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MAY EVENTS

WED. MAY 6	PRESIDENT'S INFORMAL EVENING - PIE
SAT. MAY 9	HILL CLIMB VIII
F-S MAY 15-17	VINTAGE GT CHALLENGE
SAT. MAY 16	INTERMARQUE CAR SHOW

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Presidential Proclamations

By Rod Richert

TWO IMPORTANT PIES

At April's PIE, Byron Peterson talked at length about the MAHC's responsibility in maintaining our status as a non-profit corporation. In short, this provides considerable legal shelter from individual (officers') liability. The discussion was prompted by an article by Greg Lemon of the Flatwater Austin-Healey Club published in the March 2009 Healey Marque pages 26 and 27. Please read this and Gary Ronning's synopsis on page 4 of this month's Enthusiast. The MAHC Board is stepping up its efforts to act more like a corporation to strengthen the Club's legal standing.

How is the problem of World War II's Asian jungle rot related to bio fuels of the future? This and many other fascinating links are explored in Kevin Clemens' book THE CROOKED MILE; THROUGH PEAK OIL, BIOFUELS, HYBRID CARS AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE TO REACH A BETTER FUTURE. Editor-at-large for European Car Magazine and author of the MOTOR OIL FOR THE CAR GUYS SOUL series, Kevin Clemens gave a short talk and signed books at March's PIE, Kevin will be the featured speaker at next month's Rendezvous in Ashland. "The award winning author has driven north of the arctic circle in the dead of winter, across the searing deserts of China in the heat of summer, through the perils in the republics of the former Soviet Union, in 41 foreign countries, and all 50 states"--www.riversbendpress.com

Ten years ago this May, Tom Politiski held a gymkhana school. MAHC members Tim and Wendy Wood took their racing cart through the pylons resulting in a visit by the Oak Park Heights, Minnesota police department.

Twenty years ago this May the published list of 61 MAHC member families owned 51 big Healeys, 16 Sprites and one Jensen-Healey. (Pres.note – 2008 membership was 88)

Thanks to the **Austin Healey Magazine** for the Cover Photo !

THE HEALEY ENTHUSIAST

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PIE

(PRESIDENT'S INFORMAL EVENING)

Date: Wednesday May 6th
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.

Addresses !

Please let us know if you have had any changes in name, address, phone number, or email address recently. Also **spouse email addresses** are welcome, so club activities and info can be better distributed to all members. Thank you !

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



THE PIE PLATTER

by Katy Olson

Attendees for PIE with the President on Wednesday, April 1st included: Curt Carlson, Kevin Clemens, Jeff Gordien, Tom Hazen, Jan Huston, Jeff Johnk, Jeff Lumbard, Scott Lumbard, Tom & June Moerke, Larry Nimmerfroh, Mike Martin, Scott McQueen, David Meek, Katy Olson, Dan Powell, Rod Richert, Steve & Kim Rixen, Gary and Barb Ronning, Wayne Soderbeck, Liz and Rich Stadther, Jack Stein, Gary & Eileen Wetzel and Tom Wolters.

Car Club news – prints a nationally distributed British car enthusiast publication, called *British Marque Car Club News*, which the club could contribute to free, but if we want copies we will need to pay the fee. The cost is \$14 per participating car-club member who subscribes and they would receive 11 editions per year. If the club chooses to pay for subscriptions for members, the cost is \$9.50 per subscription. Their regular rate is \$22 for non-participating club subscribers. The Jaguar club is participating. We need not take any action at this time, but it is something to consider. The website for the publication is www.britishmarque.com

The club has a Taylor umbrella insurance policy which covers the club for \$2 million.

The club's incorporated non-profit status has been renewed again. Rod learned that it must be done on an annual basis. He proposes that this should be the responsibility of the Board. A weakness in our bylaws is that the board isn't required to meet. Changing this should be considered. We also need to elect a Chairman of the Board. Calling the meetings will be one responsibility of this office.

