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**After 40 years in storage, Steve takes off in his
“time capsule” 1957 100/6 en-route to the
Georgia Tech Auto Show**



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Monthly meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month
(except December and January)



Important Meeting Update !!

For 2011 the Atlanta Healey club is going to try a new meeting format. Meetings will be hosted by a member on the first Saturday of each month in form of a BLD (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) at a location defined by the hosting member. The next business meeting will be a Brunch at the Marbles

May BLD and Garage Open House

Join us on Saturday, May 7, for the Atlanta Club's May BLD at the home of Cyndi & Sam Marble in Loganville, Ga. This BLD will be a mid-day meeting starting at 11 AM and continuing into the afternoon. Some of the activities planned:

Updates on our current projects - Informal tours of the new garage - tech session on installing a Bugeye bonnet - An informal lunch

We will need you to RSVP if you plan to come in order to get a headcount for the meal.

Please RSVP to samncvna@att.net or 770-554-3087

We're located at 2421 Manor Way, Loganville, 30052

Directions: From I285 Take US78 east towards Snellville. Exit at W. Park Place. Take right and follow this road which will become Rockbridge, then Anniston, then Centerville-Rosebud. This is a straight route through a number of stoplights. The road will narrow to one lane after you cross SR 124.(just past the Wal-mart) Continue until you come to a T at Lenora Church. Turn Rt. Then turn Left directly after the Exxon station (this is the continuation of Centerville-Rosebud rd.) Continue straight at the 4 way stop and after you pass the Walton County line, the entrance to THE MANOR s/d will be on your left. We are at the end of the cul d sac.

May ANNIVERSARIES



**Terry & Denise Moon
Bill & Mary Ellen Nagel
Hoke & Beverly Smith
Barry & Anne Wallis**

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The Atlanta Club website (www.atlantahealeys.org) underwent a major overhaul. The changes to the site have made keeping the content fresh and current easy. Members can update & load photos too!

Members are encouraged to submit articles, photographs or other materials of interest by mailing them to the club mailbox shown below.

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Members may also submit items of interest via e-mail by sending them to:

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2011 Events

05/07 May BLD—Breakfast with the Marbles Sam and Cyndi Marble host the May Meeting

05/14 Atlanta British Car Day, Rome, GA

05/19 - 22 Spring Thing Louisville, KY

05/19 S/EC Classic Planning Meeting at Norcross (See Below)

05/20 Import & Kit Car Nationals & Auto Jumble - Carlisle, PA

05/21 Tech Session at Hoke Smith's Home

05/21 NC British Car Classics

05/28 British Car Show & Scottish Games Weekend, Clinton SC

05/28—06/05 Drive your British Car Week (EVERYWHERE!!)

06/04 June Meeting - Host Kate O'Leary - Tune for Conclave!

07/03 - 07/08 AHCA Conclave 2011, Colorado Springs CO

07/09 Cracker Fly-In, & Cook out at Sparkie's Garage. Gainesville GA

08/06 Atlanta AHC 30th Anniversary Birthday Party - Host John Homonek

Monthly S/E Classic XXIV Planning Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month thereafter unless stated otherwise. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Norcross Station Café, Old Downtown Norcross, GA

Just for fun... Weekend Cruise-ins

Every Saturday Morning - Donuts & Derelicts at Dandy Donuts in Chamblee 8:30 - 11:00 am Atlanta's longest running free car show.

First Sunday of the Month, Caffeine & Octane, NEW LOCATION !!! Starting Jan 2, 2011 at 7730 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA in front of the AMC Theater.

The Healey Artist at Work



Charlie really gets into the job



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If you are coming from different directions your GPS may or may not find us. We are close to the intersection of Centerville - Rosebud rd. and GA 20. Call us for direction if you have questions.



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**Charlie's Chatter
Atlanta Healey Club President**

Well my engine has been rebuilt and is back in the BJ8. The darn thing only lasted forty-four years and a bit over 284,000 miles. Fortunately my do it yourself project was spearheaded by Len Thomas. I acquired the needed parts from the dark corners of the basement and from several of our suppliers then followed his instructions. I only had to hand him a wrench or two or hold this and that.

The Austin Healey was taken out of service on the failure date of March 26th and was back in my garage in less than three weeks. The engine refurbish was completed with a new cam profile, .020 over pistons, a rebuilt head and lots and lots of new goodies. I am anxious to get through the break in period and get it out to experience the joy of a fresher, peppier engine.

I really appreciate Lenard's generosity and dedication to our hobby. I was blown away by his discipline and ability to stay on tasks with a mission. He even shared with me some of the easy button techniques he has developed over the years. Talk about inspiring motivation. I am very fortunate to have developed friendships like his over the years. Thanks again Lenard.

