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Tri-Valley Beer Trail

Castro Valley, Ca.

Sunday - May 6th, 2018



We all met at McDonalds in Castro Valley for our Sunday drive and trying out some of the local Breweries... There were 19 Cars and 33 people participating in our second event of the year... It was a beautiful day and the area we were driving through did not disappoint... The countryside was filled with rolling hills and green pastures...

Our first stop was at the Main St. Brewery and the staff (Pictured Above) was very friendly and informed us to be patient due to the size of the group... They assured us the beer was good as well as the food and worth the wait...

Before we arrived at the Brewery we passed through the town of Sunol, and drove past the statue of "Bosco" a Black Labrador and Rottweiler mix... This is the famous dog who defeated two humans and won the honorary mayoral election of Sunol back in 1981 with 63% of the vote...

After leaving Main St. Brewery, we headed down the road for our next stop at the Shadow Puppet Brewery... The Brewery was decorated with old antique bicycles, and a wall of law enforcement patches along with some American Flags... They had a sampler you could purchase with either a 4 or 6 glass sampling of their beers...

Our last stop for the day was the Campos Family Vineyards, established in 2016... The story behind the Vineyards / Freedom House Church as told by the gentleman in the tasting room is as follows...

After receiving God's vision to plant life-giving churches in California, in 2008 the Purkey's moved from Arkansas to SF East Bay and started a church in 2009 and 2012.



Both churches began in homes and experienced healthy growth and eventually merged together in 2013 making Freedom House in the Brentwood/Discovery Bay/Byron area, the flagship church.

They also make beer, and have events and religious services all during the week and on Sundays...

That was our last stop for the day and everyone headed out for whatever the next adventure for the day might bring...

Thank You John & Cathy Turney for an interesting day and a nice afternoon drive...























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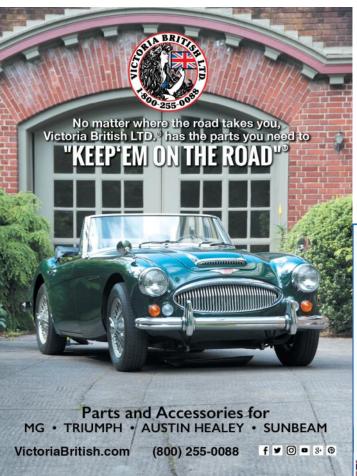
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Attendees:

Blair Barnett

Pete Davies Victoria

Christopher Dawes

Dennis Gilroy Ruth Gilroy
Len Hartnett Kip Hartnett
Rich Kahn Lynn Kahn
Nick Klein Sandy Klein

John Klimaszewski

Steve Korbay Kim Korbay

Irene Medzyk Jacqueline (Jackie) Medzyk

Jim Morton Ida Morton

Tim Murphy

Mike Naughton Marianne Naughton

Dave Nock Jerri Nock

Peter Roberts

Gerry Silva Guest

John Soderling Cully Anderson
Mike Sonneman Marc Lewis
Cathy Turney John Turney



The Annual All British Motor Vehicle Show and Swap Meet May 20th, 2018

Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, Ca.

As usual the United British Sports Car Club put on a very nice event held in the small town of Dixon. It was a beautiful day and the fairgrounds were loaded with fantastic British Cars. Everywhere you looked there were groups of cars that people have put a lot of time and effort into making them look great for the show. It's kind of hard to believe that all these cars are still around and looking as good or better than the day they rolled off the assembly line.

The Golden Gate Austin Healey Club was well represented with over 22 people and 14 cars in attendance. There were Sprite's, Healey's and a Morris Minor from our club. The weather was perfect and the place was full of car owners and the general public all who were admiring the many variety of cars on display.

There was a welding demonstration provided by Bryon Porter, Michael Laird, & Charlie Clark of Fresno Barnes Welding & Oxygen Supply. There was a raffle held with a big assortment of prizes to win if you happen to buy the right raffle ticket.

