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The cover of The Oprah Magazine features a large red vertical bar on the left containing the magazine's logo and name. The main image shows Oprah Winfrey sitting on the hood of a light-colored Austin Healey sports car, smiling and waving. In the foreground, a vintage film camera on a tripod is positioned to capture the scene. The background is a scenic coastal town with colorful buildings built on a hillside overlooking the sea under a clear blue sky. A quote by Oprah is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image: "With a little imagination, there's no telling where you can go!" followed by her signature.

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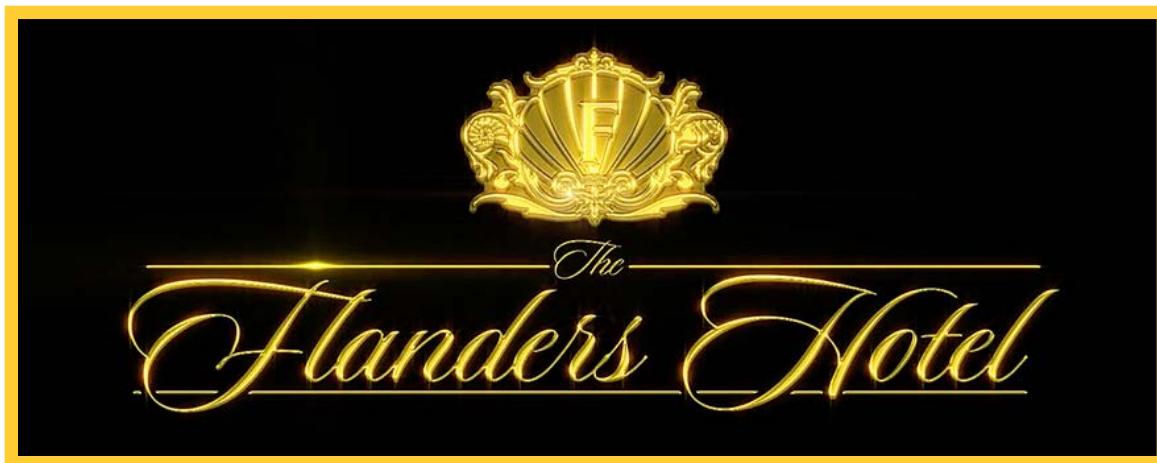
MARK GOODMAN'S AH 3000 IN A PHOTO SHOT WITH OPRAH
PLEASE SEE THE STORY MARK WROTE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE FLASH.

What's In The Flash

By Ocean City Steve

I am writing this article on the deck of my house in OCEAN CITY dreaming of Encounter in OCEAN CITY in September. What a great event the Philadelphia region is planning and the car show on the boardwalk will be outstanding. Remember Sunday on the boardwalk is the Corvette car show. Check out the Polo shirt ad in the Encounter section and remember you have to order the shirt by AUGUST 15.

See you at Encounter



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HARRISBURG

REGION

By Fred Bennett

as reported by Pam Frazer with photos by Sonya Bennett and Mary Ann Waltz

Annual Picnic

July 2019 is slated to go down as the fourth hottest ever, so it was no surprise that we experienced high temperatures near 100 degrees and heat indices near 120 on the weekend of the 20th. Unfortunately, it just so happened that our Region's annual summer picnic was scheduled for that very weekend. Joe wisely decided we should postpone until the following Saturday, which turned out mostly sunny, breezy, and in the mid-eighties. Good call, Joe!

The welcomed nice weather brought out the Healeys, so everyone had a pleasant drive through the beautiful Central Pennsylvania countryside on their way to the event. The Bennetts hosted. Participants included the Spears, Schneiders, Sherks, Thomas', Hoopers, Prestons, the Brockman clan, Mary Ann Waltz, and the Brewers and their grandsons (also Mary Ann's great-grandsons).

After a delicious picnic lunch, the main order of business was the firing of Don Hoffer's infamous "replica" Civil War cannon in the "Can't Hit the Side of a Barn" competition. The cannon, which Don cleverly constructed from PVC pipe and wood years back for a Funkhana in Gettysburg, can fire a tennis ball several hundred yards (if juiced up with sufficient propane gas) and makes quite a statement whilst doing so. The object of the competition is to hit a target on the side of the Bennett's barn from a distance of about thirty yards. You'd be surprised how hard that actually is to accomplish. This year, the reigning champion, Priscilla Hooper, was narrowly defeated by Scott Brockman. Scott will now have the honor of proudly displaying the beautiful "Boom-Boom Bennett" trophy until next year's picnic and must then defend his title. Don and Dot Hoffer are no longer with us, but shooting Don's cannon each July reminds us they will always be an important part of our AHSTC family.

Upcoming Events

There was no regular business conducted at the picnic, but Joe reminded everyone that we will be meeting next at the Hillside Café at 6:30 on Tuesday, August 20th. September is Encounter Month this year, and October brings the Annual Fall Tour, so there is still much terrific Healey driving ahead until it's time to prepare for winter layup.





