



Golden Gate Healey Happenings

Season Opener - Ryde Hotel Brunch - Ryde, California

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Healey Week 2017

Monthly Meetings to be held the second Saturday of every month.

Next one is
May 13th @ 11AM

Fudruckers Restaurant
1925 Diamond Blvd.
Concord, Ca.

Monterey International Healey Week 2017

** Silent Auction **

Please see Flyer on Page 4

Monterey International Healey Week 2017

** Arts & Crafts **

Contact: Kim Korbay

2017 Season Opener

Ryde Hotel Brunch

April 2nd, 2017

Ryde, Ca.



This years season opener was a great success. We had 36 people and 19 cars attending the Ryde Hotel Brunch. The event was organized by David & Jerri Nock, with people coming from both the Sacramento and the Bay areas.

The day started with both groups meeting at the hotel for a very nice brunch. After the brunch was done, Kip Hartnett had each car stop in front of the hotel for a picture before we ventured off for a drive around the delta.

As we left the hotel we headed toward the Rio Vista area. On our way there we crossed the river on two different ferries. As we crossed the river on the second ferry the captain of the ferry came out and told us he had never had so much money worth of cars on his ferry at one time. With a little help from David Nock, we managed to fit 17 cars on the ferry at once.

When we arrived in Rio Vista, most of the group headed for home, while a few of us followed David & Jerri Nock to the Oak Farm Winery in Lodi.

Upon arrival we grabbed a table where we could all sit together and taste some wine. After tasting wine and lots of great conversation it was time to head for home.

Thanks to David & Jerri for organizing the event, and Thanks to everyone who participated and got their car out for a nice Sunday drive.





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Darling, Steve & Ruth
Freese, Ken & Marsha
Hartnett, Kip
Hartnett, Len
Hawk, Roger & Donna
Kahn, Rich & Lynn
Klein, Nick & Sandy
Medzyk, Irene
Nock, David & Jerri
Nock, Shona
Ochabauer, August & Terry
Rudy, Steve & Terry
Soderling, John & Bev
Sonneman, Mike
Thomas, Steve & Karen
Turney, John & Cathy
Willendrup, Allen & Leonora

Ken Nerlove - Healey Event In Napa, Ca.

Healey Event Sunday September 3rd, 2017

Member, Ken Nerlove, will be organizing a Healey Run on Sunday, Sept 3, 2017 in the Napa Valley.

The event will be joined by 5 Healeys coming over from Australia for the International Healey Meet.

We will meet at Ken's Winery/Vineyard, Elkhorn Peak Cellars, (www.elkhornpeak.com) in the morning around 9:00 Ken will conduct a vineyard tour followed by a wine tasting.

We can hang around and talk cars for awhile before proceeding to drive to another winery in the Sonoma Valley where we will have a picnic lunch and another wine tasting.

We will pre-order sandwiches at a local deli that is on the way.

After lunch, we will proceed on a drive through the beautiful Sonoma Valley ending up on the North end of the Napa Valley for the final drive down to the St Helena area where we will go our separate ways.

The weather will be "warm" but the Valley will be full of grapes as this time of year is just prior to harvest. This will be a fun event with some neat roads and cool scenery.

This will be a good opportunity to show our down South neighbors some nice warm Northern California hospitality.

