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It's time for the Afton Alps Hillclimb again.....!!

MAY EVENTS

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SAT. MAY 21	AFTON ALPS HILLCLIMB
SAT. MAY 28	SPRING AWAKENING TOUR (NEW DATE)

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PIE**(PRESIDENT'S INFORMAL EVENING)****Date: Wednesday May 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 !

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

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Presidential Ponderings

By EILEEN WETZEL

It's time to get out and drive! Yipee!!

The Intermarque Spring Kick Off, May 14th, is the perfect opportunity to motivate us all to get our cars clean, tuned, and ready for the driving season. I encourage everyone to consult your calendars and plan to attend as many club events as possible.

There have been a few schedule changes, especially in the month of May, so watch the newsletter Schedule of Events for these changes. Remember, the ratio between participation and fun are directly proportional! Besides having a great time, the club will benefit almost as much as you will.

On a serious note, I have repeatedly heard concerns on the topic of the club's bank balance. I think we are really doing ok. What keeps our head above water are the Afton and Amery events, organized and run by our own Tom "Amazin" Hazen. Of course, he cannot do this alone.

The success of the event is greatly dependent on the volunteers. There is a delegation of loyal club members that can be counted on, and for that we are so blessed; but the more volunteers we have, the less the burden for each person. The events are much more entertaining to watch if a person is part of the action by working a corner, waving a flag, running a stopwatch, etc. The club is counting on everyone's help. Please be there! The Afton event is Sat May 21st with a rain date of May 22nd.

Saturday, May 28th will provide us a relaxing "Spring Awakening Tour" organized and led by Geoff Rossi. No work, just show up! We have a nice beginning for the driving season this month with many different ways to enjoy our Healeys! See you on the road!



THE PRESIDENTS INFORMAL EVENING

BY GEOFF ROSSI

The evening was off to an excellent start. On coming up the hill into the parking lot of the Officers' Club, your eyes were greeted with the first "Healey sighting" of the year. Mike Martin had strategically placed his car to give everyone a big smile.

Business: Steve Rixen reported on the Intermarque Car Show to be held at the Como Park Pavilion in St Paul on May 14. The Pavilion parking lot is just North of Como Ave on Lexington. Tom Politiski briefed us on the status of Rendezvous 2011 in Fargo. He promised floodwaters would not be a threat, and encouraged those intending to go to get registered. Oh, did I mention that Tom also polished up his "Stand-up routine". National Delegate Greg Lauser presented an update for Conclave 2011 in Colorado Springs. By a show of hands, there are quite a few members heading west in July. Treasurer Jim Klein submitted his financial report.

For the good of the Organization: Kim Rixen brought sweet things for all to enjoy and to celebrate President Wetzel's 39th birthday. It was also noted that Healey racers were conspicuously absent. Seems they were off plundering and looting their way across various parts of Europe.

This was a very well attended meeting. Those who were in house: Dick Mathews, Tom and June Moerke, Greg and Nancy Lauser, Gary and Barb Ronning, Jim Manion, Diane and Geoff Rossi, Liz and Rich Stadther, Wendi Sott, Ed Raschke, Kim and Steve Rixen, Tom Wolters, Jim Klein, Spook and Britt Johns, Roger Strauman, Mike Martin, Curt Carlson, Jack Stein, Alex Donaldson, Dave Lee, Jim Kriz, Tom Politiski, Andy Lindberg and Scott McQueen.





MMS Tech Party

By Tom Moerke

I had hoped to drive my Jensen-Healey to Midwest Motor Sports Open House. It was all set to go, and then I listened to the TV weather people. Decided on taking the Civic instead. Wrong choice, as the roads were clear. By the time we got up to Sauk Rapids, there was no snow even on the lawns!

June and I left Hudson about 7:00 am and arrived at Midwest about 8:40. I left June there while I drove over to the west side of St. Cloud to pick up Larry Nimmerfroh. The tech session/open house was scheduled from 9:00 to 2:00, with lunch being served at noon. They had coffee and donuts for everyone, and a large crowd was there.

Healey people we saw were Gary and Barb Ronning, Rod Richert, Eileen and Gary Wetzel, Mike and Gloria Lynch, Tom Politski, Andy Lindberg, and Larry Nimmerfroh. Also I met a soon to be new member who owns a Midget with a 5 speed and a Jensen-Healey! What a guy! We need more like that.