A FINAL EXHAUST NOTE (with sincere apologies to Dr. Seuss's "The Cat in the Hat")

*LOOK AT ME... LOOK AT ME... LOOK AT ME NOW!
IT'S FUN TO HAVE FUN, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW HOW!
SO JUMP IN YOUR HEALEY AND GO TO ENCOUNTER-
COME HAVE LOTS OF FUN, AND DON'T BE A POUTER!*

*THE AIR WILL BE COOL AND THE SKIES NICE AND BLUE.
YOUR FRIENDS WILL ALL BE THERE- YOU'LL HAVE LOTS TO DO.
THERE'LL BE CARS ON THE BOARDWALK, AN EXCITING GYMKHANA,
OR JUST WALK ON THE BEACH, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANNA.*

*THERE'S CONCOURS, A SWAP MEET, A RALLEYE AND RAFFLE-
THERE'S BOARD-FRIES AND ICE CREAM IN CONES MADE OF WAFFLE!
QUICK! TOP OFF THOSE FLUIDS AND CHECK OUT THE BRAKES-
PREP THAT OL' HEALEY! DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!*

*"TIDE AND TIME WAIT FOR NO ONE," I HEARD SOMEONE SAY.
SO HEAD FOR NEW JERSEY WITHOUT A DELAY!*



PHILADELPHIA



The terribly hot weather we have been experiencing is supposed to break this coming week, which will be a relief. Eighty-five degrees is being labeled a cold front.

A car show at Washington Crossing State Park was scheduled for July 6, but because of watching the weather radar, Dave Siwa and I decided not to go because of an impending downpour, which began at noon and was on and off all day. Good call.

The monthly meeting was held at the Metropolitan restaurant on Monday, July 15, and was well attended. We discussed upcoming car shows and events. We then turned the discussion to Encounter beginning September 22. At this time Trish Woglom covered various aspects of Encounter, including polo shirts, trailer parking, sponsorships, items for the silent and regular auction, and a ladies' event to be held while tech sessions are being held.

The ladies' event will be a luncheon on Tuesday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at Jon and Patty's restaurant, 637 Asbury Avenue, walking distance from the Flanders Hotel. The food is delicious and prices are reasonable, including Alex's Killer Quesadilla, Bistro Burger, Turkey and Swiss Club Wrap, Johnny's Cheese Steak, the Veggie Bomber Sandwich, and Coconut Chicken Salad, and other choices, fresh from "The Garden State." The entire lunch menu is available. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$13 plus tax and gratuity. It is a cash-only restaurant. Asbury Avenue is the shopping area of Ocean City, with varied lovely stores. Please contact Marlyn Alkins, ASAP, to attend: 215-343-2785 or malkins@manor.edu so we can have an approximate number of attendees. The maximum allowed is 58. We are to be given a private room. Please note that there are stairs to the private room.

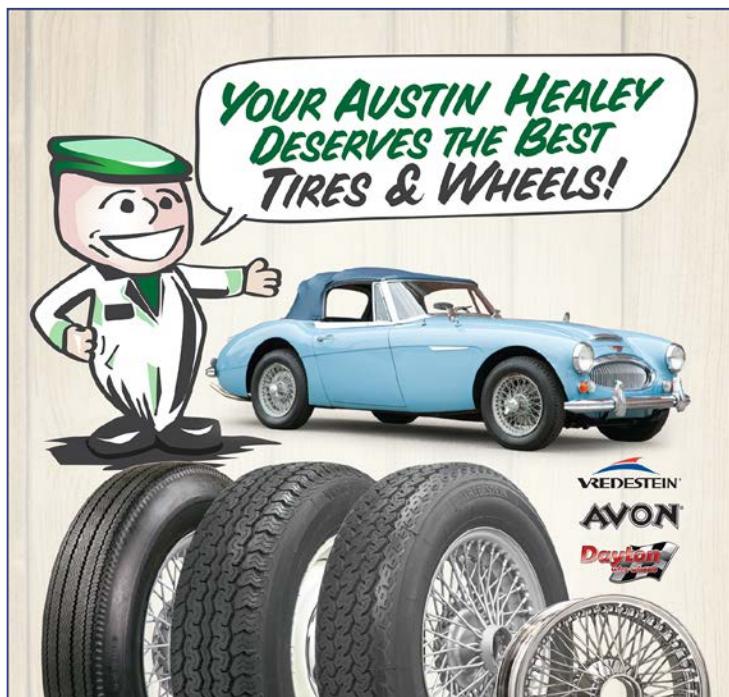
The Doylestown Cars at Dusk show was held on Saturday, July 20, a sweltering day. Dave Siwa, Joe Salata, and I attended along with about 500-600 varied models. We were lined up and led to our parking area for the show. Luckily, we were placed along a high wall, which afforded us a shady area. Joe Salata received a top-40 award for his car, a 1957 100. There was music by a local band throughout the evening, and numerous food trucks were there. There were many people present, walking and viewing the cars and enjoying the food. I went through six bottles of water to try to beat the heat.

The Newtown Antique and Classic Auto Show was held on Sunday, July 21. Dave Siwa attended, but it was not well attended by cars or spectators. Again, a sweltering day for a car show, one that I did not attend due to carb issues.

Upcoming shows include:

- . Saturday, August 2 – Pennypacker Mills British Car Show in Schwenksville, PA
- . Sunday, August 11 –The New Hope Auto Show for Foreign Cars
- . Saturday, Sept. 7 – The Wings and Wheels Car Show at Wings Field, Bluebell, PA
- . Saturday, Sept. 14 – Brits on the Beach in Ocean Grove, NJ
- . Sunday, Sept. 22 to Wed. Sept. 26 Encounter at Flanders Hotel, Ocean City, NJ
- . Saturday, Sept. 28 – Jaguar British Car Show at Tinicum Polo Grounds
- . Saturday, Oct. 12 – Brits at the Village Car Show, Lahaska, PA

Try to come out to some of these shows to support the various clubs and to let people see what our cars are about. 



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Brandywine

By substitute Editor Chuck Ott

REGION

Your regular editor has returned for better or worse. Thanks to Chuck Ott for substituting for the last two months. My wife and I were on a two week self arranged motor tour of the Alpine regions of Germany, Austria, and Italy. We visited relatives, and did a lot of mountain traveling in a rented Peugeot. A beautiful vacation!

