

HEALEY HAPPENINGS



August/September 2022

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Healey Happenings is the official publication of the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club and is published January through December.

Membership in the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club is open to all owners of Austin and Jensen Healeys and to all others who have an interest in the car or the purpose of the club. Ownership of a Healey is not required for membership.

UP COMING EVENTS

Enclave	Sep 18-23
Autumn in Mnts	Sept 24
Britfest	Oct 1
Southeastern	Nov 3-6
Tech session club meeting	Nov 19
Christmas Party	Dec 10

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SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 19th-23rd

ENCLAVE

<http://www.enclave2022.org/>

Kalaharie Resorts, Pocono Manor, PA

SEPTEMBER 24th Autumn in the Mountains

<https://www.bcewnc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-car-show/>



OCTOBER 1st

Britfest, Myrtle Beach, SC

<https://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/2022-10-01-britfest-registration/>

NOVEMBER 3rd-6th

Austin Healey Southeastern, Hilton Head Island, SC

NOVEMBER 19TH

Tech Session and Club Meeting hosted by Dana Rindge

612 Foad Drive

Aiken, SC

DECEMBER 10TH

CAHC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Camp Cherokee

Kings Mountain State Park

11:00AM

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EDITOR'S NOTES

I am sorry about this delayed August newsletter. I am making this an August/September newsletter do to time constraints. This last month went by like a whirlwind with the mountain trip, a trip to the upper peninsula of Michigan for my sister's funeral and then getting the engine back into the Healey so I can take it to Enclave.



In between those few things the grass in the yard and pastures have been working me hard as has the church with a mess of trustee issues. I think I may have to go back to work. I use to have a lot more time to do things back then.

Oh well, the fellow who does the MGC magazine was just lamenting about two most issues not being on time. I am going to write him to tell him I missed a whole month and have not been fired yet. I will leave out the part that my pay has been cut to zero. As soon as I get back from Enclave I will get back on track. Hopefully with less bling and more meat. Help anyone?

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Until further notice our meetings will be held in conjunction with our monthly drives, tech sessions or other activities. Please see our monthly calendar which will be in each newsletter January through November.

Newsletter

Submissions to the newsletter can be sent at any time to Ed Farnell. Deadline is the 5th of each month.

Classified "For Sale" ads: Advertising British cars for sale are FREE to members. Ads selling Healey parts, or Healey related items are FREE to all. Non-member "Cars for Sale" are \$10.00 per issue. Send information (photos should be jpg format) to eafarnell@gmail.com All Commercial Ads: Advertise your business in the Healey Happenings! Annual display ad rates are as follows:

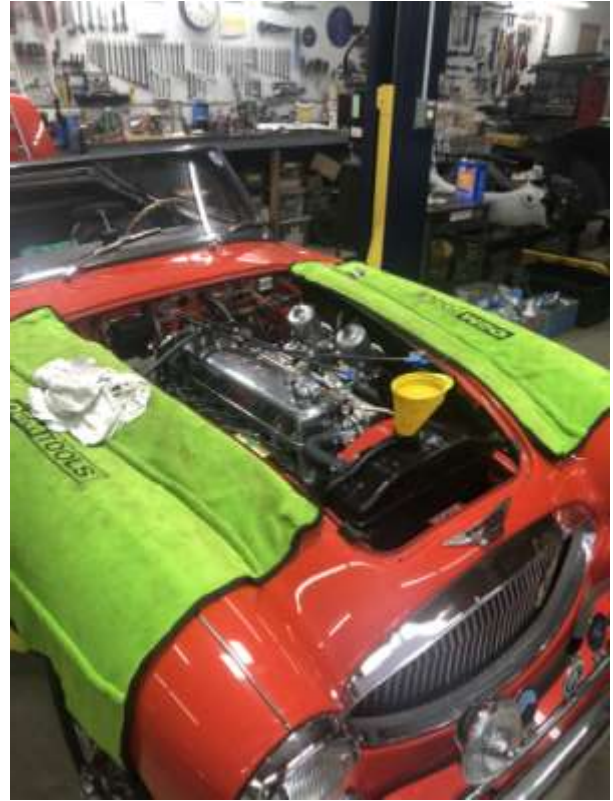
Half Page 5" X 8" \$150.00 per year
Quarter Page \$100.00 per year
Business Card \$ 50.00 per year



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE & RAMBLINGS

Well it is almost time for Enclave. I guess by now it is almost 1/2 a fortnight? I hope to see quite a few of you in the Poconos. I am sorry I did not do more about caravan information, but I guess you got the message from Dick Lunney about his plans. Unfortunately I am going to have to trailer as I essentially have a no miles engine and only five days to make the trip up and back.