It was decided that next month's PIE, May 6, 2009 will also include a Board meeting. Notice is hereby given.

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Insurance and Incorporation

Recently the Austin Healey Club of America (AHCA) had a descriptive article in the *Healey Marque* regarding Insurance and Incorporation, as pertaining to our local clubs. It spelled out the details of insurance coverage and the advantages of incorporation. This was a wake-up call for checking the status of our Minnesota Austin Healey Club (MAHC), especially because we do sponsor many driving events yearly.

In 2001 the MAHC hosted the Austin Healey Conclave for the national club (AHCA). People and cars from around the country came to Grand Rapids, Minnesota to enjoy our hospitality. This event prompted our local club to incorporate, to protect our local club and its officers from personal liability at this major national gathering. The legal work was graciously done by our own longtime member, Healey owner, and Attorney, Byron Peterson.

Our recent discussion has uncovered some lack of activity on behalf of the MAHC. We were reminded that the club is required to renew the Non-profit Corporation status each year with the State of Minnesota. Treasurer (and CPA) Jim Klein and Byron looked into the matter, and we now have our status back in order. Thanks to those fellows for their expertise and time spent.

At the PIE meeting on April 1, Byron made some suggestions to keep the MAHC Board of Directors members aware that the corporate status needs to be renewed annually. The Chairman of the Board should call a meeting at least once per year. Ideally they should meet in December after the events for the coming year are planned and ratify those events. Minutes of those meetings should be recorded to prove that the Board has had meetings (a requirement of the State of MN). Also, they should schedule meetings when other important issues arise – again taking minutes. Refer to our Bylaws for details. In addition, Greg Lauser stated that a Club Officer or Board Member should sign any contracts into which the club enters. New members to the Board of Directors need to be aware of the details required to keep our local club healthy, as well as enjoyable.

THE PIE PLATTER continued...

Treasurer's Report: \$1820. has been received for local 2009 membership dues. For Rendezvous, \$2600. has come in. About \$500 has been spent on the Rendezvous so far.

Rich Stadther had an announcement about Vintage Racing. John Church's race shop in Lakeville is hosting 6 formula racecars. He has an event in early April. For info on future events please look at <http://www.vscr.org/>

Rendezvous planning meeting on April 4 will occur at The Square Peg. Two of the hotels are almost sold out. Good news! Some groundwork has been done to set up the tours up in Ashland, and our car show has been featured in the local Ashland visitor's brochures. Til next time ! Katy

Spring Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up



Spring Adopt-A-Highway “cleaners were, from the left, front row: Chuck Norton, Bob Elliott, Wayne Soderbeck, Curt Carlson, Mike Manser and Dave Lee. Second row: Scott McQueen, Carl Stein, Paul Gau, Phil Shaefer, Bob Featherly, Tom Moerke, Rod Richert and Mike Martin. Third Row: Steve Rixen, Gary Wetzel, Betty Stein, Nancy Lauser, Eileen Wetzel, Barb Featherly, Ron Cooper, Tom Wolters and Jack Stein. Not pictured are photographer Greg Lauser and Tom Hazen, who arrived after the photo opportunity.

Two Dozen ‘Pitch In’ For Adopt-A-Highway

By Greg Lauser

A big “Thank You” is in order for the 25 Minnesota Austin-Healey Club members who rallied for the spring clean-up near Lake City on Saturday, April 25 – setting a record for club member participation. The previous record was 16 people during MAHC’s initial clean-up in spring 2005.

Those who turned out were rewarded with the opportunity to wear new OSHA-approved vests provided by the Minnesota DOT. That many folks pitching in made quick work of the task, taking just over an hour from start-to-finish.