Saturday, July 20th found a number of Brandywiners at Chuck Ott's residence. A Tech Session was held in Chuck's air conditioned Taj-Garage. Why AC you ask? It was 100 F outside!

Chuck had his beautifully restored BJ8 in the garage on the lift to be worked on. No tech work was done outdoors because of the extreme heat. All came in AC equipped cars. Attendees were: Jim Martin, Pete Roberts, Dave Ehret, Roger Bono, Nigel Smart, John Montague, Chuck Ott, and Ernie Leser.

I had recently purchased a new windshield washer pump for my BJ8 which did not work correctly. After a few pumps, it apparently lost prime and quit. Chuck had fashioned up a test apparatus which confirmed this, while demonstrating a properly functioning pump from his own car. While this function is of minor concern in the over all operation of your Healey, I just wanted it to work. I did get my original windshield washer pump to work after sufficient priming.



Planning session.



Chuck's BJ8.



The mechanics.



Chuck and Nigel at work.

A discussion then commenced concerning acceptable alternate lubricants for the steering gearbox. While the specification lubricant is SAE 90 gear oil, the gearbox over time is noteworthy for leakage. Two lubricants which have been found to alleviate the latter problem are Dynolite Liquid Grease and John Deere Cornhead Grease. Both have been used successfully.

Both Jim Martin and Chuck Ott had purchased Bristleflex moldings for their cars. Chuck demonstrated their installation on the windscreen posts, door opening surround, and on the soft top frame seals of his car. A tight fit resulted in all cases.

The snacks and beverages provided added to an enjoyable and worthwhile Tech Session.

Our next event is the ever popular Crab Crawl and Feast at the Phillips residence in St. Michaels, Maryland on Saturday, August 24th. Details will be in a forthcoming E-Flash. September 23rd to 26th is of course ENCOUNTER 2019 in Ocean City, New Jersey. See you there!



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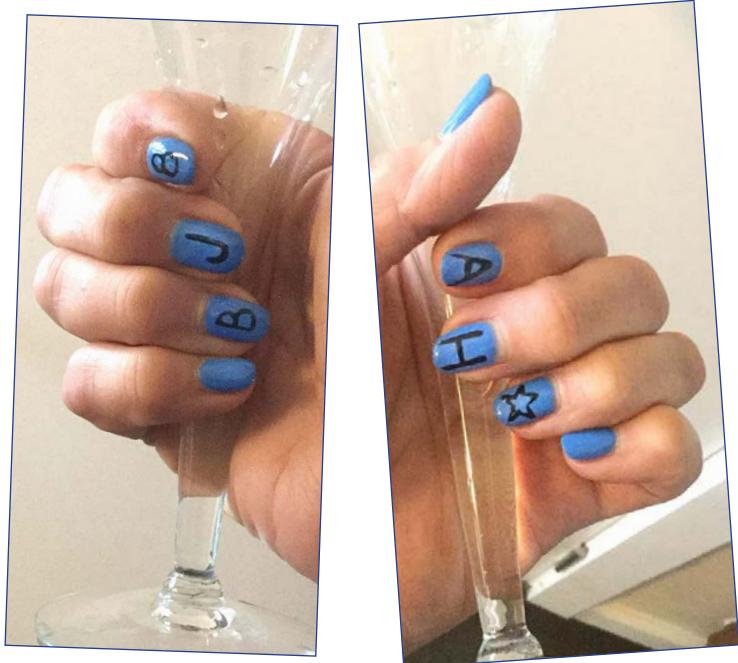
Writing a Flash article can sometimes require a stretch of creativity to make a list of past events and a tally of those who attended at all interesting. Now when nothing has happened in the previous month, writing an article becomes an even bigger challenge. Our Beach Run/Sunset Tour is usually held on the first or second Thursday evening in July. Thursday is chosen for less traffic, and early July is so it will be as close as possible to the summer solstice, which has the longest amount of daylight in the year (June 20th or 21st). Now late June would be the best for longer sunlight but we have competition from weddings and graduations. To make a long story short, our first choice this year was July 11th but the forecast was ominous so we postponed till July 18th. Guess what! Thunderstorms were predicted again!

That would have led us to the 25th but I was unavailable. So now we are aiming for the first Thursday of August but the long-range forecast doesn't bode well. Meanwhile, time is marching on towards the fall equinox. There is less daylight each day and an earlier sunset. We have never had an August date for this event before. Maybe, by the time you read this, the problem will be resolved happily or maybe not. If we lived at the equator, at least the daylight thing wouldn't be an issue!

Member Cathy Preston sent me a photo of her nails. She was all set to show them off to the rest of our region on July 11th, but you know what happened then! This is not the first time that Healey nails have appeared in this space. New Jersey's Ginny Rosenberg had her nails featured in a post Encounter issue one year. Cathy has her work cut out for her as she carburetor problems to deal with to get her Healey back on the road. That's undoubtedly bad for the nails.



Looking forward to Scottish Games



Cathy's Nails 1

Cathy's Nails 2

*Big Fish/Little Fish*

The lack of copy this month will at least allow me to include some thing I've been saving for a rainy day (no pun intended). See the photos for Big Fish/Little Fish.

At the end of August is the only car show specifically for British cars on Long Island. That would be the car show at the Scottish Games. This year's event is being held on Saturday, August 24th at Old Westbury Gardens. I have passes that allow car and driver to attend for free. If there is even a chance you might go, contact me for a pass. This has always been my favorite event. I urge anyone who has never been to this before to give it a try.

