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PIE

(President's Informal Evening)

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00
Place: Joseph's Grill
140 South Wabasha
Saint Paul, MN 55107
651-222-2435

Take I-94 to the Hwy. 52 exit. Go south on 52 to Plato Blvd. Go west (right) on Plato to Wabasha St. and turn right to Joseph's.

Come and enjoy beverages and/or food with the friendly club members, catch up on news and events, and discuss cars and restorations.

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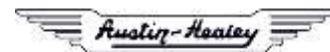
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The President's Flights of Fancy by Dave Herreid



I'm sitting outside a Tucumcari motel on Route 66 trying to make sense of the day. My brother Rick and I are on a mission to connect with some relatives to better understand our family history. In the distance I hear a rumble like thunder. Since the night sky is clear I suspect the booms may originate from UFOs or maybe a secret weapon being tested near Roswell or Los Alamos New Mexico. We've spent all day driving from Dallas, and the ride has been mystical. Odd cultural totems rolls pass us as we drive. The Texas panhandle is loaded with abandoned dreams, derelict fiberglass boats, and rusted cars resting in backyards and fields. This trip is through a ghost landscape, filled with not-too-ancient fossils that speak in a silent tongue.



I look at the map and see Palo Duro Canyon. As we take a side-trip there I tell Rick about how on spring break long ago, my college roommate and I spent a day camping and hiking in the canyon. As we returned to our campsite we found a very large Eldorado convertible with the radio on, almost parked in our tent. Two Texans, one with long hair and rolling a joint, asked if we minded them hanging out for a while. The other was quiet, but when my roommate said "sure," the talkative Texan leaned over and handed us each a beer; many more were to follow. The leader with the long hair noticed our 69 VW bug's license plate and gleefully reminded us about how the Vikings had just lost to Dallas in NFC Championship game via a Hail-Mary Pass. I reminded him that after that play a fan did something amazing too; he threw an empty pint bottle of brandy on to the field and dropped the Ref who didn't call the offensive pass interference on Dallas. Through the remains of the afternoon we drank beer and laughed. At

one point the quiet Texan complained that the rear speakers in the car didn't sound right, so he pulled out a knife and cut the speakers out of the car with a jerky sawing motion, as if he were gutting a deer. The speakers he arranged on the back deck of the car. We looked on in disbelief and agreed the radio did sound better. Soon they said it was time to leave and the caddy with two desperados drove off into the dusk. Only years later did I admit to myself that that was one stolen car. As I was retelling this story I realized it happened exactly 40 years ago this week.



Driving legally at 75 mph on a two-lane road I yelled, "What the ... ?" Maybe 20 farm combines were all buried pointed up facing the sunrise. In the field a sign read "Combine City."



Rick checks his iPhone, and sure enough "Cadillac Ranch" isn't far off. This is the closet thing we modern people have to Stonehenge, a mystical row of partially buried Cadillacs tuned to the cosmic Route 66. Down that road is Tucumcari, a strip of pure Americana, a place of wonder. Have you ever stayed at a motel with adjacent single

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car garages? I think your Healey would like it.

We Herreid brothers had flown to Dallas and rented a car. Our plan is to see relatives in Dallas, Albuquerque, and Denver while enjoying a non-structured road trip in between. We hope our relatives might help us piece together our family history reaching back to 1850s in Norway. We have pictures, gaps in knowledge, and a desire to make sense of what we have. In all but the most recent photos all the individuals pictured have passed. The Herreids we talk to look at the photos and soon they pull out boxes with more photos, letters, and cultural bones. These artifacts trigger stories and smiles; the photos start to come to life. Our relatives also see something in Rick and me; they see something familiar. And we see the same in them. As we share our stories and make new ones, we laugh and our family comes to life. Then

pictures are taken.

We in the MAHC drive creations that were born in another time; some were fossils brought back to life, others never suffered decline. All were made, bought, and driven by people who cherished the Austin Healey idea. Let's all rediscover and celebrate those things that are familiar in our cars and us. The joys of summer filled with dreams, smiles, family, friends, and a little bit of weirdness.

It's been that kind of day. See you down the road. Wing It!



