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What's In The Flash

By Steve Jekogian

I had to put this in my article rather than “somewhere else “ in the Flash”. As you old time members probably know by now Don Olsen passed away.

Don was one of “what I have called” the D’s of AHSTC, Don Hoffer, Don Olsen and Del Border. These three guys and John Morrison in 1977 ish created AHSTC, a club, group ,crew, friends, A MOVEMENT!

Without these GUYS

1. I would not be writing this article
2. The” Flash” would not be in your inbox
3. “Old Yeller” would not be understood by some of you
4. Encounter would “just be a movie”
5. You would not be going to a Healey holiday party
6. You would not have “lifelong friends”
7. You would not have “great memories”
8. Your kids would not have “grown up Healey”
9. You would have not had the “opportunity” to go to a “local” annual Healey

Encounter event “continuously for 43 years”

I had a glass or two of wine for Don so I do not know what else to say.

But, YOU DO so PLEASE send me some stories, and memories, about DON.

From Joe Spears

I'm sorry to tell you that Don Olsen passed away on January 32, 2020 at the Trevecca Center in Nashville. He was one of the early founders of the Austin Healey Sport and Touring Club and spent the rest of his life promoting the Marque he loved so much. His Healey Blue Healey won many awards at car shows which Don Loved to attend. Except for the last Encounter in Ocean City, Don and Jan attended every other one. Don was a colonel in the US Army as a civil engineer.

Don will be missed by all the members of AHSTC and his contributions to the club and his help in seeing us grow. He will be missed.



HARRISBURG REGION

By Fred Bennett



Harrisburg Region held its first meeting of the year at the Hillside Café on Tuesday, January 21. In attendance were Joe and Barb Spear, Shawn and Tammi Miller, Fred and Donna Sherk, Scott and Liz Brockman, Dave and Priscilla Hooper, Skip and Linda Hurley, and Fred and Sonya Bennett. It was a nice chance to get caught up on all things Healey since our Annual Banquet in early November.

To start the meeting, Joe and Barb shared a lovely thank-you card from Susan Nalley for receiving the coveted Dick Waltz Award at last year's Annual Banquet. She certainly deserved it! Joe reviewed the tentative schedule for club activities for the coming year and asked for suggestions/changes. We also discussed this year's Encounter plans and some ideas for future activities. The major change this year concerns the Spring Tour which will now be combined with a Progressive Dinner and crazy-gift exchange and held on the 25th of April. The Tour will begin at the Hoopers' and end at the Brockmans'.

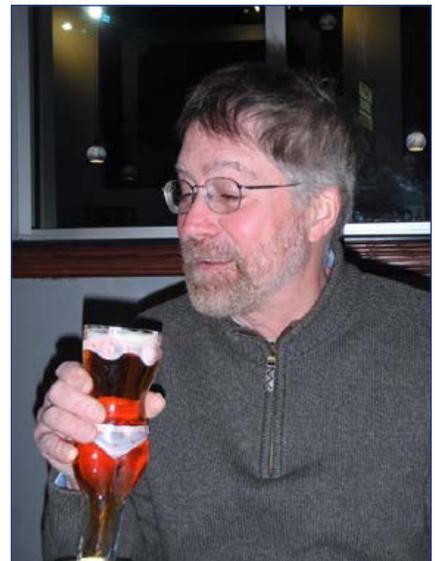
And Fred Bennett was the recipient of well-deserved revenge from the Spears – a beer served in the bikini glass that he'd hidden on their fireplace mantle after the last crazy-gift exchange.

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Hershey Hillclimb Memories



Fred Sherk shared a very interesting 1969 article from the Philadelphia Inquirer about hillclimb racing of that period. He also brought some old awards and trophies he acquired from the late Ray Heisey's family that he won in numerous regional competitions. For those of us who were fortunate enough to meet Ray back in the day, it was nice to remember him and his many contributions to our sport. He was a talented driver and a very sweet and generous guy.

