



**Mt. Tamalpais - Group Shot**

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**Marin Rod & Gun Club - Car Show**

**Mt. Tamalpais - Pelican Inn**

**Saturday - July 6th, 2019**



The day began with a Car Show at the Marin Rod & Gun Club. There were quite an array of Cars at the Show. The people were very friendly and we were greeted with big smiles.

I thought while I was there I would take a look around and see what the place was all about. I ventured out onto their long fishing pier which was loaded with signs and pictures, old fishing rods, fishing nets and other assorted memorabilia.

Founded in 1926, the Marin Rod and Gun Club is one of California's premier outdoor sporting clubs. The club was formed for the purposes of conservation, preservation and propagation of fish and game in Marin County, the State of California and the United States. They have grown from their original membership of 35 to over 1200 active members. They are a volunteer powered organization focused on keeping their costs and dues low to ensure club membership is accessible.

Over the years they have acquired over 55 acres of uplands and tide-lands on San Pablo Bay at Point San Quentin. Their location on the Marin County side of the Richmond San Rafael Bridge offers easy access for their membership.

The sportsman clubhouse and bar of the Club were built in 1956. This is where their monthly meetings are held along with club functions including membership meetings, holiday and social events. They also host a variety of community building focused events including their Summer Barbeque, and Kids & Ladies Day on the Pier.

A backbone of the club is their fishing pier stretching nearly ½ mile into San Pablo Bay and open everyday of the year from sunrise to sunset. It is for the exclusive use of their members, their families and guests. Striped bass, perch, sturgeon, and halibut are just some of the fare that can be caught from the pier. They also have a boat ramp and parking operated by and for the exclusive use of their members.

Several acres of picnic and barbeque grounds are adjacent to the clubhouse.

**Rendezvous 2020**

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**Dave Nock will accept your request to join the groups**

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**GGAHC  
Treasurer**

**Dennis Gilroy**

**Is retiring from his position at the end of this year.**

**If you have any desire to take over this position please contact your nearest Board Member.**

After leaving the Marin Rod and Gun Club we drove to the Mt. Tamalpais East Ridge Observation Station via the panoramic highway past the Pan Toll Station.

The Mt. Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway used steam engines to transport trainloads of visitors up the mountain, and gravity cars – so called because they used the energy efficient force of gravity – to take the visitors down. Affectionately called 'The Crookedest Railroad in the World', the trains climbed the vertical half-mile up the southern face of Mt. Tamalpais on 8.19 miles of track, required due to the circuitous route needed to safely negotiate the average five percent rise to the top.

The railway ran from 1896 to 1930, and a document from the Friends of Mt Tam described an ideal day during the period: "Locals and tourists alike delighted in jaw-dropping vistas as they reached the summit of the East Peak for a day of unparalleled sightseeing, dinner at the Tavern of Tamalpais and dancing at the Dance Pavilion.

At day's end, the daring would climb aboard the Gravity Car, and the 'Gravity Man' would 'turn on the gravity', and down they would coast around 281 turns on the mountain's route to the Mill Valley Depot. The rising popularity of the automobile and the Great Depression tolled the death knell of the railroad, and service was discontinued and tracks torn up in 1930.

After leaving the East Ridge Observation Station we drove to the Pelican Inn for lunch. Here on the Marin Coast Sir Francis Drake beached his "Pelican", later renamed the Golden Hinde, some 400 years ago, to claim California for Queen Elizabeth I and her descendants forever.

The magical, secret cove of Muir Beach, only twenty minutes from the Golden Gate Bridge, is a spectacular setting worthy of 16th-century adventurers. When an Englishman with a long lineage of innkeepers in the British Isles chose the site and the name Pelican for his inn on the California Coast, he looked both to his own past and the the historic landing of Sir Francis Drake.