Also coming up is the 46th Annual Jaguar Concours at the Vanderbilt Museum on September 8th. Further information will be provided in an upcoming E-Flash.



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North Jersey

By George Crombie



Several members made the trek out to Profeta Farms, on Route 202 South, just a few miles north of Flemington, NJ on July 3rd to help DMH celebrate his 121st birthday. Unfortunately, DMH himself couldn't be there to partake in the revelry, but those of us in attendance carried on in his stead. Attending members included: Jim & Corrine Vollmuth (BJ8), Ian & Sue Kessen (BT7), Paul Olson (AN 7), Denise & Sarah Crombie (Chevy), and George Crombie (AN9). It was a pretty decent turn-out for a last-minute ice cream date. Many thanks to the folks who ventured out for this.

The monthly club meeting was held on Tuesday, July 9th at Charlie Brown's in Chatham, NJ starting around 7:00 pm with the following members in attendance:

Steve & Ann Feld (BT7), Larry Gersten (AN5), Dennis Meehan, Jim Vollmuth (BJ8), Rudy Hyzer, Allen Rosenberg, George & Denise Crombie, and Angus Cookman, up from Australia. Our daughter, Sarah, met Angus when she went to Australia a couple of years ago. After a couple more trips back to Perth for visits, Angus decided that it was his turn

to make the journey up here to visit. He has been staying with us for the past few weeks, and is due to head for home on August 7th. Meanwhile, it was a rowdy bunch that attended the monthly meeting, where it was disclosed that the British Club Challenge Rallye (scheduled for Sunday July 21st, and leaving out of Princeton) had 18 participants registered, representing 3 clubs. This Rallye was subsequently postponed, as was Ralph's Cars & Crumpets (also scheduled for the same day, and relocated to the Princeton area to coincide with the start of the Rallye) due to the forecasted brutal (hot and humid) weather. The Rallye part has been re-scheduled for early Fall; stay tuned for more info on this. Those in attendance were also reminded to please register for Encounter 2019 in Ocean City, NJ A.S.A.P. if they weren't already registered, and were planning on going to Encounter this September.



A number of British cars gathered at the Lyons VA Hospital, along with several military vehicles, for a display of these vehicles for the resident vets to admire and vote on. The date for this was Sunday, July 14th. The following members were known to have been in attendance: Allen & Ginny Rosenberg, Ralph Scarfogliero (Modified MGA), Steve Feld (Aston Martin), Ian & Sue Kessen (BT7), George and Sarah Crombie, and Angus Cookman (BJ9).

Angus has been helping me tinker a bit on my BN2 during the times that he hasn't been out exploring the Northeast with Sarah. We've gotten the valves adjusted (it seems like I didn't due too much damage a couple of months ago when I had to use a "slightly bigger" hammer to replace one of the rocker pedestals), and buttoned down the valve cover (maybe I should have waited on this task until after Encounter, so I could have entered that valve cover in the VCR competition). We also installed the gas tank and fuel lines, and installed a new Sears Die-Hard battery. The BN2 now starts and runs on its own, without using borrowed parts from my Sprite. Next up are brakes: shoes, wheel cylinders, and rebuilding the master cylinder, and then we get to bleed the system. Hopefully, we'll have that all done within the next week, before he heads back to Perth. A couple of other minor repairs, and a bit of attention to Little Red rounded out our tinkering.

Activities for the month of August include:

- 3rd: (SAT) Pennypacker Mills British Car Show in Schwenksville, PA
- 4th: (SUN) Cars & Crumpets at Dunkin Donuts in Morris Plains, NJ
- 13th: (Tues) Monthly Meeting at Charlie Brown's in Chatham, NJ
- 18th: (SUN) Cars & Crumpets at Dunkin Donuts in Morris Plains, NJ
- 18th: (SUN) A Taste of Britain Car Show and Polo Match, Rothsville, PA
- 21st: (WED) Ice Cream Social – Stay tuned to your e-Flashes from Steve Feld for more info.



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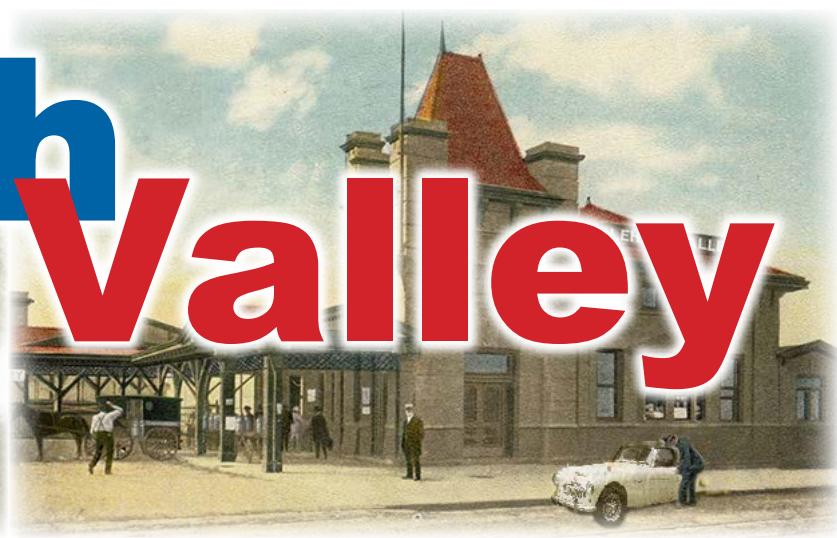
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Highlights of events since our last Flash follow:

Healey's at Winnipesaukee June 23-27 - The New England Region of Austin Healey Club of America hosted Summit 2019 at The Margate on Lake Winnipesaukee. Located in Laconia, NH, it took about eight hours and 400 miles. As usual we packed a lunch which we ate at Sturbridge, MA a historical venue often host of car events.