Afterward, several members took a short drive past Villa Maria Conference Center (a future group photo opportunity with our vintage vehicles) and the state park at Frontenac Station on Goodhue County Road 2. More than a dozen club members and guests arrived at King’s in Miesville for burgers and beverages between 11:30 a.m. and noon. That left plenty of time for lunch before some headed off to join the Spring Awakening Tour led by Tom and June Moerke at Birkmose Park in Hudson, Wis.

“Spring cleaners” included: Curt Carlson and his guest, Ron Cooper, Bob Elliott, Bob and Barb Featherly, Paul Gau, Tom Hazen, Greg and Nancy Lauser, Dave Lee, Mike Manser, Mike Martin, Scott McQueen, Tom Moerke, Chuck Norton, Rod Richert, Steve Rixen, Phil Shaefer, Wayne Soderbeck, Jack Stein, Carl and Betty Stine, Gary and Eileen Wetzel and Tom Wolters.

Keeping up that level of turnout for the fall clean-up will assure a good time is had by all. No one is overworked, and there is more time for a Fall Color Tour and luncheon afterward.

In the Morning.....**In the Afternoon..... The Spring Awakening Tour !****By Rod Richert**

Meeting on the bluff overlooking beautiful Lake St. Croix on a cool "top-up" day, were 14 MAHC enthusiasts; Gary & Barb Ronning, Tom Moerke with guest Rich Lewis in his Jensen-Healey, June Moerke with guest Char Lewis in her MGB, Dale & Barb Martin in their Jag 150, Carl & Betty Stine, Gary & Eileen Wetzel, Tom Wolters in his 100-6, Rod Richert in his Bugeye, and Jim Klein in his TR6 with navigator Jeff Sartell. Tom & June Moerke had planned the tour and handed out direction sheets that people could follow, if they got separated from the group.

We got started about 2:30 pm and drove out of Hudson into the countryside. Nice rolling farmland had not greened up yet. Eventually we came to a large Buffalo "ranch" where we stopped to check out their gift shop. Members Wayne Soderbeck & Jan Huston and Phil & Lorna McCreaken of the MG Registry in their MG YA sedan met up with us there just as the herd with newborn calves was fed hay. Fun to watch – and up close !

Driving on to the Eau Galle Recreation Area, Greg Lauser was spotted under the right rear wheel well changing out the fuel pump on his 3000, as Nancy (still smiling!) overlooked. Roadside tech sessions are no fun. Tom Wolters stayed behind to help as additional difficulties reportedly developed.

The Eau Galle Recreation Area and Dam was a beautiful spot. There is an overlook area also, which we did not drive to. We were pretty much alone at the parking area, but surely it is more busy in the summer. June was busy passing out home-made almond bark and cookies – to tide us over ! Delicious – thanks, June !

The caravan was going to stop at a cheese shop; however we were running a bit late, so proceeded on to the Laurel Supper Club for refreshments and good food. Betty and Carl Stine were already there to meet us. We had an area all to ourselves on the lower level which was nice for visiting. The popovers, salads, and meals were all wonderful. Past President Tom was right--best to arrive with an empty stomach, as no one ever leaves the Laurel hungry! It was a great day ! Thanks to all the participants !



Rod's short tech session.



