



# The *Healey Enthusiast*

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Glen Paterson's 100 ----- always looking beautiful !

## JULY EVENTS

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SUN.-THUR. JULY 11-15

SUN. JULY 18

SAT. JULY 24

SUN. JULY 25

PIE MEETING

AHCA NATIONAL CONCLAVE

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INTERMARQUE MOVIE NIGHT

INTERMARQUE PICNIC

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**PIE****(PRESIDENT'S INFORMAL EVENING)****Date: Wednesday July 7th****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.

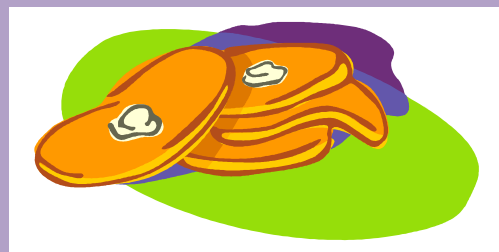
Come and enjoy refreshments and/or food with the friendly club members, catch up on news & events, and discuss cars & restorations.

**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**



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## Presidential Ponderings

By EILEEN WETZEL

Wow, what a start to summer! Finally, we have put some miles on the BJ8. Gary and I joined the Triumph club out in Delano at the winery. We had a nice lunch with live music. The Amery Competition Run was a great time. Lots of interesting cars, fun people, and nice food; the Girl Scouts did a good job with that. I find a certain satisfaction when I improve my time on the course.

The weather has played tricks on us at every event so far this year. But that hasn't dampened our spirits. Armed with an umbrella or rain gear, the weather has been just a minor setback. It was the same story at Rendezvous in Thunder Bay, but it was a non issue. The British Vintage Sports Car Club provided an eventful, fun weekend. There were many options for activities, so I am sure no two experiences were alike. One of the things Gary and I opted to do was to go out to Russ Wanzuk's race car and memorabilia collection. There was so much stuff to look at! We participated in the funkhana, enjoyed a picnic and car show in a beautiful park, participated in a trivia road rally, and attended another car show in downtown Thunder Bay. Those were just some of the options available.

One of the best parts of Rendezvous was "hanging out" with friends. This was one of the most laid back, relaxing, and refreshing vacations I have had. It started Wed. night when we met up with some MAHC members in Two Harbors, and continued nearly all the way home. Since last year was our first Rendezvous, this one had some advantages. First off, we were actually driving a Healey, secondly, we knew more people. This was the best part of Rendezvous; being with club members, getting reacquainted with people we met last year and getting to know them better, and making new friends. The wealth of information gained from others regarding our cars was also phenomenal.

So, the next big event we have available to us is Conclave. Imagine all those Healeys!! We are fortunate that it is so close to us this year in Galena. The itinerary looks extensive, the opportunities for us to enjoy our cars, boundless. I can only imagine what the camaraderie will be like. I hope that all of you that are able make a serious effort to take advantage of this opportunity and attend. Who knows when it will be this close again!

See you in Galena!!





# THE PRESIDENTS INFORMAL EVENING

BY EILEEN WETZEL

June attendees were: Dick Mathews, Greg Lauser, Carl and Betty Stine, Tom and June Moerke, Barb and Gary Ronning, Jack Stein, Spook and Britt Johns, Wayne Soderbeck, Steve and Kim Rixen, Tom Wolters, Tony Marquardt, Curt Carlson, Howard Gillum, Jim Kriz, Roger Straumen, Jeff Lumbard, Dan Powell, Michael Manser, Tom Hazen, Scott McQueen, Steve Chirpich, Andy Lindberg, Jeff Johnk, Mike Martin, and Gary and Eileen Wetzel.

We had another nice turn out for June PIE and had the Intermarque Kickoff fresh on our minds. We had some nice conversation about what worked, what was frustrating, and what we might do in the future. I think what may work best is that if a person really feels strongly about a certain way they would like to see things accomplished, it would be advantageous if they took part in the planning and execution of the event. The more brain and man power the better. I say "hats off to Aaron and Phyllis and all the volunteers at this year's Kickoff." There may have been minor glitches, but other than the weather not cooperating, (which has affected every event I have been at this year, nearly every weekend!), we had a nice turnout. The picnicking got squelched, no Bocci ball, or Jarts, but it was really nice to have the option of gathering in the pavilion and having a hot bowl of soup.