The engine is in the Healey and Bill Walton even made the trip to Aiken so he could fill the transmission with oil. Took it in for an alignment this morning and it never got above 190° and the oil pressure was between 30 and 55 psi. I guess that means it is running like it should. Now if I can just remember all the rules. Do not lug it, do not let it idle, do not rev above 4,000 rpm and do not go more that 500 miles before I change the oil. I guess breaking the break in rules will void my 36/36 warranty so I am being good. We had a great mountain



great mountain trip and hopefully we are on the way to a great Southeastern 2023. **While we are on that subject, if you have not signed up for Southeastern in Hilton Head, please consider doing so.** We need a strong showing from our club and at last count we were pretty shy of a strong showing. Let's finish out 2022 with a bang.

Check the calendar for a new event two weeks after Southeastern. Dana Rindge is hosting a tech session in Aiken. On display will be a newly rebuilt Healey engine running on a stand and a Healey frame with a lot of new Kilmartin parts welded in place. Dana will talk about the engine rebuilding process and may solicit ideas about the rebuild process on his Healey. I plan to have a club meeting in conjunction with the tech session. Stay tuned for more detail next month. Since Aiken is a hike from the Charlotte area you might consider an overnight stay. I will be getting some hotel ideas out in October.



TECH TALK

John Jones just found out that Castrol brake fluid is out of production and no longer available. This comes directly from Castrol USA. They said needed ingredients are no longer available. John also checked with Moss and Kelvin Dodd with Moss didn't know that until he checked with purchasing.

Ed Farnell just received a number of bottles of Castrol LMA from suppliers on Amazon, but there are now a bit pricey.



A few tips from my recent engine rebuild experience.

1. Before removing your bonnet, drill two holes in each hinge that will accommodate a small finish nail or a pop rivet. This makes it much easier to get your hood aligned correctly upon refitting.
2. If you plan to replace the chrome air intake surround assembly, don't unless it is entirely necessary or you are doing a repaint. The new part is about 1/8" narrower than the original which will leave an ugly mark on your hood. I put the old one back on even though it had three dimples where the studs are.
3. Engine green is becoming problematic unless you use Moss spray cans. It is getting more difficult to find the correct paint in quart cans. It has something to do with one of the pigments.
4. If you need a new wiring harness, do it now.
5. Use a good quality oil such as Valvoline 20-50 Racing Oil and a good filter. Change oil and filter after 500 miles and then every 5,000 miles, or once a year. I experienced first hand what less frequent changes can do to an engine.

TAKING THE LIBERTY OF CALLING THIS THE FIRST ARTICLE FROM THE RIGHT HAND SIDE

Carolinas Austin Healey Festive Cheese Spread

8 ½ of ounces crushed pineapple, drained overnight in refrigerator
 2 cups of toasted pecans, crushed
 8-ounce package of cream cheese
 1 Tub of spicy jalapeno/chive cream cheese
 2 TBSP chopped fine shallots or chives
 2 tsps fine chopped green bell pepper
 One small jar maraschino cherries, drained & chopped fine
 ½ tsp Cheyenne pepper Cream/mixed & chill overnight
 Serve with multigrain crackers or toasted multigrain cocktail bread

Thank you for your kindness, Janice Staton Yow



Happy Birthday, CAHC Members!!

Are you a new member or not sure if I have your birthday?

Send an email to eafarnell@gmail.com.

