



Glacier Point - Group Photo

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Yosemite Healey Week June 1st thru June 5th 2016



We could not have asked for a more beautiful place to get together for this event. However as fate would have it, it did not go without a few incidents...

On Wednesday the group of people who were to meet in Modesto, either did not arrive or were unable to make it to the meeting point. A couple of cars had some mechanical issues, and there was a very unfortunate accident involving one of our precious cars. The people who had the mechanical issues were able to take their cars home and continue on to Yosemite in their BJ9's as we like to call them...

Lee Bartellini was not as fortunate, he was the one involved in an accident and thank goodness he survived without any injuries. The car can be repaired, and he was still smiling... He joined me on the drive to Glacier Point and told me he was going to use this as an opportunity to repair some things and make some modifications to his car.

The first event on Thursday of our get together was the Poker Run. We started at The Redwoods where we were all staying and collected our cards as we made our way to Yosemite Valley to take a tour of the Majestic Hotel and have lunch in their restaurant.

There were 2 groups who took the tour and had lunch. The early group took the drive to Tuolumne Meadows with David & Jerri Nock.

A few of our club members were lucky enough to get a good poker hand. Rich & Sharon Clark won \$75 dollars with their winning hand. The Klein's, the Kahn's, Al Willendrup & Jeff Foster, and Samuel & Ida Holmes each won \$10.

On Friday we all took a drive to Glacier Point. Followed by our Tech Session given by Lake Speed Jr. He talked about all the testing and technology that goes into the additives used in race car oils and fuel.

The evening dinner was great fun, with most everyone dressed in their Cowboy Clothes & Hats.

On Saturday our car show was held at the Event Center in the Redwoods, and went off quite well. It was a challenge to fit all our cars grouped together around the Event Center.

After the Car Show the Rocker Cover races were held. Nick Klein put together a car and participated in his first race, however he was knocked out in the first round which was predicted by his wife Sandy. ►

Special Request

Dave Nock will be putting together a Slide Show of this years events for our Christmas Party.

Please forward any Photos you would like to share to Dave.

Healeydoc@sbcglobal.net



►► Some of our Members were the Lucky Winners of some Awards from the car show.

GGAHC Car Show Winners

100 BN1/BN2

2nd - Roger Hawk
3rd - Shona Nock

3000 '67 BJ8

1st - Irv & Zenta Kovalick
2nd - Jerry & Katie Costanzo

BN4/BT7 ROADSTER

2nd - Allen Roberts

Modified

2nd - Richard & Tweedie Olson


BN6/BN7 Two-seater

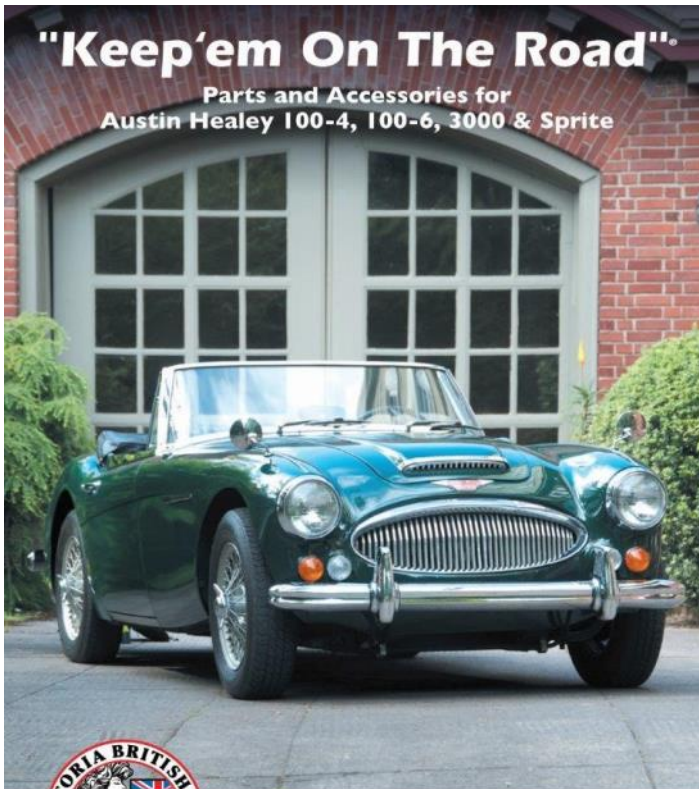
3rd - Jeff & Diane Boysen

3000 BJ7 - '66 BJ8


1st - Fred & Leanne Miller
3rd - Nick & Sandy Klein

Also awarded on Saturday was the Hard Luck Award. Lee Bardellini was given this award and accepted it with a Big Smile on his face.


