

Healey Happenings



Family Of The Year for 2016 awarded to Sam and Phyllis Allen

Coming Events:

January

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Healey Happenings is the official publication of the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club and is published January through November. General membership, dinner meetings, and tech sessions are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (many arrive around 5:30 however)

Directions on page 2.

Membership in the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club is open to all owners of Austin and Jensen Healeys and to all others who have an interest in the car or the purpose of the club. Ownership of a Healey is not required for membership, nor is driving a Healey required to participate in events.



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Submissions to the newsletter can be sent at any time to Bill Walton at healeyhappenings@aol.com. Deadline is the 5th of each month with the newsletter going out the week before the monthly meeting.

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Monthly Meeting Directions

Light Rail Family Restaurant, 8045 South Blvd.

Charlotte, NC.

704-643-2121

South Blvd, between E. Arrowood Rd and Sharon Rd West. If you are coming via I-485, take Exit 65 toward Charlotte, or North (away from Pineville).

6:30 PM (Arrive in the 5:30 to 6:00 range to eat and socialize with fellow members)

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From The Editor...

Hard to believe it is already 2017. Come to the Planning Meeting this Saturday and help plan 2017. See page 12 for details. A start of the 2017 calendar is on pages 5 & 6.

Hope to see you at the 1st dinner meeting for the year on Monday, and the Super Bowl party on Feb 5th. Its going to be another great year for the Carolinas Austin-Healey club!

Happy New Year!

Bill Walton, Editor
Carolinas Austin-Healey Club



Well, I am now at the helm of the club and looking forward to herding the members through the next twelve months of great Healey activities. Our first official activity is the club's annual planning meeting scheduled for Saturday, January 14th at Don and Becky Hemphill's "Man Cave" garage/shop on Route 16 Business in Denver. We'll meet at 10:00 a.m. for a lively discussion of events that will fill in the 2017 calendar which is already pretty busy with The Gathering at Shelton Vineyards in April, AHCA Conclave in July, The Annual Mountain Trip in August, Southeastern Classic in Alabama in October and our annual Christmas Party in December. Our goal at the planning meeting is to fill in the rest of the year with exciting and fun activities that enhances the ownership of classic Austin-Healey sportscars.

On that order I put together a somewhat impromptu weekend activity for the first weekend in January, but as you all know Mother Nature had other ideas. The intent was to drive over to Raleigh to spend Saturday evening and have a nice dinner and then on Sunday attend the special Art Deco Car Exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of Art where about 20 fabulous examples of 1920s over-the-top magnificent cars are on display. Now we have rescheduled this "unofficial" activity to the afternoon following the planning meeting. The change in date has forced a few to cancel due to prior commitments, but has brought in a few others who had conflicts on the original weekend dates. If getting out of town for a evening of fun in Raleigh sounds like fun, come to the planning meeting with some overnight clothes and a full tank of gas. We're staying at the Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh/Crabtree Mall and have a special rate that includes breakfast on Sunday.

A little later in the year over the first weekend in March, John Jones and I will be hosting owners and managers of businesses specializing in the restoration, repair and maintenance of classic British cars for the annual convention of the British Motor Trade Association right here in Charlotte. We are expecting over 75 to 100 shops from all across North America to attend and we have a full schedule of events that include visits to Dennis Carpenter Ford Restoration Parts, Joe Gibbs Racing, AutoBarn and The NASCAR Hall of Fame. We'll also be visiting the amazing WindShear Wind Tunnel, the NASCAR Driving Experience at Charlotte Motor Speedway and some of the local shops including John's Nada Dawg Racing and Elite Vehicle Restoration. Tom Cotter will be our guest speaker on Friday evening at the AutoBarn and we're inviting area classic British car enthusiasts to join us to meet some of the best experts at keeping our classics on the road. If you are interested in joining us, give me a call and I'll provide details and the cost of dinner.

I'm looking at a great year and, with all of your help and ideas for activities, we can make this one of the best years in our club's 40-year history.

Dick Lunney



MINUTES - CAHC - NOVEMBER 21, 2016

The Carolina Austin Healey Club met on Monday, November 21, 2016 with 37 members in attendance. Mike Bond started the meeting by asking if the October minutes were approved as printed. Treasure Teague made a motion to accept and it was seconded by Sam Allen, minutes were approved. Fred Dabney then gave the Treasurer's report stating that we have \$5,742.42 in the treasury. Priscilla Dabney reported the membership at 111, and reminded the members that the renewal is due and can be done on line or make a check out to CAHC for \$55 and mail to her.

Chuck Anderson then thanked everyone for the support, cards and prayers he received during his recovery. It was also noted by Charlie Grobusky that Peggy lost her brother recently and will be laid to rest in Arlington. Linda Brown is also doing well after having to have more fluid removed from around her heart.