Polar Run Update

By the time you read this, we may very well have completed our Annual Polar Run/Frostbite Tour. If not, we will hope for a suitable Saturday or Sunday in February or early March when the sun is out and the roads are salt free. A full report and photos will appear in the next Flash.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next two meetings will be held at the Hillside Café on February 18th and March 17th respectively. Hope to see everyone there for some good food and fellowship!

HARRISBURG REGION AHSTC EVENTS SCHEDULE

2020

- Jan 21** Hillside Café – 6:30 PM planning for 2020, Encounter '20, Polar Run
- Feb 18** Hillside Café – 6:30 PM
- Mar 17** Hillside Café – 6:30 PM
- Apr 25** Progressive Dinner/yard sale gift exchange 4:30 PM
– Hoopers, 6 PM Brockman , 8PM Ryan Brockman and Katy's
- May 16** Carlisle Car Show
- Jun 16** Joke night
- Jul 15–19** Encounter – Newark Delaware – see the Flash for details.
- Aug 1** Summer picnic -- Bruce Brockman
- Aug 18** Soda Jerk – Ladies Night
- Oct 10** Hershey Fall Car Show
- Oct 17 or 18** tour d' Brockman
- Nov 17** Ideas
- Dec 12** Holiday Dinner and Dick Waltz Award

A Final Exhaust Note



“Procrastination Elation”

*The Bugeye needs a paint job- Look close, that’s crystal clear.
There’s pin holes in her fenders- lots of dings from front to rear.
Her rockers are half Bondo, and her paint job’s all mis-matched,
From amateurish fixes where I’ve cobbled on a patch.*

*I should grow up- just fix things right, and make her look like new,
But each time I procrastinate. Geez, what’s a guy to do?
One upside is I get to drive my Bugeye anywhere,
And if she gets a scratch or two, she doesn’t seem to care.*

*And when it snows and nicer cars must wait for nicer days,
We thumb our nose at salty roads and go outside to play!
Some handbrake turns on unplowed lots plus doughnuts in the ice,
Can make you feel a kid again (if you’ll take her advice).*

*We both look forward to those days spent playing in the snow.
I know the car can’t wait for snowy Arctic winds to blow.
But don’t just take my word for this- you’ll see it for yourself-
It’s clear to me that little Sprite is grinning like an elf!*



PHILADELPHIA REGION

On Friday evening, January 3 Ragtops & Roadsters sponsored the kick-off of Simeone Foundation's "Best of Britain" exhibition. Dubbed the 'jump-start preview party,' several hundred attendees (including Kobs & Donovans) were treated to a two-hour staging of two luminaries that competed at LeMans from Ralph Lauren's collection: The 1929 Blower Bentley driven by Sir Henry "Tim" Birkin, headmaster of the famed Bentley boys, and the 1955 'works' D-type Jaguar first fitted with mechanical fuel injection. It's one of only ten long-nose builds. Both competed at LeMans. Over a dozen veterans of this famed circuit were also on display, as well as a couple of re-creations.

Of special interest to us was a 1955 Nash Healey that placed 3rd overall in the 1952 LeMans race. This one (Chassis X8) was wrecked a couple of weeks before LeMans with Sir Donald at the wheel. Miraculously, his team rebuilt it in time for scrutineering. These cars had 150 HP Nash six-cylinder engines.

There was a Sebring Sprite on display. The display narrative noted one finished 12th overall at LeMans in 1965, its last year entered.

Other LeMans veterans in the bullpen included a 1953 Allard J2X, 1958 AC Ace Bristol, Doc's 1958 Aston Martin DBR1, 1949 HRG 1500 LeMans Replica. And of course, the 16+/- LeMans veterans in Simeone's permanent collection were on display along the perimeter.

John Nilas, author of Rule Britannica presented an enlightening 45-minute program covering Britain's participation in LeMans competition over ¾ of a century. Many of his stories were uncommon, and photos unique. He brought Briggs Cunningham's team instruction board for a LeMans race. It demonstrated how quirky many of the race rules were (and constantly changing). After the Q&A, lingerers were able to watch Mr. Lauren's collection curator drive the D-type & Bentley out to his transporter.

Very worthwhile and memorable event. The museum's Best of Britain- British Racing at LeMans display continues through February 2.