We were reminded of the Amery Autocross speed event. Always consider helping out.

The other subject discussed was the upcoming Rendezvous. Those attending organized a meeting place in Two Harbors on Wednesday evening. Onward to Thunder Bay!!

Welcome new member Tony Marquardt ! Tony has a nice Sprite and lives in Plymouth.

Mike Manser pointed out that to put Austin Healeys in a good light, we should always be very friendly and wave when people wave at us. Not like the green Healey with the big dog in the back that passed him on his bike.....!



**Donald Mitchell Healey**, noted British rally driver, automobile engineer, and speed record holder, was born July 3, 1898, in Perranporth, Cornwall. Following an apprenticeship at Sopwith Aviation, he volunteered for the Royal Flying Corps and earned his "wings" in 1916. After WWI, he returned home to study motorcars and engineering. He opened a garage, where his interest grew in rally competition. From the mid '20s through the early '50s, Healey was a European rally driver of great distinction, his best finish being first in 1931 in the Monte Carlo Rally. Immediately after WWII, Healey began to build his own cars; in 1946, his Elliot was the first production saloon to cover 100 miles in an hour. Other cars were the Silverstone and the Nash-Healey, which finished third overall at LeMans in 1952. Best known were the Austin-Healeys, sports cars introduced in 1952. Various models, including Sprites, were produced until 1971 with a total run of nearly 200,000, most of which were exported to America. In 1953 and 1954, Healey set American and international records with his cars at the Bonneville Salt Flats; and he recorded 203.11 in an Austin-Healey 100-6 Streamliner to join the exclusive 200 MPH Club in 1956. In 1972, with Healey as chairman of Jensen Motors, the Jensen-Healey was introduced. For his "services to export," Healey was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973. Donald M. Healey died in Perranporth on January 15, 1988; but his automobiles are still being raced, driven, collected, and enjoyed today.

From the AHCA  
Chatter – June '96

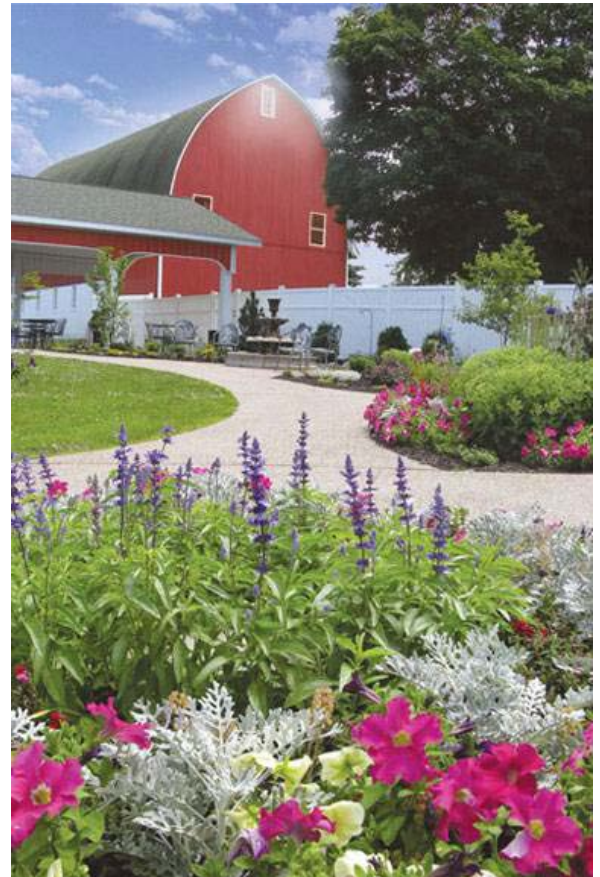


## British Sports Car Display at Woodland Hill Winery

### Editor

The day actually started earlier at the Cars and Café in Chanhassen. This is a location of Condo Garages – that's right, Garages purchased for the purpose of storing collector cars. It is quite the layout. They have an open house on the first Saturday morning of each month during the summer. Many owners have decorated the insides beautifully. Most of the cars we saw this day were of the newer variety, but many of the garages were not open. The weather was very uncertain. Take a ride out there sometime. It's worth the trip. Address is 8200 Audubon Road in Chanhassen.

