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MAHC volunteers sorted and packed potatoes at Second Harvest Heartland on Feb 15

## Upcoming Events

Sat	Feb 29	Leap Year Potluck
Wed	Mar 4	PIE Meeting
Sat	Mar 7	Tech Session
Wed	Apr 1	PIE Meeting

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## PIE (President's Informal Evening)

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan 8  
Wednesday, Feb 5

**Time:** 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00

**Place:** Joseph's Grill  
140 South Wabasha  
Saint Paul, MN 55107  
651-222-2435

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

*Thank you to people who submitted news, articles, and photos for this issue:*

**Dave Hatzung**  
**John Hatzung**  
**June Moerke**  
**Suzanne Willodson**

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## President Dave Hatzung's Very Presidential Column

I remember reading an article last year that **Wayne Carini** had written. It was about how much more fun it was to do an activity when a friend was along. Whether it was going to a movie, or cruising in your favorite car, it's always more fun to do with someone.

Being a relatively new member of the Minnesota Austin Healey Club (I joined in 2014 when I bought my BJ8), I would like to state that one of the benefits to me of joining the club has been the friendships that have developed and the fun I've had. When I bought my Healey, I called the only person I knew who was familiar with them – **Jeff Lombard**. After his analysis of the car, I purchased it, and he told me that it was important for me to join the **MAHC**, and the rest is history.

My membership has provided me with so many opportunities to have fun...from the PIE meetings, to the road cruises, and the autocrosses, it has been a blast. When people get nostalgic about things they wished they had done in their lives, they start writing a mental bucket list of what they've missed. The **MAHC** can partly fill that bucket if you let it.

With that being said, we need to always keep that in mind. Like any group, you're either growing or dying. So, spread the word. Let people know what a great opportunity awaits them when they buy their first Healey – or MG, or Jaguar, or even Miata. Each of those car makes has a club that offers a ton of fun opportunities.

As I write this, it's early February, and I can't wait for the weather to warm up and for our car season to begin . . . It's almost time to "start your engines!" My first car activity is on March 10<sup>th</sup> when I attend the **Mt. Olivet Motorheads Winter Event** (you were all sent a notice of that event ) and get to have my Healey displayed there. A lot of you know **Gene Berghoff** - I'm told he'll have his Morgan and one of his Jags there. So, get an early start on Spring and see some nice cars, displayed in one of the most magnificent "**Man cave/garages**" in the world and attend that event.

*Dave Hatzung*

# P.I.E. Meeting Minutes

## February 5, 2019

by John Hatzung

President Dave was tasting mezcal or sleeping in Puerto Vallarta, so VP John Hatzung opened the meeting at 7 pm. The room was not available, so tables were consolidated in the restaurant and a truly informal meeting was held. John opened with an explanation of a Chinese car racing cheer from the Macau Grand Prix: "gaa yau!", literally "add oil" or as we would say "step on it, dufus!" This may or may not be an actual photo of the Macau Grand Prix, but it came up in a Google search and it has a Healey in it. Can anyone ID it?



### Upcoming events

- Second Harvest volunteer event February 15: Gary and Eileen Wetzel and Steve and Kim Rixen will join Suzanne and Greg Willodson and John and Lisa Hatzung.
- Next PIE meeting: Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The room is reserved.

### Timed events

No news as of the meeting.

### Regalia

Gary has various items for members, but they're locked up at Dave's.

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## **P.I.E. Meeting Minutes (... continued)**

The meeting informally adjourned after dinner.

**Present:** Dan Powell, Dick Leighninger, Tom Politiski, Tom Moerke, Jay R. Jacobson, Eileen & Gary Wetzel, Scott McQueen, Mary S, Chuck Ash, Clarence Westberg, Jim Manion, Steve Rixen, Jim Kriz, John Hatzung.

# **Boot and Bonnet Pub Party/ Leap Year Get Together**

## **Sat, February 29**

Please bring a dish to share,  
such as a casserole, salad, or appetizer,  
and a bottle of wine or beverage of your choice.

Social hour 6:00 – 7:00

Dinner at 7:00

**Tom and June Moerke's home**

910 Ridge Pass

Hudson, WI

RSVP to Tom at email [tcmoerke@att.net](mailto:tcmoerke@att.net)

or cell phones (715) 402 - 2153

or (715) 402 - 8592

# McQueen Tech Session

Join us for the annual open house at my carriage house.

**Date:** Sat, March 7, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:30ish (early arrivers welcome at 9:30)

**Location:** McQueen Carriage House  
415 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
Dinkytown

**Parking:** Next door at Alpha Gamma Delta sorority lot 401  
(for this event only) or on-street in the neighborhood  
(It's U of M spring break)

**Topic:** Donald Healey and Austin-Healeys: Some history and some upgrades and shortcomings

**Activities:**  
Tech session ~10:30 – 12:00  
Socializing before and after  
British car collection available for inspection  
Library and memorabilia open for perusing

**Refreshments:**  
Coffee and brunch cocktails provided  
Donuts and donut holes, too!

Friends, family, car enthusiasts welcome!