Sheron and I joined up with the Carolinas gang Easter Weekend in Aiken and Springfield SC. Saturday the Healey's were in the annual Frog Jump Parade in Springfield. After the parade we settled in for some scrumptious BBQ provided by the Burgdorf's klan.



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We returned to Aiken to visit the shops and antique malls returning to the Carriage House B&B where we relaxed then headed out for dinner and a play. After the play we encountered a band at a corner pub and danced before calling it a night. Sheron and I will most definitely plan another overnight rendezvous back to Aiken.

We are all looking forward to our May BLD monthly meeting hosted by the Marbles' this month (Saturday May 7th). Be sure to give them RSVP to help them plan accordingly. This promises to be a tinker gathering as well as a social one. This will allow everyone to get their Healey Fix (HA HA) before we drive to Rome for British Car Day, Saturday the 14th. We will be discussing our caravanning and picnicking plans for the Rome adventure while at the Marbles'. We may even plan a few surprises for several of our unsuspecting members

There is an Austin Healey Club of Japan whose website is <http://www.ahc.jp/page026.html>. Check it out. Judy Wrobe, a member of the New Mexico AHCA Chapter has worked out a process to send donations to our fellow Austin Healey enthusiast in Japan utilizing the Pay Pal system. What a grand idea to have one Healey club help another in their time of need. We have another opportunity to support our down under cousins regarding January's floods and Typhoon in Australia. We will need to pull together to determine the best way for us to share our good fortune and blessings with our overseas Austin-Healey enthusiasts.

Procrastinators' Beware ! Just a reminder regarding Southeastern Classic XXV rooms at the Lake Gunterville Lodge. We will be releasing all of the unbooked rooms in September. The Event Early Registration discount expires August 1st as well.

If you haven't had your Healey out for a drive in a while, May is a good month to get the cobwebs dusted off.
— Charlie

Tech Session



Yes it's time to get down and dirty

Hoke Smith's car needs a transmission rebuild

Phase I Removal:

Come on up for a day in the mountains and a "quick" transmission extraction.

Lunch provided for those who RSVP (706) 839-6715

Date: Saturday May 21, 2011 Time: Arrive 09:00 (ish)

Save the date—Directions coming soon !!



BLD at Steve Drabant's Garage & GA Tech Car show

Approximately 15 members gathered on April 2 at Steve Drabant's Garage to inspect his "barn find" 1957 Longbridge 100/6 and partake in conspicuous consumption of coffee & donuts. After a through inspection a drive was made to the GA Tech Auto show where the Healeys made an impressive display.



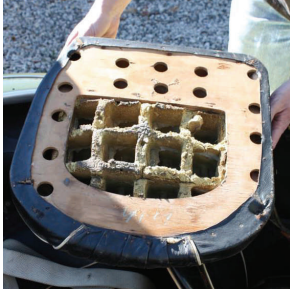
Gathering of the usual suspects & Steve's Barn Find 100/6



Austin 2-Port, 6 cylinder and the start of the famous Healey sound for the next decade



Original 1957 interior



locking left door handle



Early style side curtains



Period Sport Badges



Parking lot repair oil stopper



At the GA Tech Show -

A trio of true Healey roadsters

100/4 100/6 & 3000

A great 1st outing after a 40 plus year nap in storage.

Insurance Terms You Need to Know

As most of us have "Collector's Car Insurance Policies" there are some key terms to know rather than learn after an accident. While most of us are not driving like we stole 'em, if the car is a total loss due to accident, theft or comprehensive claim (Think about those tornadoes that ripped up Alabama) you should understand your policy.

Actual Cash Value Policy:

The value of the car is not determined at the time the policy is bought, but determined at the time of claim and estimated depreciated value. Most common is the listed "book" value less depreciation for miles, condition etc. If you just spent thousands of dollars on a restoration or major overhaul, this is probably not your best option.

Stated Value Coverage Policy:

The owner gives a stated value of the car at the time the policy is bought. You may think that has you covered for your stated value, but in most cases the fine print of Stated Value policies read, the lesser of stated cash value or current actual cash value. In other words the infamous "book" value. Again not the best option in today's market where some collector cars are actually dropping in price.

Agreed Value Policy:

The owner and the insurance company agree to a value for the car. This is the best policy for rare or extensively (expensively?) restored cars as under this policy if you and the insurance company agree the car is worth \$75,000 and it gets destroyed on a trip OZ with Dorothy and Toto, you will get your full \$75,000.

Other Catches:

Also watch for the exclusions Such as limited miles annually, or driving only for pleasure / enthusiast activities only, but not wheel to wheel racing or some speed events. So if you are running down to the corner store to get late night snack or you just decide to drive your classic to work because it going to be a nice day and you get in an accident, you may not be covered.