Dan Iberg started the tech session about 10:00 am. He did a great job, as usual, discussing ignition systems and showing how their testing equipment works. Even I could follow along and understand.

We broke for lunch just before noon and about 75 hungry people consumed well over 100 delicious hamburgers with some excellent beans. Many of the area car clubs were well represented. The Jaguar, MG, and Triumph people were there in good supply!

As usual, it was fun to look around the shop to see what cars were in for service. Two Jag 12 cylinder XKE's and a Daimler SP250 were among the interesting cars in the shop. After lunch there were drawings for very useful door prizes. Lots of them! (June and I won our big prize on Monday, when daughter Katie gave birth to Calvin Lawrence Moerke Andressen).

Our thanks go to Dan & Diane Iberg and their staff for putting on a great open house!



By Steve Rixen



Beyond Worn Splines

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Be aware the splines on the wheel and hub need to be cleaned of grease and dirt and looked at with a critical eye annually. **Now would be a good time**, since Spring doesn't seem to be arriving. When splines are new they are triangular, "A" shaped with an even, flat surface on the spline top and in the bottom area between the splines.

Look for splines which are thinned to an “A” which is sharp at the top. The sides of the splines wear until the flat surface at the top has disappeared. If the splines are worn sharp, they can cut your fingers. The splines in the wheel hub need be inspected, and they are usually longer. Being longer you need to check for wear in the middle of the splines. Use a bright light from the far side of the wheel and look down the length of the spline. Inspect for a shape which the spline is leaning or worn offset, the ones shown above being an extreme example.

If your car's splines have minimal wear, apply grease to the threads and splined areas (but not to the coned area of the hubs), and install the wheels and knock off. How tight? Strike until the knock off barely moves when struck soundly with your hammer.

How worn is worn? If there is no flat surface on the top of the spline you should start a new wheel and hub fund. If the spline is worn to an uneven lean, it is past time to get new ones. If your hubs are worn, your wheel splines are most likely worn as well. Replace wheels and hubs at the same time. Putting worn wheels on new hubs wears them quickly as the splines do not mate evenly.

How much will it cost? More than you want to spend, but imagine what life is like on 3 wheels. If it has ever happened to you, you never forget it - and never want to repeat it.

SPRING AWAKENING TOUR 2011

SATURDAY MAY 28

*** This is a new date***

We will meet in the parking lot of the Square Peg Restaurant for a 10 AM departure. Those wanting to enjoy a breakfast beforehand should plan to be there earlier. The restaurant opens around 8:00 AM. At 10:00, we will head northeast and should find ourselves in Marine-on-the-St Croix at the Brookside Restaurant for lunch. Once everyone has topped up, we will finish on some of the very nice roads of Washington County.

The courtesy method of acknowledgement will be employed on the drive. Because there will be no two-way radios, when you see the car behind you pull to the side, you pull to the side as well. As everyone pulls over it creates a chain reaction, and the lead car becomes aware that someone has a problem. To have a problem and see everyone disappear over the horizon is not a good thing.

Hope to see many of you in the lot at the Square Peg. That location is 2021 East Hennepin, Minneapolis. I would like a head count please for the Brookside. If you plan to join in (even a maybe), let me know at: jeffsjunk46@hotmail.com.



How about this for a Spring Healey??

17th ANNUAL
CAR SHOW

InterMarque Spring Kick-Off

Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. • Placement starts at 9 a.m.

• **Como Park:** N. Pavilion Parking Lot & Picnic Hill
1360 Lexington Parkway N., St. Paul, MN



RAIN or
SHINE
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- This is a **FREE** event. Open to **ALL 1986 OR OLDER, FOREIGN** motorcars, motorcycles, scooters and vintage racers.
- **FIRST COME FIRST PARKED.** Placement starts at 9 a.m. Space is limited. Parking staff will be on hand to direct. Clubs wishing to park together need to arrive en-mass.
- Visit **InterMarque.org** for a map, links & additional information.

COUNTDOWN TO COLORADO!

Conclave Additions & Reminders

The Popularity Car Show from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 4 has added new wrinkles. A Buck Ballots for Books fundraiser for the Carnegie Library across the street from Bancroft Park has been incorporated into the car show. Bancroft Park is in the heart of Old Colorado City, the first capitol of Colorado and now an historic district with plenty of shopping and dining.



