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Presidential Proclamations

By Rod Richert

This marks my last column as president of the MAHC. It's been a great year marked by a full calendar of successful events enjoyed by many. The dry '09 season contributed greatly to happy Healeying. At the annual banquet on the 21st, I'll have the chance to thank those that contributed mightily; but because I so admire the efforts of so many, I'd like to begin by thanking them here.

First, I'd like to thank newsletter editors Larry Nimmerfroh and Gary Ronning. The Healey Enthusiast is the single most important effort contributing to the success of the club. Next, those opening their homes to events, including Tom and June Moerke, Wayne Soderbeck with Jan Huston, Mike and Gloria Lynch (twice!), Carl and Betty Stine, and Herb and Marsha Miller. Planning and leading tours were Tom Moerke, Greg Lauser, and Gary Ronning. The 6th Gymkhana was run by Scott McQueen, Aaron Courteau, and Katy Olson. Three major speed events were hosted by the master of speed himself, Tom Hazen. The season was bookended by two highway cleanups courtesy of Greg Lauser, and the final event before the annual banquet--a charity event by Dale Martin.

Finally, serving in a continuing capacity as officers and staff are: Jim Klein, Jim Kriz, Gary Ronning, Jim Wojcik, John Snyder, Dave Lee, Tom Hazen, Greg Lauser, Andy Lindberg, Chuck Norton, Curt Carlson, Jeff Johnk, Tom Politiski, Mike Manser, Scott Mc Queen, and Wayne Soderbeck.

Congratulations in advance to the incoming president and vice president--you lead a great crew that keeps the MAHC wheels spinning!

Twenty years ago this month, Gary and Barb Ronning graciously opened their home to the annual club Pizza and Planning Party.

Ten years ago this month, club president Brent Hogberg hosted a November 6th "Snow Flurry Tour" over the roads of northern Washington County.

Editor's Note: A big Thank You goes to Rod Richert for his very diligent and capable service as President for 2009.

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PIE

(President's Informal Evening)

Date: Wednesday November 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.

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: Curt Carlson, Jeffrey Gordien, Tom Hazen, Jan Huston, Jeff Johnk, Jim Kriz, Greg Lauser, Dave Lee, Jeff Lumbard, Dick Mathews, Tom Moerke, Larry Nimmerfroh, Katy Olson, Dan Powell, Dave Rademacher, Rod Richert, Barb & Gary Ronning, Kelly Schroepfer, Dean Soderbeck, Wayne Soderbeck, Liz & Rich Stadther, Jack Stein, Betty & Carl Stine, Eileen & Gary Wetzel, and Tom Wolters.

Short meeting this month!

Treasurer's Report:

Our finances are in good standing so far this year. We actually showed a gain in the Treasury over last month. It was agreed in September that the club should subsidize the banquet again this year.

Events in October:

Highway Cleanup and Fall Colors Tour led by Greg Lauser.

Also the MMGG tour is to be lead by our own Steve Rixen.

The MMGG Halloween Party will be on October 31, hosted by Bob and Laurie Jensen.

Bonneville:

Greg Lauser has about 50 decals and posters left over from the Bonneville event. If you'd like some, please contact him.



Local Man About Town and new MAHC Member, Steve Shogren, with his very nice TR3 on the Fall Rixen MG Tour.

Fall Adopt-A-Highway Team

Dodges Snow, Wind Chills in 20s

By Greg Lauser

Neither gusty winds, nor snow stayed the hearty group of 14 Minnesota Austin-Healey Club members and friends who braved temperatures in the low 30s and wind chills in the 20s from completing their appointed rounds as part of the fall Adopt-A-Highway crew Saturday, Oct. 10. The good news is the pickup went well, there was no rain or sleet and the sun broke through toward the end of the 90-minute clean-up effort.

Thanks to Kim Rixen and Eileen Wetzel for bringing along scrumptious treats that fortified hungry crew members after their duties were completed. There was no doubt of the treats' popularity. All of them not-so-mysteriously disappeared by the time picture taking ended and everyone got on the road home, or south to Veterans Memorial Highway Roadside Park for "rest" and participation in the MAHC Fall Color Tour.

Rob Hanson of the Minnesota Jaguar Club joined the fun and thoroughly enjoyed the treats. New Jaguar Club member Jared Hoke and his sister, Jill Johnson – who was visiting the area from Whidbey Island, Washington – also joined the crew in time to drive the Fall Color Tour. Jared took the group photo.