Austin Healey Sports and Touring Club members attending were John Conklin, Stephen and Ann Feld, Dave and Barb Siwa and EJ and Gerry Kunkle. It is interesting to note that we made up the entire attendees from Wing 1, SE NY, NYC and SW CT. Included in "Other Regions AHCA" were AHSTC members Gary, Linda and Ashley Feldman, Nick and Alice Ferrant and Steve and Lynn Jekogian.

Events that I enjoyed were the Nick Grewal Car Collection Tour and we enjoyed the Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise/Buffet Lunch on the M/S Mt. Washington cruise ship, and the Rally ending at Castle in the Clouds. There were the usual gymkhana, funkhana, and car show and banquet events.



Nick Grewal's Healey Westland in Sanbornton, NH



Healey nasty boy at The Margate (Note the Spitfire Roll Bar).

Nick Grewal's collection included race and rally prepared Ferrari's, Aston Martin's, Bugatti's, OSCA's, Shelby 427 Cobra and GT350, a Lotus Elite Sebring raced by Colin Chapman and a Lola driven by race car driver and current F1 commentator David Hobbs. My favorite which was in final restoration phase was the 1947 Healey Westland, the same model that Donald and Geoff Healey drove in their initial tour of the US in 1948. A picture of this car is included herewith.

Since we did not have a Healey to enter into the car show we traveled to the Wright Museum of World War II located in Wolfeboro, NH. It was unique in addition to having Pershing and Patton tanks and other military vehicles it featured what was happening in the home front during each year 1939 to 1945. It included

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rationing stamps, victory gardens and of course women filling in and handling manufacturing jobs held by men prior to the war. This was top driving weather of over 60 miles returning to the Margate.

Hawk Mountain Rallye on Saturday June 29 - Bob Snyder most accurately said in an e mail to our region that you missed a great tour today to Hawk Mountain. A small but enthusiastic group comprised of Bob Snyder, Gerry Kunkle and Bob Pritchett met at Bob Snyder's house for donuts and coffee and then enjoyed an approximately 2 ½ hour tour through the back roads, Olde route 22 and route 737, to Kempton. At Kempton we took a break and took pictures which included two locomotives at the Kempton and Wanamakers railroad station. Off we went thru Albany to the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. We returned thru New Ringgold and routes 895, 309 and 100. As Bob said all cars ran great and comfortably made the ride. Hopefully, you will be able to join us on the next tour. I put on a few extra miles when returning to my home via New Smithville, Long Swamp and Shimerville.

Rebels & Redcoats Classic Car Show at Washington's Crossing Historic Park July 6 – I registered the 3000 and paid the admission fee for this show on June 10 in order to save \$10 at the gate. Last year I drove the 100. This is always a nice drive thru the country on route 212 to Riegelsville. I take route 611 a few miles to route 32 which follows the



Healey's taking a break during Hawk Mountain Sanctuary drive.



Bob Ott's 1960 Austin Healey Sprite at Rebels vs Redcoats show at Washington's Crossing State Park.

Delaware River past Tinicum Park which was featuring an art show and a polo match. South of Point Pleasant the road was closed so I had to back track eventually arriving at Lahaska and Peddlers Village. Back to route 32 at New Hope and I arrived at the Park shortly after 10. Bob and Sue Ott had arrived shortly before I did in their 1960 yellow bugeye sprite. It rained shortly after 12. The Rebels voted for the Redcoats cars and vice versa. The awards ceremony was moved up because of the rain. Cars restored and presented by Ragtops and Roadsters and Jaguar cars received votes from the Rebels and received ribbons. A 1947 Buick convertible shown by its original owner received a ribbon from the Redcoats.

I was disappointed that I had the only big Healey on the field and Bob Ott's sprite was one of two sprites. I guess there are one hundred or more reasons why we do not drive our Healey's!




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By Rick Brodeur

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'59 BT7

Wayne & Sandi Kachel

New Hope, PA

'64 BJ7

Long Island

Charles & Martha Colletti

Mount Sinai, NY

68 BJ8

Frank & Lisa Wohl

Brooklyn, NY

'67 BJ8

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MY OPRA WINFREY STORY

Article and images provided by MARK GOODMAN

Several Years ago, I met a gentleman at the Limerock Concours event held every year the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. He was from Cooper Classic Cars. They source cars for movies, television shows and photo shoots. He asked if I was interested in the use of my Healey for his client events

Since most of these events take place during weekdays and I was working full time, I had to turn down many opportunities to use my car for photo shoots. I am now semi-retired and when a two day photo shoot in Manhattan came up for my car, I took advantage of it.

The morning of the photo shoot came and I drove my car 50 miles to Manhattan to Pier 59. When I arrived there, they asked me to drive my car into a freight elevator to get it to the second floor. When I got there, I backed my Healey out of the freight elevator and into the large studio. It was placed on a large sheet of plastic and then sand, rocks, plants and lights were placed around it. Then the famous photographer, Ruven Afanador, began setting up the proper angle and distance for the shooting the next day with a male model. This can be seen below:



In the afternoon, I had the courage to ask who the photo shoot was for and the people told me that it was for the cover of Opra Winfrey's August Magazine. I was rather excited when I found out who it was for. I asked if it was OK if I could bring my wife, Ilene, the next day and they said it would not be a problem.

We drove Ilene's car down to Manhattan the next day and went to the studio. We arrived at about 8:00AM, and found out that Opra with her friend Gail, would be there at about 11:00 AM.

