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Monterey International Healey Week 2017



Monday, September 11th to Friday, September 15th



For those of you who are attending this event and those of you who are still undecided... Here are some of the sights in and around the Monterey Area... Hope to see everyone in September... GGAHC



Healey Week 2017

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

Next one is August 12th @ 11AM

Fudruckers Restaurant  
1925 Diamond Blvd.  
Concord, Ca.

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\*\* Silent Auction \*\*

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Monterey International Healey Week 2017

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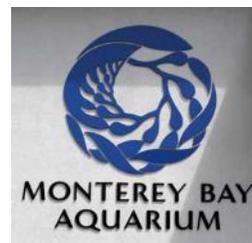
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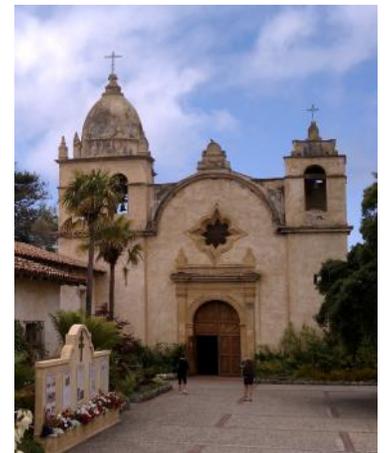
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# Ken Nerlove - Healey Event In Napa, Ca.

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](http://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

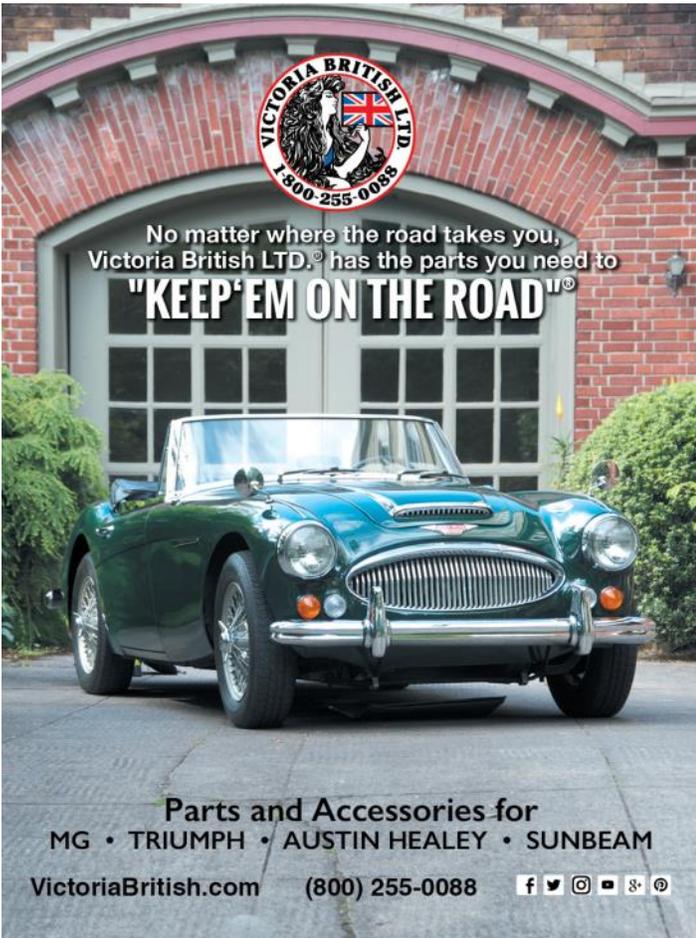
[707-363-1794](tel:707-363-1794) or

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Hope you can attend.

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## Ken Nerlove - Healey Event In Napa, Ca. (Update)

On Sunday, Sept 3rd , club member Ken Nerlove will be hosting the Napa Run. John and Terry Kent, also club members will be assisting Ken and Faith in putting this event on. This is the week before the International Meet in Monterey. It is a good opportunity to make sure your car is "debugged" for the Monterey event. There will be at least 5 Austin Healey's joining in on the Napa Run from Australia. This is an excellent opportunity to show our Aussie friends some Northern California hospitality. Currently we have about 20 cars signed up for the event.

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE LET KEN KNOW SO HE CAN MAKE FINAL PLANS!**

We will meet at Ken's Vineyard, Elkhorn Peak Cellars 200 Polson Rd, Napa ([www.elkhornpeak.com](http://www.elkhornpeak.com)) on Sunday, Sept 3rd at 9:00 AM. Ken will do a brief vineyard tour of his Pinot Noir vineyard followed by an informal wine tasting where you can taste some of Ken's Estate Grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Terry and Faith will provide some delicious snacks along with the wine tasting. We will depart Ken's Vineyard at 11:00 where we will proceed to travel to Sonoma.

