



“I rather be a racer for a day than a spectator for life.”
Lou Marchant



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MUSINGS FROM THE PADDOCK

Chris Kellner

The Second race of the 2021 season is in the books. We had a fantastic weekend at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit at Hallett, OK this last weekend. A great entry list, beautiful weather, albeit a bit windy, and with the usual "after track has gone cold" barbeques, adult beverages, tall tales, and other stories a great weekend was had by all. Annie ran very well all weekend she even posted a best personal time on Saturday. I am fairly sure the cool air had a lot to do with the extra power she was putting out. And my ever-intrepid Racing buddy, Tom Taff, had his 914-6 called Tangerine running "on song" actually chasing down some of the 911's in his run group. Unfortunately, Sunday proved his demise when he developed a high-speed miss which brought him in early in the points race. Now he will have to sort out the issue. Hopefully, it is electronic and not something mechanical like a valve?

Our next race will be an Eagles Canyon Raceway (ECR) up by Slidell, TX. April 30th through May 2nd. This is a great facility with some long straights where the big cars can be given their



The "Tangerine" with "Annie" in the Paddock



Chris Kellner and "Annie"

head. It makes for some great racing. If you do decide to come out for that event, please bring a mask. Our CVAR race protocols request that when you are in groups, etc. to wear a mask. While many of you have completed your shots, it is simply good practice in my opinion. While on the subject of 2nd shots Judy and I were knocked down for a day with the 2nd one.....Geeze.

Getting back to work on the Devin-Healey this week. She's actually a roller now. Still, lots of fab work to do however I can see some light on the finish. It has really been interesting working with my fabricator to get the weight balance correct at all 4 corners. More engineering involved than I could have imagined. And Tom Taff is getting a lot done on his SR Bobsy which should be quite the car when finished. Exceptionally light weight with an extremely powerful engine. I'm really looking forward to seeing that one on track driven in anger.

I'd better get going on the racer won't finish it's self.....where did I put that sparkplug wrench

Chris Kellner

Presidents Column

Greetings,

We are done for the cold weather and snow and we finally have great weather for driving our Healey's again and hopefully everyone is taking advantage of it. Car shows around the country are back on the activity calendars of clubs and many other venues. As one person told me, "withdraw from car shows was a most painful experience!" and I agree!

Roundup 40 is on the schedule for September, and we should happen this year. We have had inquiries for Registration information already, so things are looking incredibly good. It is not too early to make your Hotel reservation!

The White Rock ABCDE car show has been postponed for this year as a caution against Covid. Maybe a reschedule later...who knows for sure?

The Euro Fest in Natchez, MS is still on as far as I know and is not a real long drive. Check out their website. Anybody going? Conclave 2021 is still on schedule at Big Bear Lake, CA. From Dallas, drive to Amarillo and make a left. The weather will be good driving weather. Perfect for a Healey!

We should be on schedule to meet and eat at The Londoner in Addison again this summer. The Londoner is one of our well attended events we have every year. The date and time to follow.

Chris Kellner took his Austin Healey racer, *Annie*, to the track at Hallett Motor Racing Circuit in Oklahoma for some good racing and socializing and his column is not to be missed. Good progress still be made on his Devin Healey racer and Chris should have an update for our next newsletter.

Now is the perfect weather to be doing work on your Healey and we hope you are taking advantage of it!

See you on the trail!

Patrick Yoas



2021 Membership

First, I would like to say "Happy New Year" to all of you. I'm so glad we're finally in 2021. It's time to move forward with club events. Make sure you put on your calendar the long awaited "Texas Healey RoundUp". The dates again are September 17th Friday thru Sunday afternoon September 19th. This is the 40th Anniversary Celebration of Texas Healey RoundUp and North Texas AHC is honored to be the host club putting this event on. For our New Members this is the largest gathering of Austin Healeys and Healey folks in Texas!



40th Anniversary Celebration - Texas Healey RoundUp
September 17th - September 19th, 2021
Granbury, Texas

Did you ever wonder about the car that used to draw in kindergarten? I found it on Facebook with no one to give credit to.