Thanks to all who participated in the pickup. We'll see you and others, we hope, next spring.



Those who participated in the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up Oct. 10 included, from the left, front row: Eileen Wetzel, Kim Rixen, Nancy Lauser, Julie Wolters, Wayne Soderbeck and Greg Lauser. Second row: Gary Wetzel, Curt Carlson, Tom Wolters, Dave Lee and Rob Hanson. Back row: Steve Rixen, Carl Stine and Rod Richert.

Fall Color Tour Features "Buena Vista" Experience

By Greg Lauser

Four vintage vehicles – three Austin-Healeys and one Jaguar – barely outnumbered the three BJ-9 vehicles that comprised the Oct. 10 Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Fall Color Tour to The Monarch Public House in Fountain City, Wis. While the colors were did not cooperate fully, a dozen folks enjoyed the camaraderie, conversation and Irish pub food menu items at the Monarch, which has operated constantly as some form of restaurant and inn since 1896.

In addition to MAHC members, two members of the Minnesota Jaguar Club and one Jag Club member's sister went hunting for fall colors in sunny but chilly conditions that day. Rob Hanson and Jared Hoke of the Jag Club, and Jared's sister – Jill Johnson, who was back in the area for her 50th Wayzata High School class reunion from her home at Whidbey Island, Wash., were new, welcome participants. Jared has an Austin-Healey currently being restored at Lee Lawrence's shop in Shakopee, Minn., and is looking forward to getting it on the road sometime next spring.

After food and libations, the group headed north to Alma, Wis., and a photo-opportunity stop at Buena Vista Park, where the bluffs dramatically overlook downtown, the Mississippi River and a lock and dam. Although there was a longer, more scenic route planned from there, everyone opted to head home directly up Wisconsin Highway 35 due to the chilly weather and a desire by several people to stop for ice-cream desserts at the creamery in Nelson, Wis.



Atop the bluffs at Buena Vista Park above Alma, Wis., several people on the Fall Color Tour stopped for a photo. From the left, they are: Dave Lee, Jill Johnson, Jared Hoke, Eileen Wetzel, Rob Hanson, Gary Wetzel and Nancy Lauser. The Wetzel's family dogs also joined the festivities. Not pictured and presumably already enroute to the creamery in Nelson, Wis., were Steve and Kim Rixen and Tom and Julie Wolters. Greg Lauser took the picture.

Fall Tour with the MGs

Steve & Kim Rixen planned and led a nice tour for the Minnesota MG Group on Saturday October 17th. The day was cool, but mostly sunny; and there were some Healeyites attending too! Starting at Hudson, WI, we wound our way down to Red Wing for a rest and shopping stop. After that, the tour went back to Wisconsin and ran through Coulee Country. The leaves had not turned brilliant yet, but nevertheless beautiful. We ended up back in Hudson at Paddy Ryan's Pub for refreshments and Irish fare! A jolly good day! Ed.









Doug & Laurie Dawson with their Austin Healey at their home in New Zealand.

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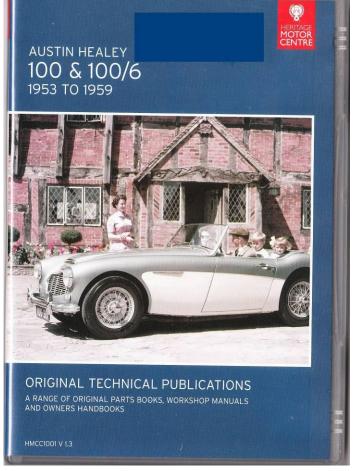
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10	Conclave 1980		
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12	Reupholstering Your Healey Pts I & II		
13	Steamboat Close Up of Classics		
14	La Carrera Pan Americana		
15	The Italian Job 1969, Michael Caine		
16	The Driven Man		
17	Healey - The Man, The Marque, The Machine		
18	L-Tec Mig Welding		
19	The Big Healey Experience		
20	Special Group Panel & Hill Climb		
21	Classic Rallying 1956/58		
22	Classic Rallying 1958/59 & 1960/62		
23	Rally Films 1954/55/56, Standard Motor Company		
24	The Romance of Restoration, White Post Restorations		
25	Rallye Des Alpes 1954,Gold Age of Rallying,1969 Safari Rally		
26	Project Healey 3000 Nuts & Bolts Restoration		
27	Just In Time The Restoration of a Healey Special Test Car		
28	1996 Pittsburgh Vintage Fred Crowley		
29	Hay Bales & Asphalt		
30	1950 Bonneville Runs		
31	1965 Targa Florio Mountain Legend		
32	5th Annual Lake Superior Meet		
33A	Austin-Healey Overdrive Rebuild by Tom Mason		
33B	Austin-Healey Overdrive Rebuild by Tom Mason		
34	1997 Pittsburgh Vintage Fred Crowley		
35	Austin-Healey/Morgan The History Channel		
36	SU Carburetors		
37	SU Carburetors		
38	1998 Conclave Boyne Mountain, MI Ray Petry		
39	1998 Lake Superior Meet Lloyd Shields		
40	1999 Conclave Saint Louis		
41	Austin-Healey Engine Overhaul TM Productions		
42	SU Carburetor Rebuild TM Productions		