I hope you enjoy it!

**Scott McQueen**

# MAHC volunteer day at Second Harvest Heartland



At left: Suzanne Willodson shows Greg Willodson a good potato and a bad one—in this case, two sides of the same potato. Below: Eileen Wetzel sorts.



Eleven lively MAHC members gathered in Brooklyn Park the morning of February 15, marking our seventh straight year of volunteering for Second Harvest Heartland!

This year, our mission was to sort, weigh, and pack potatoes. Our group may have been small, but we were effective. Along with other volunteers, we helped pack 8,275 pounds of potatoes that will be distributed to food shelves across Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.

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**Volunteer Day  
(...continued)**

The lively gang of Healey Club volunteers who showed up early on Saturday morning were:

John & Lisa Hatzung,  
Dave Herreid &  
Daphne Walmer,  
Rod Richert,  
Steve & Kim Rixen,  
Eileen Wetzel & friend  
Caroline White, and  
Greg & Suzanne  
Willodson

**(continued ...)**

Clockwise from top: John Hatzung, Dave Herreid, and Steve Rixen. Bottom: All the heavy lifters from left: Rod Richert, John Hatzung, Dave Herreid, & Steve Rixen.





Clockwise from top. Back row from left: Rod Richert, John Hatzung, Greg Willodson, Dave Herreid, Steve Rixen; front row: Lisa Hatzung, Suzanne Willodson, Daphne Walmer, Eileen Wetzel, Caroline White & Kim Rixen. Eileen's neighbor sorts. Lisa Hatzung and Suzanne happy with their work. Kim Rixen, Caroline White.



**Volunteer Day (...continued)**

In addition to our volunteer time, our club made a donation to Second Harvest that will provide 900 meals to people in our community who are in need.



After our shift ended, we went to Grill Hall Brazilian Steakhouse in Maple Grove for some excellent coffee and a delicious late breakfast. Thanks to everyone who joined us and to the entire club for donating to Second Harvest!

# Kenora, ON June 11-13, 2020

Presented By



## Event Sponsors



## Activities

- Meet & Greet at Lake of the Woods Brewing Company
- Scenic Driving Tour & Pickerel Lunch at Smith Camps
- Art Gallery & Museum Tour with lunch at Boston Pizza
- Evening Cruise on the historic M.S. Kenora
- Fun Rallye
- Harbourfront Charity Car Show
- Awards Banquet at the Kenora Recreation Centre



## Accommodations

Travelodge  
800 Highway 17 E.  
807-468-3155



Days Inn  
920 Highway 17 E.  
807-468-2003



Comfort Inn  
1230 Highway 17 E.  
807-468-8845



[www.rendezvous2020.com](http://www.rendezvous2020.com)



# 2020 LAKE OF THE WOODS VINTAGE SPORTS CAR RENDEZVOUS REGISTRATION FORM

Welcome to the **2020 Lake of the Woods Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous** hosted by the [Austin Healey Club of Manitoba](#), the [British Car Club of Manitoba](#) and the [Mid Canada Mini Group](#). The Rendezvous will take place June 11-13, 2020 in the destination location of Kenora, Ontario.

A fun filled weekend of events has been planned, including (\* indicates pre-registration required):

- Meet and Greet at our sponsor, Lake of the Woods Brewery, on Thursday evening
- Friday morning choice of:
  - Scenic Drive and Renowned Walleye Lunch at Smith Camp \*
  - Lake of the Woods Museum and Art Gallery Tour and Boston Pizza Lunch \* ■  
Self-guided Tunnel Island Hike
- Charity Wine and Cheese Tasting on Friday afternoon \*
- M.S. Kenora Cruise on Friday evening \*
- Fun Car Rallye on Saturday morning
- Charity Car Show on Saturday afternoon
- Awards Banquet on Saturday evening \*

Our host hotel is the Clarion Lakeside Inn and Conference Centre. Additional rooms are available at the Travelodge Hotel. Book your accommodations now and receive the Rendezvous event rate.

Registration is now open! When sending payment please make cheques payable to **2020 Rendezvous**. Mail your completed and signed registration form along with your cheque to: Chad Edwards – 2020 Rendezvous Registration 25 River Wood Dr.

La Salle, MB R0G 0A2  
CANADA

Be sure to check the website (<http://rendezvous2020.com>) for updates and you can send an email to [info@rendezvous2020.com](mailto:info@rendezvous2020.com) if you have any questions.

