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Club member from Southport, NC needs help.

Recently retired member starting ground up restoration on a 1959 100-6 needs a solid rear shroud, or an experienced aluminum welder to repair existing shroud. Also needs a center shift transmission tunnel in any repairable condition.

Please contact Keith at 724-355-2450

CLUB MEETINGS

For dates, times and places please see our club calendar which will be in each newsletter January through November and on our website www.carolinasahc.com

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 & MUSINGS

Hi Members! Wow, the summer is flying by and although we have already attended many great events, there are still more in our future. Let's review the past few months.

First, John Jones hosted a great trip to West Jefferson where I understand good food was plentiful along with great conversation and driving. Next, Charles Roberts hosted a tour of the Reed gold mine followed by yummy BBQ at his farm, live music and a complete explanation of the renovation of Charles's 1790 log home. These events are examples of our members' efforts to keep your tops down and drive your Healeys! Thank you, John and Charles!

I'm writing this immediately after the annual Healey mountain trip so my memory banks are still fresh. Chuck and Monique once again organized a super trip. Thursday night was my highlight coupled with a great BBQ food truck and music until 10:00 from a local band. Needless to say, the rocking chairs were on full tilt all night long. This was the trip I will remember as "The Repair Trip" starting with a roadside flat tire on Charles & Sherry Ulrich's (Florida) Healey during the inbound trip to The Oak Park Inn. This was followed by roadside failure of Mark Leinmiller's Healey (Atlanta Club President) about 40 miles away from our hotel. Mark was saved by another Atlanta member (John Homonek) and the use of his trailer. John had just arrived to the hotel when he graciously offered trailer rides for Mark's car and then later in the trip to an electrical is-



sue on Roger Dahnert's Healey at the end of our second driving event on Saturday. John was voted "member of the month" for his selfless acts of transporting these cars to our hotel site for repair. Of course, we don't have a member of the month but if we did, John would have won it.

Finally, I had to enter my car as a repair candidate after I ran over a rather large, dangerous bump on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Healey in front of me, driven by Bob Thurman, hit the same bump, jumped 6" in the air and the backside slid sideways where only the driving talent of Bob saved them from crashing. Later, on the same trip while I was following other members into a gas station during a brief rainstorm, my car died and would not fire at all. When I opened the trunk, I found my battery had moved during the "bump ride" and had pulled the positive wire completely out of the clamp. Having no tools of my own, John Jones offered his assistance, and we got the car's power supply reinstalled. John had to work in the rain, so I paid him off in beers. Great news, all the cars were repaired and as I understand all made it back to their homes.

There were quite a few memorable moments on this trip, including trying to have a dinner conversation in a rather small venue room, crammed full of members (I think 16 or 17). Monique saved the night by turning off the lights periodically, which provided a moment to chat. All in all, another great Healey trip to the mountains.

We only have one remaining event for August, club meeting, pool party and ice cream social at Bob & Debbie Bove's house. John's Family restaurant has closed so we are moving the meeting site to our home. Please note, we are also changing the arrival time to 1:00 for a lunch, followed by a brief business meeting, swimming and eating ice cream.

In September and October there is something available for everyone. First, the Southeast British Car Festival in Dillard, GA, 9/12-15 trip will include driving, water fall viewing, a drive on the Dragon's Tail, dinner in Dillard Friday evening, car show on Saturday and the Banquet on Saturday night. Check out the recap sent a couple of weeks ago. I am the sponsor of this event and ask that you contact me directly if you plan to attend. This event is followed by Conclave in Wisconsin 9/15-20 and Autumn in the mountains, Mills River, NC on 9/21

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Happy motoring,

Bob Bove

PS: I hope you clicked on the music video link as the 3000 is featured prominently in the Tears for Fears song, "Everybody Want To Rule The World." I guess that means if you own a Healey, you can rule the world???

Trivia: Who sold the most cars from 1958 through 1980; Austin Healey Sprite or MG Midget? Sprite production ended in 1971, but the Midget continued to 1980.

2024 Car of the Year Award Standings

To recognize club members who participate with their LBC, our club will keep track of points earned for various activities, events, meetings, tech sessions, editorial contributions, etc. You must drive your LBC to earn points. The top three members will receive special recognition at our annual Christmas party...prizes TBD. Our event schedule will highlight in red, sanctioned events that will earn points. These events will have a sign-in sheet that will be forwarded to the recorder of points.