Bottom line here folks is that despite all the marketing spin, Insurance Companies are in the business to make a profit, so just be ware of the rules and terms before you really need your coverage, or the outcome may not be the one you expect.

BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY

Berry College Campus—Rome, Georgia—May 14, 2011



TWENTY - EIGHTH ANNUAL BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FOR BRITISH MOTORCAR DAY No Kit Cars, Replicas, Commercial Displays or For Sale Signs in the Main Show Area

Twenty-Eighth Annual British Motorcar Day - May 14, 2011 @ Berry College - Registration Open 9:00 am to 12 noon

Name _____	Motor Car Information
Address _____	Year _____
City, State, _____ ZIP _____	Make _____
Email address _____	Model _____

(Be sure to fill this out completely so that we can invite you next year)

Member of Car Clubs: _____

_____ Number of cars registered. Pre-registration fee is \$20; Additional cars \$5 each.

After May 1st and Day of Show: \$25 for each car.

(All trailered cars must go to the unloading area, cars must be driven onto show grounds)

_____ Number of cars registered in the Car Corral - (British Cars for Sale - Same fees as Car Show Registration)

All cars for sale will be displayed in this area only!

All Vendors and New Car Dealers please contact Ken Yokelson at: 770-804-9380.

Total \$ _____ Registration Fees (a tax deductible charitable contribution); Make Checks payable to:
British Motorcar Club, Inc., 5288 Wynterhall Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the British Motorcar Club, Inc., Officials and Sponsors of the British Motorcar Day, 2011, for injury or illness that may result, directly or indirectly, from my participation. I further state that my vehicle is insured and complies with the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Georgia.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

www.atlantabritishmotorcarday.com

SpringThing 2011

It's a Bluegrass Birthday Party!

SpringThing 2011 celebrates the 20th anniversary of SpringThing, and in doing so we're throwing the ultimate birthday bash for all our friends. Over the past 20 years we've ventured throughout the Bluegrass. We've traveled hundreds of miles on beautiful Kentucky backroads. We've shared countless laughs and a few tears. Now it's time to celebrate this milestone with more of the once-in-a-lifetime experiences you've come to expect with SpringThing.

Beginning in Bowling Green, we kick off with a house party at the home of Bluegrass members Bill and Sarah Richey as they open up their home and private collection of fine automobiles. You won't be disappointed in the overflowing hospitality and fun games.



Friday will be yours for the taking. Adventure through cave country, visit the assembly line for the Corvette or take in the shopping and historic sites in the area. But don't be late for the Friday night party as the British invade! We're taking over the National Corvette Museum as Healeys (and their owners) enter the building. We have a fantastic experience lined up that includes dancing the night away inside the Museum surrounded by Healeys!



On Saturday pack your bags and head...north! Experience the twists and turns of central Kentucky and our infamous cave country. We'll head for Elizabethtown, the town made famous by the Cameron Crowe movie. This quaint city welcomes up with a vintage Coca-Cola museum and plenty of shopping for the ladies. Don't worry, our signature bourbon distilleries are within a stones throw!

Please note hotel costs: Night 1&2: \$79. Night 3: \$70.

Separate reservations must be made. For more information visit, www.BluegrassClub.com

Name _____
Guest _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Car 1 _____ Car 2 _____
Club Affiliation _____
Is this your first SpringThing? YES NO

_____ Registration - \$60
_____ Bluegrass Birthday Party - \$25 (per)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club

Mail registration and payment to:
Mike Schneider
110 N Rastetter
Louisville, KY 40206

Join us May 19-22!

Planning to attend 2011 Conclave in Colorado Springs ? Act Now Host Hotel Rooms are almost completely Booked !!



Conclave 2011 Registration Form July 3-8



Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____
 Zip Code _____ Country _____ AHCA Member # (optional) _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E Mail _____
 Additional Adult guest(s) _____
 Children attending (Names and Ages) _____