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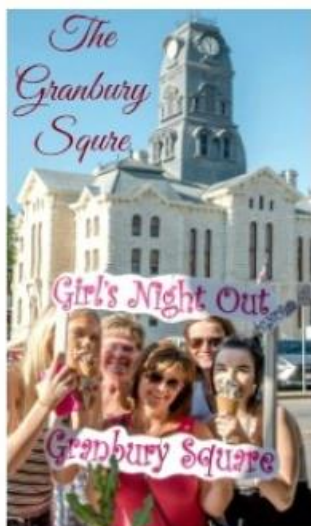


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CONCLAVE 2021: MORE FUN ON TAP

Check Out These Great Events

With all the exciting drives planned, it's easy to overlook some of the other fun events that make Conclave such a special happening. Conclave 2021 will feature all your favorites:

Silent Auction Set to be a Big One

Thanks to the hard work of our Sponsorship Chairman, Mike Scroggie, the Silent Auction is shaping up to be a great one. The auction will feature items in all price ranges. Headliner offers so far include a \$2000 Gift Certificate towards the purchase of a 5-speed transmission upgrade (courtesy of the Driven Man), a set of brand new chrome wire wheels from British Wire Wheel (a \$1600 value), a free pass to the VARA University

Driving School (\$400) and an autographed copy of the coffee table book Healey-The Men and Machines (John Nikas).

Some of the more unusual items include a one-of-a-kind tool box with a Sprite rocker cover lid, a model of NOJ393 and a variety of NOS items including a 100 Grille, an Early AH Wings badge, 100 Brake Master Cylinder and much more (courtesy the Toy Shoppe). Moss Motors has donated a selection of attractive Healey items including a wood steering wheel, floor mats, shift knob and various "man cave" accessories. Lucas Oil has supplied three gift baskets, including a wide selection of their items.

We expect many more valuable additions to the Silent Auction soon. So, bring your credit card or checkbook! Silent Auction items will be on display in the Social Center.

Attention Creative Types!

Conclave will feature three events for Healey Hobbyists. The *Arts and Crafts Competition* will showcase Healey themed creations of all types....paintings, ceramics, textiles, you name it. *The Healey Photo Contest*



Lucas Oil Products

will feature a display of physical photographs that reflect the Healey spirit....could be racing, touring, or lifestyle oriented...bring you best shots. Finally, an *Online Event*

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Check Out These Great Events continued...

Photo Contest will honor the very best photos taken at the event (or on the road to the event). Your pictures can be uploaded at any time prior to the closing date.

Arts and Crafts and Photo Contest entries will be on display throughout Conclave in the Social Center. Trophies will be awarded to the winners during the final night Banquet. Make plans to bring your very best!

Ladies Only Event Just Added!

Chairwoman Lisa Mandell has just announced a new Event for Ladies Only. On Thursday afternoon those who sign

up will enjoy a Paint and Sip Session at the nearby Elks Lodge. Participants will be provided with all the materials needed to create their own piece of Healey themed artwork, whilst enjoying a sampling of fine California wines and snacks. An art instructor will be on site to guide even the most inexperienced hand.

This is an optional event and the fee is \$65 per person which includes all materials, snacks, and beverages. Capacity is limited, so sign up now by emailing Lisa at lisa.mandell14@gmail.com.



Creative Contests

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Conclave 2021 – Day by Day

Conclave 2021 will offer all the traditional events and much more, with plenty of time to socialize with old friends and make new acquaintances. The week will unfold as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Hotel and Event Check-in, time for a **Car Wash** (on site) or to relax in the Social Center. No host evening **Cocktail Party** with appetizers and a special **Guest Speaker**. Silent Auction, Arts and Crafts and Photo Contest displays open. Dinner on your own at the hotel or one of the numerous nearby establishments.



Ed's Car 105

MONDAY, MAY 17

After breakfast we will head out on our **Poker Run and Tour** around the Lake and into the mountains.

Concours Judging all day. **Cocktails and final Poker Card draw** in the evening, followed by the optional **Santa Maria BBQ Dinner** by the pool.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Today is our big drive, your choice of participating in the TSD Rally or just enjoying the scenery. We will head down the mountain on scenic Highway 38 to visit **Joshua Tree National Park**, a truly unique landscape and habitat. After lunch, we will return to Big Bear via another mountain route. Tonight will feature the preliminary and practice rounds of **Rocker Cover Racing** followed by a no-host **Cocktail Party** in the Social Center. Many have decided to partake of the optional **Paddlewheel Boat Tour** on the Lake.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Car Show Day is here! After your commemorative photo is taken you will be directed to your parking spot on Pine



Knot Avenue, the main drag in Big Bear where we will wow the tourists with our dazzling cars. Late afternoon will see the finals of **Rocker Cover Racing** followed by a no-host **Cocktail Party** in the Social Center and more **Paddlewheel Boat Touring**.