In addition to casting traditional popularity votes, Conclave attendees and the public will be invited to use either dollar bills or purchase ballots for Buck Ballots for Books, which will determine the winner of the People's Choice Award. The fundraiser will help fund expanded community services and show our appreciation to the city for hosting the holiday car show. All voters in Buck Ballots for Books are encouraged to vote early and often.

After the car show, drive to the U. S. Air Force Academy to participate in the July 4th Festival for food, fun and fireworks. During a Thursday visit to the academy, we'll tour the Cadets' Chapel, Visitors Center and Air Garden, which will be closed July 4.

Pikes Peak Hill Climb Car & Driver

Jim Hockert, who will have just completed his second consecutive hill climb up Pikes Peak, will be a tech session speaker and his Healey will grace the lobby throughout Conclave. Come learn a driver's eye perspective of launching a Healey up the Peak. (See Jim's account of his first assault on Pikes Peak in the March issue of *Healey Marque*.)

Historical Highlights

Actors and actresses portraying historical settlers who founded Colorado Springs will mingle with attendees during Sunday Night Hospitality and talk about their historical roles. Additional historical re-enactors at the Ladies' English Tea will play Katherine Lee Bates, who wrote "America the Beautiful" and Conversations with Dora, Colorado history with a twist.

Deadlines, Reminders & Tips

- May 22 is the cut-off date for the most economical Conclave registration fee and for discounted tickets for the Flying W. June 1 is the deadline for making hotel reservations with the Conclave rates and options.
- Go to AHCA's Web site, www.healeyclub.org, click on Conclave, click on A-H Winglet for Meal Descriptions and select Banquet entrées by clicking the e-mail address for Mike Schneider within that listing.
- To take the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, www.cograilway.com, Royal Gorge Route Railway, www.RoyalGorgeRoute.com, or Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railway, www.ccvnrr.com, during Conclave, make online reservations soon because they get filled up well ahead of time in the summer.
- Observe speed limits throughout the area because state, county and city officers are very diligent about enforcing them.
- Cheyenne Mountain Shopping Center is close to the Crowne Plaza – on the left about four blocks just under I-25 on Circle Drive/Lake Avenue.

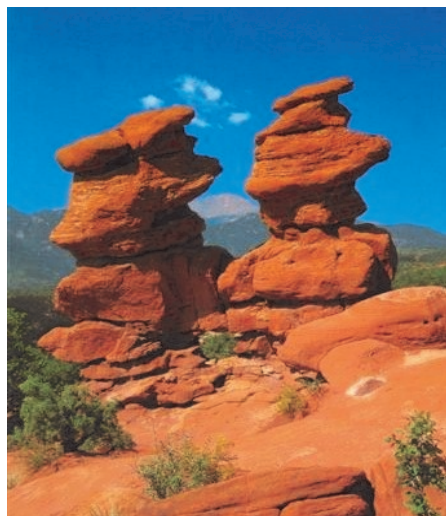




Create History at Conclave 2011 in Colorado Springs

Nestled beneath the shadow of Pikes Peak is the perfect setting for exploring the histories of the people who settled the Old West and the mysteries of its geological formation. Those reasons and many more make The Greater Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs Area ideal for Conclave Colorado 2011 July 3-8. The week will offer many opportunities to experience legends of the Old West, the legacy of the new West that is blooming in the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains and to create your own bit of history. The Conclave setting also will whet appetites for extending vacations in nearby regions of the West.

Conclave 2011 participants will enjoy the best of western experiences, beginning with Sunday evening's



hospitality at the hotel featuring historical re-enactors portraying important aspects of early Colorado Springs.

Popularity Car Show

Monday's Popularity Car Show at Bancroft Park is in the heart of Old Colorado City, a quaint shopping district. The show includes traditional popularity voting, plus Buck Ballots for Books -



a special fundraiser for the public library near the park. Healey owners and the public may cast as many ballots as they wish for the People's Choice Award.

Following the car show you can drive to the Air Force Academy where you can enjoy the festival and fireworks

Thrills, Chills at the Wheel of your Healey

Tuesday will be an opportunity to create our own Gymkhana and Funkhana history

at Pikes Peak International Raceway, with the Rocky Mountain Region SCCA helping direct those events. For



additional fees, Conclave participants also may forge their own special speed-event memories by attending the Open Wheel Driving School or Driving a Legends Car while at the raceway.