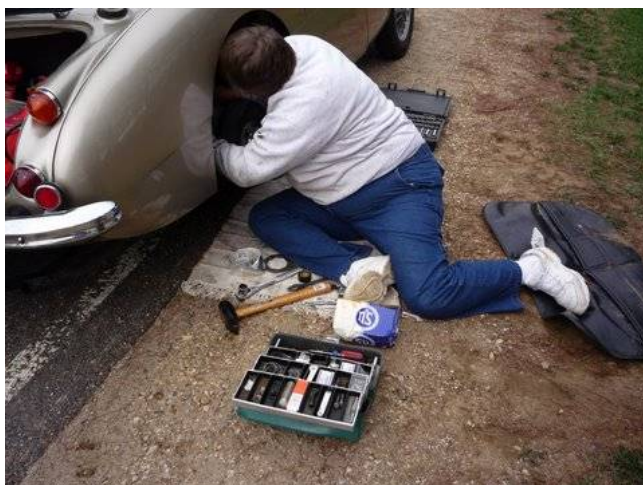
The Ladies on the Hill



Tom's car getting the inspection



Buffalo Lunch



Greg's longer version



The Feasting Table

Midwest Motor Sports

Open House / Tech Session

On Saturday April 18th, Dan Iburg and staff had their annual Open House. It was a rather cool day, but there were a bunch of hearty drivers with their sportscars at the gathering. There were Jaguars, Austin and Jensen Healeys, MGs, and some other interesting vehicles – including a 1949 Jeep. In the shop were a couple of TR6s. One was suffering from brown gout, while the other was beautiful and “power enhanced”!

People were drinking coffee while the demonstrations were going on. Dan showed how to polish out some light scratches on window glass, while Jim Pennoyer worked on polishing plexiglass. These are things that most anyone can do in their garage, however one must always be cautious about getting too enthusiastic !

At noon time, the lunch tables and chairs were put up by volunteers right in the garage. A very tasty barbecue on buns was served, along with chips and soft drinks. People ate and talked for a long time.

To top it off, there were prizes to win ! Everyone was to have their car license number ready. A number was drawn, which had to be the last number on your license plate. Of course there were more than one sometimes, so they would draw for the second to last number, etc. Barb Ronning took the cake with a large straw basket full of food goodies with the lucky number 7a very nice prize !

It was a pleasant way to start off the driving season. Thanks to Dan Iburg, his wife Dianne, and staff for having the event !

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AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN V

Saturday, June 20, 2009 (rain date Sunday, June 21)

Registration opens at 8:00am, closes at 9:00am

MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING 9:00am



Turn quickly through the orange cones of the autocross, then straighten 'er out for the 1/2 mile taxiway top speed run. Our state-of-the-art stopwatch/thumb system will measure your time on the course, and a radar gun will capture your top speed on the straight-away.

Drivers must be 18+, sign waiver, pass on-site tech inspection, wear helmet (Bring a Snell 85 or newer - we'll have some loaners)

CORNER WORKERS NEEDED! Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats and lunch provided to all-day volunteers, so call Tom now to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Directions: The simple route is 94 East into Wisconsin, take the Baldwin Hwy 63 exit, turn left heading north on Hwy 63 which eventually becomes Hwy 46. For a more scenic drive, from the northeast corner of 694, take Hwy 36 East into downtown Stillwater, turn right and take the old draw-bridge over the St. Croix into Wisconsin, following Hwy 64 East. Stay on 64 past Somerset and through New Richmond, then turn left onto Hwy 46 North. The airport is on your left before you get to Amery, WI.



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.

Advance registration (deadline June 17) \$30 per driver. \$15 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 \$1 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry, no refunds. Day of event payment will be \$10 more.

Driver:

Year, make, model, color, requested car number:

Email and phone:

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

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The course is run entirely on pavement. Drivers will run in the order their paid registrations are received. We will try to give everyone five runs, more if time permits.



BRING A FRIEND!
Helmited passengers 16+ will be allowed on all runs.