September 5 Dick Lunney
September 7 Marilyn Hege
September 16 Sandy Harris
September 23 Don Hemphill
September 28 Edie Anderson

October 6 Robert Williams
October 8 Jerry Price
October 17 Ed Farnell
October 20 Kaye Conley
October 20 Bill Walton
October 20 Monique Reeves
October 24 Mary Cortwright
October 27 Barbara Griswold

Dear Healey Friends,

To say I was surprised is an understatement! Not even being told the Hospitality Room was locked or Jack stalling me by changing shirts FOUR times did I suspect the surprise awaiting me when we gathered on my birthday Thursday, the 4th of August! Thank you for the delicious cake - huge enough to last all weekend, the banner and the cards! I especially thank Monique and Chuck and all who had a hand in the surprise. Very special thoughtfulness. Most of all thank you all for the gift of friendships, memories and times together. The weekend was wonderful, and having Ann and John attend and share our love for them was amazing! Whether you have attended every Mountain Trip or just a few or even your first, you know the bond is real and not just about the cars. It is the people and the support. That extends to those who couldn't make it this year as well! Thank you again with true appreciation for the entire weekend. Like cars, age is a good thing!

Annette



EVENTS IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

26th Annual Mountain Trip

XXXVI SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC PREP August 4-7, 2022

TOURS - There are a lot of interesting things to see in Asheville. Come check them out for yourself in September 2023.



BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY DRIVES - Just out the back gate of the host hotel a lovely 25MPH drive awaits through Biltmore Forest and golf course. This scenic drive with no traffic lights leads directly to the parkway where much driving fun can be had.



At 6684 foot elevation, Mt Mitchell is the highest peak in eastern North America and one great Healey climb



The numerous tunnels on the parkway produce some great Healey sounds that can make the entire trip worthwhile.





Have you ever watched a cat stare at something until the humans finally look to see what the cat is looking at? This is the way Healey owners do it! Anyway I do not think anyone saw anything.



It can rain on the parkway on a clear day, When you go up through the clouds and when you come back through them. Biggest problem is the parkway speed limit means you either break the law or get a little wet.



MINI AWARDS BANQUET

Both the Friday night buffet style meal and the Saturday night banquet style meal were excellent. The Double Tree served the best hotel food I have ever eaten.



Above: Bob Thurman was long distance winner.

Left: Ric Anderson received best sound in the tunnel award.

Below: Thank you Chuck and Monique



Now that you have a taste of how Chuck and Monique Reeves host an event, make your plans now for Southeastern Classic in Asheville next September hosted by the Carolinas Austin Healey Club



IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE



SEE YA IN SEPTEMBER 2023



Above: Healeys too fast for an I-phone

Right: Even the roll back guy looking for business was happy to get in on the fun. He let Bill Walton set up and then he took the picture.



MORE REAR VIEW MIRROR EVENTS

Quad Club Drive to Beaver's Den at Lake Wateree August 27, 2022



Man was it hot and there was little shade. The food was good and some of us wimps ate in the restaurant. August in South Carolina is more suited to pools and ice cream.







<https://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/2022-10-01-britfest-registration/>

SAVE THE DATE !

THE GRAND STRAND BRITISH CAR CLUB CORDIALLY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL

BRITFEST IN SUNNY MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.

HERE YOU WILL FIND OVER 100 BRITISH MARQUE CARS
ON A SHOWFIELD JUST A BLOCK AWAY FROM RESTAURANTS,
SHOP, THEATERS, AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE WILL HAVE
A LARGE HOSPITALITY TENT FOR SHADE AND LIVELY
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR LATEST ADVENTURES.

BOOK A ROOM AT A NEARBY OCEANFRONT HOTEL, THEN COME
JOIN US FOR OUR FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION.

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION AT

GRANDSTRANDBRITISHCARCLUB.COM

Saturday, October 01, 2022

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AUTO FESTIVAL



- **Date:** Saturday, October 22, 2022
 - **Location:** BMW Car Club of America Foundation (190 Manatee Ct, Greer, SC 29651)
- Host Hotel:** Hampton Inn Greer Greenville (112 N Main St, Greer, SC 29650)

Car registration will open soon and I will send another email to notify you. Entry tickets to the BMW Car Club of America Foundation and their new exhibit **The Power of M: Celebrating 50 Years** will also be available for purchase through our registration link at a discounted price of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

