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Some of the Smiley Attendees at Conclave 2010 in Galena

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HEALEY HILLCLIMB IX
BRIT FEST
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PIE**(PRESIDENT'S INFORMAL EVENING)****Date: Wednesday August 4th****Time: 7:00 p.m. (or before)****Place: Fort Snelling Officers Club**

This location is on Hwy. 5 (east of I-494) on the southeast side of the Mpls./St. Paul Intl. Airport. Exit at the Post Road ramp, turn south (east) towards the river and proceed on to the road heading for the park, take the first left and wind around to the Officers Club building.

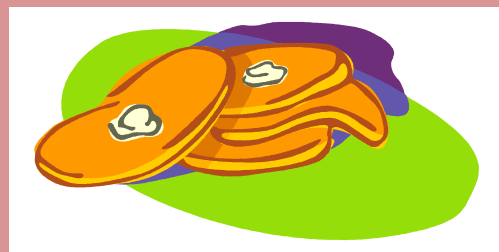
Come and enjoy refreshments and/or food with the friendly club members, catch up on news & events, and discuss cars & restorations.

Breakfast at the Peg

Come to this casual event (most) every Saturday morning about 8:00 a.m. for great food, reasonable prices, & lots of Intermarque car enthusiasts. It's a fun way to start off your weekend !

Bring your appetite !

The location: **The Square Peg Diner**
2021 East Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55414



**Thanks to all who submitted pictures and articles
for this issue!**

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Presidential Ponderings

By EILEEN WETZEL

Conclave! Wow, what a trip! Sunday July 11th came early as neither my husband, Gary, nor I could sleep for the anticipation of Conclave. We left the house at 7:15 am, which was nothing short of a miracle for me, to meet our group at Emily's Bakery in Hastings by 9:15 am. We were about forty-five minutes early but soon were joined by Dick Mathews, Tom Politiski, Diane and Jeff Rossi, Byron and Susan Peterson, Jim and Barbara Wojcik, and Gary and Barbara Ronning. We headed off into the rain following Byron and his well mapped route down the scenic drive on the west side of the Mississippi River.

Jeff and Diane did have a bit of trouble fairly early on and opted to drive back home. There they switched vehicles and proceeded to join us later in Galena.

It was fun to caravan. Cell phones are a plus, but difficult to hear in a Healey in an area with limited reception. I did use the "flash your lights" system but couldn't tell if the cars in front of me got the message. We didn't have any major problems, however.

We had a nice lunch together and then got back on the road for the remainder of the beautiful drive. I did manage to frustrate my husband, who was driving in front of me, when I would slow a bit to gawk at the scenery. We all pulled into Galena with dirty cars from the rain.

After some hospitality and an informational meeting, we hit the hay totally exhausted. We knew the cars needed washing early in the morning before the car show. The car wash opened at 7:00 am, and there were about two hundred cars needing to be cleaned before the show. The show was slated for 9:00 am.

Morning came early when Gary came barreling into the bedroom like there was a fire exclaiming "the neighbor just left to go wash his car!!" I heard Gary's car drive off a moment later. Checked the clock; it was 6:30am! I threw on my car washing clothes and a hat and headed out the door.

Conclave had many different events to offer. No two experiences are the same. We had a great time, met lots of people, and had fun with our cars. The week passed by quickly, and each day was fun and action packed. I look forward to next year. Hope to see you all in Colorado Springs! Happy Healeying!!

Conclave
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THE PRESIDENTS INFORMAL EVENING

BY EILEEN WETZEL

In attendance were: Tom and June Moerke, Dick Mathews, Andy Lindberg, Jack Stein, Curt Carlson, Mike Martin, Greg Lauser, Barb and Gary Ronning, Kim Rixen, Bob Youngdahl, Roger Strauman, Carl and Betty Stine, Jan Huston, Wayne Soderbeck, Tom Hazen, Byron Peterson, Jim Klein, and Eileen and Gary Wetzel.