Events need not be listed in our event schedule to earn points. Simply provide a picture of your LBC at the event, entrance fee receipt and provide a write up to our newsletter editor for inclusion in our monthly newsletter. The participant is also responsible for providing proof to the recorder of points (me), 704-904 7391 – bobbove50@gmail.com within 30 days of the event. These events may include car and coffee meetings, non-British events, etc.

CAHC Meetings and Tech Sessions – 4 pts

CAHC Driving, Sanctioned and Party events – 6 pts

CAHC Mountain Trip – 8 pts

Southeastern Classic – 8 pts

British driving events – 3 pts

Non-British events (newsletter written report with pictures) – 3 pts

Tech articles and/or written newsletter articles provided to editor – 3 pts

Host tech, drive or event – 3 extra pts

Current Standings as of 8/07/24

<u>Member</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Jones	68
Farnell	58
Sjolander	50
Hege	46
Price	43
Walton	40
Reeves	29
Roberts	28
B. Bove	27
McIntyre	26
Porter	26
Lunney	19
Moore	18
Allen	17
Shepherd	13
Bond	12
Grenier	12
Bozeman	12
A .Bove	11
Delaney	10
Hemphill	10
Griswold	8
Dahnert	8
Bagby	8
Thurman	8
Witt	8
Williams	8
Anderson	4
Lang	4
Schowalter	4
McCoin	4
Teague	4
Gibeaut	4
Lee	3



Happy Birthday, CAHC Members!!

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

Send an email to eafarnell@gmail.com

August 2 Fred Dabney



September 5 Dick Lunney
 September 7 Marilyn Hege
 September 14 Jim Vanderlinde
 September 16 Sandy Harris
 September 23 Don Hemphill
 September 28 Edie Anderson

David Jones, Duck, NC -

Sandra Hardaway, TN – partner of Bob Thurman

Lewis Johnson, Cornelius, NC – bought a BJ8 that Ken Fleming was assisting with

Jason Williams – Columbia, SC – bought one of Stuart Sheppard's car

EVENTS IN THE WINDSCREEN

August 24, 2024 CAHC Annual Pool Party, Ice Cream Social and Club Meeting
hosted by Bob and Debbie Bove

Arrive 5119 Bevington Place, Charlotte at 1:00 PM

Our hosts will provide pizza, tea and lemonade and maybe fws. (if you have ever been, you know what those are) If not you need to be there this year.

Each couple is asked to bring an appetizer or side dish. **BYOB** Please email rbsdiego@caroliona.rr.com with the number attending and what dish you wish to bring.

Provided for will be social interaction, pool activities, swan for photo ops, corn hole, bocce ball, billiards and a tour of the Bove gardens featured in the Charlotte Garden Club tour of six homes.



The Bove's should have enough chairs, however, you may wish to bring a sunbrella and some sun screen.

We have decided that due to our respective ages and out of respect for the neighbors, bathing suits will be required for swimming. **BYO** towels

Southeast British Car Festival – Dillard, GA

9/12-15

Another great adventure is in store for those interested in attending this event. Unfortunately, unless you have already secured your room at the host hotel, they are sold out. But, we have alternative rooms available.

As discussed, we thought combining a couple of scenic drives AND this event would be a great opportunity for our members. Here is the plan:

Thursday, September 12, meet at 9:00am at Ingles Grocery on west Hwy 74 & Hwy 225N, Shelby, NC to depart for Gorges State Park, Sapphire, NC in southwestern NC. We plan to hike to several waterfalls, eat our “take-a-long” lunch and then continue along the “Waterfall Byway” featuring about 200 waterfalls. We will travel about 40 miles on this byway and arrive at Franklin, NC and secure our room (approximately \$125) @ the Hampton Inn, Franklin @ 244 Cunningham Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 – 828-369 0600. Dinner in Franklin.

Friday, September 13, have breakfast at the Hampton Inn and depart @ 9:00am for “Tail of the Dragon” drive on Hwy #129, a twisting, scenic drive to the Tennessee border. Check out these links.