Next we made our way up to Delano, MN and then travelled 4 miles west of town. The location is delightful! The grounds and buildings are beautiful. The wine is delicious – and they had a great lunch all ready for us. Again, the weather was rainy, but a good number of non-melting cars, drivers, and co-pilots made the trip. The Triumph Club had it well organized, and their volunteers were directing and greeting the whole time. Hopefully they will make this an annual event, as it is a great destination for an afternoon drive. Thanks to the Minnesota Triumphs for all their efforts!



## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LAKE SUPERIOR VINTAGE SPORTS CAR RENDEZVOUS

Editor

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday were sunny days for driving up the North Shore of Lake Superior to Thunder Bay, Ontario. Some people stayed in Duluth Wednesday night, others stayed in Two Harbors, and some drove straight through in one day. There were about 15 of us that stayed in Two Harbors on Wednesday night. We had a great time talking (loudly) until after 10:00 pm in the lobby. The Norwester Motel was ready for us on Thursday, and car enthusiasts were arriving.

There were lots of activities planned for us for the weekend. Thursday evening, we walked across the street and had refreshments at the Neebing Roadhouse. Friday morning was tour time. The TBVSCC had many options for touring, so people could venture on the one in which they were most interested. Subjects like old racing cars & memorabilia, amethyst mine, arts and crafts, cheese farm, etc. were all available.

In the afternoon, there was a Funkhana held. Many pairs of people tried to get through the maze of driving and tricks which provided good entertainment. There was also a Pitstop Challenge (timed mechanical event), but participants were hard to come by. People were shy about getting their hands dirty!

Friday evening, we all drove out to Chippewa Park, which had a beautiful setting. We purchased tickets ahead of time and enjoyed a very nice meal at the park. This was located right by the shore of Lake Superior. Most people wandered down to see the lovely bay with the Sleeping Giant Mountain in the distance.

Saturday morning was rally time! The choice was between the TSD rally, or the Casual Trivia tour with questions to be answered. It was a good way to see more of the countryside around Thunder Bay. The casual tour was a nice distance with easy questions to find.....and the weather was sunny!

In the afternoon, we drove downtown for the car show. It was located in a good area with a parking lot and a closed off street next to a Casino. Access was easy for the public as well as the participants. We took time out for lunch at the nearby Tony & Adams Restaurant. A big hit was the 5 piece band on stage playing 50s music all afternoon. They were very good, and many were dancing to the tunes! Later the weather was getting a little threatening, and finally it did start raining a bit. Did not dampen our spirits, however.

The big awards banquet was Saturday evening in the Norwester Motel. They have a large banquet room, and the food was outstanding! The program included announcements, winners in various categories, trophies for the car show, etc. Our club did well at the car show, with Mike & Gloria Lynch taking the People's Choice Award, and Dale & Barb Martin winning the Best Closed Car Award. The featured speaker was Tom Jones, a local racecar driver who has a long history of winning races of many kinds. He was very entertaining in telling about his exploits. After that, the hard luck award victims came forward to plead their cases of misfortune. They had some good stories too. Finally, the North Dakota British Iron Society was called on to announce their plans for Rendezvous 2011 in Fargo. To assist in that appeal, a Michael Moore video was played interviewing people as to why they would ever go to North Dakota. Our audience was rolling in the aisles! We'll be in Fargo next June for sure to see why people go to North Dakota!!

Many thanks to the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club for all their hard work in putting on a wonderful Rendezvous 2010. We all really appreciate their efforts. Glen Paterson was recognized and thanked for being the originator of the event 20 years ago with an original work of art by Jean Caron.

Minnesota Austin Healey Club members attending included: Greg & Nancy Lauser, Tom & June Moerke, Eileen & Gary Wetzel, Barb & Gary Ronning, Steve & Kay Shogren, Fred Ambli, Tom Politiski, Jan Huston & Wayne Soderbeck, Dale & Barb Martin, Paul & Pat Gau, Joe & Sue Werner, Mike & Gloria Lynch, and John & Janet Ruggeberg. Geoff & Diane Rossi had planned to attend, but alas had car issues on the way up. The MAHC got the Best Event Attendance recognition for a club at the Saturday night banquet! Congrats to all!