A review of the recent Rendezvous event in Thunder Bay was given. It was a great time and many of our club members were there. In fact, we got the award for the Best Attendance at the event ! Next year the Rendezvous will be in Fargo. If it is anything like the video preview, that should be great fun too.

The topics of conversation this evening were, of course, the upcoming events: the A.H. Conclave, the Kohler International Challenge, the Lynch Mexican Fiesta, InterMarque Movie night, the Stine/Lauser Sixth Annual Pierce County Picnic, and Hill Climb IX.

Anticipation of Conclave was at full tilt with the departure date being only days away. We managed to organize a meeting place with great food where we would congregate to caravan together to Galena. Also, a party for MAHC members in Galena was slated.

Curt Carlson invited the club to his and Teresa's wedding celebration on Saturday August 7 -- 7:00 pm at Kieran's Irish Pub in downtown Minneapolis.

Tom Hazen reminded us all of the upcoming Hill Climb and the need to pre-register. He can always use help on the corners too!

Kim Rixen gave us the lowdown on Movie night.

Remember the Intermarque Picnics each month on the last Sunday.

You should have communicated your RSVP to the Stine's or Lauser's by now!

The Officer's Club was experiencing remodeling of the kitchen, so vittles were limited to pizzas cooked one at a time and shared by everyone. The popcorn was good as usual, and two fresh raspberry pies provided by Eileen made the rounds. Toot! Toot!





Pat & Paul Gau – ready to go !



Arriving at Lynch's

Lynch / Ronning Tour & Picnic

Eileen Wetzel

June 27 shaped up into a perfect day for the Ronning- Lynch Tour and Picnic. Although the clouds created a beautiful entertaining backdrop, they held back on delivering any serious rain. The temperature was ideal as Gary and Barb Ronning led us on a challenging tour. We traveled to Belle Plain and around the Minnesota River Valley area southwest of the metro. There were fun questions to solve as we meandered through the countryside. Many roads were new to me, leading through hamlets whose names I had never heard. We rested at a very well kept park and continued through Waconia and Victoria making our way to the Lynch's. Our tour leader only took one wrong turn the whole way (of course we all followed!).

Lunch at the Lynch's is always a treat, and this was no exception. The salad was refreshing. The roast beef sandwich with au jus was about the best I've ever had, accompanied by corn on the cob and beans. The meal was topped off by delectable desserts for a fine finish. After announcing the answers to the Questionaire, the winners were Steve & Kim Rixen and Gary & Eileen Wetzel. Each couple received a bottle of fine wine !

The Lynch home, gardens, and garage are always spectacular. The car hoist turned table in the garage, however, was a very clever inviting space where in all actuality you could eat off the floor. Wow! Thank you to the Ronnings and Lynchs for a really nice day!

In attendance were: Mike & Gloria Lynch, Gary & Barb Ronning, Dave & Cheryl Rademacher, Barb & Dale Martin, Jeff & Karen Sartell, Chuck & Jean Norton, Byron & Susan Peterson, Jim & Rose Klein, Steve & Lisa Fosdick, Kim & Steve Rixen, Keith & Phyllis Galberth, Paul & Pat Gau, John & Carol Shorrock, Tom & June Moerke, Dick Mathews, Carol, Jeff, & Jessica Johnk, and Gary & Eileen Wetzel.



Enjoying the beautiful outdoors on the deck !

Conclave 2010

By Geoff Rossi

There was quite a contingent of chapter members that struck out southward to Galena on July 12. A nine-car caravan headed down Highway 61 after grouping up in Hastings. This is a wonderful road to drive, especially past Wabasha down the west side of the Mississippi. The trip was relatively uneventful. By Monday the entire company of Minnesota members had gathered at Eagle Ridge.

All the major events with the exception of the banquets were held off-site, and Monday's car show was a prime example. There were 180+ Healeys lined up in front of the historical buildings along Main Street Galena. This was the first time they had actually closed the entire street to auto traffic and the sight was truly incredible. Weather-wise – it was cool and overcast, with a look of rain that never developed. Just perfect. Minnesota had some nicely restored entries.

