lady, Cheryl were rivals in one of the races which Cheryl won easily as Art's VCR was a DNF. When the racing was complete our host Roy Crane with a 3 ½ pound 4-cylinder VCR was the Champion. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to this being an annual competition. With all the racing excitement, the group all went to Kelly's of Norton for a Victory Lunch. Thanks again to Roy for hosting this event

# Help Wanted!

### Coordinators for Wing 1 (NYC, SE NY, and SW CT)

The Austin Healey Club of New England (AHCNE) is the largest club affiliated with the Austin Healey Club of America with over 350 members, and the largest geographic area. In fact, AHCNE welcomes many members who live outside the six New England states. In order to facilitate in-person meetings and gatherings AHCNE has been divided into seven geographic areas or Wings. This division was initially established using USPS area Zip Codes, but was not intended to create boundaries. ALL Wing activities are open to ALL AHCNE members. For organization and administrative purposes, a volunteer Wing Coordinator position was established for each Wing. The Wing Coordinator is not an activities director, but rather a facilitator and information resource for new and old members. Subject to annual appropriation, a small budget is available to the Wing Coordinator to facilitate gatherings and can be used for reimbursement of certain Wing expenses. The following is not a formal job description, but rather a list of activities where Wing Coordinators can be most helpful to the club:

- Welcome new Members and introduce them to club website and resources.
- Assist members in planning and advertising Wing tours.
- Facilitate member networking.
- Promote two-way communications with club Board of Directors.
- Identify and recruit members to assume leadership roles within AHCNE.
- Encourage members to organize periodic breakfast or dinner gatherings and bring guests.
- Remind members to promote AHCNE at local car events.

Thank you to your current Wing Coordinators and please reach out to them for ideas for events in your Wing.

Wing & Area	Coordinator	Phone	Email
1 SE NY, NYC, SW CT 2 Central MA & CT	Available Robert Scalla	860-658-0072	<u>robertalanstart@gmail.com</u>
3 Eastern CT Western RI	Dutcha	860-859-7476	<u>healeydutcha@gmail.com</u>
4 SE MA/ E. RI (HEMRI)	Bruce Ketchen	617-947-6473	bruce.ketchen@gmail.com
5 Northshore & Eastern MA	Roy Crane	978-761-3930	<u>roycrane@verison.net</u>
6 NH/ME	Bob Britton	603-381-3158	<u>healeybj7@hotmail.com</u>
7 VT Upstate NY Western MA	Ken Gypson	518-423-7565	kengypson@yahoo.com

We need a volunteer to fill the one available Wing Coordinator for Wing 1; Southeastern NY, NYC, and Southwestern CT. Please let me know if you are interested or would like additional information. The Wing Coordinator has agreed to support the transition.

Thank You,

Bruce L. Ketchen Former President AHC-NE bruce.ketchen@gmail.com 617-947-6473



# Austin-Healey Sprite Tech Session

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 9:00 AM 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA

We are having our fourth Healey tech session this winter, this time to help AHC NE club member Dave Mailly, with his Bugeye Sprite, hydraulics. This will include; master cylinder, wheel cylinders, brake shoes, plus replacing the gas tank sending unit.

You are welcome to lend a hand, and get your hands dirty, or just hang out and talk Healeys. We will have a group lunch at Kelly's of Norton at 1 PM

RSVP Pete Sturtevant at <u>healeybn4@comcast.net</u> if you plan on joining our tech session. **Please RSVP by 3/1** 



# Wing 4 Breakfast Meeting

## Thursday March 14, 2024, 9:30 AM

Hosted by Ken Glidden and Bruce Ketchen

Appazidi's Family Restaurant 194 E. Grove St. (Rt. 28), Middleboro, MA

RSVP by 3/10/2024 bruce.ketchen@gmail.com or bkglidden@aol.com

This is a rain or shine event, Healeys & BJ9's welcome Come and enjoy good food and good company!







# **CALIFORNIA HEALEY WEEK 2024**

The Austin Healey Association of Southern California is pleased to host **California Healey Week 2024**  *Embassy Suites by Hilton, San Luis Obispo, CA*  **MONDAY, MAY 13 TO FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024** This year's event honors the AHASC 50th Anniversary with a 1974 Musical Tribute and Dress Theme!