If you would like to attend or have question, please contact Ken at

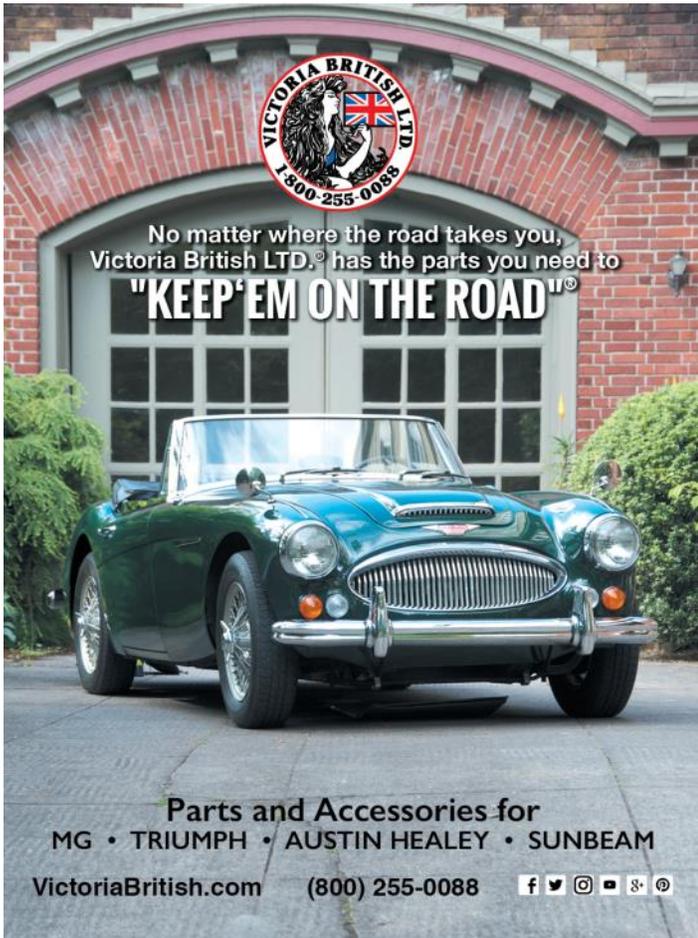
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Hope you can attend.

It will be fun!



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Silent Auction Items Needed

We are only a few months away from Rendezvous 2017 at the Monterey Hyatt and it is time to begin thinking about items for the silent auction.

If you remember at the 2013 Rendezvous, pieces went beyond the automotive.

We had jewelry, vacation rentals, a day of sailing with Marty and items from places as far away as Afghanistan and Zimbabwe.

You may have items in your attic or garage stored for so long you've forgotten you had them!!

What an opportunity for you to declutter and give your club a hand.

And how about your own talents?

It is part of the fun to see the creative minds of our fellow Healey crazed club members.

If it is difficult to transport your items, you can bring them to one of our monthly planning meetings or they can be shipped for storage until the event to:

**GGAHC Silent Auction
C/O Irene Medzyk
22 La Encina Dr. Salinas, CA 93907**

(831)809-9274

Healey International 2017 - Monthly Meeting
April 8th, 2017
Fuddruckers Restaurant
Concord, Ca.

The third meeting was held and produced a nice turn out from the members of our club. There were 14 people who attended. An update was given by Nick Klein on the numbers of registrants for the meet.

Some of the things that were discussed are as follows:

- Irv & Zenta Kovalik
Update on Banquet Table Decorations
- Rich & Lynn
Update on Hotel Reservations
- Cathy Turney
Update on Shuttle Services
- Brian Bliven
Update on Laguna Seca, 17 Mile Drive
- Dave Nock
Update on Awards and Car Show Signs
- Miscellaneous
Calendar of Events

Some of the events / activities are in need of volunteers to help out. If you are interested in becoming involved please plan on attending one of the upcoming meetings.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time out of their Saturday who attended and encourage other members to attend future meetings.



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Hartnett, Len
Kahn, Rich & Lynn
Kovalik, Irv & Zenta
Klein, Nick & Sandy
Lewis, Marc
Nock, David
Sonneman, Michael
Turney, John & Cathy



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May 21, 2017
Dixon Fairgrounds

All oil spots lead to the *Annual British Motoring Show and Swap Meet*

This amazing show, held on the site of the Dixon fairgrounds, is a fantastic place to see and be seen with all forms of British cars and motorbikes! Tour the grounds with fellow enthusiasts, as you peruse the finest in British motoring. Not only do we offer the largest all British car show in Northern California, but in our swap meet you'll find all sorts of new and used parts, cars and accessories. Don't delay, register your vehicle now to join the largest gathering of British beauties in Northern California.