When Opra and Gail arrived, Opra went to Makeup to make sure she



looked good for the shoot. She did a few other shoots in other settings before she was ready for the Healey. She spent several minutes in the Healey for the shoot. When she had finished the shoot, she asked one of her people to bring Ilene and myself up to the car and put her arms around us and asked Ruven to take an image of us.

We were allowed to watch all of the photo shoot and had an opportunity to speak with Opra. She is a very kind individual that has the gift to treat the guests and her people well.



Carol & Joe Bardon's 1967 Austin~Healey 3000 in Hellertown.



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9/22/19	Sunday	Noon~5 PM	Registration	Map Room
9/22/19	Sunday	Noon	Sand Sculpture on Beach	Beach near Flanders
9/22/19	Sunday	3 PM	Hotel Check In	Flanders Lobby
9/22/19	Sunday	4:30 PM	Leave Hotel for Boat Tour	11th Street -Ocean Ave
9/22/19	Sunday	5 :30 PM	Whale Watcher Boat Departs	Whale Watcher
9/22/19	Sunday	5 ~ 7 PM	Emily's Restaurant Open	Emily's Restaurant
9/22/19	Sunday	8:30 PM	Return to The Flanders Hotel	
9/23/19	Monday	8 AM~ 6 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
9/23/19	Monday	9:30 AM	Rallye School	Crystal Ballroom
9/23/19	Monday	10:30 AM	Rallye Start	TBD
9/23/19	Monday	12:30 PM	Lunch on your own in Cape May	
9/23/19	Monday	11 AM 5 PM	Hospitality	Board Room
9/23/19	Monday	11 AM 5 PM	Vendor Area Open	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/23/19	Monday	3:30 PM ~ 4:30 PM	Tech Session	TBD
9/23/19	Monday	4 ~ 6 PM	AHSTC Board Meeting	Crystal Ballroom
9/23/19	Monday	5 ~ 7 PM	Emily's Restaurant Open	Emily's Restaurant
9/23/19	Monday	7 ~10 PM	Charity Auction (Wine & Cheese)	Candlelight Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	8 AM ~ 6 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
9/24/19	Tuesday	8 AM ~ 12 Noon	Gymkhana	5 & 6th St. Parking Lot
9/24/19	Tuesday	8 ~ AM	Valve Cover Race	TBD
9/24/19	Tuesday	11 AM ~ 5 PM	Hospitality	Board Room
9/24/19	Tuesday	11 AM~ 5 PM	Vendor Area Open Promenade	(Upstairs)
9/24/19	Tuesday	1~ 2 PM	Tech Session	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	2:30 ~ 3:30 PM	Tech Session	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	4 ~ 5 PM	Tech Session	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	6 ~ 10 PM	BBQ	Candlelight Ballroom
9/25/19	Wed	7:30 ~ 7:45 AM	Staging Concours Judging	5th - 6th Street Parking Lot
9/25/19	Wed	8 ~ 11:30 AM	Concours Judging	Music Pier - Loggia
9/25/19	Wed	8 AM ~ 6 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
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9/25/19	Wed	12 ~ 4 PM	Car Show on Boardwalk	6th - 14th St on Boardwalk
9/25/19	Wed	6:30 ~ 7 PM	Specialty Cocktails	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/25/19	Wed	7 ~ 10:30 PM	Awards Banquet	Candlelight Ballroom
9/26/19	Thursday	8 AM ~ Noon	Clear Registration and Regalia	Map Room



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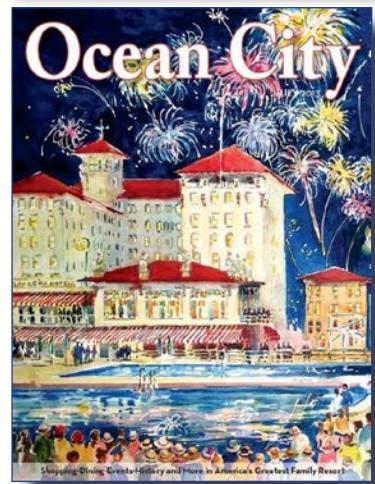
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TOP TEN REASONS TO NOT MISS ENCOUNTER '19

Number 10: Location- For years there has been chatter about holding an Encounter "down the shore." Philly region began at Cape May and worked north looking for a suitable venue. A member tipped us that the Porsche 356 Club was holding their annual east coast meet at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City last October. We made a quick trip there that week, and were warmly received. Using the Flanders Hotel was almost a no-brainer, even before we discovered its storied history and ease of access.



Number 9: Cooler Month- blistering August weather and crushing crowds led us to test September for Encounter 2019. Ocean City is at its "peak" in terms of weather, ocean temperature, and lack of crowds. You can combine a beach vacation with Encounter by arriving a day early and stay a day after for the same discounted daily room rate at the Flanders.



Number 8: The Flanders- what a gem!!! Located in the center of the boardwalk's attractions near the music pier, its Gatsby-esque style remains despite becoming a luxury condominium. Our room rates are less than half the normal summer season, and are full-fledged apartments with kitchen & living rooms. Note the club's BBQ, Wine & Cheese/Charity Auction, and Awards Banquet features free beer & wine for those who sign up at registration.

Number 7: Ocean City, NJ- almost paradise !!! It truly deserves its reputation as "America's Family Resort." The entire city becomes part of these events, not just the Flanders. City representatives have hosted many car events, and embraced us with open arms long before the hotel contract was signed. The mayor's office sent two reps immediately to review our driving event needs and schedules, popular show on the boardwalk, and trailer staging. Our car wash will be at the fire station. A police-escorted promenade up and along the boardwalk will kick off our popular show. They are promoting it vigorously, so we should be subject to considerable public interest and admiration.