There were vendors on site as well, including Pipeline Coffee House who were also selling breakfast items. Sandra Dee's BBQ provided some great barbeque items as well as a variety of cold drinks. Rich's Ice Cream who makes his own waffle cones and Sugar & Ice who were selling shaved Ice Cones. There was also a Regalia Booth which had event T-Shirts & some items from past shows available for purchase.

The host of the Car Show & Swap Meet was Jerry & Katie Costanzo and crew, who once again did a Great Job putting on the show. Thank You to the UBSCC car club for all your efforts as well...

Car Show Winners - Participants Choice Awards

Austin-Healey 1955-1963

Steve Rudy - 1957 100-6

Bud Finley - 1960 BT7

Austin-Healey 1963-1967

Irene Medzyk - 1965 BJ8 Len Hartnett - 1967 BJ8 Austin-Healey Bugeye Sprite

Greg Trewin - 1959 Bugeye Sprite Brian Bliven - 1960 Bugeye Sprite Mk 1







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Attendees:

Bliven Brian

Cloyes Steven & Guest Finley Bud & Barbara Foster Phil & Sue

Freese Ken Hartnett Len

Hawk Roger & Donna Henke George & Kurt

Kingsbury Steven
Lewis Marc & Patti

Medzyk Irene

Olson Richard & Tweedy

Rudy Steve
Sonneman Michael
Trewin Greg

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Rich Kahn - GGAHC President

June 2018

So far this year the participation in our events has been fantastic, and I am very pleased to see this.

The events have also been Great, with many more coming very soon.

Be sure and sign up for the Sonoma / Napa Tour, followed by the Mines Rd. / Mt. Hamilton events coming up in June.

So far this year we have had some really nice Cool Weather, let's hope this continues.

Unfortunately, we missed the Car Show & Swap Meet in Dixon for the first time in almost 20 years due to family health issues.

We will be back soon, so remember to keep the shiny side up...

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GOT BREW?

Saturday June 2nd, 2018

Does your Healey run hot? Have you thought of a change in your coolant?

Is your fluid circulatory system functioning properly? Have you checked your thermostat?

How about your vertical containment reservoir?

Well my friends, now it's possible to remedy those ALE-ments with some alternative liquid infusion that has been in existence since the extinction of the dinosaurs (or thereabouts).

By a fortunate coincidence, this essential elixir is now available at several locations throughout the Bay Region, one of which is in the vicinity of Rohnert Park in Sonoma County.

As we discovered two weeks ago in Livermore, this ancient liquid is called "brew" and is a concoction conceived by a mysterious process at strange facilities with large shiny tanks connected to a complex assortment of various sized pipes that go every which way. These facilities are now available to the public and are known as "brewpubs".

As a result, we can fix this dilemma by a scenic (ie., hilly) drive from Napa to the Bear Republic Brewpub in Rohnert Park (BRBRP) for lunch.

But first we must cross the mighty Coast Ranges that separate the Napa Valley (also known as winelands) and Sonoma Valley (ditto). The BRBRP has about 20 craft beers on tap, a large dining room, two bars (one with wine), an outside eating area next to a lake, and a large parking area. Highway 101 is the large, paved road next door.

Our trip will start at 10 AM on Saturday, June 2nd. Driving details will be provided when we first gather at the Starbucks parking lot in the Redwood Plaza on Solano Avenue just east of Highway 29.

As always, a full tank (gas, not beer, is a must). Downtown Napa is nearby and gas stations, restaurants, and motels are close by.

Our drive to BRBRP will take about 2 hours depending on road conditions; pot holes, some hairpin turns, and road repairs.

Try not to look at the destroyed homes and trees from last year's fires. After lunch we will travel north on Highway 116 to Kozlowski Farms where we can sample and purchase homemade pies, jams, and jellies.