ENCLAVE 2022 - SEPTEMBER 18-23, 2022

Kalaharie Resorts, Pocono Manor, PA <http://www.enclave2022.org/>

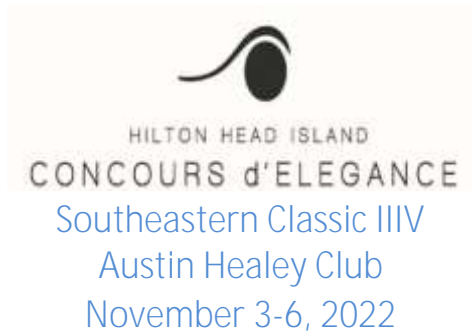


ENCLAVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sunday will be registration and the opening night Welcome Reception
- Monday you will be experiencing the beauty of the Poconos with our Mountain Rally, followed by Tech Sessions and the ever-popular valve cover races in the evening.
- Tuesday will be another action-packed day at Enclave 2022 with the Funkhana, Concours Judging, Tech Sessions, English Tea, Barbeque dinner followed by the entertaining and rewarding Charity Auction festivities. Please consider bringing an item(s) to be auctioned off during the charity auction.

Wednesday we will kick-off the day at Pocono Raceway. You will have the opportunity to drive, ride, or watch NASCAR-type stockcars navigate the 2.5 mile “tricky triangle” with the StockCar Racing Experience, followed by parade laps in your Healey. The Stock Car Racing Experience and Ride Along's can be booked on-line at <https://877stockcar.com/austin/> Our popular Car Show will be held Wednesday afternoon on the streets of historic Stroudsburg. The vibrant downtown is home to museums and galleries, murals and music venues, wineries, and restaurants to please every palate for a casual late lunch, or early dinner.

Thursday will be the day for testing your driving skills with the Gymkhana, finals of the Hot Wheels competition, Tour of Pocono Organics - North America's Largest Regenerative Organic Farm. www.poconoorganics.com, and our annual 70th Anniversary Awards Banquet.



Southeastern Classic

XXXV

November 3-6, 2022

Welcome to Southeastern Classic XXXV. It's hard to believe some of us have been doing this for 35 years! As hosts for this event, the Atlanta Chapter of the Austin Healey Club of America welcomes you to this year's location – Hilton Head Island, SC!

Please join us for some of our traditional SEC favorite activities and events:

- Hospitality with old and new friends
- Self-guided tours
- Tech sessions
- Regalia
- Silent auction
- Funkhana
- Car Show (it's all about our Healeys)
- Awards Banquet

We have also added some unique twists to include:

- Outside venue to the Low Country Celebration Park adjacent to the hotel
- Excellent hotel location within walking distance to the well-known Coligny Beach Park and famous local restaurants.
- Low Country Boil Awards Banquet, a local tradition.
- Ladies Wine Glass Painting Event
- And a unique SEC Car Show Opportunity. The show will be held Saturday on the 17th fairway of the Port Royal Golf Club's Planter's Row Golf Course, adjacent to the Hilton Head Island Motoring Festival Club Car Showcase,

Your SEC Event registration includes two (2) tickets for both Saturday's and Sunday's HHI Motoring Festival events. You will be free to roam the entire field of vehicles on Saturday and again on Sunday, at your leisure. Please check out their website at www.hhiconcours.com.

The Hilton Head Island Concours d' Elegance & Motoring Festival is a multi-day world-class experience; its two-day format makes it unique to other Concours events.

Sunday, there is an array of 100-200 outstanding cars and motorcycles displayed across the fairways of Port Royal Golf Club's Golf Courses. These vehicles are exceedingly rare, unique and of the highest level of restoration.

The HHI Motoring Festival welcomes you to apply independently for their Sunday Concours d' Elegance show if you wish to have your car included and judged. They will be selecting 10-12 Healey's split between the 100's and 3000's for this year's show.

Go to www.healeyclub.org to register on-line. The event is located on the November calendar. You do not have to be a member to register. If you are an AHAC member, login and go to the calendar. If not, you can still register via the Events/Calendar.

If you have any questions please contact Charlie Moshell (charliemoshell@aol.com), Sheron Moshell (smoshell@aol.com) or John Miner (Registration) at jrminer47@gmail.com.

