



Group Shot - At the Winery

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Rendezvous 2020

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**Dennis Gilroy
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the end of this year.**

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

Elkhorn Peak Cellars

Saturday - August 17th, 2019

Napa, California



It turned out to be a beautiful day in Napa. The group had a nice time meandering around and chatting while enjoying some very nice wines, with some cheese and crackers.

Then it was time to have some lunch. The lunch included some Brisket, Pulled Pork, Beans, Ciabatta Bread, Potato Salad, and lots and lots of cupcakes. There was also some tasty BBQ sauce to choose from that included regular and spicy.

Elkhorn Peak Cellars was started in 1983 when Ken & Faith Nerlove purchased an old sheep ranch in Jamieson Canyon in South Napa. At the time there were no vineyards in Jamison Canyon on the property, so Ken decided to plant some Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes.

By 1986 the two acre vineyard was thriving, so they decided to purchase another six acres of land. Their first harvest was in 1987. From 1987 to 1992 the winery gained recognition for growing a limited production, very high quality fruit.

In 1994 Ken decided to create a label of his own and started Elkhorn Peak Cellars. The winery is named after Elkhorn Peak Mountain located just behind their vineyards. In 1997 the winery's first vintage was a 1994 Pinot Noir which gained great acclaim upon it's release.

From 2000 to 2015 the winery earned many awards from National Wine Competitions. Some of the awards included: Wine Enthusiast in 2009, Beverage Testing Institute in 2011, Double Gold 2010 from the SF Chronicle Wine Competition, and 4 Stars Exceptional in 2010.

Ken & Faith farm 10 acres of premium Pinot Noir grapes on their Estate Vineyard, which produces 800 cases of Elkhorn Peak Cellars Pinot Noir.

They are very happy and have no plans to expand; their emphasis is on growing and making limited production, ultra-premium wines. Their fruit and wine continue to be one of Napa's best kept secrets.

The weather was great, and everyone had a great time in a beautiful setting while enjoying some fine wine, good food, and time with friends.

Thank You to Ken & Faith for hosting this event.





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Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday August 25th
Fosters Freeze, 653 Merchant Street,
Vacaville, CA 95688

Well we weren't quite as lucky with the weather this year. It was quite hot again. In spite of the hot day there was a nice turn out and everyone was out to support Len's event.

There were 5 Healey's, a Nash Healey, and a Sprite. Some other people drove their BJ9's due to the hot weather or their Healey was unavailable to drive.

As always the cars attracted many people who either drove up to have a look or parked and gave the cars a good looking over. Some people were asking questions about the cars, or just taking pictures of them.

Right around 1:00 I thought I would take a look at the temperature and decide when it was time to head back home to Sacramento. My phone indicated it was 95 degrees. So I decided I had better get going before traffic got bad, since sitting in traffic on a hot day is not good for me or the car.

I would like to thank the brave souls who came out for some Ice Cream, and I hope everyone was able to get home safely with no car problems. Thanks to Mr. Hartnett for putting on this event for so many years and I hope we can get lucky again next year and have some cooler weather.



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Healey Doc's Corner

August 2019

Time is getting short, Jerri and I will be heading East along with several other GGAHC members that are going to Conclave in Deadwood SD.

We will hit the road and heading out across Nevada on Wednesday to arrive in Deadwood on Sept 6th. Then after Conclave we will head West sort of.

We will head north to Devils Tower and staying in Cody WY. It looks like Cody WY will be having a Healey show of its own, as far as I know the GGAHC, Healey Association, Oregon and Washington attendees are all staying in Cody that first night heading home.

Then it's thru Yellowstone, Grand Tetons to Idaho Falls for the night. The next day our little group of 4 Healey's will be heading towards Lava Moon Preserve, Sun Valley stopping in Boise.

While in Boise we will be meeting up with GGAHC members Jim and Ida Morton for dinner.

From there it's south to the big city of Lovelock NV and home. Total trip somewhere around 3500 miles in 11 days.

We will be posting on the club Facebook page so if you want to follow our little fearsome travelers check out the GGAHC Facebook group page.

I would also like to thank Ken and Faith Nerlove for hosting another Healey Summer picnic at their winery as well as Len Harnett for hosting the Ice Cream Social.

Now looking at future events. We have the tour to Rosie the Riveter and Lodi Wine tours coming up, so you still have a few opportunities to get that Healey out on the road.

The club is also in need of someone to replace our treasurer that is retiring after this year.

So if you would like to help out the club and assume this position please let me know ASAP.

Happy Healeying,
David Nock



Contra Costa Backroads Drive to Richmond

September 29th 10 a.m.

Start at Lafayette Safeway (3540 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549), drive on scenic twisty backroads past redwoods through the Oakland/Berkeley hills and end up in Richmond at...

**1414 Harbor Way South
Suite 3000
Richmond, CA 94804**

Why Richmond?