Le Mans 1953

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RULE	Penalty
Complete at least 28 laps between refuelling (applies to Gas, oil, water)	Disqualification
When stop at pit shut off engine IMMEDIATELY	Disqualification
Never use power for REVERSE - if overshoot pit push back one mech. may help	1st 2nd 3rd 5000
If you brake down away from pits you do not make repairs or push car to pit	Disqualification
Place blocks behind rear wheels. Don't REMOVE - drive off	
Wear helmet (crash) at all time while in car	Disqualification
FIRST DRIVER WEARS WHITE ARMBAND	
SECOND " " RED	
THIRD " " Blue	
Mechanics wear Green Armbands	
Gasoline Man " Yellow	
Start with <u>ELECTRIC STARTER ONLY</u>	Disqualification
International Flags (or lights at Night) Are:	
Each driver can drive a max. of 20 laps or 18 hrs	
Substitution of <u>THIRD</u> driver can be made only with the permission of Race Director (Pitman) and Commission of P.T.C.	
<u>PIT CREWS</u>	
<u>SPECIAL REMINDER</u>	
<u>ONLY TWO (2)</u> may be in front of pit per car. It can be other Two drivers, one driver and one mechanic, or Two mechanics	Disqualification
<u>SO DON'T JUMPOVER FENCE UNTIL DRIVER IS INSIDE</u> (This however does not concern Gas Men (Blake, Spenser, Bowles) who can refuel while 2 men out)	
<u>FOLLOWING MATERIAL CAN BE FURNISHED FROM PIT</u> and nothing else	Disqualification
1. JACK 2. AIR Cylinder for Tires 3. Wheel knockoff Cap Hammer	
4. Pan to empty oil or water 5. Funnel for oil or water (Notational allowed for you)	
6. Sponge or rag for windshield and lights	
7. <u>OIL GAS and WATER</u> (only 28 lap materials)	
<u>TIRES and WHEELS</u>	
<u>DON'T CARRY TOOLS FLASHLIGHTS</u> on your	
<u>USE ONLY TOOLS and FLASHLIGHTS</u> carried in CAR	

NO SMOKING IN PIT



Schedule a Tech Session

Overall, the weather in January has been fairly good. Wouldn't you know, I installed heat-tape on the water pipes in Ocean City because last winter the temperature was around two degrees for a while. Although the weather has not been conducive to taking the cars out, I did run mine for a short time a few weeks ago. Hurry up, spring, as the daffodils have punched through the soil outside our house.

Not much is new in the way of Healey work so far this month. However, some members went to the Simeone Museum for their Best of Britain show. Leo Kob's description of the show will follow this Flash.

Coming up are a few tech sessions, including one at Leo Kob's garage on Sunday, January 26, to install the transmission and engine in his Bugeye Sprite. Another tech session will be held on Saturday, February 1, at Bob Ott's house to install new brakes, including wheel cylinders on the rear of his Bugeye Sprite.

We intend to have a Cars and Coffee event at Pour Richard's in Devon on Sunday, March 1, beginning about noon. Healey's are not required. Please come out for great coffee, pastries, and conversation.

In April, we plan to do an extended trip tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 18, to the Morgantown Antique Auto Mall. We will leave from the Lansdale area so that we travel back roads for those who wish to drive their Healeys. The museum is open Saturdays from 9 to 2, and we intend to find a restaurant in that area for lunch.

We plan to have a winery tour and lunch in May; the date has not been determined. Our intention is to visit a winery close to Washington Crossing, have lunch in Wycombe, and spend the afternoon at the New Hope winery on Rt. 202.

We are looking for other tech sessions, so if you have work on your Healey that needs to be done, contact me, and it will be scheduled.



Brandywine

Ernie Leser REGION

The Events Planning Meeting for 2020 was held on January 16th at the Deer Park Tavern in Newark, DE. In spite of the cold and wind, a hardy group of 15 members showed up. A cozy meeting room, libations and food soon chased the chills away.

Possible events were suggested for each month and debated. Different this year is Encounter (July 15-18th) which we, Brandywine, are hosting. Naturally time slots had to be allotted for the ongoing preparations. With this in mind, the following tentative schedule of events was developed for the rest of 2020. Detailed information about each event will be provided as the event gets closer.