On Tuesday the extremely competitive gymkhana was held at the area high school parking lot. Steve Rixen turned in a blazing 47.9 seconds, which was the fastest time of any car on this day. Tom Politiski snatched a trophy in his Jensen demonstrating its capabilities. Two of the gals captured 2nd and 3rd places in the women's group – Kim Rixen and Eileen Wetzel respectively. So, there was a lot of Minnesota rubber left on the asphalt at Galena High. Later, a great potluck was hosted by the Wetzel's at their "villa." It was amazing to see how resourceful folks can be when they are miles from home to be able to come up with a dish to share. The table was boundless and a wonderful time was had by all.

On Wednesday, there were a variety of self-guided driving tours around the region, which meant that many of us were off on our own for the day. Diane and I chose a tour through the countryside to Mineral Point, WI, an early Cornish mining settlement. It is now an artisan center. However, the best part of the day was the evening dinner cruise aboard the *Celebration Belle*. The boat was a sellout of Healeyites. We loaded onto five tour buses for the ride to Dubuque. Sixteen of us enjoyed the prime rib and the three-hour journey down and back on the great Mississippi. A highlight was watching the ballroom dancing of Kim and Steve, both on the main dance floor and the upper deck! (Ed.note: Wetzels were seen to be tripping the light fantastic also.)

The entire next day was consumed with two rallies – the very serious TSD and the Gimmick. They were both conducted over the same route, but started at opposite ends meaning you were seeing cars heading in different direction. There were exquisite roads. The Healeys loved them. Some of the best I've seen. Steve and Kim missed 1st in the TSD by just a few points, but close does not count in a rally. Eileen and Gary and Diane and I took awards each in the "fun" rally, said by many to have been more difficult than the TSD. Everyone made it back to headquarters in time to shower and dress for the grand finale – the Awards Dinner. If my count is correct we collected seven. An interesting aspect to the evening was that before and after dinner, they were running a loop of submitted photos --many vintage B&Ws and lots of pictures from the various clubs. The Minnesota Club had a large number in the mix. [We are hoping to run the slideshow at a future event, so all can enjoy.]

The final day arrived too soon. When we went to the main parking area at 10AM, nearly everyone had dispersed; and it was a long steamy 95-degree ride back to the Twin Cities. All said, it was a very good Conclave from all aspects. There were few negatives voiced. The best, and always the most memorable, element of these get togethers are six days of continuous activity, and the interaction with fellow club members. That is the way it has always been, and as it should be. We get to know each other better through these shared experiences. In my mind, that is really the biggest part of what Conclave is. Hope more of you will experience it the next time around.





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Conclave 2010 - Reflections

by Tom Politiski

Conclave 2010 in Galena, Illinois was a wonderful experience. Many thanks go out to the Midwest Austin Healey Club from Chicago, who did an excellent job of planning and hosting this event. I have been to quite a few Conclaves over the years, and I can rate Conclave 2010 up there with the best of them.

Thank goodness I was staying at the main lodge. The site was so large (6800 acres) that it was easy to get lost looking for a villa, where many attendees stayed. The countryside was very scenic and hilly - perfect for Healey driving. The historic town of Galena was a terrific place for the car show on Monday.

Hospitality and organization were hallmark of this Conclave. We were made to feel welcome and comfortable. The boat cruise on the Mississippi was fantastic - not like a Huck Finn boat ride! The food was superb the whole week - just what I needed for my diet!

I always enjoy the fun and camaraderie that are part of these types of events, however, I have to say - "Why is everybody always picking on me" (The Coasters - 1959). For the answer you would have to ask Fred Ambli from Duluth. Freddie sent verbal barbs at me all week, and of course I volleyed the barbs right back at him. Thus, Freddie and I became fast friends!