Special Historic Ladies' English Tea

Tuesday afternoon Ladies' English Tea attendees will enjoy a traditional English Cream Tea, with tea, scones, finger sandwiches and dessert. This event will feature re-enactors who will offer insight into dynamic roles



played by women in settling and taming the Greater Colorado Springs Area.

Fun Rally, Self-Guided Tours

Wednesday start your engines for a very special Fun Rally through or near several area attractions. You may also choose to take your own self-guided tours of the nearby attractions:

- Pikes Peak
- Royal Gorge
- Garden of the Gods
- Cave of the Winds
- Manitou Springs & Cliff Dwellings
- Old Colorado City
- Glen Eyrie Castle
- Miramont Castle Museum
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
- The Pikes Peak Cog Railway

Cowboy Up with The Flying W Ranch

Be sure to return to the Crowne Plaza early enough to caravan to the Flying W Ranch for an authentic work-



ing-ranch experience. Awards for competitions at Pikes Peak International Raceway will be made before a Chuckwagon Supper and Show featuring the Flying W Wranglers, award-winning western singers and musicians who have been inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

You will have plenty of time to enjoy the rustic western town at the Flying W Ranch .

Air Force Academy

Thursday morning begins with a special visit to the U.S. Air Force Academy where you can tour the Air Garden, Cadets' Chapel and Visitors Center.

Take Economy Tour or Explore on Your Own

Thursday afternoon features a special Economy Tour starting just north of the Air Force Academy. Members of the Rocky Mountain AHC are hosting a special fuel-economy tour that will provide a scenic driving option in the foothills outside Colorado Springs.

Be sure to return to the hotel to enjoy the evening's traditional Conclave Banquet and hospitality hour. Final award presentations will be made that evening following the banquet.

Hotel Reservations

Reserve your room now. Conclave 2011 has made special arrangements for room rates and breakfast options, at the Crowne Plaza. For more precise information on room and breakfast options use www.conclave2011.com, or call 888-233-9527. The group identity is "Austin Healey Club" and rates can be applied July 1 to 11. See the Colorado Springs web site www.visitcos.com for a comprehensive list of added attractions.

Extend Your Vacation

Friday is time for Conclave goodbyes and extending your vacation to enjoy other natural attractions of the Greater Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs Area and the broader landscape of the Old West. Your special hotel rates found at www.conclave2011.com can be extended at the hotel between July 1 and 11.



Healey Hillclimb X

Saturday, May 21, 2011

(rain date Sunday, May 22)

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)

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 May 18) \$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	Hillclimb 2011
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name 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

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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!

2nd Annual British Sports Car Display

Saturday June 4th, Noon to 4 pm



Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club
at Woodland Hill Winery

731 Cty Rd 30, Delano, MN...4.5 miles west of Delano
on Cty Rd 30 <<http://woodlandhillwinery.net>>

- There will be a drive to the winery led from Cars & Coffee in Chanhassen
- Intermarque event
- Display your little British sports car. All British marques invited
- See Triumphs, Lotus, Austin Healeys, MGs, Minis, Jaguars
- Live music
- Lunch available
- Enjoy the beautiful grounds including a picnic arbor area
- Select from over 20 wine varieties, taste 12-varieties for \$7
- Available tour of the vineyard & winery

Please join us for a fun day!
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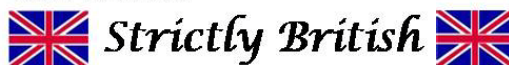
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mail to: <steveshogren@yahoo.com>

Events Schedule.