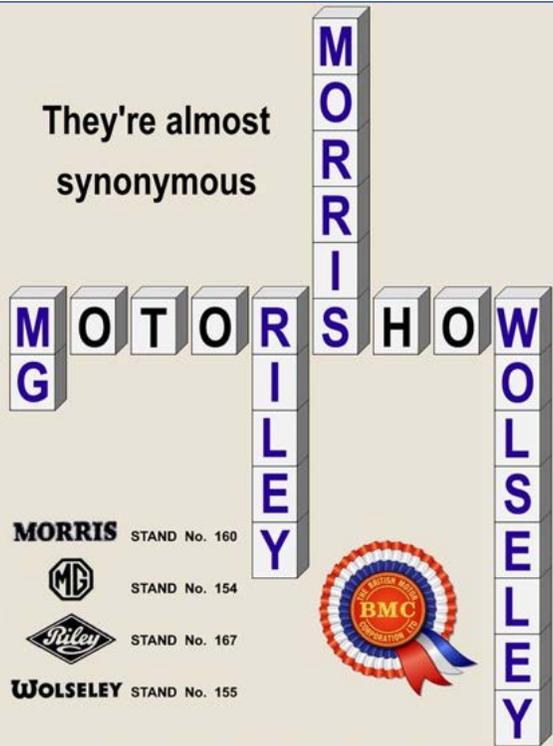
The following attended the Events Planning Meeting: Jeff and Lisa Lanno; Roger and Astrid Bono; Don McDonald; Jim Martin; Chuck Ott; Dave Barlow; Ernie and Joan Leser; Buzz Marshall; Diane and Tom Zalewski; Pete Roberts; Dave Ehret.

BRANDYWINE REGION 2020 EVENTS

- February, Sat. 22,** 1 pm. **"Pizza at Pete's"** Pete Roberts residence, 21 Waterview St. Downingtown, PA. RSVP to Pete by the 15th (610-458-5412).
- March, Sat. 28,** 1 pm. **Tech Session.** Chuck Ott's Garage. Various projects.
- April, Sat. 25,** 1 pm. **Encounter Meeting.** Zalewski residence, 21 Autumn Woods Drive, Elkton, MD.
- May, Sat. 2.** **Lewes British Car Show.** Contact is Mike Tyler (302-645-7572).
- May, Sat. 16.** **Carlisle Import Show.** Remember to register with AHSTC if you plan to attend. Contact is Chuck Ott (302-378-7287).
- May, 17-22.** **AHCA Conclave** in Crystal River, Florida.
- June, Sat. 13,** 1pm. **Encounter Meeting.** Zalewski residence, 21 Autumn Woods Drive, Elkton, MD.
- July, 15-18** **Encounter 2020,** Newark, DE.
- Aug, Sat. 22,** **Crab Crawl and Feast.** The Philips residence, St. Michaels, MD. Dave Ehret is coordinator.
- Sept. Sat. 19.** **British Car Club of Delaware Car Show** at historic Bellanca airport, New Castle, DE.
- Sept. Sun. 20.** **Hagley Car Show,** Wilmington, DE.
- Oct, Sat. 3,** 1 pm. **Brandywine Region Picnic.** The Leser residence, Elkton, MD. RSVP to Joan by Sept. 26th (410-398-7308).
- November, Thurs. 19,** 7 pm. **Annual Elections.** Stoney's British Pub, Concord Pike (rt.202), Wilmington, DE.
- December, Sat. 5,** 6 pm. **Christmas Party.** The Lanno residence, 1499 Bethel Rd., Garnet Valley, PA. RSVP to Lisa by Nov. 28th (610-496-5742).
- January, Thurs. 21,** 7 pm. **Events Planning.** The Deer Park Tavern, 108 West Main St., Newark, DE.