We will be taking one of the less know Napa Valley back roads to Sonoma we will be traveling on some less traveled small mountain roads with beautiful views. This is some scenery that most visitors to the Napa Valley never get the opportunity to experience. We will arrive in the Sonoma Valley around 12:00 where we will proceed to the beautiful Ledson Winery. ([www.ledsonwinery.com](http://www.ledsonwinery.com)) We have arranged it so we can park out cars in front of the fabulous winery for some wonderful picture taking opportunities. This will really be cool. At Ledson, we will have a picnic lunch in a reserved setting under the trees provide by Ledson. Everyone will order sandwiches in the morning at Ken's place so they will be ready to pick up. We ate there recently and the sandwiches are EXCELLENT. At Ledson, wine tasting is available. This is an option. If you want to participate that is up to you. There wine's are excellent and reasonable priced. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience some of Sonoma's finest.

Around 1:30 we will depart Ledson and travel up Sonoma Valley to some really neat back roads ending again in the Napa Valley in Calistoga which is in the Northern end of the valley. We will drive down Highway 29 ( the main road in the Napa Valley) and then across to Silverado Trail where we will end at Black Stallion Winery ([blackstallionwinery.com](http://blackstallionwinery.com)) in Napa. Again, wine tasting is available if you are interested. They have a wonderful outdoor tasting area and it will provide the perfect setting before you departure home.

If you are a frequent visitor to the Valley or you seldom visit, this event will be a lot of fun and an opportunity to drive our cars in one of the most beautiful areas in Northern California. You will have the opportunity to taste some wonderful wines from both the Napa and Sonoma valleys. You will get a short course on grape growing in one of the best grape growing regions in the world. You will enjoy and wonderful lunch in a fabulous setting. And best of all, we will be driving these wonderful machines and hanging out with like minded folks for an day of having fun and enjoying this wonderful country that we are all fortunate to live in.

Keep in mind, it most likely will be hot in the Valley in Sept. And also, this time of year will be the beginning of the harvest season. So you will be able to see the vineyards FULL of grapes, soon to be harvested.

Join us for a really neat day. I think you will be glad you took the time to do it. Again, if you are planning on attending, PLEASE let Ken know ASAP so we can plan this event. If you have any questions, contact Ken at 707-363-1794 or [grapeman677@gmail.com](mailto:grapeman677@gmail.com).

See you then!

Ken

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## Monterey International Healey Week 2017

### 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**

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# Tire Diameter Dynamics

Loren Parks

The modern tire diameter that most closely matches the original Big Healey tire is associated with tire size 185/70/15, where 185 pertains to the width, 70 pertains to the aspect ratio (sidewall height), and 15 pertains to wheel diameter in inches.

This size is available from only two manufacturers--the Vredestein Sprint Classic (about \$160 each), and the Pirelli P6000 High Performance (about \$200).

Many of us have compromised with the 185/65/15 which is made by numerous companies and is much less expensive.

But the latter tires are not as tall as the 185/70. The 185/65 is 2.9% less in both diameter and circumference, and makes 3% more revolutions per mile than the 185/70.

As a consequence the speedometer and odometer readings are inaccurate using the 185/65; both read about 3% high.

The difference in tire diameter is 0.73 inches. The 185/65 puts the exhaust system one-half of 0.73 inches closer to the road than the 185/70, or 0.365 of an inch on new tires.

Here is a table showing how much speedometer readings differ from actual speed using the 185/65 compared to 185/70.



<u>Speedo Reading</u>	<u>Actual</u>
20 mph	19.42
25	24.28
30	29.13
35	33.99
40	38.84
45	43.70
50	48.55
55	53.41
60	58.27
65	63.12

Source:

[www.tacomaworld.com/forum/tirecalc.php](http://www.tacomaworld.com/forum/tirecalc.php)

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Vacaville, CA 95688



The Club will pay for the ice cream (up to \$5) for any member and passenger who RSVP - AND drive a Healey to the event.

NOT A MEMBER OR PASSENGER? NO RSVP?  
NO HEALEY? NO FREE ICE CREAM!  
RSVP No Later Than Aug. 20th

**Directions:**

From either direction, exit I-80 at Merchant Street/Alamo Drive exit. If you are westbound, you will be on Merchant Street when you exit. If you are eastbound, go over the overpass and turn right on Merchant Street. If you are coming in on Hwy 12/Hwy 113, come in on Fry Road. Fry Road changes to Alamo Drive at Leisure Town Road. Stay on Alamo Drive, cross over I-80 and turn right on Merchant Street. Fosters is about five blocks up on your right.

RSVP to Len at [thehartnetts@earthlink.net](mailto:thehartnetts@earthlink.net) if you are coming (Fosters Freeze would like to be advised about how many to expect).