<https://www.dreamsabroad.com/exploring-us-129-the-tail-of-the-dragon/>

<https://tailofthedragon.com/>

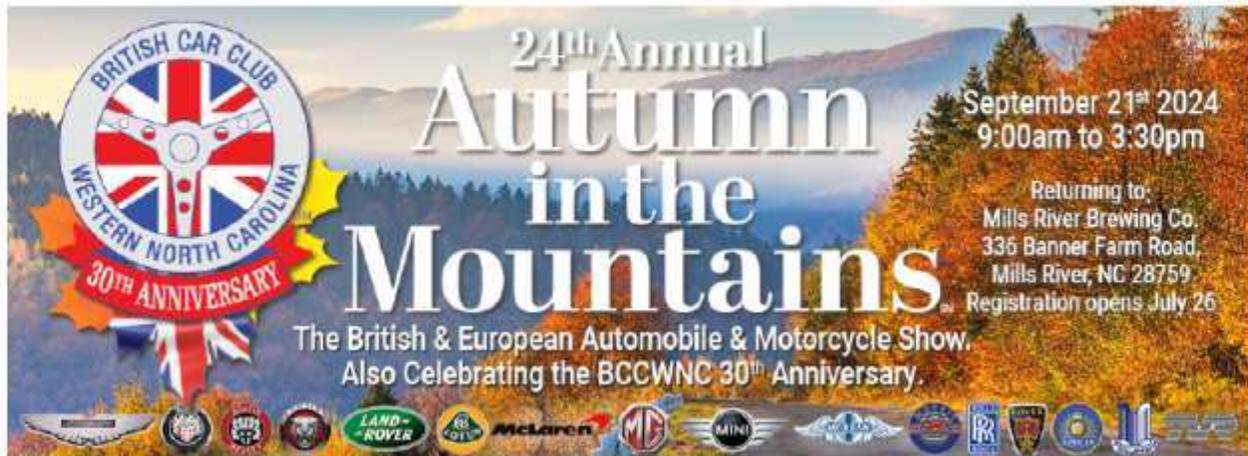
Upon completion, we will make our way down to Dillard and the car festival. For those that have not secured a room at Dillard House, we recommend obtaining a room at the Wyndham Days Inn @ 54 Highway & 441N, Clayton, GA, 30525 – 706-801 4051 (approximately \$90).

The following link contains the events and registration form for the Southeast British Car Festival. Click on the registration form and event schedule for all the information. We encourage you to do this soon as many events are already sold out. The low country boil on Friday night and Saturday night awards banquet are still available. The car show begins @ 9:00am on Saturday and ends at 2:00pm.

<https://peachtreemq.com/Dillard-2024>

I would like to hear back from those that are interested and those that have already signed up to attend so planning can continue. Please send me an email if you will attend and/or if you have any questions. Bobbove50@gmail.com

Bob & Debbie Bove



What: The **Autumn in the Mountains British Car Show** is always a fun show and typically well attended by Carolinas Healey Club members. In recent years the event, in its new location on the grounds of Mills River Brewing Co, has drawn more than 200 British cars and bikes.

Registration is now open at: bccwnc.org

When: September 21, 2024, Registration from 8:30 to 11:00am. Since the show starts early Saturday morning we are planning on going up on Friday the 20th. See details below.

Where: Mills River Brewing at 336 Banner Farm Rd, Mills River, NC (Asheville)

Friday Accommodations: If you would like to go up Friday we have arranged for a room block at the Hampton Inn-Airport. Our negotiated rate is \$169 VS the regular rate of \$194. The hotel is only 13 minutes to the show field. We plan to arrive Friday afternoon so we can catch dinner in either downtown Hendersonville or Fletcher. **Our Western NC members are encouraged to join us Friday afternoon/evening!**

Reservation link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/v4rxa9> or call (828) 684-1486 by 9/6/24 and use group code: Carolinas Austin-Healey Club

Charlotte Area Departure Time/Location: We will email details to those who RSVP as we get closer to Sept 20th

RSVP- Bill Walton & Debbie White bwalton1451@gmail.com or 704-299-7462



Show Schedule:

8:30am Pre-registered Parking opens
 9:00am On-site Registration opens
 11:00am On-site Registration closes
1:00pm Voting closes
 1:45pm Awards
 2:30pm. 1st in Class and Best in Show
 "Drive-Through" Awards
 3:30pm Show Closes

Carolinas Club Members, it's back, the Carolinas Healey Club Beach Trip!