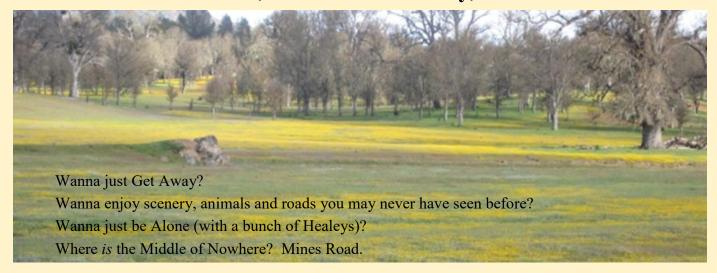


At this point, we will end our trip. Those who are so inclined may wish to visit more brewpubs and/or the many wineries in the area. Highway 116 continues north into Forestville; a right turn at Mirabel Rd. leads to River Road and east to Highway 101.

Please let us know us know if you plan on attending. BRBRP needs a head count and to notify the local sheriff's office (just kidding).

STEVE AND KIM KORBAY korbay@live.com or ckkorbay@live.com

June 16th Mines Road, San Antonio Valley, Mt. Hamilton Drive



If you live in the Bay Area you'd be hard pressed to find anywhere as remotely beautiful as the San Antonio Valley along Mines Road. One beautiful, long twisty back road with a surprise at the top.

Last time I drove Mines in April I saw a herd of about 50 Tule elk, miles and miles of wildflowers, ancient oaks, streams flowing past digger pines and chaparral. Absolutely beautiful. I've seen hundreds of deer, wild boar, bobcat, coyote, woodpeckers, even roadrunners. Real Roadrunners – two-footed, two-winged roadrunners. But I've never seen mines on Mines Road. Weird. Anyway...

The drive will **start at 10 am** the intersection of Highway 580 and Vasco Road in the McDonald's and AM/PM parking lot (**805 N Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94550**). **RSVP** <u>events.ggahc.com</u> by <u>June 9th</u> and let me know if you have food allergies. The club will provide box lunches with an assortment of Turkey, Roast beef and Ham sandwiches, chips and soda or water.

There are plenty of gas options near the start: Chevron - 1025 N Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94550 Arco - 863 N Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94551 Valero - 115 S Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94551 And if you want breakfast:

Country Waffles - 6049 North Front Rd, Livermore, CA 94551 (same parking lot as McDonald's)
McDonald's - 805 N Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94550
Jack In The Box - 6020 Industrial Way, Livermore, CA 94551
Starbucks - 1502 N Vasco Rd, Livermore, CA 94551
Taco Bell - 6005 Preston Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

We'll drive south on Vasco, right on Tesla and left on Mines Road then about 50 miles on a beautiful two-lane backroad with frequent stops just to look around. We'll take a lunch break (the club is providing a box lunch) and tour the Lick Observatory at the top of Mt. Hamilton to see the 36" Great Refractor telescope.

Then you can decide whether to drive towards San Jose, turn around and retrace your route home. Consider following Highway 130 out Del Puerto Canyon to Highway 5 or stay on Mines Road back to Telsa Road heading east to Highway 580. All good options.













California Healey Week 2018 Solvang, CA October 17-21, 2018

Get ready for great sports cars, food, wine, friends and a beautiful location... California Healey Week 2018, hosted by the Austin Healey Association of Southern California, will be held in Solvang, California from Wednesday, October 17th to Sunday, October 21st, 2018. The event will be headquartered at the Hotel Corque indowntown Solvang, see www.hotelcorque.com. Registrations are now open for the event, for details and registration see www.austin-healey.org.

The historic Danish village of Solvang offers the best of the Santa Ynez Valley and <u>Santa Barbara wine</u> <u>country</u> in a relaxed and peaceful setting. Indulge in authentic Danish pastries at the world-famous bakeries. Stroll through the village and admire the oldworld European architecture, plus find the perfect souvenir at a variety of <u>charming boutiques and shops</u>.





Fall is typically beautiful in the Santa Ynez Valley. We plan to have some beautiful drives through back roads in the Valley, with the option of visiting several of the many vineyards for wine tasting. In addition to Solvang, we will visit Buellton, Los Olives and other locations in the valley.