Old Henley Ad

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Gymkhana and Funkhanna Day at the Big Bear Airport. For those not participating there will be several optional self-driving opportunities including a **Lake Arrowhead drive**, **Morongo/Las Vegas style casino visit**, **Palm Spring Aerial Tramway ride**, **Idyllwild and Palms to Pines Highway tour** and

many other options. Late afternoon will include **Tech Sessions** and a **Ladies Only Event**. A final **Cocktail Party** with appetizers will precede the **Grand Banquet, Awards Ceremony**, conclusion of the **Silent Auction** and a very special **Healey guest**.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Start your morning with an included **Farewell Breakfast**. We will have some special fun awards and the event signage will be auctioned off.

(Please note that the hotel room rate is \$100 plus tax for Sunday through Thursday nights. Early arrival on Saturday or stayover on Friday night will also enjoy a discounted rate).



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is now open. You may register online or by mail. Visit www.conclave2021.com for full event and hotel information and to start registration. Please note the money back COVID-19 Guarantee. Please answer all the questions carefully, we are collecting a lot of information to make your visit as personalized and enjoyable as possible. Once we have received your paid registration, you will receive an email containing the code required to book your room.

CONCLAVE 2021

A MESSAGE TO ALL CONCLAVE 2021 REGISTRANTS



Hello all you Healey fans!

With all the changes happening in our world these days, I thought it would be worthwhile to communicate with you about our plans for Conclave in Big Bear this May. First, thank you for signing up. To date we have over 180 registrations comprising 360 guests. Our 30+ Conclave Committees are working hard to be sure you have a great time.

For the benefit of those who live outside California and may be hearing all sorts of dire things about our state in the media, please allow me to set the record straight.

Despite some political and bureaucratic bungling (what's new?), we are well on our way to recovery. We have administered more vaccinations than any other state and our mega-sites are up and running. Vaccine is now filtering down to local drugstores and clinics to help in the process. Our new case rate has dropped 85% in the last month. The governor has approved the reopening of our schools. Outdoor dining is open and thriving (we patio dine year-round anyway). Even my local pub is open!

We are optimistic that by middle-May things will be much more like normal. Presumably most of us in the Healey "demographic" will have had an opportunity to be vaccinated.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS: CONCLAVE 2021 IS ON.

Needless to say, all appropriate safety and hygiene measures will be in place (hope you got your Conclave mask). We have a Plan B in case indoor dining is still capacity limited that involves an outdoor dining and meeting venue on the property.

Of course, one can never be absolutely certain about anything in today's world, but barring an unforeseen surge in the pandemic, the show will go on. Furthermore, we will make a definite decision on or before April 1 and you will be notified accordingly.

Please note that there are NO travel restrictions within California or at our borders. There are no testing or quarantine requirements to enter the state from anywhere in the continental US.

So, make your plans. We are anxious to welcome you to Big Bear.

Sincerely

Steve Kirby, Conclave 2021 Chairman and all our hardworking Committees.

p.s. Don't forget to visit the Regalia Store and place your orders. www.conclave2021-regalia.com. Please remember that no sized items will be available for sale at the event, you must order in advance.

AHCA Conclave, 2021

THE LODGE AT BIG BEAR LAKE

BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Sunday, May 16 - Friday, May 21, 2021

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

*** * * DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE * * ***

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Hey Check this out! *"Healey Enthusiast"*

www.carsceneinternational.com

I received a call from Bob Gilleland the other day, he just wanted to let race fans know that John Harris - Healey Works driver died Feb 13, 2021. For further information go to

www.carsceneinternational.com

You will also find a write up on Gerry Cocker there as well. Bob said this is a real interesting website for the "Healey Enthusiast".



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Some things to keep in mind:

1. In case the event must be cancelled due to Covid travel restrictions, your registration fees, less a small handling charge, will be refunded. You would still receive your welcome gifts and any regalia ordered by mail.
2. The host hotel does not require a deposit to book your room and allows full cancellation with no penalty up to 72 hours before the event.
3. If you register online, with a guest or guests, you will be asked participation questions for each person in your group. Be patient, read the instructions carefully and complete each page in full.
4. After you have registered *and paid in full*, you will receive an email with instructions and code to book your hotel room. You cannot book until you receive the code. You can book online or by phone. Best rooms are assigned first so don't delay.
5. Regalia Sales Will Open Soon. You will be notified by email when the Store is Open.