Event Hosts: Bill Walton & Debbie White

Please **RSVP**: bwalton1451@gmail.com or 704-299-7462

October 3-6, 2024

Debbie and I have planned a fun filled weekend that will start on Thursday, October 3rd with a back roads caravan (from the Charlotte area) down to Surfside Beach, SC. The plans include beach front hotel accommodations, an all British car show at Market Common (The BritFest), a drive by plantation tour, go-kart racing, putt-putt golf and more. We will depart on Sunday, October 6th.

Surfside Beach Hotel: Our hotel is right on the beach next to the new Surfside Beach Pier. All rooms have patios with a beach view. There are some great places to gather either around the pool or on the hotel's large covered patio. All meals will be a short walk across the parking lot or just across the street.

Suggest anyone interested in attending to make your hotel reservations NOW using our room block code (BritFest) at the Surfside Beach Hotel.



Hotel Reservations: Call 843-238-4444 for room block discount rate of \$159 (Regularly \$209). 2 Night Minimum, reserve by 9/4/24. Come early/stay later for only \$139. (Must mention group block code BRITFEST)

The BritFest British Car Show: On Saturday morning the 5th we will caravan 6 miles to Market Common for the annual BritFest Car Show where we will join 100+ other British cars and bikes. To register for the BritFest click here: [BritFest Car Show](#)



Go-Kart Racing & Putt-Putt: We have negotiated a group rate at the Grand Prix Race Park to test you driving (and bumping) skills. Our deal will give us access to all of the various tracks, as well as their 2 Putt-Putt courses. Awards will be given for the winners, and losers.



Low Country Plantation Tour: We are planning a driving tour in the Georgetown area of some of the oldest plantations in SC. We will stop at the Hopsewee Plantation, which is on the shore of the Santee River for a tour of the main house.

Note: As with all of the Carolinas AHC events, driving a Healey or other LBC is not required to participate. Just come and enjoy the fun with your fellow club members.



Southeastern Classic XXXVII
Mountains – Merlot - Mayberry
October 31st – November 3, 2024 | Yadkin Valley of North Carolina

The Triad Austin-Healey Club will be hosting the 37th Southeastern Classic scheduled for October 31st, 2024 through November 3rd, 2024. The website is ready so that *you are now able to register* and to be able to [book your hotel room](#) before all of the 106 rooms at the hotel have been booked. Currently we have over 40 paid registrations, so don't delay in signing up!

Registration has never been easier. All you have to do is click on the link below and go to the "Registration" tab at the top of the website to begin your registration. You can also book your hotel at the special discounted rate via the website. This website has been developed solely for the Southeastern Classic XXXVII event and is below:

triadhealey.org

Specific activities planned for each day as well as descriptions of those activities are provided by clicking on several tabs at the top of the website's Home page. Please take a moment to review and you will see that there are activities throughout all three days . . . and a range of activities that will allow everyone to participate.

You can also visit the Shelton Vineyards website to review all of the Vineyard Activities that will be available to our group. Feel free to go ahead and sign up for tastings and dinner reservations for Thursday or Friday evening. Links to both the wine tasting information and the Harvest Grill are found below.

[Shelton Vineyard/Harvest Grill Reservations](#)

If you have any questions about our SEC, please contact us at SEC37@triadhealey.org





2024 Southeastern Classic XXXVII Schedule of Activities Mountains – Merlot - Mayberry

Thursday, October 31st:

3pm – 7pm	Registration	Hampton Inn at Shelton Vineyards – Madison Lee Room
6pm – 8pm	Dinner on your own	
8pm – 10pm	Welcome Party	Madison Lee Room at Hampton Inn

Friday, November 1st:

8am - 10am	Registration	Hampton Inn at Shelton Vineyards – Madison Lee Room
9am - 11am	Arts/Crafts check-in	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
9am - 8pm	Silent Auction	Hampton Inn at Shelton Vineyards – Madison Lee Room
9am - 11am	Regalia	Regalia Room, 1 st Floor
9:30am	Tour Driver/Navigator's Meeting	Hampton Inn Atrium
10am - 12pm	Tour to Mayberry	Hampton Inn Parking Lot
3pm - 5pm	Registration	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
4pm - 5pm	Regalia	Regalia Room, 1 st Floor
6pm – 8pm	Dinner on your own OR Free Pizza	Hampton Inn Atrium
8pm - 10pm	Live Auction & Cash Bar	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room

