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Remember To Practice
Social Distancing**

**Wash Your Hands
Avoid Touching
Eyes - Nose - Mouth**

**Welcome
To Our New GGAHC
Treasurer**

Naomi Bliven

GGAHC Newsletter Editor
Looking to retire from this position after over 5 years of service to the club.
If you have any desire to take over this position please contact myself or your nearest Board Member.
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Morgan Hill Drive
June 13th, 2020
Morgan Hill, California



It took a while, but we finally held an official event for the first time this year...

The group met at the Target Store in Morgan Hill on Saturday Morning and then we drove and drove some more and drove some more...

There was a rest stop at the Royal Oaks Park in the Morgan Hill area.

After the group left the Park we drove and drove some more and drove some more...

Finally after driving around 80 miles throughout the Morgan Hill and Moss Landing area, we ended up at the home of Irene Medzyk & Harry Harami.

Once we got the cars parked and did some socializing it was time to eat lunch,. After lunch we took a look around the beautiful views of the rolling hills in the area. What a spectacular setting to live in.

Irene and Harry were great hosts and we had the pleasure of enjoying some of Ginny Brown's baking skills. She made some delicious cookies and Irene passed around some very tasty sausages.

So, if you are competing for the Mileage Award it was a Great Opportunity to rack up some miles on your car...

The event had 40 people with over 20 cars.

I would like to thank everyone for putting the event together and all who participated. Hopefully we will be able to continue with our events in the future.

It seems to be a day to day situation these days.

Everyone stay safe and we hope to see everyone again soon...





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A DRIVE IN THE SIERRAS By JERRI NOCK

What do you do when you have scheduled a week vacation for 2020 Lake Tahoe Meet and it's cancelled due to Covid-19? Well, we did home projects, but after a few days, we just had to get in the Healey and hit the road.

On May 21, 2020 Marc & Patty Lewis were game to join in so we met in Manteca CA at 8 AM and headed for the mountains. Snow and rain had fallen 2 days earlier, but the Sierra Passes had opened for the season on Wednesday the 20th. Let the adventure begin.

Lunch packed, lots of water and sunscreen and we were off. Pretty soon we had the smell of pine trees, the sight of blue sky and the wind in our faces. We were beginning to feel rejuvenated. Passing swollen creeks running wild and healthy, we began to climb. By 11:00AM we were passing snow on the side of the road and I was feeling positively giddy.

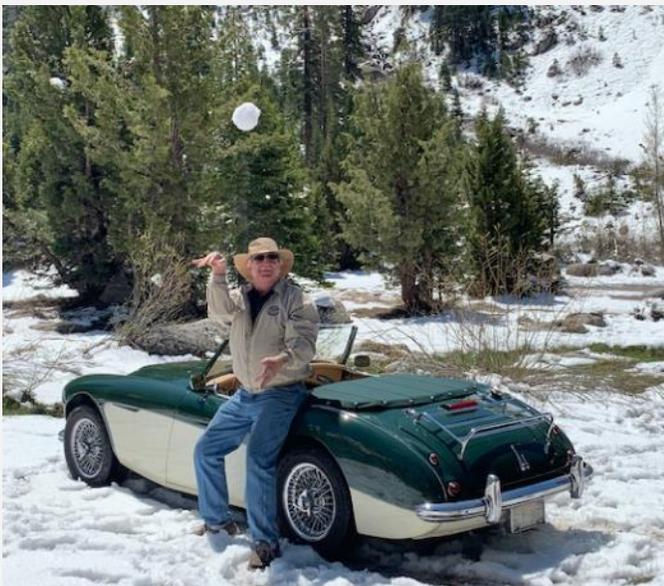
We stopped for some photo ops that were quite spectacular. David even threw a snowball or two and we saw several people that were cross country skiing. Others were climbing the hillside and downhill skiing and we saw many motorcyclists and bicycle riders as well. It was nice to see some life and freedom taking place.