Tentative Schedule and General Information:

Golf Cart shuttles will be available to provide ease of navigation around the HHI Motoring Festival automotive display. Shuttle service will also be available to and from our wonderful host hotel, the Holiday Inn Express Hilton Head Island, at 2 Tanglewood Dr, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. (843) 842-6662.

As folks arrive on Thursday, we will be hosting Hospitality. Beverages and snacks provided.

Friday is our "FUNday Friday". We encourage you to take in the sites of the island, the beaches, or even some self-directed driving tours, Burnt Church Distillery being a popular spot. Tech Sessions in the afternoon are always a hit as well. The ladies will have their own tech session this year, a Wine Glass Painting Class. No skills or supplies needed. BYOB is recommended. We will be limited to 40 registrations.

Continuing with "FUNday Friday" will be the Funkhana at the Celebration Park next door to the Holiday Inn Express. All within walking distance. Friday evening dinner is on your own. You can experience the many wonderful restaurants on the island, or you can keep it simple and partake in the delicious food trucks we will have available at the Park as well. Tables and chairs will be set up to accommodate the meal and hospitality.

Saturday morning will be our Southeastern Classic Car Show on the 17th fairway at Port Royal. We are limited to 80 cars, thus only one car will be allowed per registration. **Must be registered by October 14th to be eligible to participate in the show.**

Saturday evening, we will be having our SEC Awards Banquet. It will be a very casual event since it will be outside on the lawn at Celebration Park, ending the SE Classic with a traditional Low Country Boil. For those who are not into seafood, barbeque will be available as well. Do I dare say, "Hospitality" again? You are welcome to BYOB. Some refreshments will be provided.

Our SEC event is officially over following the Awards Banquet. However, for those who would like to stay another day and enjoy your tickets to the HHI Concours d' Elegance on Sunday (included in your registration), the Holiday Inn Express is extending our deeply-discounted room rate of \$159/night to Sunday evening as well.

Carolinas Austin-Healey Club



Membership Application

Apply online at <https://healeyclub.org>. Remember to select Area club NC-1 in step 4 of 7.

Or you can complete the information below and return with your check for \$65.00 (\$50.00 AHCA+\$15.00 Carolinas Area Club) made payable to: Carolinas Austin-Healey Club.

Dues from July 1 to September 30 are \$50.00 (\$35 for National + \$15 for local). After Oct 1, dues return to \$65.00 but covers Oct-Dec in the current year plus all of the next year.

Send to: **Carolinas AHC**
214 Coburn Dr
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Membership Benefits

Monthly you get: National Healey Magazine, Carolinas Club Newsletter, a Monthly Drive & Meeting, usually at a NC or SC State Park, and Notices of Other Activities and Healeys For Sale. Plus, you get: a National Membership Directory, restoration and parts resources, huge wealth of Healey knowledge, drives, socials, weekend trips, car shows (National, Regional & Local), ice cream socials, cookouts, Fun & Much More

Healey or Other British Car Information

(Healey or British Car Ownership Not Required for Membership)

Yr/Make _____ Model _____ VIN _____ Original Owner? (y/n) ____

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Personal Information

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number you prefer to be published in the national directory: _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If questions contact Membership Chair Jack Porter at 864-804-3848

CAHC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2022			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>CAHC Host</u>	<u>Details</u>
September			
19 th – 23rd	Enclave Austin Healey 70 th Anniversary	Ed Farnell eafarnell@gmail.com	Kalaharie Resorts Pocono Manor, PA
24th	Autumn in the Mountains	Larry Griswold	https://www.bccwnc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-car-show/
October			
1st	Britfest		Myrtle Beach, SC
22nd	EURO 2022		BMW Car Club of America Foundation 190 Manatee Ct., Greer, SC
29th	Woolly Worm Tour	Triad AHC	Elkin, NC
29 th	British Car Day		Palmetto Islands County Park Charleston, SC
November			
3 rd -6th	AH Southeastern		Car Club Showcase on Saturday, Concours d'Elegance Sunday Port Royal Golf Club, Hilton Head Island
19 th 11:00	Carolinas AHC Tech Session & Club Meeting	Dana Rindge danarindge@att.net	612 Foal Drive Aiken, SC
December			
10th	Christmas Party		Camp Cherokee Kings Mountain State Park Blacksburg, SC