Refreshment stand
provided by the



Events Schedule 2009

- May 6 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- May 9**** **Hill Climb VIII** - (Sat) Afton Alps – Rain date May 10. See page 12.
- May 15-17** **Vintage GT Challenge** – (Fri-Sun) This will be the weekend for the Spring races at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. For more info, email Jeff Johnk at jeffj@centuryrefining.com
- May 16** **Intermarque Car Show** – (Sat) The InterMarque Council will again sponsor the annual Spring car show. New location this year at Como Park in St. Paul. See page 13.
- June 3 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See previous notice.
- June 13** **German Carfest 2009** – (Sat) Held at Veteran's Park 1801 E. Cty. Rd. 101 in Shakopee, MN. For info, call Paul Bergquist at 952-937-1822
- June 11-14**** **Rendezvous 2009** - (Thurs to Sun) This will be the 19th year for the annual Lake Superior Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous. The location this year will be at Ashland, WI. MAHC will be hosting. Get your reservations in early! See enclosed Registration Form.
- June 20 **** **Amery Airport Autocross V** – (Sat) – For those who love to “fly” ! Details soon.
- June 20**** **Drive-In Movie Nite** – (Sat) Curt Carlson is bringing us back to the 50's with this event in Lake Elmo. Plan to come early and tailgate. Details later.
- June 19-20** **Back to the 50's Car Show** – The annual gigantic car show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. If you want to see 10,000 fancy cars, here's the place!
- June 21-26**** **AHCA Conclave 2009** – The annual gathering of the Austin Healey Club of America will be in Kingston, Ontario this year. If you have not been to a Conclave, you are missing a beautiful event with lots of great Healeys and people. Work it into your summer plans !
- June 28** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00p.m. Drive to Cherokee Park in St. Paul for a friendly casual gathering. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the afternoon with friends.
- June 28 **** **Lynch / Ronning Barbecue Picnic and Easy Tour** - (Sun) Go for a country tour on the west side of town and then enjoy the offerings from Mike & Gloria Lynch's professional kitchen ! Always a feast ! Details later.
- July 1 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- July 4** **Chetek Car Show** (Sat.) at Airport, Chetek, Wisconsin mmgg.org
- July 11 **** **8th Annual Healey Gymkhana** – (Sat) Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Brown & Bigelow parking lot at 345 Plato Blvd. in St. Paul. Scott McQueen and Aaron Courteau will be making the arrangements. Details later.
- July 17-19** **The Kohler International Challenge** (formerly called the BRIC) The largest vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. Lots of people, so plan early. A great display of exotic cars. For details, call Jeff Johnk, Dan Powell, or Jeff Lumbard
- July 19**** **Lynch Jaguar - Healey Fiesta Picnic** (Sun) Details tba.
- July 26** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN

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- August 5 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- August 6-9** **Rally in the Valley** – (Thurs–Sun) This is a European Inter-Marque Sports Car Event sponsored by the Minnesota MG Group. Hosts are Steve & Diane Rindt – phone 715-832-8316. Location is Eau Claire, WI. Hotel reservations at Sleep Inn – 715-874-2900.
- August 9 **** **Lauser / Stine Tour & Picnic** – (Sun) There will be a driving tour ending up at Carl & Betty Stine's for a Picnic at their very beautiful farm in Beldenville, WI. Details later.
- August 15** **BRIT FEST - All British Swap Meet/Car Show** – (Sat) 10:00 a.m. This event has been held at the Ellingson Car Museum on Hwy. 94 in Rogers, MN for the past twelve years. It's a great place to buy or sell parts and show your car. Sponsored by the MMGG.
- August 22**** **Amery Airport Autocross VI** – (Sat) Another Hazen Hodown ! Details later.
- August 30** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN
- September 2 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- September 11-13** **Fall Vintage Race Festival XXIV** - Held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. A great opportunity to rub shoulders with the drivers and see the race cars up close. Call Jeff J., Dan P., or Jeff L. for details.
- September 12** **Wheels 'n Wings** – (Sat) 8:00 a.m. Looks like the event is still alive. Lots of cars and books. Airplanes , a train ride, hot dogs, and friendly people make it an enjoyable day in Osceola, WI.
- September 13 **** **Morgan - Healey Picnic** – (Sun.) Herb and Marsha are hosting again. Details tba.
- September 27 **** **Huston - Soderbeck Fall Picnic** (Sun) 1:00 p.m. at the Soderbeck home in Roberts WI. Details later by Jan Huston and Wayne Soderbeck.
- October 7 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- October 10 **** **Adopt A Highway Clean-up** (Sat) 9:00 a.m. The second of our two clean-ups for the year is to take place on this date. Arranged by Greg Lauser.
- October 10**** **Fall Color Tour** - (Sat.) 2:00 p.m. The final drive of the year to enjoy the beautiful Fall tree colors. Details later.
- November 4 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- November 7 **** **Charity Event** – (Sat) Dale Martin will schedule our club to take part in a repeat food packaging charitable exercise for Feed My Starving Children. Details later.
- November 21 **** **Annual Business Meeting Party** – (Sat) The annual business meeting, election of officers, and dinner banquet will occur on this evening at the Fort Snelling Officer's Club. Arrangements being made by Mike Martin.
- December 2 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 3.
- December 5 **** **Planning Breakfast** – (Sat) The schedule of events for 2010 will be on the agenda for this meeting. Katy Olson will select the site.
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- Special Event:** **September 2009** is the projected time for a special event at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. An Australian group has re-manufactured an original A-H Endurance car and also a copy of the original Streamliner from the mid 1950s. If all goes well, they plan to have them at Bonneville for testing – see article in the March 2009 Healey Marque. They have a website to check the progress of their plans. That address is:
www.healeysreturntobonneville.com . You may want to attend !!