## VINTAGE SPORTS CAR RENDEZVOUS

## Rendezvous Impressions

By Tom Politiski

Rendezvous 2010 was a blast. Sorry if you missed it. I feel bad for Jeff and Diane Rossi whom I met up with on Wednesday evening at the Edgewater in Duluth. Unfortunately they had fuel pump problems with their BJ8, so they had to return to the Cities.

The drive up the shore and back is always worth it, even if there was no meet in Thunder Bay. I should do it every year no matter what.

Many of the folks at Rendezvous seem to go every year no matter the location, so I expect to see most of them next year in Fargo. While I only see many of these folks once a year at Rendezvous, it seems that we all have become great friends. If you have not been to a Rendezvous yet, it doesn't take long to get into the group - and then you will be going every year.

Thunder Bay is a very interesting venue. This year I did the arts and craft tour of shops and galleries in Thunder Bay. No need to drive all over for an interesting time. Plus I still had time for a nap in the afternoon!

The car show Saturday afternoon at the casino parking lot was really enhanced by the 50's cover band - The Hot Rods - a local Thunder Bay group. Vintage cars to see along with the sounds of Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Elvis, The Everly Brothers, etc. - It doesn't get much better than this ! The band could play it all!! Voting was difficult, as the quality and variety of the cars was high. The home-made trophies were spectacularly crafted of local amethyst. All the winners have a great prize to take home from Thunder Bay.

It always seems to rain a bit for Rendezvous in Thunder Bay. This year during the car show we had a shower, but this was explained by the event hosts as a "free car wash"!!

The guest speaker for the banquet was a chap by the name of Tom Jones. No, not the famous singer. This Tom Jones was a famous Canadian race/rally car driver. His talk was tremendously entertaining, but unless you are rich and famous, you better not use that kind of language in mixed company. Plus I was told by locals that he had indeed "toned down" his presentation!

Glen and Donna Paterson were honored for all their work in starting Rendezvous twenty years ago and in organizing and promoting this event throughout the years. They are truly very deserving. I'm honored to call them good friends.

So, it's off to Fargo next year – no matter what Michael Moore or the movie "Fargo" says. I will see you all there next year!!







## *VINTAGE SPORTS CAR RENDEZVOUS*



Thanks to  
all who  
submitted  
Rendezvous  
Pictures !

## **AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS**

**By Rod Richert**

Ah, the vagaries of Minnesota (Wisconsin!) weather. June twelve's Amery Speed Run VII took place under a cloudy sky.

Host and Master of Speed Tom Hazen closely watched Friday's weather radar and correctly determined that Saturday morning offered the best chance to get as many runs across the finish line before the rain fell. With only about 60 min. total in two afternoon rain delays, die-hards got in six runs before time and the regenerated rain called an end to festivities.

MAHC members driving were Steve Rixen (100-6), Tom Hazen (Mitsubishi EVO) and president Eileen Wetzel (3000 MKIII). Your president wore three hats this day--driver, co-captain of Team Wetzel, and flag girl. Also in the paddock was co-captain Gary Wetzel soon joined by Jim Johnson. Club members Wayne Soderbeck and Rod Richert worked the corners, entry gate, and end zone.

Two old friends made a surprise appearance: Former MAHC officer Dennis Weiss and this scribe's first bug-eye. I didn't get a chance to talk long with Dennis--had to get back on corner duty, but I did get several long and loving looks at my former blue beauty now owned by Tim Hood of Hudson.

As usual, the Amery Wisconsin fourth grade Girl Scouts provided refreshments, hoping to earn enough to go horseback riding.

Members of the MAHC that drove their cars in the event included:  
Steve Rixen, Steve Shogren, Tim Hood, Eileen Wetzel, and Tom Hazen.



Pictures courtesy of  
Phil Ethier



# 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@presenter.com](mailto:glauser@presenter.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.