Number 6: Lotsa Neat Stuff at Auction- Top billing will be a Frederique Constant Swiss limited edition watch. We can unequivocally testify that this gem will make your brother-in-law's Rolex look like an Edsel hubcap in comparison. Our Charity Auction will be loaded with tons of auto-related memorabilia, Along with highly sought-after gift certificates to regions benefit "Make-A-Wish" Foundation. Separately, many items donated by Margo Foster will be offered in support of the DMH Foundation There's no way auctioneer Alex Tri-Carb will let you leave empty-handed!





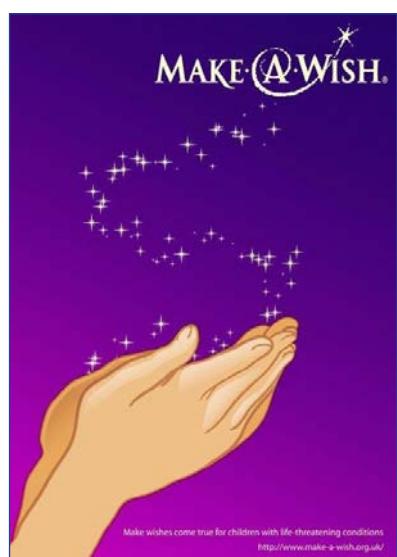
Number 5: Road Events- Developed by the Porsche 356 Club for their highly-successful event, four are included in your Encounter 2019 Program: north to Atlantic City's Tropicana Hotel (by way of Lucy the Elephant), west to the Wheaton Glass Arts Center, and two south: wineries and Cape May. If you stay an extra day or two, there will be plenty of time to visit all of these incredible destinations without missing our scheduled events.

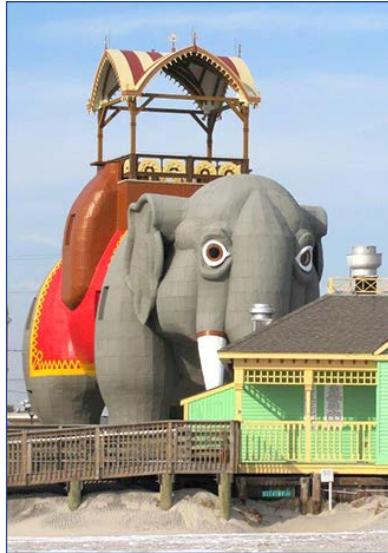
Number 4: Valve Cover Race- initiated by John Davies in 2005, Jim & Linda Cox have expanded this competition to determine who has best mastered the art of balancing weight, friction, and wheelbase to harness the green & silent power of gravity in several classes. This year, 6- and 4- cylinder heats will be separated. To get a cover, e-mail leo.kob@villanova.edu (\$15 + \$5 shipping). Leo is donating sales revenue to the regional Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Number 3: Unique Jersey Shore Activities- Sunday's kickoff event is a surprise sand-sculpture project across from the boardwalk requiring audience participation. That afternoon, there's a sunset cruise with whale/dolphin watching (ticket includes free buffet). A special ladies' luncheon will be held downtown on Tuesday featuring New Jersey (The Garden State of America) freshness on the menu.

Number 2: The Gift of Giving- Philadelphia Region endeavors to generate a meaningful financial gift on behalf of AHSTC to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Philadelphia & Southeastern Pennsylvania. See last month's article about this special charity and their game plan for success.

Number 1: It's A Friend Affair- we believe Bob Preston is credited as the first Encounter chair to inject this bottom-line reason we savor this yearly event. Many individual friendships and regional rivalries go back 40 years. Philly region strongly believes drivin' the boards in America's Family Resort will make this a most memorable "Healey-kind of week".





Check out the club's website:

www.austin-healey-stc.org/encountup.htm

for more information about special and regular events, downloading registration form: send it in this week.

Dates: September 22 -26, 2019.

For hotel registrations: 609-399-1000 ask for special \$159.00/night

Remember- this special rate is not available without you first obtaining your Encounter registration number.

**Join us for “drivin’/walkin’ the Boards”
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Recent Additions To Encounter 2019 Schedule

Sunday Kickoff Activity: Sand Sculpture by Master Chuck Feld of Sand Pounders. Starts at noon. Audience assistance is needed! Just across the boardwalk at the Flanders Hotel.

Tuesday Ladies Tea: The ladies' event will be a luncheon on Tuesday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at Jon and Patty's restaurant, 637 Asbury Avenue, walking distance from the Flanders Hotel. The food is delicious and prices are reasonable, including Alex's Killer Quesadilla, Bistro Burger, Turkey and Swiss Club Wrap, Johnny's Cheese Steak, the Veggie Bomber Sandwich, and Coconut Chicken Salad, and other choices, fresh from "The Garden State." The entire lunch menu is available. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$13 plus tax and gratuity. It is a cash-only restaurant. Asbury Avenue is the shopping area of Ocean City, with varied lovely stores. Please contact Marlyn Alkins, ASAP, to attend: 215-343-2785 or malkins@manor.edu so we can have an approximate number of attendees. The maximum allowed is 58. We are to be given a private room. Please note that there are stairs to the private room.

Regional Presidents please pass on to your divisions.



EVENTS | ENCOUNTER

Valve Cover Race: Competition will start at 8PM on Tuesday (following the BBQ). There will be two classes this year: 4- and 6-cylinder VC bodies. Jim & Linda Cox will once again host this adventure.