While our club members came home with a trunk load of trophies, Steve Rixen's run at the gymkhana was the most impressive win. The course was fair as both Sprites and big Healeys could achieve similar times. The first car out was a bright red J. Healey from Ohio. Dale Ballinger set the top time for a long while with a 51 seconds run. Many mid range 55's were achieved throughout the day, until Steve showed up and did a 49 on this first run, and then a 48 on his second run and finally a 47 to blow away the competition. Steve, you are my hero!

Tech sessions are always part of Conclave, and this year was no exception. Believe it or not, a session on Armstrong shocks was most interesting. I learned everything about these lever shocks, so send your shocks for rebuild to World Wide in Madison, Wisconsin.

The session I enjoyed most was the one on Healey sales literature and advertising presented by Chuck Anderson, Jr. Chuck has all of his literature scanned into his computer. This made for a comprehensive display of Healey items and a format for audience discussion. Only about 20 enthusiasts were in attendance, but this is a great subset of the Healey hobby.

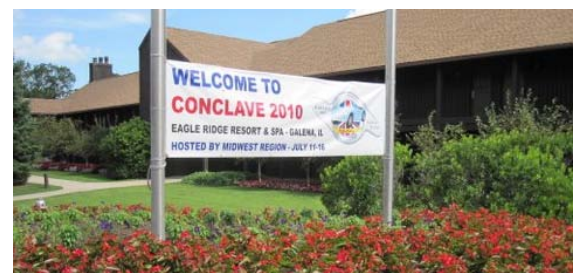
The presentation by the national members who are organizing the Conclave next year in Colorado Springs looked impressive, so I think I plan to attend next July. However, they will have to hustle to outdo

Conclave 2010!





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Conclave 2010 - Episode

By Barbara Wojcik

On Wednesday, we drove up from Galena to Spring Green, Wisconsin, to tour Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio. What a marvelously interesting place. After living so long in the upper mid-west, it was time to go see that landmark. It was so hot that day that one of the other house-tour attendees fainted - twice!

Then on the way back to Galena, Jim forgot to pay for gas and drove off. We were in a tiny town - Cuba City - and the gas pump didn't have a card swipe. Jim was enjoying a reverie about how he used to work at a gas station like that around 1970, and just forgot to pay. The cops caught up with us about 1 mile south of town. Luckily the officer had done it a few times himself, let us pay him cash, and we were on our way.



Conclave 2010 - Surprises

By Editor

For the first time in the MAHC history, we had an entry in the Conclave Concourse Event. Dan & Gayle Stromquist brought their Old English White 1965 AH 3000 BJ8 to the event. They had totally restored the car to original condition and entered it for Concourse judging. For this event, the cars are judged by a team of experts to the ultimate degree. It is the extreme test. Dan and Gayle came away with the Silver Award, which is outstanding on their first attempt at Concourse. Congratulations and thanks to you both! We look forward to more accolades on their beautiful car in the future!

How about the number of MAHC members attending Conclave 2010? This was one of the best attended Conclaves ever by our club (aside from 2001, when we hosted the event). Registrants included the following:

Tom & June Moerke, Dick Mathews, Greg & Nancy Lauser, Susan & Byron Peterson, Kim & Steve Rixen, Eileen & Gary Wetzell, Fred Ambli, Geoff & Diane Rossi, Tom Politiski, Mike & Gloria Lynch, Jim & Barbara Wojcik, Dan & Gayle Stromquist, Paul & Dawn Sjolund, and Gary & Barb Ronning. There were also some of our members that stopped by Monday on their way to other destinations. They included Allen & Judy Wehr and Roger & Kris Strauman with their daughter Kerry. Thank you all for attending this wonderful Conclave!



Mexican Fiesta!!

by Eileen Wetzel

Sunday, July 18th rounded up into a gorgeous day. What better place to spend it than at Mike and Gloria Lynch's hacienda. We were corralled onto the deck and wet our whistles with a special snake potion Margarita that slide down faster than you can say, "Olé!" Um um good! There was also a fire water Sangria that would make you forget your name. These, along with chips and dips, primed us for the Mexican feast that only Mike, Gloria & Co can deliver. I cannot name each dish, because I don't know all their titles, but the extensive array was divine right down through dessert.