In the folds of rolling hills by the sea, The Pelican is majestically positioned in a valley in the center of the Golden Gate National Recreational Park. In this pristine enclave, the inn evolved hand-made from the carpenter's bench disciplined by local materials and the rigors of a coastal climate not unlike Plymouth. Ivy-clad and white-washed, under the shelter of ageless slate, The Pelican, crammed, packed and steeped in British history, is a haven for its visitors, lovers and weary travelers.

After we finished lunch everyone departed for parts unknown...

A BIG Thank You to Greg Cory and his son Hadden for the invite to the Car Show and leading the group on our driving adventure for the day...



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## Healey Doc's Corner

July 2019

Next year is the **GGAHC 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** and we would like to get some stories of those early days to print in the newsletter.

So, if you are one of those early members, how about sending Mike a short story about those early days of the GGAHC, along with some photos.

How about **Ken Nerlove** or **Bruce Wagner** you guys are one of the most senior members of the club having joined in **1971** when the club was still in diapers. Lets' get a couple of good stories and photos about those early days.

Only Nine and a half months until Rendezvous 2020 in South Lake Tahoe and the registrations are already coming in.

The plans are coming along well and now is the time we need some of your assistance.

All of the main positions for the meet are filled and those people will start to need helpers in their various positions.

So, this is your opportunity to get involved. Let one of the GGAHC board members know that you are interested before they call you personally.

The club is in need a new Treasurer; Dennis Gilroy is retiring as the treasurer. Dennis will stay on to assist with the club finances thru the tax time if needed.

So, if you have some accounting experience and would like to help out the club please let me know ASAP.

**Jerri and I hope to see you out there on the road someday soon.**

Happy Healeying,  
*David Nock*



## Napa Winery Chill Out August 17th

Club member (and winery owner/operator) Ken Nerlove, will host an afternoon Chill Out, Wine Pour and deli lunch at...

***Elkhorn Peak Winery  
200 Polson Rd  
Napa, CA 94558***



Arrive between 1 and 2. Hang in the back yard to socialize and... Just Chill.

If guests are interested, Ken will give vineyard tours OR you can just hang out and talk cars, make fun of each other, tell lies or all of the above (Ken has perfected the combination).

Lunch will be provided. An assortment of BBQ meats for sandwiches, deli sides and salads to munch on.

Ken will supply beer and wine (Elkhorn Peak of course) - Chardonnay, Chilled Rose and his famous Pinot Noir, soda and water.

Laid back and cool.

\$25 per person at the door will cover it.

That is a deal by Napa standards. Most wineries charge a minimum of \$20 for just a tasting. Ken will be providing the wine, not just a tasting, or whatever you want to drink and the club will be providing lunch.

RSVP to [events.ggahc@gmail.com](mailto:events.ggahc@gmail.com) by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Send checks to:  
Marc Lewis  
164 Regency Dr.  
Clayton, CA 94517

***Even though there isn't a formal drive associated with this event Napa backroads are beautiful and twisty! GO EXPLORE!!***



# Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday August 25th  
11:00am—2:30pm  
Fosters Freeze, 653 Merchant Street,  
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**

RSVP to Len at [thehartnetts@earthlink.net](mailto:thehartnetts@earthlink.net) if you are coming  
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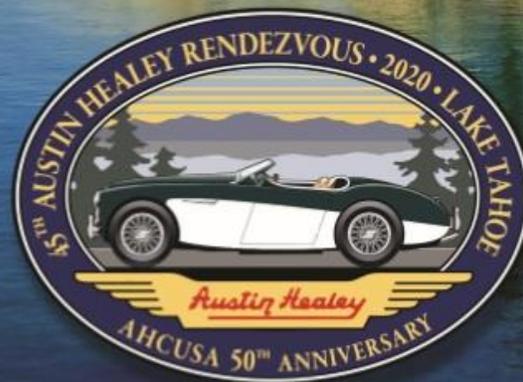


You're Invited!  
45<sup>th</sup> Austin Healey Rendezvous  
AHCUSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Healey Rendezvous 2020 will be held in  
South Lake Tahoe, CA/Stateline, Nevada  
May 17-21, 2020 at the MontBleu Resort.

