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12th Annual - Ice Cream Social

Vacaville, Ca.

Sunday - August 26th, 2018



Another nice event as we head into the fall season... We had a Great turn out for Len Hartnett's Ice Cream Social... I was asking Len how long he had been putting on the event, and he told he started it in 2007... I think that is pretty awesome that we have events like this that have been going on for quite some time...

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day compared to the last 2 years where the temperatures reached 100 degrees and above... We had 24 people and 11 Healey's and a Nash Healey participating in the event...

It was nice to see people enjoying their Ice Cream and socializing... The event was scheduled to run from 11:00 to 2:30... I arrived pretty close to 11:00 and 5 cars were already there... After talking with Len for a few minutes, it was around 4:00 when he and I left the parking lot...

One of the things I got a kick out of was Doug & Stephani Scranton arriving with their two dogs chilling out behind the driver and passenger seats, enjoying the afternoon Healey Ride... They had driven from Calistoga taking the back roads since the dogs are not so fond of freeway driving... We can all relate to that I'm sure...

I would like to thank all of those who chose to spend their Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hartnett and Friends enjoying a Nice Day having some Ice Cream...

Hope to you all again next year ,same time, same place...



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


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Klimaszewski	John
Lewis	Mark & Patti
Murphy	Tim
Nock	Dave & Jerri
Sahr	Janelle
Scranton	Doug & Stephani
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Golden Gate Austin Healey Club Board Notes

After nearly four years at the helm of the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club, Rich Kahn is stepping down as President. The board extends our deepest gratitude for all he and Lynn Kahn did to make our club so vibrant and financially sound.

The good news is that Rich and Lynn will continue to be active club members.

In his resignation, Rich recommended that Dave Nock be temporarily appointed as President until the regular membership election at the Club Christmas Party on Saturday, December 1st.

The Board agreed with Rich and voted Dave as President for the remainder of Rich's term.

General Members will vote at the Christmas Luncheon. As many of you know, Dave was Club President prior to Marty Allen. Dave's wife, Jerri, has set a limit on Dave's Presidency of two years. Apparently, she also wants some of his attention!

Dave's movement to President leaves a vacancy in the office of Vice-President. We are seeking nominations for this position. It makes an excellent stepping stone for election to President in two years.

Also, Nick and Sandy Klein have been VPs of Membership for nearly nine years, and have decided that it is time for someone else to take over.

The office of Secretary has been open, and a new Secretary is required for the Club's State filing in September.

These events resulted in the Board making temporary appointments of Secretary and VP of Membership until the membership election at the Club Christmas Luncheon.

Steve Darfler was voted as Secretary, and John Turney was voted as VP of Membership. John Klimaszewski was voted as Webmaster, a Board-appointed position.

For Board contact information, please see page 6.



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site.

Kahn's Kahnsiderations



Rich Kahn - GGAHC President

September 2018

For personal reasons I have to step down as president of the GGAHC. Dave Nock has kindly offered to finish my term.

I have been your president for almost four years. During this time we have accomplished much.

We are now incorporated and have become a "not for profit" organization. So, we are legal as a car club.

We are very solvent thanks to a successful, fabulous event in Monterey last year.

Lynn and I had a wonderful time with the presidency. (She was 80% of the job). During this time a lot of our Healey acquaintances became cherished friends.

I've always said that when you buy a Healey, you are buying a family. To all my "Healey family", thank you for your support.

We hope to see all of you at upcoming events. When things finally calm in our lives we will again become active in this wonderful club.

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Information about the trip to Madras, OR.

Departure Sept. 14, arrival in Madras Sept. 16

I realize that the 2018 Healey Rendezvous in Madras, OR is a long way off, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, but for those wishing to caravan to Madras the following is a schedule for a convoy. We plan to take it easy with the driving and are allowing to be there on the third day. (First event day)

Day1 – Meeting point at Granzellas Restaurant in Williams, CA.

Then drive 72 miles to first overnight in Red Bluff, CA. Day 2 – 171 miles, Day 3 – 180 miles.

Day 1, (Sept. 14) 72 miles and the distance from your home to Williams, CA

The first day meeting point will be at Granzellas Restaurant, at 11:30 am on Hwy. 5 in Williams, CA.