High spirited conversation rounded out the afternoon.

Ándale, ándale to next year's Fiesta!!

Muchas gracias Mike and Gloria!!



In attendance from the MAHC were: Keith and Phyllis Galberth, Tom Hazen and friend Clarissa, Dave Knowles and son, Dale and Barb Martin, Dick Mathews, Tom and June Moerke, Dave and Cheryl Rademacher, Steve and Kim Rixen, Jeff and Diane Rossi, John and Jane Ruggeberg, Paul Sjolund, Jack Stein and Karen Labelle, Joe and Sue Werner, and Gary and Eileen Wetzel. There was also a large contingent from the Jaguar club.

RSVPs needed for Sixth Pierce County Picnic!

The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club's fabulous catered picnic & tour

The Sixth Annual Pierce County Parade & Picnic hosted and catered by Betty & Carl Stine and Nancy & Greg Lauser is scheduled for **Sunday, Aug. 1** at the Stine Ranch in Beldenville, Wis. The day's festivities will begin at **1:30 p.m.** with the driving tour. The picnic starts at **2:30 p.m.** Those who want to make the drive should meet at Pt. Douglas Park on the Shore of Lake St. Croix – just before you cross the U.S. Hwy. 10 bridge into Prescott between 1-1:30 p.m.

At \$10 per person you get a catered picnic at the beautiful Stine Ranch and a 60-minute tour of scenic Pierce County back roads around Prescott and Beldenville. To be sure there is plenty for everyone attending, reservations are required. If anyone leaves Betty's house hungry it's their own fault. Make your reservations by e-mail at glauser@pressenter.com, or call Greg & Nancy at 715-262-9813 no later than 8 p.m. Thursday, July 29. If you're planning to skip the driving tour, Greg can provide directions directly to the Stine Ranch. See you in Wisconsin!

Curt Carlson and Teresa Boyer

cordially request your presence and participation
in a reception to honor their wedding.

Saturday, August 7, 2010. 7:00pm

Kieran's Irish Pub
Block E 600 Hennepin Ave S
Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.kierans.com/>

All are welcome.

Healey Hillclimb IX

Saturday, August 14, 2010

(rain date Sunday, August 15)

Afton Alps Recreation Area

The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club invites you to **TAKE THE HILL!** Hillclimbs enjoy a proud place in the history of European motor sports. Now you can be part of that tradition and make history with your own run **TO THE TOP!**

On-site check in opens 7:00am, closes 8:30am

MANDATORY drivers meeting 8:30am

Advance registration only - Payment required in advance!

Drivers must be 18+, sign waiver, pass on-site tech inspection, wear helmet (Bring Snell 90 or newer. We'll have some loaners)



Paul Weidner climbs the hill in his Speedwell Sprite - Photo courtesy Andy Lindberg

This event
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by the



Vintage Race Car Exhibit by our friends:
See pre- and post-war track classics!



CORNER WORKERS NEEDED! Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats provided to all volunteers, and those who stay 8am to 5pm will receive a free buffet lunch! Space is limited, so call Tom now to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Directions: I 94 East past St. Paul, take exit 253 and turn right onto Manning Ave/Hwy 95. After 6.8 miles turn left onto 70th Street. After 3.5 miles turn left into the Afton Alps complex. Mapquest/GPS: 6600 Peller Ave S., Hastings, MN

Advance registration required! (deadline Aug 11) \$40 per driver. \$25 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the **Minnesota Austin-Healey Club** and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Mtka Mills Rd, Mtka, MN 55305. Or pay via PayPal adding \$2 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry, no refunds.

Despite all precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. Drivers, spectators, and workers enter at their own risk.