Carl then shared with us the minutes taken at the Delegates Meeting in November. He went over what was discussed. John Heffron will now be on the DMH Scholarship Board. This scholarship funding will provide students pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

Mike Bond then presented the nominating slate for membership vote.

President - Dick Lunney, 1st VP - Dennis Conley, 2nd VP - Rick Lee, Secretary - Phyllis Allen, Treasurer - Fred Dabney, Membership - Priscilla Dabney, Editor - Bill Walton, Future 50's - Will Walton, Regalia - Alan Teague, Web Master - Carl Brown, Delegate - Carl Brown, Ann Jones - Road Care. Treasure made a motion to accept the slate of officers; the membership approved the motion and voted to accept these nominees as the new officers.

Bill Walton then presented a slide show of the Outer Banks trip. He also gave the answers to the picture puzzle. It was also noted what a great time was had on the Outer Banks trip Charlie and Peggy Grobusky put together. He is already planning next years. More info to follow.

50/50 won by Ted Sjolander - and then Ted reminded us of the Christmas Party on December 4th. A sign-up sheet was passed around for appetizers, sides and desserts; pizza will be ordered and served. Mike reminded us of the Planning Meeting on January 14th in the Hemphill's garage in Denver at 10 a.m. The Super Bowl party will again be held at the Jones Bowl on February 5th. Randy Hicks is planning a trip to Monterey, California for a month to visit all the National Parks. They will be shipping the cars out and driving back. More information will follow.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Phyllis Allen, Secretary



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March

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April

- 1 Tartan Day South- Carolina British Classic XI Contact: Ed Farnell at 803.754.6922
- 8 Brits & Brew Charlotte 200-5:00PM
- 22 The Gathering, Dobson, NC - Shelton Winery Brit Car Fest Sponsor: George/Marilyn Hege <http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/>
- 29 Broad River Classic, Shelby, NC

May

- 13 18th Annual British Car Show-Wrightsville Beach Park :Bill Massey/Chuck Reeves
- 13 Brits & Brew Charlotte 200-5:00PM
- 19-21 Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble
- 27 Great Scot Car Show Furman Univ

June

- 3-4 VIR HSR Historic vintage race <http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/>
- 10 Brits & Brew Charlotte 200-5:00PM

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August

- Dates TBD: 21st Annual Mountain Trip-Chuck Reeves
9-12 Encounter-Princeton, NJ www.ahstc.org
Date TBD : AHCA National Ice Cream Social

September

- 17 Annual Miller AirPark Fly-In/Cruise-In 10 AM- 4 PM Lake Norman Classic Car Club
23 Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <http://www.autumninthemountains.org/>
23-24 VIR Gold Cup

October

- 7 "Britfest at The Market Common" annual car show, Myrtle Beach SC. <http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/>
12-15 SEC XXXI Lake Guntersville, AL -Atlanta AHC **See page 15**
Date TBD Wolly Worm Tour-Hosted by our neighbors, The Triad Healey Club-

November

- 4-5 Hilton Head, SC - Concours d'Elegance

December

- 3 Club Christmas Party-Ted and Glenda

2018 - Save The Date

Sept/Oct TBD, SEC XXXII Location TBD: Host-Carolinas AHC

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CAHC Members!

Jan 6 -Will Walton
22- Kitty Farnell
27 -George Hege
27 -Beth Lunney



New member? Or not sure if I have
your birthday? Send me an email at
bill.walton@mac.com

Healey For Sale?

Do you have a Healey that you are considering selling? I occasionally get inquiries from club members and prospective club members who would like to buy a Healey.

If you are considering selling your Healey send me an email to discuss advertising and selling your car in our club newsletter.

Bill Walton, Editor

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I have a new British made late BJ-8 frame, all four aluminum wings (fendas to yous guys), both shrouds,. I also have the proper reamer for Healey and MGB king pins, plus many used parts. Also, aluminum petrol tank and steel ones UK made. Home phone 803-258-3170, leave message will call back. **Davie Burgdorf**

Cars Wanted

Jaguar, Xk-XKE, MG T series, MGA
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190, 220, 230, 250, 280SL, Porsche
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(BTW, "LBC" stands for Little British Cars)

Carolinas AHC Tech Tips

Please Contribute

US Dollar Strength-A Great Time to Buy Healey Parts?

It is still a great time to buy British parts. The conversion rate today (1/11/17) is 1.21 compared to 1.57 in November 2014.



Does Your Healey Leak Around the Bottom of the Windshield Frame?

Does your Healey leak where the windshield frame sits on the shroud? Healey's are especially susceptible to water leaks where the windshield frame and rubber seal fit across the shroud/fender gap on both the driver's side and passenger side. If it does, use a 3M product called Urethane Seam Sealer, part # 08367 with a caulk gun and apply it underneath the rubber seal. For this application use urethane, not silicone. Available from NAPA.