Events include:\*

- May 17, Reception
- May 18, No Host Happy Hour
- May 19, Italian Buffet
- May 20, No host Happy hour
- May 21, Award Banquet
- Popular Choice Car show
- Drive to Virginia City and ride on  
the Virginia & Truckee Railroad
- Around the lake drive
- Rocker Cover Races



Event and Registration information is online at  
[goldengatehealeys.com/rendezvous-2020/](http://goldengatehealeys.com/rendezvous-2020/)



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# Healey Rendezvous Week 2020

## Sunday, May 17 - Thursday, May 21

### Registration Form (Register Now - Space is Limited!)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional guest(s) First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle (s)** Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Check) Original Owner / Family?  Bringing a trailer?  BN1 / BN2   
100M  BN4  BN6 / BN7 (2 seat)  BT7  Tricarb  BJ7  BJ8 single light  BJ8 dual light   
Bugeye  Square Body  Jensen Healey  Nasty Boy  Other Healey  \_\_\_\_\_

See More Details at: [GoldenGateHealeys.com/Rendezvous-2020](http://GoldenGateHealeys.com/Rendezvous-2020)

Event Registration Only	Qty	Cost
Registration for two including car <span style="color: blue;">After Feb. 1, 2020</span>	_____	@ \$425 _____ @ \$475
Registration for one including car or additional guest(s) <span style="color: blue;">After Feb. 1, 2020</span>	_____	@ \$225 _____ @ \$275
Concours Judging Fee	_____	@ \$100 per car

Optional Tours:

Ladies Wine Tasting \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35/ person  
 Virginia City / V&T Railroad Tour \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25/ person

**Total Cost from above (U.S. \$)** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Events

	Qty
Funkana	_____
Rocker Cover Racer	_____
Golf Outing TBD (Interested?)	_____

Awards Dinner Choice

	Qty
Prime Rib	_____
Chicken Oscar	_____

Here's what you get!

Event Registration for Two - \$425  
(see hotel info below)

Popular Choice Car Show  
 Opening Night Reception for Two  
 Monday - No Host Happy Hour w/ Snacks  
 Tuesday - Italian Buffet for Two  
 Wednesday - No Host Happy Hour w/ Snacks  
 Thursday - Award banquet for Two

Funkana, Tech Talks,  
 Rocker Cover Races, Scenic Drives

(Pricing for One Person - \$225)

Hotel Bookings:

**Note:** Hotel bookings are separate from the Rendezvous Event Registration. **Montbleu Resort Casino and Spa Standard Room \$59 King (that's not a typo) (\$79 dual Queen).** Contact hotel for additional occupancy. Hotel information and the code required to book your room at these rates will be sent once paid registration is received.

Register online or Mail completed form with check (in U.S. Funds) payable to GGAHC to:  
 Rendezvous 2020  
 c/o John Turney  
 1769 Sharon Drive  
 Concord, CA 94519

By signature below, I/we release the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club, Austin Healey Club USA, and Austin Healey Club of America, its officers and members, and all other event sponsors and organizers 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 Rendezvous 2020, including travel to and from the event. I further attest that the registered car(s) is/are covered by suitable liability insurance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Calendar of Events

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[events.ggahc@gmail.com](mailto:events.ggahc@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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**GGAHC** - August 17<sup>th</sup> - Nerlove's Winery / BBQ

**GGAHC** - August 25<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social, Vacaville

**GGAHC** - September 14<sup>th</sup> Drive Port Costa to Port Chicago

**GGAHC** - October 19<sup>th</sup> Lodi Wine Tour

**GGAHC** - November 9<sup>th</sup> Tour of Portola Valley

**GGAHC** - December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

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**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**

Have you ever wanted to do a write up for a club event ?

If you would like to try your hand at writing up an article for our Newsletter please let me know.

All you need to do is write a few paragraphs about the event and take a few photographs and forward them to me for the next Newsletter.

I am still interested in biographies or any Healey story you would like to share with your fellow members.

Thanks,

Mike



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