Concours Judging: Will be in the Music Pier (Loggia) on Wednesday morning. Vendor displays will also be here, rain or shine.

Charity Auction: Immediately after the Monday Wine & Cheese Social. If you have anything to offer, please contact Charlene Donovan: donovansix@verizon.net

There are only a few Flanders units left to rent at \$159.00/night (plus taxes). You must obtain your Encounter registration number before reserving lodging (high-season rate for these units is \$369.00). Additional rooms will be available at Watson's around the corner for the same rate.

A registration form is included in this edition of the FLASH, and in the club's website.

Our special rate at this iconic 'condotel' (listed in the National Register of Historic Places) is available one night before and after, availing ample time to enjoy all the tours and hopefully a day on the beach (or poolside). Ocean temperature should be close to the summer's peak that week!

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Car(s) You Are Bringing to the Event: "Driving the Boards in Ocean City, NJ"

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Registration Instructions

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Questions: (610-310-2037) pwoglom@comcast.net

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To reserve call 609-399-1000 and mention "Austin Healey Club." Provide your Encounter registration number to receive the special event condo* rate. **Condos cannot be reserved prior to obtaining your Encounter 2019 event registration number.**

Our special rate of \$159 + taxes per room per night is guaranteed only through **August 23, 2019**. Rate includes secured adjacent Healey parking (normally \$10/day per car).

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* These are privately-owned condominium units with full kitchen, living room and eating area. Only 60 are available for our event. Hotel is located along the boardwalk's most popular section.

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Sunday 9/22 special event: Sunset Dolphin Watch boat trip around Cape May Point (southern tip of NJ shore)

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Tuesday 9/24 Buffet Dinner/Valve Cover Race

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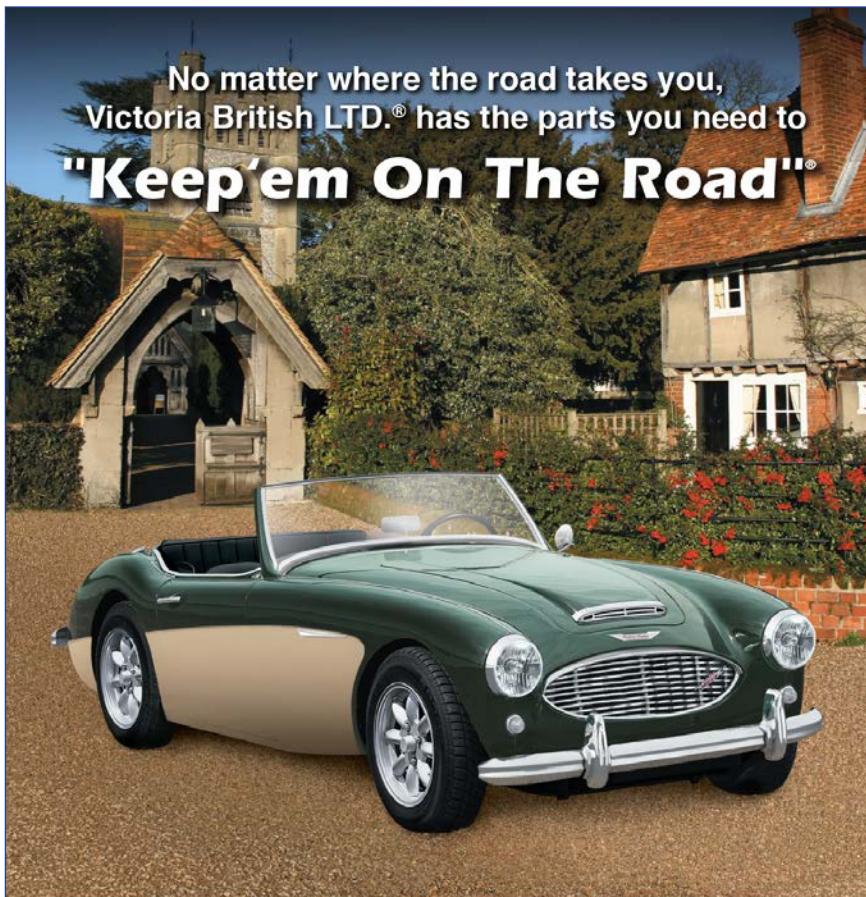


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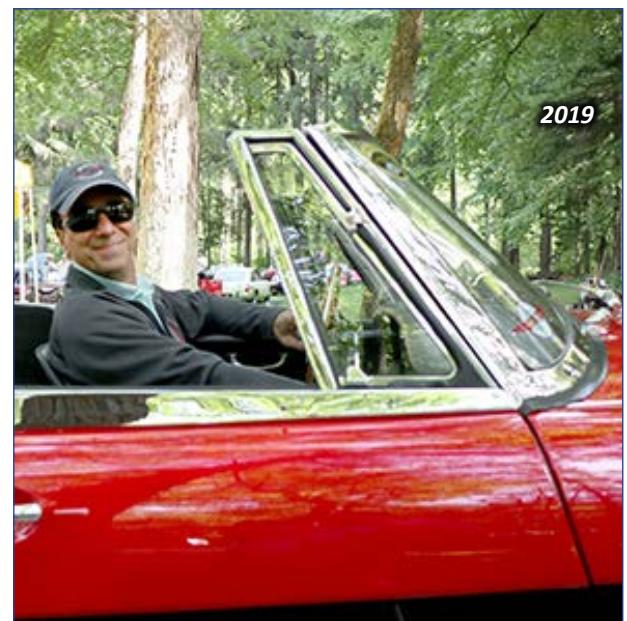
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