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44	Austin-Healey Record Runs 1953/54/56		
45	Conclave 91		
46	Just SU Carbs		
47	none		
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49	BMC "Winning Ways" DVD		
50	Goodwood Revival 2002		
51	2005 Australian/US Challenge		
52	BJ7 Soft Trim Installation		
53	BJ8 Soft Trim Installation		
54	1959-68 Original Tech Publications (CD)		
55	Model 100 thru 100-6 Original Tech Publications (CD)		
56	Paint Prep Basics (DVD)		
57	SU Carburettors (DVD)		
58	SU Carburettors (VHS)		
59	Engine Rebuild by Tom Mason (DVD)		
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Basic registration covers one vehicle, two adults, and all children under 18 years of age. Register by May 1, 2010 to receive a free commemorative T-shirt* and to qualify for the Early Bird Draw for one free night at the Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel!

Fees are in Canadian dollars. Cancellations will be subject to a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Refunds will NOT be offered on or after May 1, 2010. The club will provide registration packages to those who have paid the full registration fee but were unable to attend.

Please contact John Colosimo at (807) 344-7694, or email us at info@tbvscc.ca. Ouestions? Visit our website at <u>www.tbvscc.ca</u> for more information and updates.



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Basic Registration Fee \$55.00 until May 1		\$				
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18, & for early registration one free T-shirt)						
Each Additional Person: \$5 x Each Additional Vehicle: \$5 x		\$				
Buffet Breakfast - Friday	\$8.00/Adult x (\$5.00/Child under 13 – under 5 free)	\$				
- Saturday	\$8.00/Adult x (\$5.00/Child under 13 – under 5 free)	\$				
Banquet Saturday Night	\$35.00/Adult x	\$				
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Free Earlybird Shirt Size 2 nd Shirt	3rd Shirt \$15 for each addl. after the Free Shirt	\$				
T-Shirt Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL *NOTE:	After May 1st supply of shirts and sizes cannot be guaranteed					
	TOTAL IN CANADIAN DOLLARS	\$				
GOLF: I want to play Golf with a Rendezvous group on Thursday June 17th (A Rendezvous organizer will contact you with details & green fees information)						

HOTEL:

Contact Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel directly for headquarters hotel room reservations

@ 1-888-473-2378. A block of rooms has been held until May 1st.

Please make cheques payable to TBVSCC and send with completed registration form to:

Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club,

c/o Chris Pyne, 302 Southgate Court, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 7Z5, Canada.

Events Schedule 2009

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 and Barb Ronning. Happy Hour begins at 6:30 pm with Dinner at 7:00. Come and enjoy a beautiful dinner with good company!

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.

December 5 **Annual MAHC Board of Directors Meeting – (Sat) The Board of Directors will meet following the Planning Breakfast to ratify the 2010 Schedule of Official MAHC Activities (tentatively set for 11:00 a.m.)

** - Denotes an official MAHC club activity

June 17-20 Rendezvous 2010 - (Thurs – Sun) Location for 2010 will be at the Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Reserve early! See page 10.

July 11-16 AHCA Conclave 2010 - (Sun – Fri) At Galena, Illinois. See page 7.





Conclave 2010

AHCA Heritage 1975 – 2010

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, IL

July 11 - 16, 2010

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