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Long Island

REGION

By Paul Parfrey

Bridget the Midget and Other Tales

Our Post-Holiday Party was held on Sunday, January 12th at Orlando's Italian Restaurant. We long ago decided that before the holidays was too hectic a time for a party, and after the holidays would be less so. Then there was the year we couldn't pin down a date until April! Was it because of weather or members traveling to escape the cold or Tony D. failing to remind me? I can't remember. Weather-wise, January 12th this year turned out to be a perfect day, so much so that a Healey



Healeys always draw a crowd,

actually showed up! Scott Greenfield attended for the first time and came in his beautiful BJ8. Those in attendance were Ira Udasin, Toni Schoenthaler, Mary Ann Sekelsky, Tedd Krummeck, Bob Maichin, Scott Greenfield, Cathy Preston, Steve Tjepkema, Frank Filangeri, Bob and Diane Squillari, Tony and Kathy DiFrancesca, Susan and myself. Barbara Maichin and Stu Smith were missed; they had planned to come, but then couldn't make it. As always, it was a pleasure to see everyone. In between the delicious courses, we talked Healeys (among other things). Ira related his "for want of a shoe, the horse was almost lost" story. The moral of the story is call me or Frank Filangeri or Joe Curto or somebody knowledgeable before you embark on any serious Healey project.

I received my copy of Moss Motoring the other day, and inside was a somewhat unbelievable story of a man driving an MG Midget around the world. Roy Locock, a 59 year old Brit, drove his Midget named "Bridget" solo for 39,000 miles in 2008. He was interviewed by the BBC before leaving: "So Roy, just so we understand, you alone are going to drive a totally unsuitable car around the world, whilst not having any mechanical training and only speaking English." Roy's adventure after leaving Europe was through Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and India. Eventually, he got to Australia and finally the US. Oh ye of little faith in British cars! Anyone who knows me personally will likely guess what memories came back to me as I read this. Susan and I spent three weeks and 7,000 miles in an



Scott's BJ8

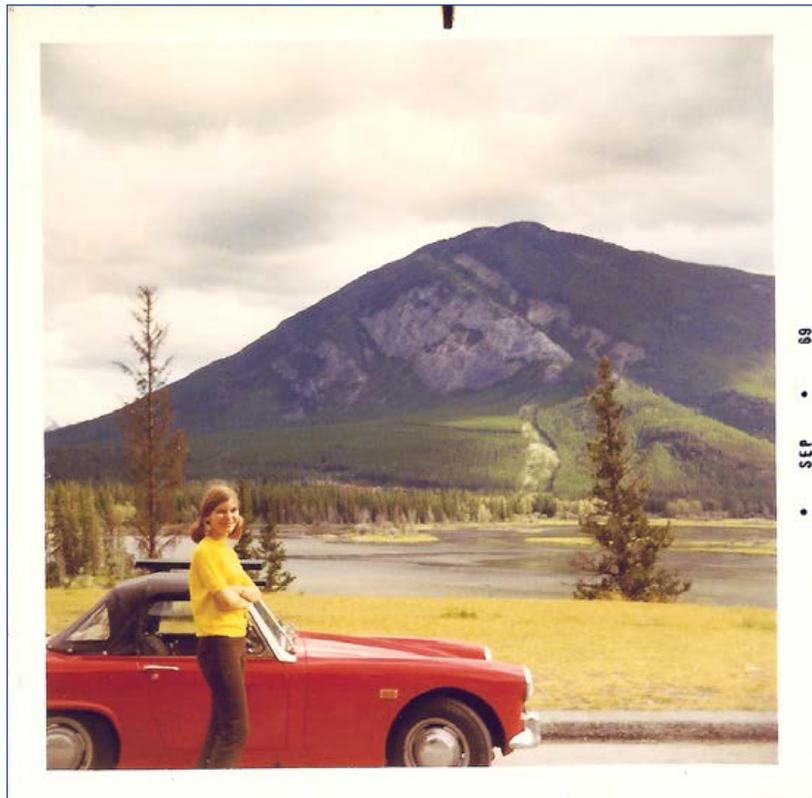
Austin Healey Sprite some 39 years before Roy's adventure. Now, we're only crossing Canada and I, at least, had some mechanical ability and the presence of mind to bring an empty jerry can. (For those who only know "Big Healeys", Sprites and Midgets have a gas tank capacity of 7 gallons). But I brought no tools! The Sprite was brand new yet had already made me late for my wedding and would provide us with its own excitement on that honeymoon trip. I naively assumed a new car would give no trouble. Included is a photo of the Sprite and Susan in western Ontario. I had no idea it would take 3 days of steady driving to cross Ontario.