By 11:30, we were at the top of Sonora Pass at 9,624 ft. elevation. It was stunning and very unusual as parking was very easy to find. We took more photos and stretched our legs, then back in the seat. Up and over Monitor Pass. Not as spectacular as Fall when the leaves on the Aspen trees change color, but still beautiful. Ebbetts Pass was next at 8,730 ft. elevation. My ears were popping.

Then on farther on Hwy 4 to one of my favorite places, Mosquito Lake. More snow and photo ops. David even made a little snowman and had him hitch a ride on our luggage rack until he melted and fell off while passing Lake Alpine. That is another gorgeous lake to hike or fish once this virus lockdown is lifted.

We stopped and ate lunch at a meadow, watching the birds and listening to the nearby stream, We were back in Manteca by 5PM. No place we would rather have been on a Thursday from 8-5. We stopped twice for fuel and bathroom. Sanitized before and after and carried all our garbage and lunch leftovers back home with us. We touched nobody and kept social distancing.

The cars ran great, no sunburn and we felt happy to have been out in God's country. To have lost the Tahoe Meet after 2 years of planning was a blow, but lightened a smidge through this drive.





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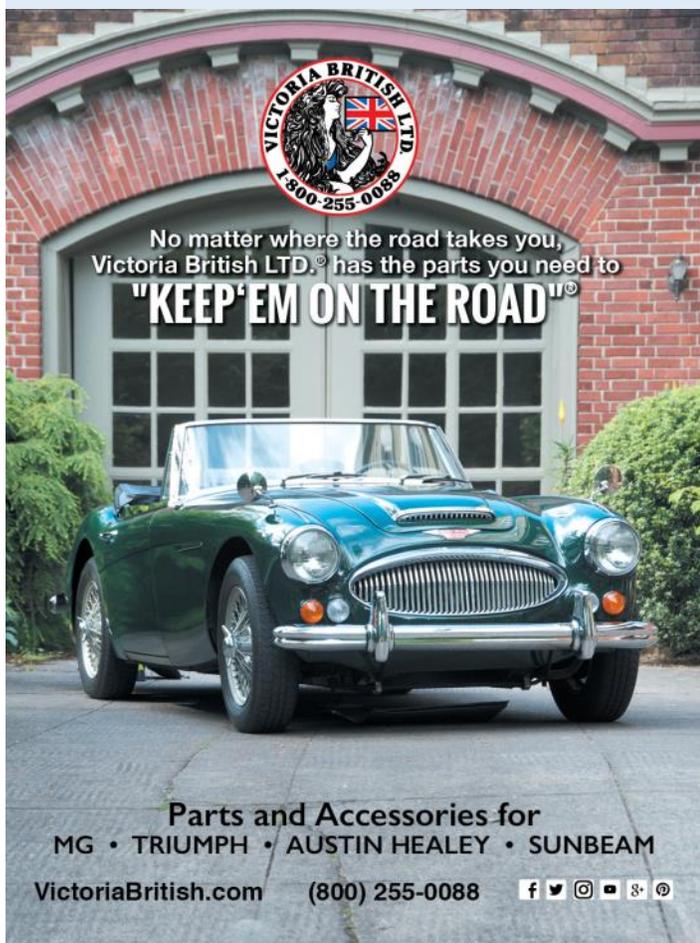
The COVID Chronicles

All the reasons why you just want to stay home with the covers over your head are the very reasons why joining friends for a mid-week Austin Healey drive is a good thing.

I'm in real estate. The State of California, which has never sold a house in its life but is an authority on everything, just declared by force of law that listing agents have to sanitize their homes for sale after each and every showing. I don't even sanitize my *own* home after every "showing" let alone one that's not occupied, in which 3 people spent a maximum of 45 minutes and, to my knowledge, didn't use the stove. These are the times when I ponder more desirable employment alternatives such as driving for Amazon. Or grooming poodles.

Such was my frame of mind as I drove off with MyHusbandTheEngineer to join Julie and Cully Anderson, John Soderling, and Steve Cloyes all of whom remembered to wear their masks which I forgot to bring because of, you know, my frame of mind.