Volunteers needed for short Tech articles for the February and March newsletters. Please submit your articles to me at bill.walton@mac.com by 2/14 for the Feb newsletter and by 3/14 for the March newsletter.

I will be glad to come to your garage to take pictures for your article.

Thanks, Bill Walton

It's Membership Renewal Time!

You Need To Renew by January 15th!

Its renewal time for your Club Membership and dues. You should have received your invoice by now. To continue to receive the Healey Marque and of course our great Newsletter renew now. The dues are again \$55.00 for 2017. Only \$5.00 of this goes to our local club, or just **42¢ per month**. What a deal! You do not want to miss out on the tech tips, event photos, and all the fun things to do in 2017.

If possible pay your dues by the **January 15th** so that your name/contact info are included in the 2017 club directory.

You may want to consider paying online at www.healeyclub.org. Just click on the "Renew Now" button and follow the prompts to pay via credit card. Remember to update your membership information. The online process is very easy and will save you a postage stamp, worth a full month's cost of your local club dues.

You can also mail your form(entire form) with your \$55.00 check to:

Carolinas Austin-Healey Club
c/o Priscilla Dabney
2327 Christensens Court
Charlotte, NC 28270

Remember to update your member info, especially your email address.

Contact Priscilla if you have any questions!

704-366-9808

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Super Bowl Party - Jones' Dome-hosted by John/Ann Jones 704-843-5821
9913 Heritage Oak Lane, Waxhaw(Marvin)

February 5, 2017

5:00(or when ever) Until ?

Johnston Rd(Hwy 521) from Ballantyne area - left on Marvin Rd. Go 2.9 miles
and turn right onto Heritage Oak Ln. Driveway down on the left
RoadKill Stew and beer provided-**bring an appetizer or dessert**(which ever
you are best at) to share.

"BRING CASH FOR THE "POOL".



Event/Activity Planning Meeting for 2017

Our annual Planning Meeting for the coming year is Saturday, January 14th at 10:00AM. We will meet at Don and Becky Hemphill's "garage" in Denver. The address is: 4158 Hwy 16 N, Denver, NC. This is a great opportunity to pitch a new event idea or bring a suggestion on how to improve our club. The meeting and discussions are always a lot of fun.

Photos From Prior Meetings Below



Carolinas AHC Christmas Party

Dec 4, 2016

Our club Christmas party was terrific. Ted Sjolander and Glenda Kale did a great job of putting the event together and being our host. The support for our Toys for Tots gift campaign was strong. Our outgoing president Mike Bond received an "In Appreciation" gift from the 2017 president Dick Lunney. Dick also introduced the new officers for 2017. To end the evening Bill and Debbie presented a slideshow of the many club 2016 activities and events.



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Dec 4, 2016



Many thanks to Mike and Kat Brown for arranging our party location, again!



Southeastern Classic XXXI

Oct 12-15, 2017



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Lake Guntersville, Alabama

SAVE THE DATE!

The Atlanta Chapter of the Austin Healey Club of America is proud to announce that the 2017 Southeastern Classic will return to Lake Guntersville State Park in Northeast Alabama.

Save the Date! **October 12-15 2017!** You don't want to miss this one. It will be a great time to spend with old and new friends experiencing wonderful fall temperatures, brilliant colors and magnificent sunsets at the Lake Guntersville Resort Lodge located high above the banks of the Tennessee River.

There will be a full schedule of Healey activities including road rally, car show, funkhana, tech sessions, regalia, arts and crafts, awards banquet and of course some Friday night fun and laughter. It's just going to be a "Heehaw" kind of weekend! Be sure to pack your overalls and straw hat. If that's not enough there will be free time to relax with friends, go antiquing in town, visit local vineyards, explore hiking trails, go caving, golfing or just drive your Austin Healey on the numerous country back roads. Many area attractions are also nearby such as the Huntsville Space Center.

The car show will be held on Saturday morning along the shores of beautiful Lake Guntersville.



Lake Guntersville State Park overlooks the majestic 69,000-acre Guntersville Reservoir, and ranges over more than 6,000 acres of natural woodlands. The park has an 18-hole championship golf course, a beach complex, fishing center, hiking trails and nature programs. The resort lodge and chalets are located on the pinnacle of Taylor Mountain for spectacular vistas. Visit their website for more details. www.alapark.com/lake-guntersville-state-park.

Be sure to mark your calendars and make your plans to attend. Registration forms will be available this summer by accessing the Atlanta Club's website at www.atlantahealeys.org. For additional information contact John Bowen, Event Chair. Phone 404-808-0401. Email johnbowen17@gmail.com