The Presidents Informal Evening March 2, 2016 by Dave Hatzung

New Feature: Cool car count (Healey and various other English cars) in lot tonight: 0

President Herreid called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM by recalling how close we are to spring, which got me to thinking about how cool it is to drive into the parking lot for a PIE meeting and see all the neat cars that our members have. Maybe the April meeting will have some driving their cars and we'll know our "season" has started.

Our club "Attitude Adjustor" (AA), **Mr. Tom Politfski**, got the meeting off to a great start with two great stories/jokes. New members (maybe) **Bob and Barb Rolfes**, TR3 owners and friends of **Greg Willodson's** from high school (yes, he can remember that far back) were introduced.

President Herreid then reviewed current events

and first thanked **Kim and Steve Rixen** for hosting their "Pub Party," which everyone agreed was a big hit, with fine apps and great chili. Car count: 0, unless you count Steve's new roving "Refrigerator White" tool box on wheels, which was parked out in the street...not, car count still 0. He went on to thank **Suzanne Willodson** for organizing the MAHC Charity Event at Second Harvest Heartland. We had 24 awesome people show up who packed over 4,700 pounds, and who then proceeded to Doolittle's for some food and refreshment.

Dave then told us to remember **Scott McQueen's** upcoming Tech Session (see ad in this issue for details). I think he said the topic was something like weird rears or wheels or differentials, not sure, so better check it out yourself.

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The next PIE is April 6th and is again to be held here at Joseppi's Grill. **Jeff J.**, **Dan P.** and **Jeff L.** will be here at 5:30, social hour starts at 6ish, meeting at 7ish.

Other future events include: Tech session on Saturday, April 30th at **Mary and Dave Hatzung's**, topic is mostly "Enjoying Life with a cool car," or "How to enjoy music in your Healey, but still enjoy how your Healey sounds when you step on the gas and roar through the gears." All will depend on if I get everything installed and sounding Grrreat, and if I can find my ZZ Top and AC/DC CDs.

Suzanne announced we donated \$100 to InterMarque to help with the Osseo Car Show on Saturday May 14th.

Eileen Wetzel reviewed some of the prizes to be given away at the upcoming Conclave, and some of the events that were planned for it. **Mr. Lombard** was especially excited about the Daily Yoga. Whoever wants to CARAVAN to that event should contact Eileen.

Tom Politiski talked about something to be held at the Dupage County Fairgrounds. Sounded kind of exciting. Check with him for more details.

Our club membership is just short of 90 – Yeh! ...and everyone made it into the National Directory.

Treasurer reported all is flush...I think that means we're OK.

Jeff Johnk brought the library and told us there were no late fines for anyone this month.

Everyone gave **Tom Hazen** a rousing round of applause for something to do with the Hill Climb. Sorry I didn't hear the whole thing.

Gary Ronning had nothing to report re regalia. **Gene Berghoff** was very disappointed to hear about that, and confided in me that he may come back to next month's meeting in hopes that Gary might find new regalia by then.

Wanna help with Amery, contact **Mr. Herreid** or **Mr. Willodson**.

Have an idea for a "Pop-Up" or wanna know what that is, contact **Dave or Daphne Herreid** (thats "i" before "e" except after "r").

Suzanne Willodson discussed Rendezvous 2017 and how she would like to set up a committee to help her with that. We need to pick a place and dates so it can be announced at the Sunset County Rendezvous this summer in Kenora.

Gene Berghoff reminded everyone about the Chanhassen event the first Saturday of each month at the "Car Condos" and the 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance in Excelsior.

Tom Hazen then handed out some old MG and Healey newspaper ads and magazines, and announced that the "Hot Wheels" session was about to start. It was soon after that that it was discovered that someone had sabotaged **Dave Hatzung's** Austin Healey Hot Wheels Vintage Antique car worth well over \$500 (so said **Greg Willodson**). It was soon found under **Jeff Lombard's** table napkin. **Dan Powell** said **Jeff** would do anything to win a race.

Tom Hazen also announced that he has been appointed the National Safety Officer by the International Healey Association. (I think that's who appointed him...I'm still learning about these Healey things.)