Saturday, November 2nd:

9am - 10am	Registration	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
9am - 4pm?	Silent Auction	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
9am - 10am	Show Parking	Shelton Vineyards
10am - 12pm	Car Show & Voting	Shelton Vineyards
11:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch Available On Site	Brown Barn at Shelton Vineyards
1pm - 2pm	Awards for Car Show	Sunset Garden, Shelton Vineyards
4pm – 5pm	Silent Auction Payments	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
6pm – 7pm	Happy Hour (cash bar)	The Depot at Cody Creek
7pm – 9pm	Banquet Dinner & Announcements	The Depot at Cody Creek

Sunday, November 3rd:

9am – 10am	Non-Denominational Church Service	Hampton Inn – Madison Lee Room
10am	Departure	Safe Travels!

Thank you for coming! Hope you had fun!

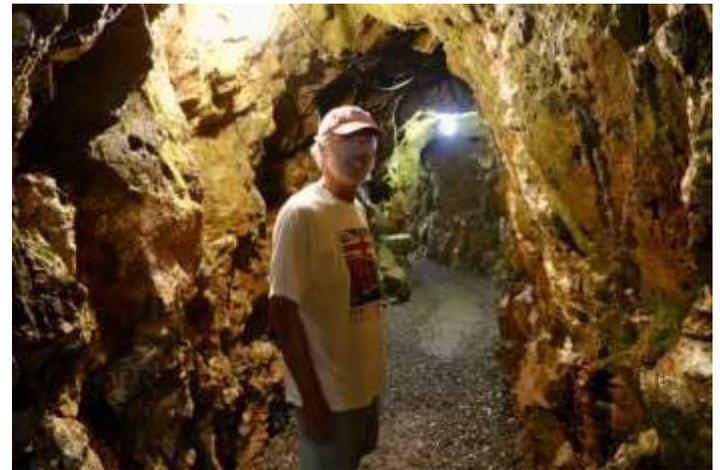
EVENTS IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR June 8, 2024 Elkin Mountain Drive

Carolinas Healey Club members joined Triad Club members for another spirited 93 mile drive in the NC/VA mountains outside of Elkin, NC. We started in downtown Elkin and traveled through Roaring Gap, Hight Meadows and the Blue Ridge Parkway in both NC and VA. The participants then met at a local restaurant, Speedy Chef back in downtown Elkin. We will be traveling some of the same roads in the upcoming Southeastern Classic on Oct 31 – Nov 3.



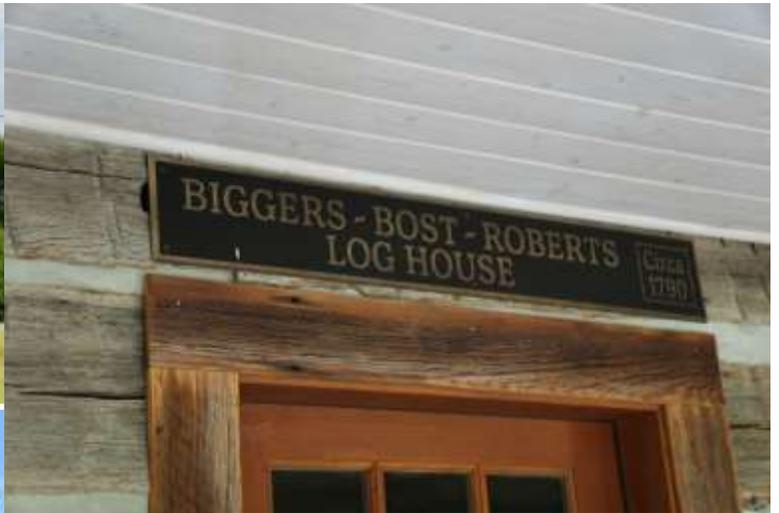
EVENTS IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

July 13th Drive to the Reed Gold Mine & the Roberts Family Farm



“If I were a rich man
Ya ba dibba dibba dibba,dibba,dibba,dibba
dum”