- May 4 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- May 13-15** **Vintage GT Challenge** – (Fri - Sun) This will be the weekend for the Spring races at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI.
- May 14** **Intermarque Spring Kick-Off** – (Sat) The Intermarque Council will again sponsor the Spring car show. Details on page 8.
- May 21** **Afton Alps Hillclimb – 10th Anniversary** – (Sat) Tom Hazen will again run this ever popular event. Details on page 12.
- May 28**** **Spring Awakening Tour** - (Sat) "Get Your Cars Out" tour to be arranged by Geoff Rossi. Details on page 7. (Note new date)
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- June 1 **** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- June 4** **British Sports Car Display** – Hosted by the MN Triumph Club at the Woodland Hills Winery near Delano, MN. Arranged by Steve Shogren. See page 13.
- June 11** **Amery Competition Run** – (Sat) Excellent test running of your favorite Sports Car orchestrated by Tom Hazen.
- June 16 - 19** **Rendezvous 2011** - (Thurs-Sun) This will be the 21st year for the annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous. The location this year will be in Fargo, North Dakota. Get your hotel reservations in early!
- June 17-19** **Back to the 50's Car Show** – (Fri-Sun) This gigantic annual show will be at the MN State Fairgrounds again – maybe 10,000 cars??
- June 26** **Cherokee Park Picnic** – (Sun) Monthly InterMarque picnic, and the MAHC will be hosting on this Sunday.
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- July 3 – 7** **Austin Healey Conclave** – (Sun-Thurs) This year the national AHCA Conclave will be in Colorado Springs, CO. Sounds like a great location for the event. Reserve early !
- July 13 **** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 pm. Note second Wednesday this month only.
- July 15 – 17** **Kohler International Challenge** – (Fri – Sun) This is the super big annual vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. For details, call J. Johnk, J. Lumbard, D. Powell, or R. Stadther.

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Events Schedule

July 22	InterMarque Movie Night – (Fri) Join your Sports Car loving friends for an evening at the (outdoor) movies. Arrangements by Andy Lindberg.
July 31	Lynch Tour & Mexican Fiesta – (Sun) This is a combined event with the Minnesota Jaguar Club. There will be a modest Tour before arriving at Mike & Gloria Lynch's home. Always great food in a great setting. Details later.
July 31	Intermarque Picnic – (Sun) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
August 3 **	PIE Meeting - (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
August 7 **	Stine / Lauser Annual Tour/Country Picnic – (Sun) Take a short Tour and then gather at the Stine Farm for their annual Luncheon on the Lawn. Foods are always delicious.
August 13	Brit Fest – (Sat) 9:00 am – 1:00 pm New location this year in Hudson, WI. Watch for the announcement. Sponsored by the MN MG Group.
August 14**	Progressive Dinner – At Carlson's, Rixen's and Norton's. Details later.
August 21	Hudson Rally – (Sun) An intermarque car show and book sale will be in Hudson. Afterwards we can gather at Moerke's for a picnic.
August 27	Amery Competition Run – Tom Hazen will hold a second run of the summer at Amery.
August 28	Intermarque Picnic – (Sun) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
Sept. 7 **	PIE Meeting – (Wed.) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
Sept. 9 – 11	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. 10	Wheels 'n Wings/ Morgan-Healey Picnic – (Sat) 8:00 am 31st 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. Afterwards we will drive to Morgan owner John Compton's home nearby for the Morgan – Healey Picnic. Details later.
Sept. 25 **	City Lakes Parkway Tour – (Sun) Enjoy a sunny Saturday afternoon driving the beautiful parkways of Minneapolis. Arrangements by Jim Kriz and friends! Details later.
Sept. 25	Intermarque Picnic – (Sun) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
Oct. 1**	Adopt a Highway Clean-up - (Sat) The second of our two clean-ups for the year is to be on this date. Arrangements by Greg Lauser.
Oct. 5 **	PIE Meeting – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
Oct. 9 **	Fall Color Tour - (Sun) A Fall drive to Murphy's Landing is being considered. Further checking and arrangements are being done.
Oct. 15	Couples Friendly Tour - Be out and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors in Wisconsin with our illustrious road event leader – Tom Hazen ! Details later.
Nov. 2 **	PIE Meeting – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
Nov. 5	Charity Event – (Sat) 9:00 – 11:00 am. At the Feed My Starving Children building. Dale Martin arranges this very worthwhile event each year. It is an enjoyable exercise for a very good cause.
Nov. 19 **	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. 3 **	Planning Breakfast – (Sat) The schedule of events for 2012 will be on the agenda for this meeting. Geoff Rossi will select the site. BOD Meeting will be held afterwards.
Dec. 7**	PIE Meeting – (Wed) Meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
Dec. 17**	Video/Testimonials Contest – (Sat) This will be an interesting new event to be held at Dick & Karla Mathews' beautiful home. Don't want to miss this !

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