For more information and questions, contact Steve Kirby, Conclave Chairman at sackirby@pacbell.net or 949-261-8208



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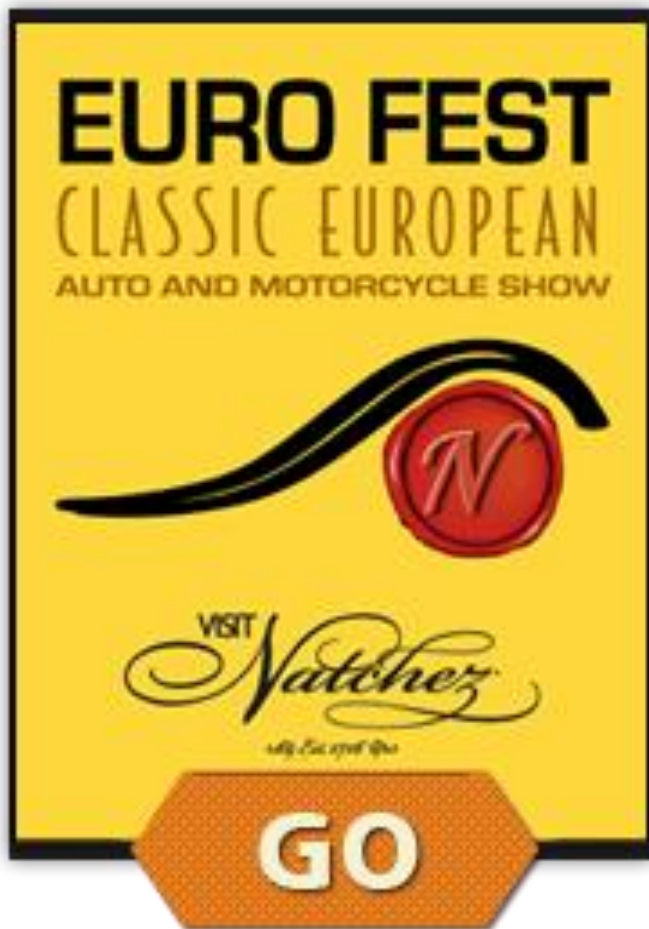
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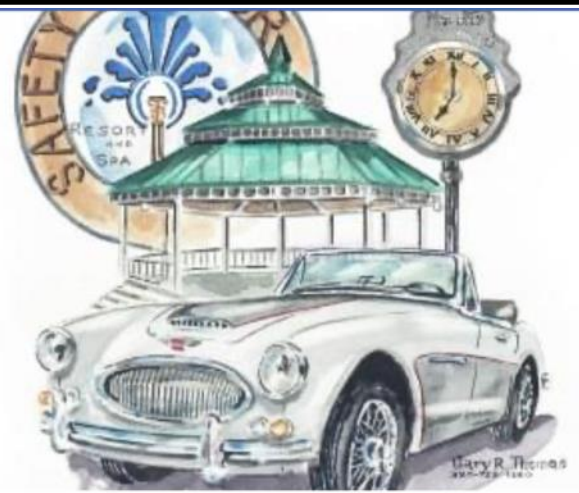


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Natchez, MS

April 9-10, 2021

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September 17-19, 2021
Granbury, Texas



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October 21-24, 2021

Event by Wayne Boudreaux and Tampa Bay Austin Healey Club

The Londoner
Addison, Texas
(Date to follow)



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FOR SALE or WANTED

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Photos available on request.

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For Sale

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Healey Girl Picture

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MG TD For Sale

Here is a link to my Google photos of the MG as it is. I included a photo of it complete on trailer. There is practically nothing missing as far as I know. I have all the side curtains, tool bag, jack, hand crank, spare, new tires, lots and lots of additional parts. Interior is in very good condition. All the small parts are bagged & tagged. My uncle bought it in the early 60's and I have owned it since 1981. Let me know if there are any questions and it is available to see with an appointment.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/kKj2WZSuW4h94V9>

Thanks,

Leon

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The Silver Bullet is For Sale 1967 Austin Healey 3000 MK 3

The car is known from the many events I have driven to. We have been through about 45 of the lower 48 states and have had very few road-side repairs. Probably because I give the car to Allen Hendrix (HendrixWireWheel) every Spring, he drives it to his work each day and tunes up whatever is needed! He has rebuilt the carbs, replaced the entire rear suspension, added Petronics, replaced the front tube shocks, balanced the entire drive train and added a high-torque starter. We have replaced the original Phase 2 console with a re-upholstered Phase 1 (because I wanted the little cubby in the Phase 1) but the Phase 2 and the original radio go with the car. The paint job is about two years old (Grey Stone Metallic) and the interior has been "freshened" ...but could use some detailing. I admit that the engine compartment is not beautiful, but she is not "for show, but to GO"!

I hate selling it but my wife and I want to travel some more, together, and most likely into the Southwest, and we really would prefer a car with air-conditioning. That is about it. One could call Allen at *Hendrix Wire Wheel* for further details! www.hendrixwirewheel.com

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