Our drive began in Pleasant Hill at the Peet's Coffee place where I could not go in and get a Peet's Coffee because, you know. The day was warm but comfortable in our air-conditioned Healey which provided ~~drips of condensation~~ intermittent misting on my feet. Then we proceeded to wind through the Berkeley and Oakland Hills, along Skyline Blvd. and Redwood Rd., to Castro Valley and back up to Pleasant Hill via 680. We narrowly passed a few bicyclists, fewer cars, and a stray Healey.




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As you can see from the photos, the Healey's significantly improved the scenery, not to mention my mood.

So it will be until the world opens up again. Friends helping each other get through life. And Julie Anderson is my new BFF—she offered to help me sanitize my listings.



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Your kindness

Who would have imagined in 2002 that the Golden Gate Austin Healey Club would become our family?

Prior, I had been a member of the Jaguar Club having had an XK140. They were a snobbish lot who had very little knowledge about their cars and not very welcoming to newcomers.

The GGAHC greeted us with open arms and made us feel welcome from day one. This was important to the "significant others" as we are nothing without our navigators. You all became our "family" and we always looked forward to anything the club did so we could be with you.

When Lynn was diagnosed with brain tumor/ cancer and given only a year to live (she survived 4 1/2 years) many in our club reached out to her. Last fall when I asked in the newsletter for notes from the members to express their feelings before she passed, I was overwhelmed by the responses. I read them to her several times and watched her smile at the love that you all felt for her.

She was not able to speak or read towards the end but, boy, her smile said a lot. I received over 60 condolence cards after she passed with wonderful notes expressing sorrow for the loss to me and GGAHC. Your words moved me to tears often. I knew how special she was but it is gratifying to know that you all recognized it too.

Lynn noted that everyone in the club was in a good solid relationship, all loving couples. She was very proud of the love she and I shared and was happy being around others who were in love after so many years together.

My thanks and gratitude to all of you for caring about my very special Lynn. Her memorial will be re-scheduled when the virus and snow allow and I hope to see you all then. GGAHC has been a blessing and support to me in my time of sorrow.

Thank you all,
Rich

2020 GGAHC Events Revised Schedule

Date	GGAHC Event	Event Leader
28-Mar	Tech Session, British Car Specialists Event has Been Cancelled	David Nock
5-Apr	Season Opener Event has Been Cancelled	David Nock
3-May	Skyline/Half Moon Bay/La Honda Drive Event has Been Cancelled	Keith Costas
5/17/20 to 5/21/20	Rendezvous, Lake Tahoe Event has Been Cancelled	David Nock Marc Lewis
13-Jun	Morgan Hill/Moss Landing/Watsonville	Elliot & Ginny Brown, Irene Medzyk
7/25/20	East Bay Hills Drive, Lafayette	Marc Lewis
8-Aug	Nerlove BBQ, American Canyon Event has Been Cancelled	Ken Nerlove
23-Aug	Ice Cream Social, Vacaville	Len Hartnett
12-Sep	Muir Woods/Stinson Beach/Bolinas	Greg Cory
26-Sep	Ironstone Concours, Murphys	TBD
10/23 – 25	Fall Colors Overnight	David Nock
11/??	Gokarts	Steve Darfler
6-Dec	Christmas Cruise, Alameda	David Nock



Healey Doc's Corner

May / June 2020

The 2020 Healey tour season has been very challenging this year due to the Corona Virus shut downs and restrictions.

However we have been able to get out for at least one drive as a group this year, thanks to the Brown's and Irene for hosting. We also have a couple of other chances to get out that are still on the calendar for the year.

There is the East Bay Hills tour, and Len is planning on the Ice Cream Social, along with my Sierra Passes Tour.

So as long as we don't have any more restrictions we will see what happens.

Also we have our GGAHC 50th anniversary Christmas Cruise on the Bay so put it on the calendar.

December 5th we will be cruising the bay. I talked with the cruise company and they should be starting up again in the next week or so.

Another victim is the Ironstone Concours. They have cancelled their car show but they will be hosting a Classic Car Rally / Tour.