Driver

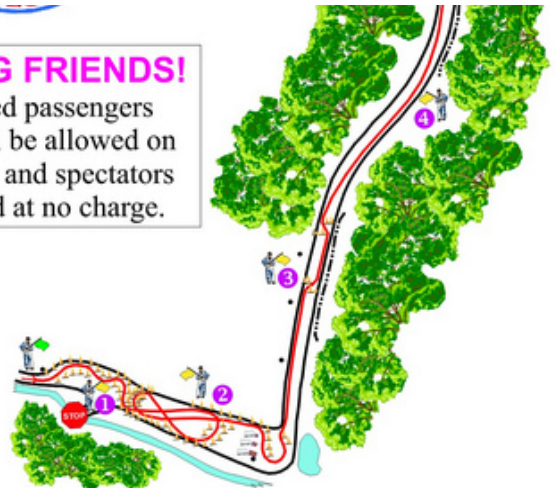
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Email and phone

Questions? Contact Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or myliberty@comcast.net

BRING FRIENDS!

Helmeted passengers 16+ will be allowed on all runs, and spectators admitted at no charge.



The course is entirely paved and consists of a 1/3 mile autocross section at the bottom of the hill with several tight turns followed by a hillclimb section that rises 250 feet in just over 1/3 mile. Drivers will run in the order their paid registrations are received. We will try to give everyone four runs, more if time permits. From 12:30 to 1:30 we will take a break to enjoy the optional barbeque buffet luncheon served in the ski chalet (\$10 cash or check, pay at the buffet).

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August 14th 2010

**The Minnesota
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The annual Brit Fest
All British Car, Bike Show &
Swap-meet at Ellingson's Car
Museum 20950 Rogers Dr.
Rogers MN 55374**

9:00am to 1:00pm
Peoples choice balloting from
9:00 to 12:00.
Trophies at 1:00

Car show and Swap meet

**The areas largest All
British Car & Bike Show
and swap meet! Now in
our 13th year!**



Free to the Public, Tour the museum for \$5.00



**Show your vehicle for \$5
Swap meet spaces \$10 per space
Please **no** FOR SALE signs
on any vehicles.**

**See these and other British car
clubs at Brit Fest 2010**



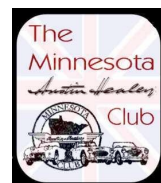
**Ellingson's Car Museum
20950 Rogers Dr.**

Rogers, MN 55374-9191

Corner of Hwy 101 and I-94 in Rogers

Contact: Minnesota MG Group,

Jim Pennoyer (763)536-5472









60th Anniversary of 1950-52 Road Races at Elkhart Lake

10-12 September 2010



Race organizer, Bayard Sheldon (in the bowtie), and Fred Wacker from Chicago in his Healey Silverstone on pre-grid in 1950.

-  Vintage Car Races - VSCDA
Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival
-  Old Timers' Reunion
-  Kettle Moraine Road Rally
-  Road Course Reenactment
-  Car Show with Concours d'Provenance
-  Dinner Banquet