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## HOST HOTEL

Clarion Lakeside Inn and Conference Centre  
470 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Kenora, Ont. P9N 1W7  
(807) 468-5521

## ALTERNATE HOTEL

Travelodge  
800 Highway 17 E., Kenora Ont. P9N 1L9  
(800) 916-4339

Basic Registration includes **ONE** vintage vehicle, **TWO** adults and any children age 15 and under.

Cancellations will be subject to a \$10.00 cancellation fee. No refunds will be provided after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration details will be confirmed via an email to address included below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Person 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests & Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Use the pricing that matches the currency you will be paying with.

	CND	US
Basic Registration (1 vehicle, 2 adults, children age 15 and under) .....	<u>1</u> x \$80.00 /	\$61.50 = _____
Late Fee (Only applicable if registering after April 30 <sup>th</sup> ) .....	<u>0 or 1</u> x \$10.00 /	\$7.75 = _____
Additional Guests (over the 2 adults and children included in Basic Registration) .....	_____ x \$20.00 /	\$15.50 = _____
Additional Vintage Vehicles (write Year / Make / Model on back of page) .....	_____ x \$10.00 /	\$7.75 = _____
Breakfast – Friday .....	_____ x \$16.00 /	\$12.50 = _____
– Saturday .....	_____ x \$16.00 /	\$12.50 = _____
Smith Camps Drive & Walleye Lunch * (limited to first 160) .....	_____ x \$25.00 /	\$19.25 = _____
Art Gallery and Museum Tour & Boston Pizza Lunch * (limited to first 50) .....	_____ x \$25.00 /	\$19.25 = _____
* The Smith Camps Drive, Art Gallery Tour, and Self-Guided Hike (free) occur at the same time.		
Charity Wine and Cheese .....	_____ x \$15.00 /	\$11.50 = _____
MS Kenora Cruise (limited to first 150) .....	_____ x \$30.00 /	\$23.50 = _____
Awards Banquet – Adults .....	_____ x \$45.00 /	\$34.50 = _____
– Children 12 and under .....	_____ x \$10.00 /	\$7.75 = _____
Special meal requirements: _____		<b>Total =</b> _____

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, sponsors, the Austin Healey Club of Manitoba, British Car Club of Manitoba and the Mid Canada Mini Group, collectively and separately from any and all liability from personal injury and/or property damage incurred by me or my guest(s) while participating in 2020 Rendezvous.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendezvous 2020 location changes:**

A fire at the Clarion Lakeside Inn has resulted in location changes.

The Kenora Recreation Centre is reserved for Event Registration, Silent Auction, Charity Wine and Cheese, and Awards Banquet.

Rooms are available at

- Travelodge - 800 Highway 17 E. - 807-468-3155 - \$129 CND
- Days Inn - 920 Highway 17 E. - 807-468-2003 - \$129 CND
- Comfort Inn - 1230 Highway 17 E. - 807-468-8845 - \$139+ CND (includes hot breakfast)

People already registered for Rendezvous 2020 do not need to re-register.



Hosted by the Tampa Bay  
Austin-Healey Club  
May 17-22, 2020

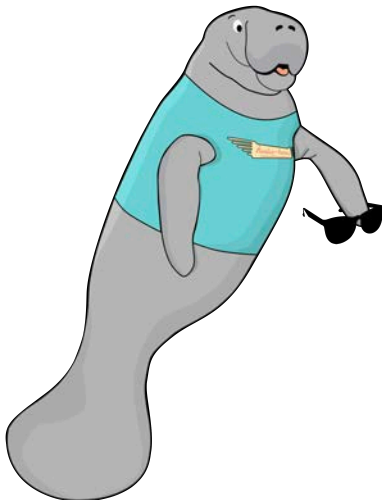
On-line credit card registrations are required. No mail-in registrations or checks accepted. Registration required to obtain password for special hotel group rates and reservation phone number.

Register today at <https://event-wizard.com/Conclave2020/0/welcome/>

Registration \$145 through February 29, 2020. All registrations \$165 after February 29, 2020. All fees are in U.S. dollars. Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 15 and one free baseball cap. No refunds after March 1, 2020.

Each additional adult:	\$45.00
Each additional child:	\$30.00
Each additional vintage car:	\$45.00
Ice Cream Social:	\$12.00
Awards Dinner Tickets:	\$38.00 - \$55.00
Jewelry Making and Wine session:	\$40.00

Concours judging will be available for all Healeys with a required fee of \$130.00.



You bet that we are going to have a **gymkhana**, a **funkhana**, **concours judging**, **tech sessions**, a **rqilly**, **valve cover racing** and the best Healey show ever ... but, that is just the beginning!

Come discover the attractions of the Gulf of South Florida. Whether it's the world-renowned beaches, the natural and cultural wonders, the golfing or fishing, or just basking in the sun – you are sure to make some memories in Florida at **Conclave 2020**.