Williams is not a very large town and the restaurant is easy to find. Some people are already coming some distance from their home to Williams so after lunch we plan to drive another 72 miles and overnight in Red Bluff, CA. (Listed Motel rates may change in summer)

We suggest the Holiday Inn Express in Red Bluff, 2810 Main St. 1-530-528-1600 (\$123.48)
Remember that overnight stops are tailored to a choice of available accommodations.

Day 2, (Sept. 15) 171 miles

Red Bluff, Ca à Klamath Falls, OR. (171 miles / 3hrs. 15 min.) We will overnight in Klamath Falls.
We suggest the Holiday Inn Express in Klamath Falls, 2430 S. 6th St. 1-541-884-9999 (\$139.12)

Day 3, (Sept. 16) 180 miles

Klamath Falls, OR. à Madras, OR. (180 miles / 3hrs. 30 min.)

Hotel / Motel information.

According to my information the event hotel is already booked and no more rooms are available. The following Inns are close to the event hotel:

The Quality Inn -12 SW 4th St., Madras, OR. 541-475-6141 (.8 miles from the host hotel.)

The Econo Lodge Inn & Suites 709 US-26 Madras, OR. 541-475-4633 (.3 miles from the host hotel)

The Budget Inn 133 NE 5th St. Madras, OR. 541-475-3831 (.4 miles from the host hotel)

If you think you may want to join us, send us your name and email address so that we can send you further information although all the pertinent information is listed above.

Nick Klein kllein.ns@att.net



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 in downtown 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 [Santa Barbara wine country](#) in a relaxed and peaceful setting. Indulge in authentic Danish pastries at the world-famous bakeries. Stroll through the village and admire the old-world European architecture, plus find the perfect souvenir at a variety of [charming boutiques and shops](#).



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 [Mendenhall'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 [Vintage Motorcycle Museum](#) 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

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I/we plan to participate in the following events. See Summary of Events below, and check www.austin-healey.org for updates

REGISTRATION - ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED. Registration includes one car entry in the popular car show.

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 ()

Yes, I/we would like to help at the following events: Registration () Poker Run () Friday Drive () Car Show ()
Silent Auction () Rocker Cover Racing ()

Indicate Model and enter the year of each Healey you are entering in the Car Show:

() BN1, BN2 100 _____; () BN6, BN7 _____; () BN4, BT7 _____; () BJ7 3000 _____;

Year Year Year Year
() BJ8 3000 _____; () Modified _____; () Sprite _____; () Other _____
Year Mdl / Year Mdl / Year Mdl / Year

Not bringing a Healey ()

REGISTRATION (Car & Driver)	Dec - July	— \$125 per car	x _____	= \$ _____
	After July 31st	— \$140 per car	x _____	= \$ _____
	Guests	— \$100 per person	x _____	= \$ _____
Optional	Mendenhall's Dinner	\$45 per person	x _____	= \$ _____
Optional	Motorcycle Museum	\$8 per person	x _____	= \$ _____

REGISTRATION & EVENTS TOTAL \$ _____

Payment confirmation and registration number will be sent via email.

NO refunds after September 19, 2018

By signature below, I/we release the Austin-Healey Association, its officers and members, and all other event sponsors from any and all liability for any loss, damage or other claim on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our participation in CHW 2018, including travel to and from the event. I further attest that the registered car(s) is (are) covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signatures _____

Driver

Passenger

Date

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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.*

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

Dec 1st - **GGAHC** - Christmas Luncheon

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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Blair Barnett: (510) 816-9387

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For Sale:

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Terry Parsons: (831) 438-8345

Email: terryp@healey.org

Storage Needed:

66 Austin Healey 3000

I'm looking for an affordable place to store it for a year or two. I live in San Francisco and parking is of course a challenge. Maybe someone could help with a secure parking spot (anywhere in the Bay Area).

My dad bought this car new in '66 (white) and could never part with it. It's always been in my life. I'm not a member of your AH club yet, but I'm interested in joining and participating.



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Randy Chapman (415) 457-8337

Email: annekebruyn@gmail.com

For Sale: 1965 Austin Healey MKIII 3000 BJ8.

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