President Dave Herreid then closed the meeting and the waitress came in with a boatload of T and T's.

Attending:

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Tom & June Moerke | Fred Schuler |
| Greg & Suzanne Willodson | Tom Politiski |
| Bob & Barb Rolfes | Jim Kriz |
| Alan & Jennie Anderson | Dave Hatzung |
| Daphne Walmer & Dave Herreid | Gene Berghoff |
| Tom Hazen & Jane Schuler | Lisa Culver |
| Gary & Barb Ronning | Jeff Lombard |
| Dave & Cheryl Rademacher | Jeff Johnk |
| Steve & Kim Rixen | Dan Powell |
| Rich & Liz Stadther | Scott McQueen |
| Gary & Eileen Wetzel | Andy Lindberg |

InterMarque Breakfasts

Still groggy from winter? Get a jolt of java and gear up for a new driving season! Meet friends and learn about events and activities at the InterMarque Saturday breakfasts.

Elsie's Restaurant, Bar and Bowling Center is the breakfast destination every Saturday at 8:30 AM. The second Saturday of the month is Ladies' Day, though of course, they are welcome every week. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis. Map at <http://elsies.com>.

The Presidents Informal Evening April 6, 2016

by Daphne Walmer

President Dave Herreid called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

Potential new member **Dana Nicholson** has a 1954 Healey that originally had a v8. He wants to bring the car back to its 60s or early 70s state. A buddy of Dick Mathews built this car, which Dana bought in 1972. Dana drove it until the early 1980s. Since then it has been stored in Carver MN, with "two million gallons of water and dirt floors." Dana sees the renovation as a challenge but doable. (A side note: Dana also has a drivable GTO. Renditions of the Beach Boy song echoed around our table.)

Recent Events

- **Tech Session at Scott McQueen's.** Steve Rixen reported that about 15 people attended this fun March event, including 3 women. The Bloody Mary's and screwdrivers were really good.

Pending Events

- **Dave Hatzung Tech Session.** Dave is looking for RSVPs for his Tech Session Saturday, April 30. (See the ad in this issue for details.) Dave put in a new stereo system, which some people approve of (however, Steve Rixen made what this reporter interpreted as a scoffing noise).
- **Adopt a Highway Clean-up** is Saturday, May 7. Meet at rest area near the north end of Lake City at 9:00 a.m.
- **May PIE meeting:** Note that next month the meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday (May 11).
- **Spring Vintage Weekend** at Road America is May 13-15. People who plan to go to the InterMarque kickoff picnic (such as Dave Herreid) could come Thursday and Friday night, and get up really early Sat to make the picnic.
- **InterMarque Spring Kick-Off** is Saturday, May 14. Planning pre-meeting is Saturday April 9. **Suzanne Willodson** will put out a call for help, including individuals to help people coming in, putting up cones, registration booth. There will be a rally; details to follow via email. Donations are encouraged; checks preferred due to risks from wind.
- **Tour and Patio Party hosted by Eileen and Gary Wetzel** is on Saturday, May 21. Expect food and wine along with a beautiful day. More details to come via email.

Other Important Dates

- **Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre** June 4-9.
- **Sunset Country Rendezvous** in Kenora Ontario June 9-12 will be a big, really fun summer event. Someone suggests that Dana bring his GTO.
- **Amery Speed Run** on Saturday, July 23, is sold out, except for Healey members; registrations came in within minutes of the announcement. People already want to sign up for the August run. As always, we will need club members to help out, which is much appreciated.

Club Status Reports

- **Membership** Per **Jim Kriz**, membership is up to 93. He still expects some additional renewals. Jim also made a public apology to Suzanne and Greg Willodson for any distress caused by finding out they were not National members. Special thanks to Suzanne for spotting the root cause—a problem between National and Jim's desk. National now notifies us of new members only twice a year.
- **Treasurer Steve Greenway** was not here, but reported the following via the Prez Dave Herreid:
 - \$100 expenditure for InterMarque
 - \$350 expenditure for Second Harvest
 - Our accounts are healthy and we have upcoming Amery activity that will As of Feb 26, 2016, MAHC balances are is up \$1,284 vs. March 1, 2015. We need to spend money; Greg Willodson has bills on the way.
- **Video Librarian Jeff Johnk:** Not here.
- **MAHC Web Site:** **Greg and Suzanne Willodson** have tweaked the web site to get rid of dead links and fix alignment issues. **Dave Herreid** wrote a new President's Welcome page. **Kim Rixen** is interested in

acquiring some new publishing/website skills, and expressed interest in working with the Willodsons on future website upgrades.