We also plan a visit to the Mendenhal's Museum, which is one of the largest collections on the west coast of gasoline pumps, petroliana, road signs, license plates, racecars, racing history, miscellaneous antiques. You will be able to roam through their extensive displays of automobile antiques and collectables, with an extensive history of auto racing, especially the pursuit of the 200 MPH records at Bonneville.





You will have the option to visit the <u>Vintage</u>

<u>Motorcycle Museum</u> in town. The collection is quite broad with something for everyone, ranging from the very early to the present, and across all makes, including: AJS, BMW, Duca3, Gilera, Matchless, Moto Guzzi, MV, Norton, Triumph, Velocette and Vincent.

Rocker Cover Racing is always a highlight at California Healey Week. This event entails participants racing rocker (valve) covers, adapted with wheels and decorations, down an inclined track. Awards are given for fastest racer and "best presentation". This event is held during cocktail hour, to add levity!



During CHW 2018, we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Austin Healey Sprite, Including a special tribute to this iconic British sports car.

The highlight of California Healey Week is the car show on Saturday, October 20th. We are negotiating to have this at a great central location in town. There, you will see some of the most beautiful Austin Healey sports cars around. The show is organized by Healey model, type and year with public voting for awards in 8 classes.



Many more activities are currently in the planning stages. You can either register online at www.austin-healey.org or by downloading a manual form. Hotel space is limited, so be sure to register soon to secure your place for this special **Austin Healey** event. Stay tuned to www.austin-healey.org for additional information and announcements.

Note: Once you register for the event, you will get a confirmation with instructions as to how to make your room reservations at the Hotel Corque at our reduced rate of \$129 on Wed. and Thurs. and \$209 on Fri. & Sat.



CALIFORNIA HEALEY WEEK 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

October 17 - 21, 2018

The Hotel Corque 400 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA 93463

http://www.hotelcorque.com

Please send form and check payable to: Austin Healey Association.
Mail to: Greg Aden 158 Bayview Drive Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
QUESTIONS: contact Greg at 213-819-2119

NOTE: Accommodation reservations must be made separately. Please refer to the hotel information on page 2 of this form.

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PHONE: Home () Cell () Work () EMAIL Arriving: Wednesday () Thursday () Friday () Saturday () I/we plan to participate in the following events. See Summary of Events below, and check www.austin-healey.org REGISTRATION - ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED. Registration includes one car entry in the popular EVENTS: Reception Gathering () Poker Run & Drive () Santa Ynez Valley Drive () (Check) Mendenhalls Museum Visit & Dinner () Rocker Cover Racing () Motorcycle Museum Visit () Tech Session () Car show () Awards Banquet ()	for updates
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Indicate Model and enter the year of each Healey you are entering in the Car Show:	
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REGISTRATION (Car & Driver) Dec - July — \$125 per car x =\$ After July 31st — \$140 per car x =\$ Guests — \$100 per person x =\$	
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Calendar of Events

Contact Marc Lewis to list an event:

events.ggahc@gmail.com. For a more complete list see www.GoldenGateHealeys.com. You are advised to verify the dates of events that are not ours.

June 2nd - GGAHC - Sonoma / Napa Beer Tour

June 16th - GGAHC - Mines Rd. / Mt. Hamilton Tour

July 14th - GGAHC - Alameda / USS Hornet Tour

August 26th - GGAHC - Ice Cream Social

Sept 16th thru 21st - Rendezvous 2018 - Madras, Or.

Sept 29th & 30th - GGAHC - Fall Colors Tour

Oct 13th & 14th - 7th Annual - British Fall Classic

Oct 17th thru Oct 21st - CHW 2018 - Solvang, Ca.

Nov 3rd - GGAHC - Napa / Sonoma Wine Tour

Please Note: More Information will be coming on the Events listed above, once Dates

and Details have been Confirmed...

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...

Come and join us at our events, you may get your picture in the next Newsletter...

Thanks

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For Sale: New A.H. Addco 5/8" rear sway bar. \$150. Easy to install. Bought for my "67 BJ8.

Never installed.

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