Special Hotel Rates of \$169 per night. Registration Fee only \$319 per couple/ \$179/ for single person.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

Two Cocktail Parties (no host bar) with appetizers, Banquet Buffet Dinner, Two Drives, Ask an Expert Session, Ladies Event, Welcome Gifts, Silent Auction, Funkhana, Car Show, Car Show Photo, Car Show Trophies, Event Pin. The Hotel includes a hosted Happy hour and breakfast each day.

Register Online at <u>www.austin-healey.org</u> and click on the event "Register Now" Button or Download the Event Flyer and Mail Your Form and Check Payment confirmation and hotel registration code will be sent via Email.

We look forward to seeing you this Spring on the rugged California Coast and wine country!

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

#### Monday, May 13: Afternoon/Evening:

Arrivals and Registration (3:00pm to 7:00pm)
Welcome Cocktail Reception with Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
Silent Auction preview (3:00pm to 7:00pm)
Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions)

#### Tuesday, May 14: Morning:

Registration (8:00am to 9:30am)
Poker Run and Drive, lunch on your own. Event will end near restaurants.

Tuesday, May 14: Afternoon/Evening: • Funkhana • Silent Auction open • Poker Run card draw and prizes • Dinner on your own (see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions) Wednesday, May 15: Morning:Car Show at the historic Embarcadero in Morro Bay and Commemorative Photos

#### Wednesday, May 15: Afternoon/Evening: • Ladies Event

- Ask an Expert Session
- Silent Auction Open
- Dinner on your own

(see Event Booklet/Flyer for suggestions)

#### Thursday, May 16: Morning:

• Scenic Drives- with drives along the rugged California coastline, wineries, Point Rayes light house, Ragged Point, and an optional tour of Hearst Castle. There are lunch opportunities at several quaint beach side towns along the way

#### Thursday, May 16: Afternoon/Evening:

- Cocktail Reception with Appetizers provided, No Host Bar
  Banquet Buffet Dinner, Awards, and Silent Auction
- 1974 music and themed attire with awards for best outfits

Friday, May 17: Morning:Hotel Check Out by 11:00am





# Gerry Giroux is selling a variety of Healey parts!

Email <u>Ggiroux46@roadrunner.com</u> with your needs.

### Some highlights include:

Complete 3000 rear axle Mk III, Mk III top frame, roadster doors, seat frames, early 100 6 engines and gallery heads, 6cyl roadster aluminum center panels, one rear center panel (jump seats), Lots of small parts, trim, etc. Also some Jaguar Mk 1 parts.

### Interesting Backstory on Gerry's Healey Collection:

Gerry bought his first Healey, a 100 6, in 1971. During this time he was in the USAF at Otis AFB on Cape Cod, after coming back from Vietnam. He was not aware of any part sources at the time, but local scrap yards had 100s in them. Patients gave him parts and one told him about a 100 6 on the Artillery Range that had been abandoned. He pillaged that at some risk! After discharge, he continued this activity through the 1970s and 80s, resulting in a large collection of 100 6 and 3000 parts. Many parts in his collection now will not get any use, so he has decided to sell some.

### BUGEYE PROJECT FOR SALE HEALTH FORCES SALE OF UNFINISHED DREAM RESTORATION PROJECT Have a 1958 (green) and 1960 (white) INCLUDING ONE HARDTOP AND ALL PARTS FOR BOTH. RELATED TOOLS INCLUDED.

Have both Heritage Certificates from British Motor Industry Heritage Trust. The 60's drivetrain runs well and is in good condition, minimal bodywork needed. New radiator and all new hoses, new generator, and starter, including new coil. New distributor cap and wiring. New gas tank and feed line to pump. Replaced en-tire exhaust system. Newly rebuilt SU carbs. New fan belts, and much more...

The 58 needs bodywork and has new tires on original rims. It is mounted on a rotisserie (included in the sale). The drivetrain is in good condition. The engine was professionally rebuilt February 2024 (no expense spared), "0" running time. Transmission rebuilt, new generator, new starter, newly rebuilt carbs and new fuel pump. Rotating engine stand included.