- **Name tags:** Some people need new name tags. Dave Herreid found the tags he lost last year.
- **National Delegate Eileen Wetzel:** No update.
- **InterMarque Delegate Suzanne Willodson:** Spring Kick Off discussion.

New Business

- Pop-ups are spontaneous events that are not club sponsored
 - Pat Holt is aware of a celebration for **Queen Elizabeth's 90th** birthday on Thursday, April 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 at Merlin's Rest on Lake Street.
 - Local race tracks? Some local races might be fun.
 - Maybe do another Miesville Mudhens baseball game?
- **Travel Books:** Dave mentioned the desirability of collecting some maps for good drives, such as
 - Guide to Scenic Highways and Byways (USA)
 - Backroads of Minnesota
 - Backroads of Wisconsin
 - The map of last year's fall color tour had a map with things to do.
- Our club is hosting **Rendezvous 2017**. Suzanne Willodson reported that she and Barb Ronning looked at several venues, such as Giant's Ridge in Biwabik, Superior Shores on Lake Superior, and Sugar Lake Lodge. Final decisions and confirmations will be made before this year's Rendezvous in Kenora. Anyone with ideas for other venues should let Suzanne and Barb know right away before we lock this down. The board and the president need to approve down payments for the resort.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Attendees

June & Tom Moerke
 Daphne (Walmer) & Dave Herreid
 Betty & Carl Stine
 Dick Mathews
 Liz and Rich Stadther (briefly)

Dan Powell
 Jeff Lumbard
 Eileen & Gary Wetzel
 Kim & Steve Rixen
 Suzanne & Greg Willodson

Sue & Phil Ethier
 Jennie & Alan Anderson
 Jane Schuler & Tom Hazen
 Jim Kriz & Linda Fraser
 Kate & Clarence Westberg



Hosts Mary and Dave Hatzung

VP Hatzung's
s p r i n g
s o c i a l
 & semi-tech session

Come see and hear the new high-tech sound system that's louder than my exhaust system

Saturday April 30, 3pm-7pm
6708 West Shore Drive
Edina

BYOC (car) • BYOB • BAA (appetizer) or BAD (dessert) • BYOB

We'll have water, pop, and mix [lots of tonic] and plenty of ice. And we'll be serving a delightful strawberry-lettuce-chicken salad!

Please RSVP to Mary 952.922.3246
 or mary@hatzunginsurance.com



McQueen Tech Session

Scott McQueen hosted a tech session at his carriage house on Saturday morning March 19. Steve Rixen presented a complete overview on all things axle related, covering wheel bearings, axle seals, and all of the bits and pieces that live inside the “pumpkin”.

There was also a discussion about camshafts, valves, lift, duration, and overlap.

Sincere apologies to the women in attendance (Kim Rixen, Suzanne Willodson, and Eileen Wetzel). Due to a lack of seating (or something), they were forced to sit in the garage, missing the entire technical presentation. It would be best to not even bring up valve overlap with any of them...



Article by Greg Willodson
Photos by Scott McQueen





Come to the
**Adopt-A-Highway
 Clean-up**
 and lunch is on us!

The first MAHC Adopt-A-Highway clean-up for the year will begin at

9:00am Saturday, May 7, 2016

Where: Meet at Veterans Highway Roadside Park on U.S. Hwy. 61 - just above Lake City, Minn. Once everyone has had a chance to "rest" at the modern facilities, we'll go north one mile to Villa Maria Roadside Park to distribute safety vests and garbage bags.

If it's raining and you spy no one at Veterans Highway Park or Villa Maria Park, check for the crew at The Whistle Stop Café in Frontenac Station just north of our two-mile highway stretch, where we'll wait for weather to improve while having breakfast.