Questions, comments, or RSVP, contact Len Hartnett, phone/fax [707-425-4805](tel:707-425-4805) or e-mail [thehartnetts@earthlink.net](mailto:thehartnetts@earthlink.net).

If you are new to the event or have not provided it before, please let Len know the year, make, model (AH, JH, NH, Sprite, etc) (MKx, Axx, Bxx where applicable).

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## Kahn's Kahnsiderations

**Rich Kahn**  
**GGAHC President**

### August 2017 Healey Happenings

International Healey Week is just a month away!

Our team is working hard with so many things in so many directions.

But, we still need your help.

Our registration numbers are in the high 180s.

That is almost at our limit.

If you are on the fence, now is the time to make your move!

Don't forget Len's Ice Cream Social later this month.

And get your Healey tuned for Monterey.

Please consider our annual Christmas Party.

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Hope to see all of you in Monterey!

Keep those Healey's rolling!

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## 2017 Monterey International Healey Week 17 Mile Drive



**What:** 17 Mile Drive

**Who:** All 2017 Monterey attendees,  
Sponsored by resident Bob Walker, coordinated by Brian Bliven.

**When:** All week-September 09-17, 2017.

**Where:** Pebble Beach (Any Gate Pebble beach gate entry) in Monterey County.

**Why:** Because we love to drive our cars!

### **General information:**

On Your Own: Proceed along 17 mile drive or to any gate that enters the township of Pebble Beach. When you arrive at the gate, tell the guard: "We are on the guest list for Bob Walker; for the Austin Healey Event". Our access is for an "open Gate" under "Bob Walker". From there you will be able to continue self tour and complete the full drive of the 17 mile drive. Special Thanks to resident Bob Walker who helped make this possible. Check out his book "The Ed Huges Story" at the car meet.

If there are questions at the gate, the guard can contact Bob at 626-1438.

## 2017 Monterey International Healey Week Laguna Seca Race Track



**What:** A visit to Laguna Seca Race car track & Parade Laps to anyone interested in driving their Healey around the track and experiencing "The Corkscrew".

**Who:** All 2017 Monterey attendees, coordinated by Brian Bliven & Terry Cowen

**When:** Tuesday September 12, 2017 immediately following the Car show in Pacific Grove. 3:30 pm.

**Where:** Laguna Seca Race Track in Monterey County.

**Why:** Because we love to drive our cars!

### **General information:**

Parade Laps: **NOT A SPEED EVENT**. Controlled slow speed driving around the track within a predetermined group of Healey's led by a pace car. No passing. This is for all driving levels of experience.

A waiver will need to be signed by each participant, prior to the event.

Working Brake lights are required, Helmets not required, 90 Decibel sound limit.

### **Expected:**

Well-mannered drivers there for a great experience. Laps will be determined by number of interested drivers, and number of groups we can safely run at a time for the time we have available.

Special Thanks to the SCRAMP Crew who helped make this possible.

## 2017 Monterey International Healey Week Laguna Seca Group Picture



**What:** A group picture of all attendees and their cars.

**Who:** All 2017 Monterey attendees, coordinated by Brian Bliven and Kip Hartnett

**When:** September 12, 2017 immediately following the car show. (15 min event)

**Where:** Laguna Seca Racing facility under the "Tire Bridge" in Monterey County.

**Why:** Because we want to document our event and our cars in Monterey!

### **General information:**

Don't be late this is a quick event to get all cars in one place for our photographer Kip Hartnett to obtain a few pictures for posterity.

### **Plan:**

All cars leave Pacific Grove car show and proceed to Laguna Seca.  
Picture to be taken as we arrive for parade lap event and we stage cars under the bridge.

Drivers stay in cars, our time will be brief, as we want to get parade laps going immediately following.

Special Thanks to the SCRAMP Crew who helped make this possible.

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# Monterey International Healey Week 2017

## Monday, September 11 - Friday, September 15

### Registration Form

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

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## Calendar of Events

Contact Dennis Gilroy to list an event:  
[Gilroy.crew@gmail.com](mailto:Gilroy.crew@gmail.com). For a more complete list see  
[www.GoldenGateHealeys.com](http://www.GoldenGateHealeys.com). You are advised to verify  
the dates of events that are not ours.

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### Healey Week 2017

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Aug 27th **GGAHC** - Len Hartnett - Ice Cream Social

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

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

### Still in Planning:

- Pacific Grove Rotary Concours Auto Rally, August 18th
- Maybe a 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



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

**For Sale:** 1964 Austin Healey 3000 BJ8 - Garaged - No Rust  
77,917 miles. New Wire Wheels in 2015.  
Asking Price \$30,000



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Email: [cris@hamiltonorchids.com](mailto:cris@hamiltonorchids.com)

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