# MAHC Membership / Renewal Form

Minnesota A-H Club Dues	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal .....	\$20.00
Austin-Healey Club of America Dues	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal .....	\$50.00
<b>BOTH CLUBS</b> .....			<b>\$70.00</b>

Minnesota A-H Club (Local only) Dues  New  Renewal ..... \$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Receive Newsletter via email? Yes No

### HEALEY INFORMATION:

Year \_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Original Owner (Y/N)\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Original Owner (Y/N)\_\_\_\_

Condition:  Show Quality  Nice & Roadworthy  
 Could be running with help  Restoration Projec

**Make checks payable to: MN Austin Healey Club ( or MAHC )**

Checks covering AHCA membership renewals must reach Jim Kriz no later than **January 1, 2015**, to assure that your information appears in the 2015 AHCA Membership Directory.

**Send form and checks to:**

**Jim Kriz  
 2000 Kenwood Pkwy.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55405**

## MAHC Events Schedule 2020

Day	Date	Event	Time	Place
<b>February</b>				
Sat	29 Feb	Leap Year Potluck		June & Tom Moerke home
<b>March</b>				
Wed	4-Mar	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	7-Mar	Tech Session		Scott McQueen's Dinkytown Garage
<b>April</b>				
Wed	1-Apr	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	18-Apr	Adopt a Highway Pickup		
<b>May</b>				
Wed	6-May	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	9-May	Intermarque Spring Kickoff		Osseo
Fri-Sat	16-17 May	Vintage Racing Road America		Elkhart Lake, WI
Sun-Thu	17-21 May	Conclave 2020		The Plantation at Crystal River, Florida
Sat-Mon	23-25 May	VSCR Vintage Race		Brainerd International Raceway
Sat	30-May	Hatzung Party		Mary & Dave Hatzung home
<b>June</b>				
Wed	3-Jun	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Thu-Sun	11-14 Jun	Rendezvous 2020		Kenora, Ontario
Fri-Sun	19-21 Jun	Blackhawk Race		
Fri-Sun	19-21 Jun	Back to the 50's Car Show		Minnesota State Fairgrounds
Sun	21-Jun	Stone Arch Bridge		
Sat	27-Jun	<del>Amery Autocross?</del>		Amery, WI airport
Sat	27-Jun	<i>Coulee Classic?</i>		
Sun	28-Jun	Intermarque Picnic	1:00PM	Cherokee Park, St. Paul
<b>July</b>				
Wed	1-Jul	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Fri-Sun	10-12 Jul	VSCR Vintage Race		Brainerd International Raceway
Fri-Sun	24-26 Jul	Vintage Racing Road America		Elkhart Lake, WI
Sat	25-Jul	Lynch Mexican Fiesta		Mike & Gloria Lynch home
Sun	26-Jul	Intermarque Picnic	1:00PM	Cherokee Park, St. Paul

**NOTE:** Insurance and potential safety issues may affect timed car events including the Waumandee Hill Climb and Amery. Investigation ongoing.

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## MAHC Events Schedule 2020 (... continued)

### August

Wed	5-Aug	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	8-Aug	BRIT FEST all British Car Show	9:00AM	Hudson, WI
Sat	22-Aug	<del>Amery Autocross?</del>		Amery WI Airport
Sat-Sun	29-30 Aug	SCCA Brainerd Racing		Brainerd International Raceway
Sun	30-Aug	Intermarque Picnic	1:00PM	Cherokee Park, St. Paul

### September

Wed	2-Sep	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	12-Sep	Pizza Party		Herreid cabin, Afton, MN
Fri-Sun	18-20 Sep	Vintage Racing Road America		Elkhart Lake, WI
Fri-Sun	25-27 Sep	<del>Waumandee Hillclimb</del>		Waumandee (near Alma, WI)
Sun	27-Sep	Intermarque Picnic	1:00PM	Cherokee Park, St. Paul

### October

Wed	7-Oct	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Sat	10-Oct	Adopt a Highway		
Fri-Sun	16-18 Oct	Blackhawk Racing		
Sun	10/17? Oct	<i>MG Fall Color Tour</i>		

### November

Wed	4-Nov	PIE Meeting	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
Fri-Sun	6-8 Nov	AHCA Delegate's Meeting		
Sat	21-Nov	Annual Banquet/Business Mtg		

### December

Sat	5-Dec	Annual Planning Breakfast	7:00PM	Joseph's Grill
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\* PIE = President's Informal Meeting, Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM

#### InterMarque Breakfasts

The Saturday morning location has been changed to:

#### The 400 Tavern

1300 Industrial Blvd (near I35W)  
Minneapolis, MN

Phone: (612) 455-6312

#### InterMarque Newsletter

Check out InterMarque's multi-marque calendar in their latest newsletter for even more car events!

[www.InterMarque.org](http://www.InterMarque.org)



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