On Sunday after breakfast we all headed home early to try and beat the heat. I got an email from Mike Scroggie, he and a group of people took Hwy 1 home and visited some wineries along the way and arrived home the following Sunday Night. More to come later from Mike and their adventures, so stay tuned... On behalf of the GGAHC and our members who attended CHW Yosemite I would like to thank Mike and all of the crew who made this a huge success and great fun for everyone. 



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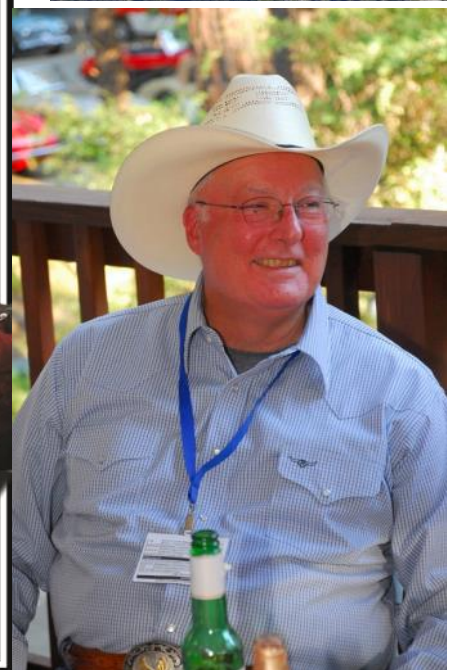
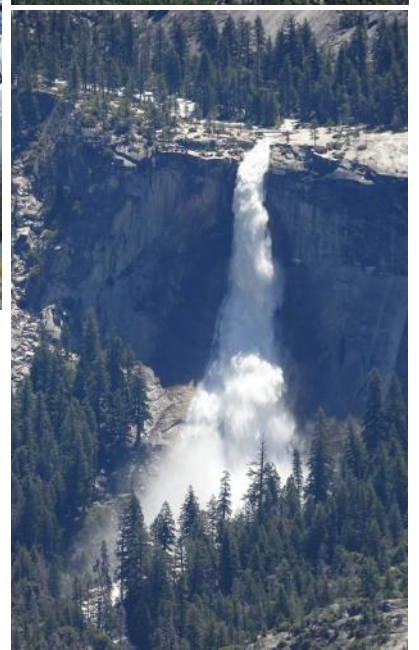
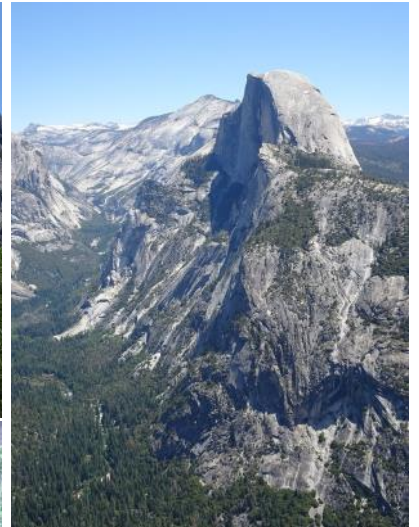
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- Altieri, Bob & Sharon
- Anderson, Gary & Harriet
- Bardellini, Lee
- Bliven, Brian & Naomi
- Boyson, Jeff & Diane
- Brown, Elliot & Ginny
- Buckley, Rich & Carol
- Clarke, Rich & Sharon
- Cloyes, Steven & Cindy Sweet
- Costanzo, Jerry & Katie
- Darfler, Steve & Patty
- Darling, Steve & Ruth
- Farnsworth, Bob
- Foster, Jeff (Guest)
- Foster, Phil & Sue
- Freese, Ken & Marsha
- Gilroy, Dennis & Ruth
- Hartnett, Kip
- Hartnett, Len
- Hawk, Roger & Donna
- Holmes, Samuel & Ida
- Huggins, Sheila (Guest)
- Kahn, Rich & Lynn
- Kingsbury, Steve
- Klein, Nick & Sandy
- Korby, Steve & Kim
- Kovalik, Irv & Zenta
- Lehman, Jan & Steve
- McCroskey, Nancy & Jim
- Medsyk, Irene & Harry Harami
- Miller, Fred & Leanne
- Nock, David & Jerri
- Nock, Shona
- Northwood, John & Laurie Plautz
- Nystrom, Harry & Patricia
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- Parsons, Terry & Linda
- Paul, Denny & Diane
- Roberts, Allen
- Rudy, Steven & Teri
- Sardeman, Rob & Mary-Louise
- Sonneman, Michael
- Turney, John & Cathy
- Willendrup, Allen

Yosemite Healey Week Tuolumne Meadows Drive David & Jerri Nock

The Tuolumne tour:

If you missed Yosemite Healey week, you missed a great event! We began our day with a scrumptious lunch at the Majestic, formerly known as the Awahnee. We had first lunch seating as our upcoming tour would take about five hours.