Vehicle Class	Vehicle #1	Vehicle #2	Registration Fees	Quantity	Cost	Total
100.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration before May 22	_____	\$115.00	_____
100M.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration after May 22	_____	\$135.00	_____
BN6/BN7 (2 seat).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Adults	_____	\$ 30.00	_____
BN4/BT 7 (4 seat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Cars	_____	\$ 30.00	_____
BT7 MKII (tricarb).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trailer Parking for the week	_____	\$ 35.00	_____
BJ7.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concours Judging fee (per vehicle)	_____	\$ 35.00	_____
BJ8 1 light.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meals / Events (per person)			
BJ8 2 light.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian BuffetSunday			
Jensen Healey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults	_____	\$ 16.00	_____
Bugeye Sprite.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5-12 yrs	_____	\$ 12.00	_____
Sprite Mk II ,III & IV.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic English Ladies Tea	_____	\$ 20.00	_____
Modified.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flying W Dinner/Show (Wed.)			
Diamond in the Rough....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adults Before May 22	_____	\$ 18.00	_____
Other Healey.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-12 Yr	_____	\$ 12.00	_____
			3-5 Yr	_____	\$ 5.00	_____
			Awards Banquet (Thursday)	_____	\$ 30.00	_____
			Kid's Pizza Party (Thursday)	_____	\$ 16.00	_____
Number of People Participating in:			Total Payment	(U.S. Funds)		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Car Show <input type="checkbox"/> Gymkhana <input type="checkbox"/> Funkhana <input type="checkbox"/> RC Cars Senior <input type="checkbox"/> RC Cars Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Photo Contest Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Photo Contest Junior <input type="checkbox"/> TSD Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Tour / Economy Run			Mail your completed registration form to: Mike Schneider 110 N. Rastetter, Louisville KY 40206-2418 To pay by check, make checks payable to AHCA Conclave 2011 To pay by credit card: Card # _____ Visa MC Expiration Mo ____ Yr ____ 3 Digit Code on Back _____ Name on Card _____ Signature _____			

Please send me information on registering for the following additional events available at Pikes Peak International Raceway.

Richard Petty Driving Experience
 Legends Car Driving Experience
 Open Wheel Driving Experience

Note: These experiences will be held at PPIR during the Gymkhana. Registration and fee payment is direct with these organizations.

Come Join us for SE Classic 2011 The 25th Anniversary !!



Southeastern Classic XXV 25th Anniversary

LAKE GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK RESORT
Guntersville, AL
OCT 20 - OCT 23, 2011

Name:	Spouse/Guest:
Address:	Phone:
	Additional Adults or Children:
EMAIL:	

All Cars Must Be Registered To Participate !

(Registration includes one car, 2 adults, children (under 16) plus event participation)

1st Healey (postmarked <u>before</u> Aug 1st, 2011)	_____	@ \$75.00	_____
1st Healey (postmarked <u>after</u> Aug 1st, 2011)	_____	@ \$85.00	_____
Number of Additional Healeys	_____	@ \$10.00	_____
Number of Additional Adults (over 18)	_____	@ \$25.00	_____
Friday Night Barbeque	_____	@ \$18.00	_____
Awards Banquet	_____	@ \$28.50	_____
Trailer Parking	_____	@ \$20.00	_____
		Total	\$ _____

Please enter the number of cars participating in each category for the Popular Car Show and/or Driving Events

100-4 M,S	_____
100-6 BN4, BN6	_____
3000 Mk1 BT7 & BN7	_____
3000 Mk2 BT7 & BN7	_____
3000 Mk2 BJ7	_____
3000 Mk3 BJ8	_____
Sprite Mk 1 Bugeye	_____
Sprite Mk 2,3,4	_____
Jensen Healey	_____
Modified Healey	_____
Diamond in the Rough	_____

Please enter the number participating or the number of items in each of the following events.

Gymkhana	_____
Funkhana	_____
Fun Rallye	_____
Photos	_____
Models	_____
Crafts	_____

An event registration number is required to book reservations at the Lake Guntersville Resort. Room rates vary from \$94-\$175. All rooms must be booked by 9/20/2011.

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For more information:

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Web site www.atlantahealeys.org

Received: Check # _____ Date _____ Registration # _____

Members Classified

For Sale

Free Member's adds here

1958 100/6 BN6L Austin Healey Disassembled for restoration.
Call Richard Neale 770-466-2649

1963 Austin Healey Sprite Mark II
Needs restoration but can be driven. 60,000 miles showing on odometer. Engine and transmission okay but needs a brake job. New convertible top. Buyer must move vehicle from present location in Toccoa, Georgia. For further information, call James Guest at 706-886-6681 or 706-206-0265.



For Sale -

New Lower Price

Piper Seven Designed for trackdays and autocross by Piper Engineering. Street legal. One of three built. High tech suspension. Fuel injected Ford Zetec crate motor. Dyno Tuned. Hit over 100 mph at Road Atlanta. Numerous photos of build. Asking \$28,000 "Sparkie" Roger Futrell 770 535 1510.



For Sale -



1961 Bugeye Sprite,

1275cc, Engine, front-tilt bonnet conversion, 1970's rosestyle wheels, roll bar, tonneau cover, painted BRG in 2009. Car was the Pride & Joy of the late Tony Rothschild—Contact Sam Marble for more information 770-554-3087



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