Unless rain makes breakfast a priority, after the pickup is finished we'll adjourn to a nearby eatery for lunch.

What to bring: Gloves, warm clothes suitable for walking, boots or shoes that can withstand walking in dewy grass, and possibly a second set of dry clothes to change into after the clean-up.

Lunch is on the Club! Those who collect roadside litter will receive a free lunch for representing the club in this civic activity.

Look forward to seeing you at Veterans Highway Park on Saturday, May 7. The more the merrier and the quicker we'll kick off our twelfth year of highway clean-ups.

▪ Coordinated and hosted by Greg and Nancy Lauser ▪



"Wheels Over The River"
Presented and hosted by The Ohio Valley Austin-Healey Club
**The Healey Family Reunion:
 2016 Austin Healey Club of America Conclave
 June 12 - 17, 2016**

www.2016healeyreunion.com

**Welcome Austin Healey Enthusiasts....
*Big Healeys, Sprites, Nasty Boys, Jensens and more!***

You are invited to spend a week of your 2016 summer in Greater Cincinnati traveling along the Ohio River doing all things Healey!

There will be activities, awards and competition specific for each branch of the Healey family!

Just for registering you'll have chances for a valuable prize for each Healey Marque, as well as drawings especially for the ladies and children!

We are offering traditional Conclave events and

activities, but have also have arranged other fun and interesting activities with a twist —such as come a day early and visit the Concours deElegance.

We developed the 2016 Conclave so participants can make and control their own time a la cafeteria approach. Schedule a multitude of tech/info/fun sessions each day, while doing the main event when you want!

Check out the site and plan your week NOW!

2016 Hot Wheels Grand Prix is a Winner!



Event master, track designer, and referee Tom Hazen sets up for the Grand Prix along with Jane Schuler, chief of timing and scoring.

Thanks to Barb Ronning for the photos!

The competition was intense. Hot Wheels "driver" Scott McQueen takes a run with encouragement from Suzanne Willodson, on his way to a platform appearance as one of the top four.



And the winners are...

Jeff Lumbard, Scott McQueen, Gary Ronning and Lisa Culver!

Congratulations to the four winners and to all for an exciting race evening.



DOWNTOWN OSSEO, MN *InterMarque* **10AM-3PM RAIN OR SHINE**

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24TH ANNUAL VINTAGE FOREIGN CAR SHOW

MAY 14 2016

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2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

June 4th – 9th

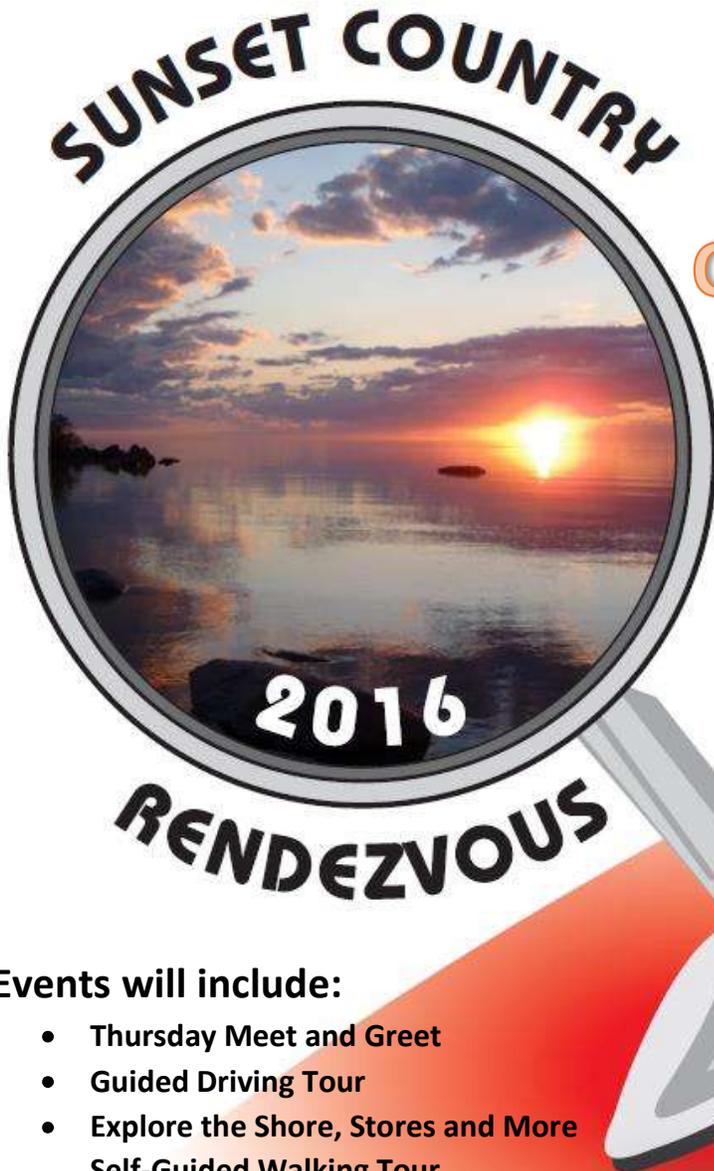
Rendezvous - a meeting or appointment to meet at a specified time and place