We lined up in the valley floor, 17 in all with full fuel tanks for this awesome adventure. The heat was cloying and we were ready to shake it off and find some altitude.

The waterfalls were flowing at full force and we found nature's air conditioner, snow still on the ground. Half dome was beautiful, both sides we saw. We climbed to almost 10,000 feet to Tioga Pass where we stopped at a frozen lake for a photo op.

The streams were running at almost full capacity. Every Healey that went, ran strong and true! David and I are so grateful for the pioneer spirit of those that entrusted us to lead them on this adventure. It was a great experience to view God's artwork. One driver commented, "when you are on the valley floor, you look up and seeing the beauty. Today, we climbed up and were in the middle of all this beauty." 





Kahn's Konsiderations

Rich Kahn
GGAHC President

July 2016 Healey Happenings

June is over and it was incredibly exciting!

Yosemite was better than expected with 40 GGAHC cars registered.

Spring runoff made the falls spectacular.

We got lots of attention with way over 90 Healeys zipping around Yosemite.

Lynn & I just returned from Dave's Wine, Drive and Movie and Dinner tour of Lodi.

It was a ton of fun.

Appropriately, American Graffiti was the movie shown.

It's a classic and one never tires of seeing the cars and listening to the great "oldies".

It was amazing to see all the actors that went on to have hugely successful careers.

This year Bill Meade is offering our Healeys an opportunity to do something in July at an all British Car Show at the Kirigin Cellars Winery.

August, usually a slow time for Healey events, is Len's Ice Cream Social.

It's always fun and who can resist Free Ice Cream!

We have passed the "hump" and days will start getting shorter.

Now is the time to get out there and Drive!

Keep those Healeys rolling!

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Lodi Winetasting Tour & Movie Night June 25th & 26th 2016

Our meeting place was Delicato Vineyards in Manteca just off Hwy 99 and French Camp Rd. at 9:30, for our first tasting. Then after a short drive we arrived at Oak Farm Vineyards, just north of Lodi where we had a private tasting of 6 of their wines along with some cheese and crackers. The last time we visited the winery, they were working on a new building and tasting area. The building has now been completed and they really did a nice job. We had a section of the outdoor patio reserved just for us and enjoyed our lunch after the tasting was done.

After finishing our lunch we took another short drive to our next destination Heritage Oak Winery. This is a small family run operation that has been in the wine business at this location for 5 generations. While we were there, we sat in the shade of their patio area and relaxed for a little while. Then it was off to the Hotel and a dip in the pool before we freshened up for the evenings events.

We left the hotel at 6:00 for a short 10 minute drive to Lodi Vintners where we had dinner, and some wine, while we waited for sunset and the evenings feature movie America Graffiti. It was great fun to see some of the actors who were just getting started in their acting careers. The winery puts on this event a few times a year and it was sold out for the evening. It was like going to a drive in movie in your lawn chair. After the movie was over we headed back to the Hotel for some much needed rest.

On Sunday after breakfast, we said goodbye to Lee, Rich & Lynn, and Edd & Jennifer who were all headed for home. Dave & Jerri, Nick & Sandy, Fred & Leanne, and myself headed out for the Delta Area. We drove around past The Grand Island Mansion and made a few twists and turns before arriving at the first of 2 ferry rides across the river. After driving off the ferry we stopped in the shade and decided to go into Rio Vista and have lunch at Fosters Big Horn.

Fosters Big Horn was opened in 1931, by Bill Foster. It was designed to be a trophy haven where the public can view all the big game hunters trophies mounted on the walls. One of the mounted heads on the wall is a full-grown African Elephant that measures 13 feet from the base to the tip of its trunk. The tusks, which weigh 110 lbs. each are 5 feet long and mounted on the wall just below the elephants head. There are more than 300 wild animals from all over the world.

After lunch we decided that it was time to head towards home before it got too warm. So we parted ways and off we all went to get ourselves and our cars back home.

Thanks to Dave & Jerri for putting together a nice weekend for us. Since we all enjoyed the Movie night there so much, there may be another event later this summer, so don't miss the next one...