Charles explains that the kitchen which attached to the back of the cabin via a deck was originally the “stranger room” that was attached to the side of the cabin. The cabin which was first built in 1790 has always been on the farm, but was disassembled and moved by the Roberts brothers to its present location. Charles’ great grand father lived in the cabin with Mr. Bost, with whom he served in the Civil War. When Bost died, Mr Roberts purchased the farm and continued to live in the cabin where he and his wife raised their

Middle right: Joe Roberts is showing the original rafters that were pegged together to support the tin roof.
Above: Enjoying the meal in the modern cabin with great modern HVAC



Simply great musicians and great blue grass



Charles' father served as sheriff of Cabarrus County for 26 years



Another rafter demonstration in the upstairs



Sure am glad yall are having BBQ



To view all pictures go to:

noreply-photos@google.com

If you look carefully there is something strange swimming around behind our photographer

CELEBRATING OUR 28TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN TRIP

August 1-4, 2024

by Chuck Reeves

With 63 folks originally signing up for this year's trip, including two from Florida, three from Bluegrass, ten from Atlanta, & two non-members in a Porsche, I guess we can't categorize our mountain trip as "Carolinas" anymore & that's a good thing !! After seventeen of them were forced to cancel for various reasons, we ended up with 46 attendees. I'm happy to report that, of those 46, we had seven "first timers" including one that says he "has been a member longer than most of us" – maybe our persistence is paying off !! We did have a couple issues that utilized the one & only tow vehicle and trailer we had at our disposal, but no one got hurt & it only strengthened the bond between the group by adding a tech session to the trip !!

We had 14 cars forming a "convoy" at the Tryon International Equestrian Center, driving 77 miles to Cruso, N.C. where we were met by two more cars for lunch at the **Rock Face Tavern** at **Springdale Country Club**, overlooking their beautiful mountainside golf course. After lunch, with only 13 more miles to The Oak Park Inn in Waynesville, we arrived to find many familiar faces with whom we enjoyed an evening of live music by **The Beerdo Band** & fantastic food from **Backdraft Bar-B-Q's** massive food trailer. What a great way to start the week-end !!

Friday's 3 hour drive included 32 miles on the **Blue Ridge Parkway**, accessed by Hwy 276 & Hwy 215 to the **Highest Point on the Motor Road @ 6,053 ft.** & a 70 degree temperature – a very nice relief from August temps in the lower elevations !! We proceeded to **Water Rock Knob** where we took a group photo before heading down through Maggie Valley (met by a down-pour that briefly interrupted our fun) to **Frog Level Brewery** for relaxation & lunch with beverages !! Dinner was spent at **Fuego's**, about a mile from our motel, split into 2 groups (one @ 6:00 (18 folks) and one @ 8:30 PM (20 folks). We still got pretty loud !!

Saturday's drive was a surprise to most – we backtracked the Friday route with a couple exceptions, ending up at the same 6,053 ft elevation again but this time we were entertained by a Park Ranger who gave us a very interesting presentation of animals found along the Motor Road by using skulls which explained their eyesight, smelling ability, & brain size. It was very educational & fun at the same time!! Afterwards, we headed back to Waynesville where we scattered around town for lunch-on-our-own & shopping (or whatever) !! Dinner was once again in two groups of 11 & 23 @ **Scotsman Public House**, only 2 blocks from the Oak Park with a fantastic draft beer & mixed drink selection to go along with good food & dessert !!

As usual, Sunday found Healeys pulling out at all hours for the trip home, but with memories they will cherish & new friendships that will last !! Once again, a successful Mountain Trip !!

NOTE:

To view **ALL** the pictures go to our website

<https://carolinasahc.com/#>

Home page in the "Samples of Carolinas Club 2024 Ac-



A special thanks to all our great substitute photographers.

Chuck and Monique Reeves
Ed and Kitty Farnell
Glenda Sjolander
Nancy Williams
Rick Gordan (Oak Park Inn owner)



Top right: Usual Oak Park Welcome

Top Left: Jason Williams first mountain trip

Above: Tank's nice ride

Left: Rick washing up for the show.



Top left: Great meal at the Springdale Country Club on the drive in to Waynesville.