Reconnoitre - to survey or inspect; make a reconnaissance

Join fellow British Car enthusiasts for 6 days of fun and camaraderie. Leaving Winnipeg, MB on Saturday, June 4th, with stops in Fort Frances, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB and arriving in Kenora, ON on Thursday, June 9th in time for the Sunset Country Rendezvous!

For more information, please contact Chad Edwards by e-mail (c_g_edwards@yahoo.ca) or call 204-736-2755





**26th Annual
Vintage Sports
Car Rendezvous
June 9th – 12th
Kenora, Ontario**

Host Hotel

Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre
470 1st Ave S,
Kenora, ON P9N 1W7
(807) 468-5521

Overflow Hotel

Travelodge Hotel Kenora
800 Highway 17 E,
Kenora, ON P9N 1L9
(800) 916-4339

Events will include:

- Thursday Meet and Greet
- Guided Driving Tour
- Explore the Shore, Stores and More Self-Guided Walking Tour
- Parking Lot Olympics, including Pit Stop Challenge and Valve Cover Derby
- Friday evening MS Kenora Cruise
- Car Rallye
- Charity Car Show



For more information, including how to register, please visit:

triumphdriversclub.com/rendezvous.htm



2016 Events Schedule

Date	Event	Details
Wed Apr 6	MAHC Pie with the President	6 PM Joseph's Grill; meeting at 7 PM
Sat Apr 30	Tech Session & Party – Dave Hatzung	Hosted by Dave & Mary Hatzung
Sat May 7	MAHC Adopt a Highway Cleanup	Near Lake City; hosted by Greg & Nancy Lauser
Wed May 11	MAHC Pie with the President	6 PM Joseph's Grill; meeting at 7 PM
Fri-Sun May 13-15	Spring Vintage Weekend at Road America	Road America
Sat May 14	InterMarque Spring Kick-Off	Downtown Osseo, MN
Sat May 21	Tour & Patio Party	Eileen & Gary Wetzel's
Sat-Sun May 28-29	Harvey West Classic race	Brainerd International Raceway (BIR)
Wed Jun 1	MAHC Pie with the President	6 PM Joseph's Grill; meeting at 7 PM
Sat-Sun Jun 4-5	Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally	Dave Tobin
Thu-Sun Jun 4-9	Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre	Winnipeg to Toronto
Thu-Sun Jun 9-12	Sunset Country Rendezvous	Kenora, ON by the Austin Healey Club and the Triumph Driver's Club of Manitoba
Sun-Fri Jun 12-17	Wheels Over the River Austin Healey Conclave	Greater Cincinnati, Ohio Valley Austin Healey Club
Thu-Sun Jun 17-19	Blackhawk Vintage Classic	Blackhawk Farms Raceway
Fri-Sun Jun 17-19	Back to the 50's	Minnesota State Fairgrounds
Sat Jun 25	Coulee Classic Rally	
Sun Jun 26	InterMarque Picnic hosted by MAHC	Cherokee Park, St. Paul
Fri Jul 1	Blackhawk Track Day	Tentative
Wed Jul 6	MAHC Pie with the President	6 PM Joseph's Grill; meeting at 7 PM
Fri-Sun Jul 15-17	WeatherTech International Challenge (by HAWK)	Road America vintage race
Sat July 23 (T)	Amery Airport Speed Run	Amery Airport
Sun Jul 23 (T)	Lynch Mexican Fiesta	Mike & Gloria Lynch's house
Sat Jul 30	Drive & Pizza Feast	Dave Herreid & Daphne Walmer cabin
Sun Jul 31	InterMarque Picnic	Cherokee Park, St. Paul