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Attendees:

- Lee Bardellini
- Edd Hamilton & Jennifer Arbuckle
- Rich & Lynn Kahn
- Nick & Sandy Klein
- Fred & Leanne Miller
- David & Jerri Nock
- Drew, Ayla, Kennedy, & Charlie Nock
- Shona Nock
- Mike Sonneman

RUN TO KIRIGIN CELLARS

Country Tour, Wine Tasting, Luncheon and British Car Club Concours with Wine Awards.



Sunday July 10, 2016 9:30 departure

The Santa Cruz British Motorcar Club is holding a special day of classic car fun and inviting other local British Car Clubs to join in the event. The Triumph, Austin-Healey, MG, Jaguar, Morgan, Tiger and Lotus Clubs are being invited. This event is planned by Bob & Judy Petrokas who organized the highly successful Roaring Camp and Gilroy Gardens events in recent years.

The day will start with a mountain backroad tour beginning either from Watsonville or Los Gatos (your choice). The country road drive will lead all cars to the prestigious Kirigin Cellars winery in Gilroy. This winery is a premier location for classic car gatherings in addition to a gourmet luncheon being provided for all.

Cars will be on display during the afternoon with wine awards for the top six winners. Everyone has a chance to win. There will be winery tours and special discounted prices on premium wines.

The winery is nestled at the mountain foothills with flower covered grounds and manicured lawns for the club's luncheon and car concours.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND!

WHAT: Morning drive, wine tasting, Car Concours with wine awards, Luncheon on the lawn beside the cars.

WHEN: Sunday, July 10 2016. *Tours depart 9:30 am sharp. Cars placed on field at 10:30-11:00 am, Wine tasting and Winery Tours starting at 10:30 am (two tours), Lunch 12 noon, car viewing and socializing until 2:00 pm.*

WHERE: Tour departs from either Watsonville Chevron (#127 & #1) or Los Gatos (Great Bear Roasting, 19 No. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos). Destination, Kirigin Cellars winery, 11550 Watsonville Rd, Gilroy, [408-847-8827](tel:408-847-8827).

COST: \$26 per person advance payment includes the full event, wine tasting, car concours, wine awards, lunch, desert, tax & tip.

A Paypal invoice will be sent to you for immediate payment to lock in your space.

REGISTRATION

E-mail the following information to be registered:

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Passenger's

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Car

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Person 1 _____ Person 2 _____

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PLEASE RSVP AND **REGISTER TODAY** SO WE CAN PLAN THE LUNCHEON.

Registration cut-off July 1, 2016.

NO SAME-DAY REGISTRATIONS

HEALEY INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION MONTE

Golden Gate Austin Healey Club presents Healey International 2017 in Monterey, California September 11-15, 2017.



2017 is the 50-year anniversary of the last Austin Healey completed on the production line and we just might have that very car in attendance!

Events for the week are still in the planning stage but there will be tours, a Funkana, and tech talks. The car show will be on the main street of Pacific Grove! The infamous Cannery Row, 17-mile drive and Carmel are just minutes away.

The host hotel for this event is the beautiful Hyatt Regency Monterey, nestled on 22 acres. We have optioned 550 guest rooms. The Hyatt features a restaurant, sports bar, fireplace lounge, two swimming pools and spas, outdoor gazebos with fire pits, and a golf course.



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Calendar of Events

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the dates of events that are not ours.

July 10th: Run to Kirigin Cellars

July 17th: Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

August 15th thru 25th: Monterey Car Week & Pebble Beach
Concours d'Elegance

August 28th: **GGAHC** Ice Cream Social

September 2nd thru 4th: Inaugural Ferndale Concours on Main

September 9th & 10th: Orinda Classic Car Show Weekend

September 9th thru 11th: Goodwood Revival

September 17th & 18th: British Fall Classic

September 17th & 18th: 12th Annual Danville Concours d'Elegance

October 8th: **GGAHC** Marty's Wine Cheese & More Event

December 3rd: **GGAHC** Christmas Party

Please see Golden Gate Austin Healey Club website for event details:
<http://www.goldengatehealeys.com/site/index.php/events/>

From the Editor



Mike Sonneman
GGAHC Newsletter Editor

Keep those Biographies coming your fellow members want to learn more about you...

Don't be shy...

I'm still waiting for some strange and funny stories that people have experienced while driving their Healey's...

I would also like some stories on how couples met each other and how long they have been together...

Please feel free to forward me any stories you may have to share...

Please include a photo if possible, it would be a great complement to your story...

Thanks

HealeyMarket



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