Thursday night social with great BBQ food truck and live music until 10:00. One our past curfew.





The only things that tops Healeys is the catch up time among friends.

Right: Our great hosts Monique and Chuck. Thanks to Chuck for 28 great years. **And don't let the grey hair fool you, he is young enough to do many more.**

RIDE TIME











Top right: Way up the hill, Mark our photographer slipped on his decent, but he stuck the landing. 9.5

Middle: All because of one little brown wire.

Left: All because of one little rubber fuel hose

Bottom right: **UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!!**

COMING SOON CLUB REGALIA

HOEFULLY IN YOUR NEXT NEWLETTER THERE WILL BE A PAGE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO ORDER CAROLINAS AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB SPECIFIC REGALIA.

WE ARE LOOKING AT A NEW APPROACH TO REGALIA SALES. INSTEAD OF ORDERING PERIODS WHERE REGALIA IS RECEIVED BY THE REGALIA COORDINATOR AND DISTRIBUTED EACH PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER DIRECTLY FROM OUR VENDOR AND HAVE ITEMS SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THEIR HOME.

THE CLUB WILL PURCHASE HATS IN BULK WITH VARIOUS COLORS AVALI BLE. HATS WILL BE SOLD AT CLUB EVENTS AND MEETINGS. ALL HATS WILL BE SOLD AT OUR COST. HATS MAY ALSO BE ORDERED DIRECTLY FROM OUR VENDOR, BUT INDIVIDUAL SHIHPPING WILL INCRFEASE THE COST.

THIS NEW APPROACH SHOULD MAKE ORDERING REGALIA EASIER AND QUICKER. TO OFFSET THE COST OF POSTAGE THE CLUB WILL NOT BE RECEIVING ANY REIMBURSEMENT FOR REGALIA SALES.

STAY TUNED

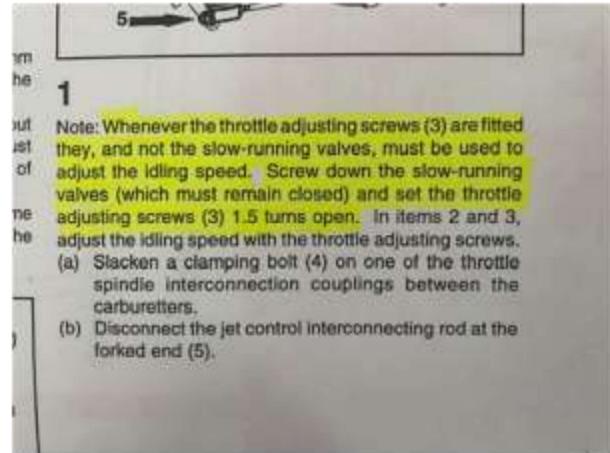
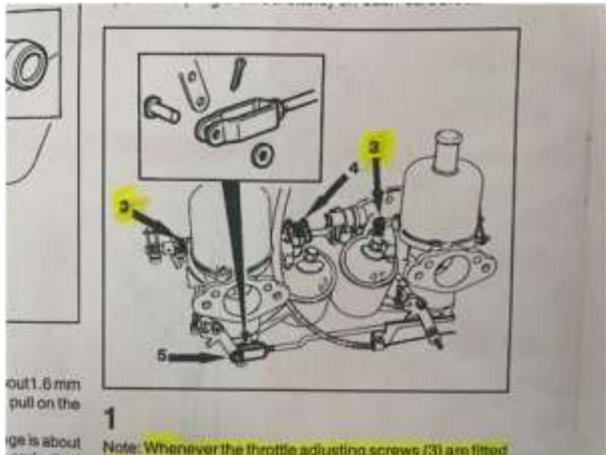
TECH CORNER

HD Carburetor Idle Adjustment

When I work on any carbs, either rebuilding or simply adjusting I always use the SU Workshop Manual published by Burlen Fuel Systems. They are the manufacturers of all SU's so I figure they know more about their product than the Healey workshop manual.



I don't know about you but I don't care how many times that I do something or read something I always find myself saying "well crap, why didn't I see that before?" Recently I was rebuilding a set of HD 8's for a BJ8. When I got to the final adjustment before putting them back on the car I flipped over to the "multi-carb" adjustment page and I found the following drawing and paragraph. I am sure that if you have tried and tried to adjust the idle speed of the engine using the large idle adjustment screw as per the Healey manual you end up cussing trying to figure out why it doesn't help. Now simply forget about that screw.