Kahn's Kahnsiderations

Rich Kahn
GGAHC President

May 2017 Healey Happenings

As we get closer to our International Healey Week this September a lot is going on.

Rooms at the Hyatt are almost gone at the special rate.

Some things we assumed would happen did not come about.

Other things we had not expected became possible.

This event should not be missed.

Check the calendar on our website.

I personally have not come to terms with Lee's passing.

He was a valued board member and friend.

We are in need to replace him on the Golden Gate Austin Healey board so now it the opportunity to give back to our/your club.

Get your Healeys ready.

Grab your sunscreen and join this season's events!

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Russian River and Dry Creek Valleys - May 6

Tim Murphy will lead our tour of this charming, unpretentious winemaking region of west Sonoma County, known for Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay, driving the winding roads amongst picturesque vineyards and the many small wineries. We'll taste at Hartford (luscious wines; \$15 for a flight of six) and stop by Landmark at Hop Kiln, and there are so many unique wineries to visit.

Lunch will be at the famous Dry Creek General Store, established in 1881, which features fine, hand crafted sandwiches, and seating at outdoor tables and Adirondack chairs that overlook the vineyards.



Please:

1. Let me know if you're coming, for a head count for the tasting, and reserving table space for bread and cheese (jtmurphymd@gmail.com)

2. Go to drycreekgeneralstore1881.com and pick what you'd like for lunch, and let me know so I can pre-order and give the staff a break.

STARTING POINT will be in the Cotati area approx. 10 am. Please RSVP with your email address to receive updates and last minute information. We will finish early afternoon, to give ample time to explore, or head home, or settle in in Novato for the night.

- Optional Overnight Stay -

Cars and coffee, Novato - May 7

YOU MAY JUST WANT TO STAY OVERNIGHT FOR THIS.

This has become a HUGE event and now commonly has well over 200 cars, ranging from serious vintage to modern. First Sunday of each month, from 8-10 am, though many spaces fill by 7:30. This is a great gathering of cars and car fans. FREE—no charge, no registration.

Let me know if you are interested, and if there is critical mass, I can see about hotel group rates, and I can also arrange for a group dinner Saturday night, but you should let me know right away if you plan to stay.

Rocker Cover Racing

By Mike Scroggie

The Austin Healey Association of Southern California has agreed to conduct the Rocker Cover Racing event at the 2017 Monterey International Healey Week. We strongly urge all attendees to compete in this event, and this article will tell you how you can.

What is Rocker Cover Racing? It is where grown adults (?) relive their soap-box derby childhood hobby, but instead of building and driving the car downhill, they build and race real car valve covers (AKA Rocker Covers) down an incline track. Both activities involve competition, design & construction skills, creativity and speed.

An example of this event can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFofChlA53I>

The AHASC began Rocker Cover Racing as a regular event of California Healey Week in 2011 after member Edwin Neumeyer returned from Australia. There, he attended a Healey show where the Aussies enthusiastically conducted this event during cocktail hour. Ed came home with the rules and the winning trophy and the rest is history. Today, we have fun building, displaying and racing rocker covers each year. If you Google this topic, you'll see that several other car clubs across the U.S. do this also.

The rules for Rocker Cover Racing (see attached) govern the building and racing of the cars. **Essentially, the participant only needs to acquire a BMC valve cover and attach wheels.** The AHASC has found that the best wheels are made by cannibalizing 3 ½ inch computer hard disks, which we can provide for \$5 each. Old valve covers can be found for under \$20. Thus, a participant can build a rocker racer for under \$40. Many members also creatively decorate the cars by painting, and adding decals and other decorations.