Healey Hillclimb VIII

Saturday, May 9, 2009

(rain date Sunday, May 10)

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!**

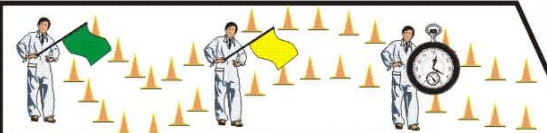
On-site check in opens 7:00am, closes 8:30am

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 85 or newer. We'll have some loaners)

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.

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Driver

Year, make, model, color, requested car number

Email and phone

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



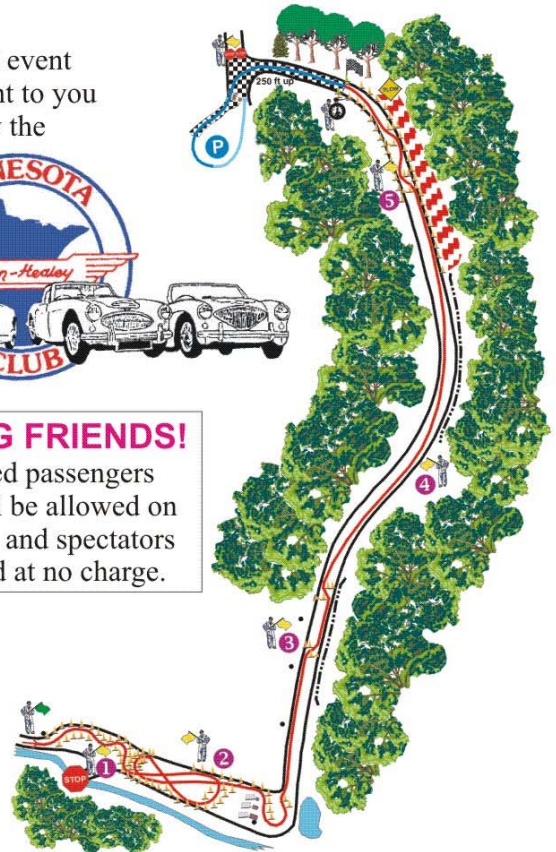
Paul Weidner climbs the hill in his Speedwell Sprite - Photo courtesy Andy Lindberg

This event brought to you by the



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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SEE YOU ON THE HILL!

2009 SPRING KICK-OFF COMO PARK



Hosted by:

InterMarque Council
Vintage Foreign Motorcars of the Upper Midwest

Event Co-Chairs: Phyllis Galberth and Aaron Courteau

Event Sponsors:

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Vintage Sports Car Racing

**SATURDAY
MAY 16 2009
9:00AM - 2:00PM**

MOTORCAR PLACEMENT STARTS 8:00 A.M.