Jerri and I are also working vigorously on the Sierra Passes tour for October.

There is an issue with getting thru Yosemite Park. Those that are planning on going will have to go to the Yosemite Parks web site on SEPTEMBER 1st and purchase a pass to enter the park.

Without a park day pass you can not get in the park. This is not an annual or senior pass.

Remember also that we need to take Irene Medzyk down for the mileage award she has received it 2 years in a row, it's time someone takes over the reins of the award.

So get out and drive those Healey's. Just because the club tours have been limited this year doesn't mean the Healey's don't want to get out on the road.

So get out there and drive. You can social distance in the car just like you can at home.

Happy Healeying,
David Nock

Morgan Hill Drive (Continued)



East Bay Hills Drive

July 25, 2020 10 a.m.



Did you miss last year's Contra Costa Backroads Drive to Richmond? If so, this drive expands on last year's drive by heading further south through the Oakland and Berkeley hills on Grizzly Peak and Skyline Blvd, and further south on Redwood Road and other lesser-known back roads.

This scenic route is a favorite because it offers terrific views above the Bay, picturesque redwoods and oaks all tied together by twisting tarmac.

Meet at 10 in the Safeway parking lot 3540 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 94549 and depart at 10:30.

There are gas stations nearby:

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NEW INFO

The drive has two exit points - one onto 680 at Sunol or for those that want to rack up more mileage in Milpitas at Calaveras Ave and 680.

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RSVP to events.ggahc@gmail.com.



Opening for GGAHC Newsletter Editor position:

The club needs a volunteer who would like to assume the role of the Austin Healey Club Newsletter Editor. It's a part-time job, and it requires either attending club events, or assigning the task of reporting to a volunteer member.

It requires some basic computer skills using Microsoft Publisher and Email Functions.

During my time doing the Newsletter, I have had the opportunity to spend time with the members of our club and get to know them.

I have had some Great Experiences and have many Great Memories that I will always cherish and remember.

If you are a social person and enjoy people, I highly recommend taking this opportunity and have some fun with a Great bunch of people.

I would be happy to assist who ever wants to take on this task to get you started for as long as you need my assistance.

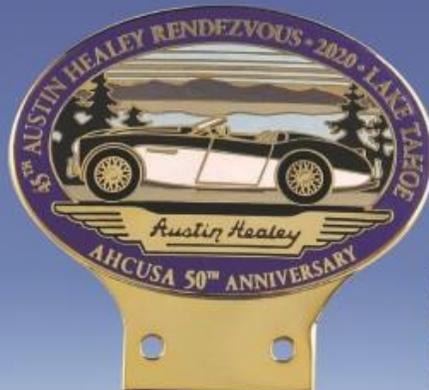
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Thanks,
Mike Sonneman



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Sierra Passes / Fall Colors Tour 2020

October 16-18 or October 23-25

I need to know if you are going

Contact me ASAP so we can get a count for this tour
David and Jerri Nock www.president@goldengatehealeys.com



In order to make the plans for hotels this year I need to know ASAP if you will be planning on attending this tour.

This year's sierra passes / fall colors tour is a little change up from past tours. We will be doing this as a 3 day trip departing on a Friday.

Also you will need to make reservations to get into Yosemite on **September 1st if you are planning on going.**

We will be going over Tioga Pass on the Friday and you will need to make a reservation to enter the park, the reservations will go fast.

So if you are thinking about going do it on **September 1st. You will need to go to the parks reservation site to get you reservation.**

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We will be crossing over 5 Sierra Passes and going thru some of the most amazing fall colors there are in the Sierras.

Tioga Pass, Sonora Pass, Ebbetts Pass, Monitor Pass and Carson Pass.

Friday night will be in Bridgeport and Saturday night will be in Topaz. You will need to make your own reservations once I confirm the hotels.



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Calendar of Events

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the dates of events that are not ours.

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10/23/2025	Fall Colors Overnight
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6-Dec	Christmas Cruise, Alameda

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

HealeyMarket



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