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace policy: All ads are free to current members. For non-members, the charge is \$5.00 per month. Ads will be run for three months after which time the advertiser needs to submit new ad copy. Please inform the editor if your item or items have been sold during the three-month period so the ad can be removed.

Seeking a Big Healey

A member of the Healey Club for 20 years is actively searching for a big Healey and prefers to buy through the Healey Club. Please contact me should you be interested or know of the availability. Please email: trends2012@live.com or call 503 481 2233. Thank you! Spencer Kealey.



1962 Austin-Healey 3000 MK II BT7 For Sale – New price \$40,000

This vehicle has been owned for over 30 years, and it had a complete nut and bolt frame-up restoration with important upgrades as completed in 1997.

The car is sold with a complete picture book of the restoration. All restoration receipts are available to the buyer. This car has been driven to many Austin Healey Conclaves. It has been very well maintained since its restoration and now has 20,000 miles. This car is extremely dependable and a joy to drive Email or call Byron at eaglesptst@msn.com or 651-269-3360 for more information.

Features:

- Black with red interior
- Numerous engine modifications resulted in an increase of horsepower to 170 without a compromise in dependability
- The engine maintains its original appearance
- All four shocks were given heavy duty upgrades
- Austin Healey rally vents were installed in the fenders and louvers were installed to the hood to assist with cooling and keeping hot air from the cockpit
- It features a rally exhaust system with side exit in front of the rear tire
- The interior was upgraded to all red leather with red wool pile carpeting in keeping with the original appearance
- A custom cloth top and tonneau were hand-built to exact specifications
- The wire wheels were upgraded to Dayton 70 spoke center-laced wheels to provide strength, a wider stance and improved handling
- It has new Goodyear GT tires
- An oil cooler was added as an engine upgrade
- A handsome Derrington steering wheel was installed, as was an Aston Gas Cap



For Sale 1964 Austin Healey Sprite Mk2 (AN7) - Red/Red/Red -18,000 Original Miles - A True Survivor

Original Paint and Interior (plus new carpeting). Equipped now with a Datsun 5 Speed, a "Warmed up" Rebuilt 1275cc Series "V" Engine .20 over (approx.80hp) with Weber Progressive 2V Carb and Pace Setter Headers with new Sprite Muffler. (The Original 16,000 Mile 1098 Engine, carbs, clutch, Radiator, and Generator et.al. goes with the

sale) Original Paint, Chrome, Interior, Top, Tonneau, Windows, Jack and tools, No-Rust (ever) Body, but with new: Gas Tank, Lucas Electric Fuel Pump, New Shocks, Lucas Road lights, 50 Amp (German) Lucas Alternator / Negative Ground, Optima Red Top Battery, Wood Rim Steering Wheel (have original perfect steering wheel), Blaupunkt AM/FM/SW Analog Radio, Special Dual Outside Mirrors, and Special Positive Crankcase Ventilation System. Most of the running gear's seals, and Bearings have been replaced. All instruments have been serviced and cleaned and operate as designed. New Tires (155R13) installed less than 1000 miles ago- Disc Wheels /AH hub caps. I have the original manual, a Factory Service Manual, and the Rivergate Service Manual for the Transmission. The Sprite runs absolutely **great** and it is **fast**. Buy it and drive it anywhere (or home!!). More pics for serious buyers and information available. Can also assist in arranging shipping. Over \$35,000 invested.

Price is \$25,000 FOB Minneapolis, MN. I am the second owner since new. Call Allen at 952-927-6187 (leave message if out) or Email: ahi777@aol.com



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