## **Lynch Mexican Fiesta**

**Date:** Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** The home of Mike & Gloria Lynch  
6630 Horseshoe Curve  
Chanhassen, MN 55317



**RSVP:** Please let Mike & Gloria know if you are coming by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**phone:** 952-474-5642

**email :** [cmi@cmeters.com](mailto:cmi@cmeters.com)

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person



# 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  
brought to you  
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

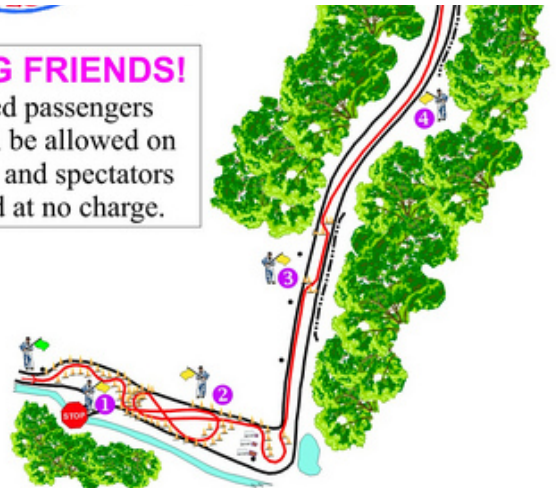
Year, make, model, color, requested car number

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).

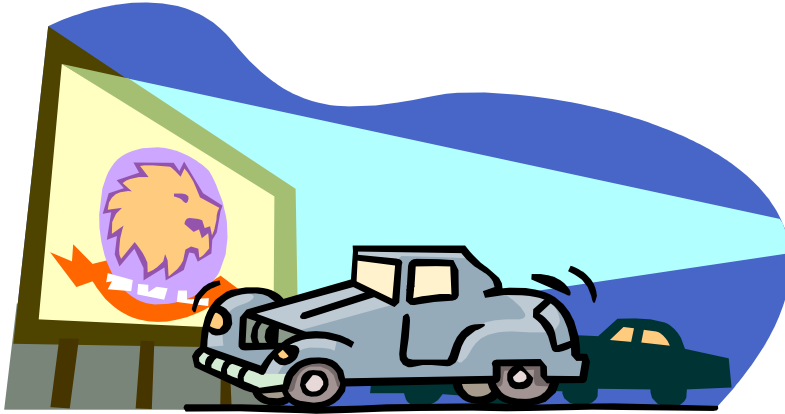
Free breakfast treats provided by the

**Square Peg Diner**

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**SEE YOU ON THE HILL!**



# **Drive-in Movie Night** **July 24<sup>th</sup> at** **Cottage View Drive in**

Come and join us for the movies at  
9338 East Point Douglas Road Cottage Grove (North frontage road)  
(South of Cottage Grove, Innovation Avenue exit from US-61)

We will try to meet to the south and just forward of the Snack Bar

Sunset is 8:49 so we will try to be in line by 8 PM

I don't know what the movie will be as they don't post until the week  
before. Usually C/V has family friendly movies.

Steve and Kim Rixen and the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club  
scrixen@gmail.com



## Events Schedule

- July 3-4** **VSCR Races** – (Sat–Sun) At Brainerd International Raceway. Includes Show & Go Drag Races. Call Rich Stadther for more information.
- July 7\*\*** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Come early! See page 2.
- July 11-15** **Austin Healey Conclave** – (Sun-Thurs) This year the National AHCA Conclave will be in Galena, Illinois. We should have good representation at this nearby event.
- July 15-18** **Kohler International Challenge** – (Thur-Sun) This is the big annual vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. For details, call J.Johnk, D.Powell, R.Stadther, or J. Lumbard.
- July 18** **Lynch Mexican Picnic** – (Sun) Another grand picnic put on by Mike & Gloria Lynch. Always great food in a beautiful setting. See page 11.
- July 24** **InterMarque Movie Night** – (Sat) Join your Sports Car loving friends for an evening at the outdoor movies! Arrangements by Kim & Steve Rixen. See page 13.
- July 25** **InterMarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 P.M. Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments. See below.

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

## INTER-MARQUE SUNDAY PICNICS



**JUNE 27**  
**JULY 25**  
**AUG. 29**  
**SEPT. 26**  
(the last Sunday  
of the month)

**1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK  
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

Steve Rixen is...



**Strictly British**



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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.
- 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. See page 14.
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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