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Date	Event	CAHC Host	Details
FEBRUARY			
24 th 11:00	Club Meeting	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com	John's Family Restaurant 2002 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC
MARCH			
1 st -2 nd	Amelia Island Con- cours D'Elegance		Ritz Calton 4750 Amelia Island Pkwy Amelia Island, FL
14 th - 16 th	35 Annual Run to the Sun Auto Show		Former Myrtle Square Mall 2501 North Kings Highway Myrtle Beach, SC
16 th 10:30	Spring Tune Up	Ed Farnell mailto:eafarnell@gmail.com	440 Langford Road Blythewood, SC Women's Activities & BBQ Lunch
APRIL			
6 th 9:00AM	Carolina British Classic XIV	Ed Farnell mailto:eafarnell@gmail.com	The Historic Columbia Speedway 2001 Charleston Hwy, Cayce, SC
19 th -21 st	The Gathering Club Meeting	George Hege mailto:g_hege@bellsouth.net	Shelton Vineyards Dobson, NC Hampton Inn 336-353-9400
27 th 10 AM	Broad River Classic		Dog Head Farm off Sam Latimore Road Shelby, NC
MAY			
4 th	Club Drive 10:00 AM Rescheduled to 6/1	Ed Farnell mailto:eafarnell@gmail.com	Historic House tour and Revolu- tionary War Park tour with lunch in Camden, SC
16 th -19 th	Springthing	Bluegrass AHC mike@mjsfasworkshop.com	TBD Kentucky
18 th 11:00	Triad AHC Flynt-Hipwood Me- morial Spring Drive	Margie Steele M020468@yahoo.com	Meet at 101 Front Street Elkin, NC
25 th 11:00	Club Meeting	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com	John's Family Restaurant 2002 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC

June			
1 st 9:00 AM	Cape Fear British Car Show & Port City Highland Games	https://www.bmccf.org/events/ car-show-2/	3600 Burnt Mill Road Wilmington, NC
12 th - 14 th	Club Drive	John Jones NaDaDawgRacing@yahoo.com	Trip to West Jefferson, NC Details to follow
JULY			
13 th	Club Drive and Picnic	Charles Roberts Croberts8930@gmail.com	BBQ at Roberts Farm & Renovated Cabin, Midland, NC
AUGUST			
1 st -4 th	Mountain Trip	Chuck Reeves mailto:Wolfpackqb1@outlook.co m	Oak Park Inn 828-456-5328 Waynesville, NC
24 th 1:00 PM	Club Meeting/Pool Party/Ice Cream Social	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com	John's Family Restaurant 2002 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC & 5119 Beving- ton Place, Charlotte, NC
SEPTEMBER			
12 th - 15 th	Southeast British Car Festival	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com https://peachtreemg.com/Dillard- 2024	Trip to Car Festival with stop off at Gorges State Park, Sap- phire, NC
15 th - 18 th	Encounter	https://austin-healey-stc.org/ show.html	Ocean City, NJ
15 th - 20 th	Conclave		Road America Elkhart Lake, WI
20 th - 21 st	Autumn in the Mountains	Bill Walton mailto:bill.walton@mac.com	http://bccwnc.org/ Mills River, NC
OCTOBER			
3 rd -6 th	Britfest & Beach Trip	Bill Walton mailto:Bill.walton@mac.com https:// grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/	Market Commons Myrtle Beach, SC
31 st - Nov 3 rd	Southeastern Clas- sic XXXVII	Triad AHC Ahendrix1551@gmail.com	Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC Hampton Inn 336-353-9400

NOVEMBER			
16th	Club Drive	Rick Lee writer@comporium.net Ed Farnell mailto:eafarnell@gmail.com	Events in Kershaw and/or Camden, SC TBD
23 th 11:00 AM	Club Meeting	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com	TBD
DECEMBER			
14th 11:00 AM	Annual Christmas Party	Bob Bove Bobbove50@gmail.com	Camp Cherokee, Camp Cherokee Road Kings Mountain State Park Blacksburg, SC

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