Both are stored in a Rhode Island barn with easy access for shipping. This is a great project for any Froggy Enthusiast. Only needing bodywork, painting, and assembly. FOR INFORMATION CALL FRANK 401-767-6700





1960



1958 mounted on rotisserie



Newly rebuilt engine New carbs not shown



bonnets & doors in good shape



Hard top in fair shape







# AHC NE 2024 Event Calendar

DATE	HOST	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
March				
Wednesday March 6th 9:00 AM	Wing 4	Healey Tech Session Dave Mailly - Bugeye Sprite Hydraulics	10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Monday March 11th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMl h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday March 16th 10:00 AM	All	AHC NE Spring Planning Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87311601918? pwd=R2NvUXQ0VmtwMGRvVWFCRFYx TzdFZz09	Art Harvey aharvey@rdi.qozzy.com 508 878 0165
April			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Monday April 8th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Sunday April 14th 10:30 AM	All	Catskill Car Collection	South Fallsburg, NY	Steve Feld stevenergy@optonline.net
Thursday April 18th 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
Saturday April 27th 10:00 AM	Wing 6	Tech Session - British Body & Coachworks	11 NH Route 119 Wet Fitzwilliam, NH	Mark LeBlanc ceispars@yahoo.com 978-320-9435
May				
Thursday May 2nd 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
	All	AHC NE Birthday Party Celebration	Wayside Inn 72 Wayside Inn Road, Sudbury, MA	Linda Hakala linda.m.hakala@gmail.com 603 398 4421
Monday May 6th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
	All	Sand Dunes and Salty Air Tour	Cape Cod Canal, Buzzards Bay Recreation Area, 33 Canal Service Road, Bourne, MA at 10:30AM on 5/10	Bruce Ketchen bruce.ketchen@gmail.com 617 947 6473
Thursday May 16th 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
Monday May 20th - Friday May 24th	All	Summit 2024	Simsbury Inn Simsbury, CT	Robert Scalla robertalanstar@gmail.com

June				
Thursday May 30th 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
Sunday June 2nd 10:00 AM	СТ	British By The Sea	Harkness Memorial State Pk 275 Great Neck Rd., Waterford, CT	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net 203 605 4172
Friday - Saturday June 7th - 8th	All	British Motorcars in Bristol https:// britishmotorcarsinbristol.com/	Show Field - Colt State Park Bristol RI	Ernie Connor ernie.connor@verizon.net 401-480-9838
Monday June 11th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Thursday June 13th 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
Saturday June 15th 8:30 am	All	Rallye for the Cure	New Country BMW 1 Weston Park Rd, Hartford, CT	
Sunday June 23rd 9 AM - 1 PM	All	Larz Anderson British Car Day https://larzanderson.org/ 2022lawnevents/britishcarday22/	15 Newton St., Brookline, MA	
Thursday June 27th 4 pm	Wing 4	Cruise Night at Patriot Place	https://www.patriot-place.com/ masscruisers/	
July				
Sunday July 7th	All	Bay State Antique Auto Club Show	https://www.bsaac.com/	Endicott Estate 656 East St., Dedham, MA
Monday July 8th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMl <u>h6Zz09</u>	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday July 20th, 10AM- 3PM	All	BCNH- Show of Dreams https:// www.bcnh.org/show-of-dreams/	Alvirne Hills House Field, Hudson, NH	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
August				
Monday August 12th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday August 12th 10:00 AM	Wing 4	British Car Show, Flyin, Antique Motorcycles	Mansfield Municipal Airport, 265 Fruit St., Mansfield, MA	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net

September				
August 30th -September 2nd	All	Historic Festival 40	Lime Rock Park 60 White Hollow Road, Lakeville, CT 06039	
Monday September 11th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMl <u>h6Zz09</u>	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
September 13th - 15th	All	Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend featuring Austin Healeys	Elkhart Lake WI	Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend featuring VSCDA - VSCDA
September 15th - 20th	All	Conclave 2024 - Elkhart Lake, WI	Home - Conclave 2024 (2024conclave.com)	
September 20th - 22nd	All	British Invasion Stowe, VT	Register — The British Invasion	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
October				
Monday October 7th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
November				
Monday November 12th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMl <u>h6Zz09</u>	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
December				
Monday December 9th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257? pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMI h6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net