At Healey Week, we have two basic activities and awards are offered for both; Best Presentation (i.e., Best of Show) and Fastest Car. The Best Presentation is where show attendees can vote on their favorite car. The Fastest Car is the rocker cover racer that wins the single elimination competition on the incline track.



Before



After



ROCKER COVER RACING REGULATIONS

The Rocker Cover Racers will be released at the top of a ramp, and will then continue along an approximately 20' to 30' track. Each race will include two racers at a time. The Rocker Cover Racers can be Austin Healey 4 or 6 cylinder or other BMC Engine Rocker/Valve Covers with wheels attached.

THE FIRST TO PASS THE FINISH LINE WINS!

CLASS I – FASTEST RACER

CLASS 2 - BEST PRESENTED

The Course:

- The course shall consist of a track approximately between 20' to 30' in length.
- The course will include launch incline followed by a lesser running incline with a catching soft material at the end.
- The track will be divided into two lanes. • The start will be by means of a manually operated release bar.
- The finish line will be clearly defined by a line on the track.
- The track is divided down the middle to prevent racers from colliding and has edging to prevent the racers leaving the track.

The Race:

- Cars run in heats of two cars, in either one off elimination rounds or in a round robin format subject to the number of entries.
- The cars are launched with their front against the starting mechanism bar.
- The race will be started by release bar by an independent operator.
- The first car across the finishing line will be deemed the winner.
- If neither car crosses the finish line then the car travelling the farthest on the track will be the winner.
- Winning cars will advance to the next round until all but the winning racer is eliminated.

The Racer Build Regulations:

- The car shall be built from either an Austin Healey 4 or 6 cylinder or other BMC engine **STEEL** rocker/valve cover.
- No aerodynamic aids can be added to the rocker covers.
- Oil filler caps shall **NOT** be removed.
- The overall height of the original tappet cover must **NOT** be altered.
- Stud holes may be used to secure the axle and wheel assemblies.
- The oil breather tubes on rocker covers **MAY** be removed.
- Racers shall have a minimum of 3 wheels with non metallic tires/contact points with the track.
- The cars shall **NOT** have any additional power source whatsoever.
- Dimensions of rocker covers must remain as produced.
- The diameter of the wheels must not exceed 7 7/8".
- Wheels may be either within or outside the cover.
- Maximum width of the racer, including wheels is 8 1/4".
- Maximum weight of the racer is 6 5/8 LBS.
- The front wheels must not extend beyond the front of the cover.
- No electrical or magnetic devices may be used on the covers

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Monday, September 11 - Friday, September 15

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 Additional Guest(s) _____
 Vehicle Model _____ Year _____

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	QTY	COST
Registration for Two	_____	\$495
After August 1, 2017	_____	\$595
Registration for One	_____	\$335
After August 1, 2017	_____	\$430
Additional Guests (per person)	_____	\$165
Concours Fee	_____	\$ 35 per car
OPTIONAL TOURS:		
Ladies Wine Tasting	_____	\$ 40 per person
Monterey Movie Locations Tour	_____	\$ 55 per person
TOTAL PAYMENT (U.S. Funds)	_____	
Awards Dinner Choice	QTY	
Salmon	_____	
Herb Crusted Chicken	_____	
Flat Iron Steak	_____	

Here's what you get:

Registration for Two
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 Two for Opening Night Reception
 Tuesday - No Host Happy Hour
 Wednesday - No Host Happy Hour
 Two for Banquet

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Calendar of Events

Contact Dennis Gilroy to list an event:
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the dates of events that are not ours.

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Sept 3rd **GGAHC** - Ken Nerlove - Napa Event

Sept 11-15 **GGAHC** - Monterey International Healey Meet

Still in Planning:

- Sierra Passes Tour in June
- Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally, August 18th
- Len's Ice Cream Social on August 26th
- Fall Colors Tour in October

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



GGAHC members may submit Healey—related items—either wanted or for sale—without paying a fee.

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