Well...

Richmond played a significant part in the World War II home front. And the National Park Service recognizes Richmond's and women's World War II effort at...

Rosie the Riveter / World War II Home Front National Historic Park
(free admission; www.nps.gov/rori)



The four Richmond shipyards built by Henry J. Kaiser produced 747 ships, more than any other shipyard complex in the country.



We can visit the S.S. Red Oak Victory (nearby at **1337 Canal Blvd, Berth 5, Richmond, CA**

\$10 self-guided tour) a WWII era cargo vessel that was built in the Richmond Shipyards.



And we can get lunch at **assemble** restaurant (1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA 94804; <http://assemblerrestaurant.com/menus>).

RSVP to events.ggahc@gmail.com by September 22nd.

A little more background history:

Richmond was also home to over 56 different war industries, more than any other city of its size in the United States. The city grew from less than 24,000 people in 1940 to nearly 100,000 people by 1943 (a 296% increase in three years!), overwhelming the available housing, roads, schools, businesses and community services. To meet the critical housing shortage, the Richmond Housing Authority was incorporated on January 24, 1941. The program consisted of 20 housing projects, including apartments, dormitories, and three trailer parks. Most of these housing units were meant to be temporary, and no longer exist but the Atchison Village was designed to be a permanent housing complex. Kaiser also provided child care for families working in his shipyards. Funding to build the child care centers was provided by the United States Maritime Commission. The centers incorporated early-childhood education programming, nutritional meals and snacks, on-site nurses, art lessons, and family counseling.

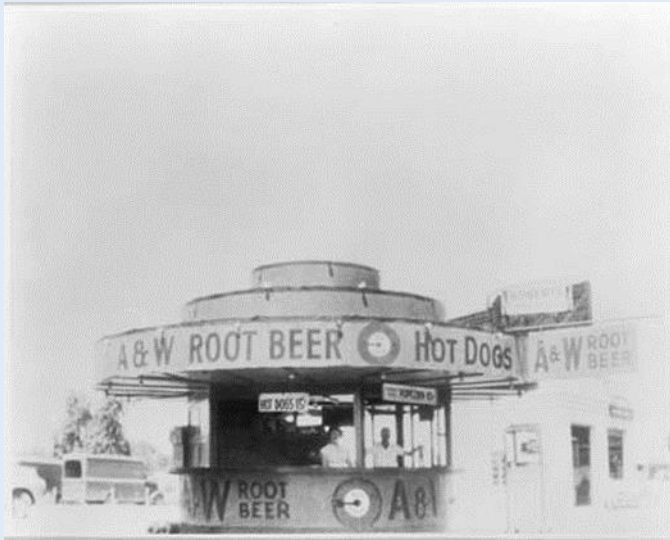
Lodi Wine and Root Beer Tour

Saturday October 19th

Departing Mc Donald's in Antioch at 9:30 am
Hosted by David & Jerri Nock

RSVP by 10/12/19 to www.healeydoc@comcast.net

The Lodi area is not just famous for its Tokay and Zinfandel Grapes. There is another secret of Lodi. It is the original home of A&W Root Beer.



We will be having lunch at the Original A&W which is just a few short blocks away from where the very first Root Beer was sold from a small street stand on the streets of Lodi.

During a welcome home parade for the WW1 soldiers coming home.

We will start out our tour meeting up at the Mc Donald's in Antioch at Hwy 160 and Main St.

After a leisure drive thru some of the Delta Levees we will arrive at our first stop Lodi Vintners for a food and wine pairing that you have never experienced before. Guaranteed.

We will stop for lunch at the original home of A & W Root Beer.

Following lunch it's a visit to another unique winery, Klinker Brick, where the name comes from the sound that the bricks the building is made from make when they are banged together.


Then it is off to another unique winery that is one of our personal favorites Oak Farm Vineyards.

Where we will have a private tasting and the use of their Bocci Ball Courts. After that, when you are ready, it is only a short drive to I-5 for your trip home.




Healey Rendezvous Week 2020

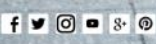
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May 17-21, 2020 at the MontBleu Resort.

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/



Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/2311948869026571/



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

Event Registration Only	Qty	Cost
Registration for two including car After Feb. 1, 2020	_____	@ \$425 _____ @ \$475
Registration for one including car or additional guest(s) After Feb. 1, 2020	_____	@ \$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
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 Thursday - Award banquet for Two

Funkana, Tech Talks,
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Hotel Bookings:

Note: Hotel bookings are separate from the Rendezvous Event Registration.
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Register online or Mail completed form with check (in U.S. Funds) payable to GGAHC to:
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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

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.*

GGAHC - September 29th Drive - Contra Costa to Richmond

GGAHC - October 19th Lodi Wine Tour

GGAHC - November 9th Tour of Portola Valley

GGAHC - December 8th Christmas Party

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
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Thanks,

Mike

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