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Events Schedule

- Aug 1 **** **Stine / Lauser Annual Country Picnic** – (Sun.) Gather at the Stine Farm for their annual Luncheon on the Lawn. Foods are always delicious. See page 11.
- Aug 4 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Aug 14** **Hill Climb IX** – (Sat) Afton Alps Ski Hill – Tom Hazen will be conducting the exciting Hill Climb again. See page 12.
- Aug 14** **Brit Fest** – (Sat) 9:00 am – 1:00 pm This event has been held at the Ellingson Car Museum on Hwy. 94 near Rogers, MN for the past several years. It's a great place to buy or sell parts and show your car. Sponsored by the MN MG Group. See page 13.
- Aug. 29** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun.) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
- Sept. 1 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed.) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Sept. 10 – 12** **Fall Vintage Race Festival** - Held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. A great opportunity to see vintage racing up close. Call Jeff J., Dan P., Jeff L., or Rich S. for details.
- Sept.11** **Wheels 'n Wings** – (Sat) 8:00 am 30th Year! Always a lot of cars and a lot of books. Airplanes, a train ride, hot dogs, and friendly people make it an enjoyable day in Osceola, WI.
- Sept. 12 **** **Healey Morgan Picnic** – (Sun.) Enjoy a sunny Sunday afternoon at Herb & Marsha Miller's Bloomington home and browse through Herb's projects and toys. Details later.
- Sept. 19 **** **Soderbeck-Huston Picnic in the Woods** – (Sun.) Come to Wayne's house in the woods for down home cooking and trail games. Details later.
- Sept. 25**** **Adopt a Highway Clean-up** (Sat.) The second of our two clean-ups for the year is to be on this date. Details later.
- Sept. 26** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun.) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
- Oct. 6 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed.) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2..
- Oct. 16** **Fall Color Tour-** (Sat.) Be out and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors with our illustrious road event leader – Tom Hazen ! Details later.
- Nov. 3 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed.) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Nov. 13** **Charity Event** – (Sat.) 9:00 – 11:00 am. For Feed My Starving Children. Dale Martin arranges this very worthwhile event each year. It is an enjoyable exercise for a very good cause.
- Nov. 20 **** **Annual Business Meeting Party** – (Sat.) The annual business meeting, election of officers, and dinner banquet will occur on this evening at the Officer's Club. Details later.
- Dec. 1**** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed.) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Dec. 4 **** **Planning Breakfast** – (Sat.) The schedule of events for 2011 will be on the agenda for this meeting. Tom Hazen will select the site.

**** - Denotes an official MAHC club activity**

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve Rixen,
whose mother passed away recently at her residence in Iowa.

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FOR SALE - Front re-chromed Bugeye bumpers in great shape (email for pictures). All kinds of extra parts for Sprites. Wheels galore [steel]. Plus I sell/mount/repair tires. Also carry Amsoil products on hand. Call Dwight at 763-754-7111 or email dwright@bmcautos.com . (7/10)

FOR SALE - Austin Healey Sprite Mark III instrument panel- complete with gauges, switches, wiring. Some pitting on chrome, not sure if instruments are all functional. Many usable parts, \$85.00. Windshield with frame for Mk III Sprite or late model Midget, good glass, \$85.00. Rear surround cockpit aluminum moulding for two-seater 100-6 or 3000- very rare part, \$300. Firm. Always looking for any Sprite parts to buy, thanks. Call Bob at 952-465-1436. (7/10)

PARTS WANTED - for my AH 100 BN-2: a) Shop manual, Haynes OK, b) Gas tank, usable or repairable. c) M intake manifold, have 1 3/4" S.U.s from Elva Courier. Call Bob Youngdahl at 952 994 9626 (cell) or email to elva8@cfemn.com (7/10)

FOR SALE – Oil Cooler with Spin-on Oil Filter Adapter. Also **WANTED** – T-Nuts for Lift-the-Dot Studs that go on the padded Dashboard next to the Mirror. Call Craig Groth–507-457-9515 or ckgroth@hbc.com . (7/10)

FOR SALE – A-H 3000 four seater side curtain Hardtop. Needs paint and upholstery work. New headliner and rubber seals included. Rear window will clean up. \$2450. Email Gary at gtronning@aol.com . (7/10)

FOR SALE – 1961 AH Sprite MkII. Complete California car, has been stored, needs a few things to put it on the road. Light Blue color. Located in Apple Valley. Call Tony at 952-367-7968 or email to: automotiveaddiction@live.com (8/10)

FOR SALE - 1967 Austin Healey Sprite MK III. Very good condition. Stored inside for the last 15 years. Interior nice and clean. Bright red w/tan top. Both tops in excellent condition. New gas tank, fuel lines and tune-up done summer 2008. Must see in person to appreciate. Can email photos. MCD4121@hotmail.com or call 612-861-5194 \$3500. Mpls. (8/10)