**COMO PARK PICNIC HILL
AND PAVILION PARKING LOTS
1360 LEXINGTON PARKWAY N
ST. PAUL MINNESOTA**

The Motorcar Exhibition:

Open to all VINTAGE FOREIGN motorcars, motorcycles, scooters vintage racers **1984 and older**.
Exhibitors are requested to PLEASE pre-register for the Motorcar Exhibition by e-mail to,
Phyllis Galberth: deegalberth@yahoo.com **BEFORE May 8, 2009**

Exhibitors Social Gathering:

Please bring your own PICNIC and enjoy a spring afternoon with vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts on Como Park Picnic Hill.

Special Attractions:

Local motoring club displays, artists and authors Exhibit from the Transportation Artists and Authors Guild, special photo opportunities for the exhibitors and more.....In addition there are terrific activities / sights in Como Park (Zoo, Conservatory, Hamm Memorial Waterfalls).

Please note to make your reservations early.

Welcome to Rendezvous 2009 – A Superior Experience – June 11-14

Where: The pristine shores of Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior in Ashland, Wisconsin
Ashland accommodations:

Identify yourself as part of Healey Rendezvous 2009 for the Special Room Rates (+ taxes) listed below.

Headquarters hotel: **AmericInn Motel & Suites (Sold Out)**

3009 Lake Shore Drive East Phone: 715-682-9950
80 rooms at \$109.00/night (on reservations made by May 11)
includes complimentary breakfast + pool.

If AmericInn is full: **Lake Superior Lodge (Best Western)**

30600 Highway 2 West Phone: 715-682-5235
20 rooms at \$109.00/night (good through May 11).
Restaurant: Explorer's Point / Blue Heron Bar

Hotel Chequamegon

101 Lake Shore Drive West Phone: 715-682-9095
20 rooms at \$109.00/night (good through May 23)
include complimentary breakfast + pool
Restaurant: Molly Cooper's Eating & Drinking Establishment
Molly's Fish Fry – Friday - \$10.95 to \$14.95

Ashland Super 8 Motel

1610 Lake Shore Drive West Phone: 715-682-9377
10 rooms at special rates (good through May 11) of:
One Bed Room - \$53.95 Thursday; \$62.95 Friday & Saturday.
Two Bed Room - \$80.95 Thursday; \$89.95 Friday & Saturday.

Rendezvous Update

by Tom Moerke

The Rendezvous Planning Committee has firmed up plans for the June 11 thru 14 Rendezvous in Ashland, Wisconsin. People can pick up their registration material at the AmericInn Motel in Ashland on Thursday afternoon and evening. We have rented the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 pm for a private Hospitality Reception for all the guests coming to Rendezvous. In addition to beer, wine, soft drinks, and fancy goodies, there will be information available on the activities of the weekend. You can sign up for the Tours and find out all about the Car Show and the Autocross. And you can greet old friends you haven't seen in a year!

Friday morning there are two Driving Tours available. Wayne Soderbeck and Jan Huston have put together a 165 mile tour that will stop at a waterfall, at least 2 wineries, and a diner in Delta for lunch. They claim to have discovered a road to surpass all others for being the ideal sports car road - even better than the fabled County O in western Wisconsin. Their tour will leave the AmericInn at 9:00 AM.

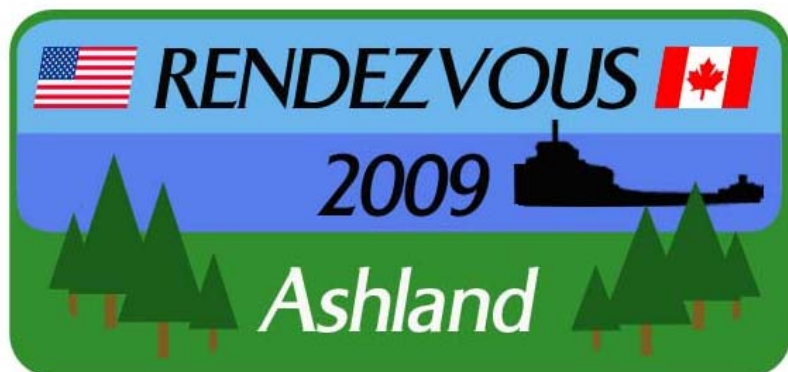
Tom and June Moerke will conduct a guided tour of Bayfield and Madeline Island. Their tour will leave the AmericInn at 9:30 AM and will follow around the shores of Chequamegon Bay to Bayfield. Then people have the option of going on a ferry boat to Lapoint, the village on Madeline Island. It should be noted that a round trip for your car is \$24.00 plus \$5.75 for each person on the ferry. More details on both of these tours will be available Thursday night at the reception.

Friday night we are on our own to select a restaurant to our liking. The three towns of Ashland, Washburn, and Bayfield have a great variety ranging from the Golden Arches to really fancy places with matching prices. Rumors of wild parties on Friday night are probably not true (I think). There will be roasting of marshmallows and s'mores on the beach by the AmericInn. We have heard a rumor of a couple who are bringing a case of bubbly. Don't forget splashing in the Waterpark at the motel.

Saturday morning will find us washing and polishing our cars for the Car Show. The City of Ashland is blocking off 2 ½ blocks right downtown for our Car Show. Dale Martin has produced the great handmade trophies again, and he and Tom Politiski will organize the Car Show. In the afternoon Tom Hazen will conduct the Autocross at the Ashland Airport. Maybe the same car will win its class at the Car Show and be top dog at the Autocross. Maybe.

Saturday night the Awards Banquet will take place with our very own Andy Lindberg as the Master of Ceremonies. Kevin Clemens, noted author, editor of European Car Magazine, vintage car racer, and really long distance rallyist, will be the Speaker. There will be a cash bar before and during the banquet. The food will be delicious!

Sunday morning after breakfast, we will say our goodbyes, and begin our journeys home – remembering all the fun we had!



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JUNE 11 - 14

Thursday – Registration: 3-7 p.m. Hospitality Reception: 5-8 p.m.
Friday -- Registration 8 a.m.-Noon, Driving tours to Bayfield & Madeline Island areas, Golfing
Saturday -- AutoCross, Car Show, Walking Tour & Awards Banquet
Sunday -- Breakfast & Goodbyes

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY first and last name/names as they should appear on badges)

Children Attending _____
(Include names & ages of each child)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/Postal Code _____ Club _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____
(Include e-mail address if you want a confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise.)

Vehicle/s to be registered _____
(Year) (Make) (Model)

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Registration Fee: \$50.00 After May 15: \$65.00 (All fees in U.S. dollars) \$ _____
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18 & one free T/shirt)
Each additional person: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____
Each additional vehicle: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____
Free shirt size _____ 2nd shirt _____ 3rd shirt _____ Added shirts: _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____
(T-Shirt Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL) (For XXL & XXXL – Cost is \$13.00)
Awards Banquet tickets: \$25.00/adult x _____ \$ _____
\$20.00/child under 13 x _____ \$ _____
Total \$ _____

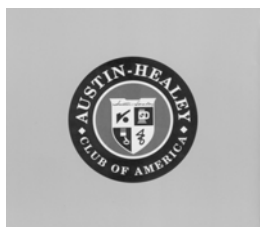
Make checks to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club (U.S. funds) and send with completed form to:
Greg Lauser, W12349 694th Ave., Prescott, Wis. 54021
Registration questions to: glauser@pressenter.com
Cancellations before 5/15/05 are subject to a \$10.00 fee. No refunds after May 15.

I want to play golf with a Rendezvous 2009 group _____
(A Rendezvous Golf organizer will contact you with details & greens fees information)

Contact AmericInn directly for headquarters hotel room reservations in Ashland, Wis. @
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