Bob M. takes the photo



Ira, Scott and me



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North Jersey

By George Crombie

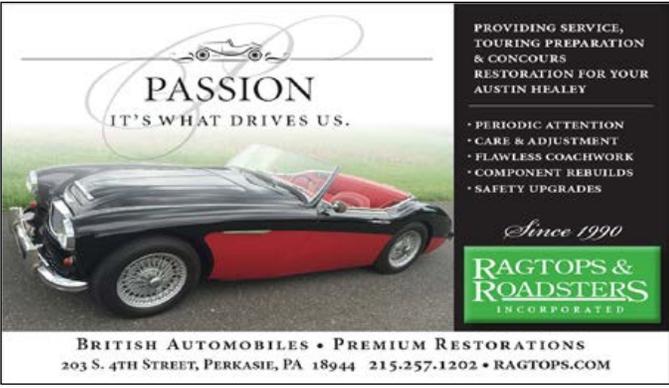
So far, the month of January 2020, has been quite uneventful in the North Jersey Region. The annual Regional Post-Holidays Party was rescheduled from this past weekend (January 25th), and moved to the 8th of February, due to scheduling conflicts. There was mention of an event at The Simeone Museum in Philly on the 25th, and I had every intention of heading down, but the rain rolled in so hard and heavy that I was tempted to take my canoe out for a short trip down river. I opted, instead, to wait and Sarah and I took a cruise in the Sprite the next day. Much more enjoyable!

A few of the Region's members gathered at Steve & Ann Feld's home in Morristown, NJ on January 14th to try to come up with a few events to put on the club's calendar for this year. Joining Steve & Ann were Allen Rosenberg, Tom Mulligan, Richard Ippoliti, Jim Vollmuth, Larry Gersten, Steve Jekogian, and George Crombie. My apologies if I missed anyone; that tends to happen when I either neglect to take proper notes, or I can't find them when I need them. At any rate, Steve Feld had a pretty good list of events, both local and a bit not-so-local, to give several options for everyone in the club who still has a heartbeat. Beginning in February with the rescheduled Post-Holidays Party on the 8th at the Gerstens' in Morristown, we also have our first monthly meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 11th at Charlie Brown's in Chatham, NJ starting at 7:00 pm.

In March, we hope to have a Tech Session (stay tuned for more info), our Monthly Meeting at Charlie Brown's (March 10th), and an AHSTC Board Meeting (we will be donating a pair of Steves for this one) on the 21st. April 14th will be the Monthly Meeting at Charlie Brown's. Come out to the meeting as it is always a great way to catch up with each other on what we've been up to during our collective hibernations.

May, June, July, and into August the season begins in earnest, and includes the annual AHCA's Conclave, this year being held in Crystal River, FL from May 17th through the 21st. A couple of members from this Region have mentioned the possibility of attending; maybe even taking their car via the Auto Train. If you might be interested, give one of the Regional Officers a shout. Or, better yet, try to make it to one of the next couple of events/meetings and join in the fun.

I'll save the rest of the info (and other nonsense) for my next installment next month (I might need some more filler material), so do stay tuned, okay?

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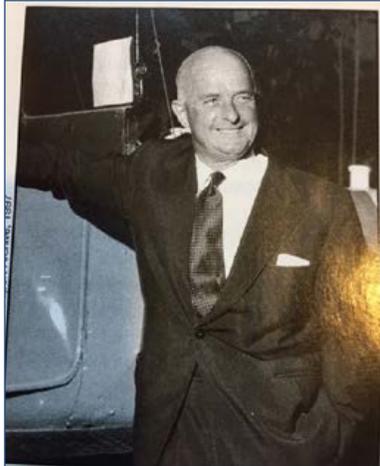
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Gerry Kunkle

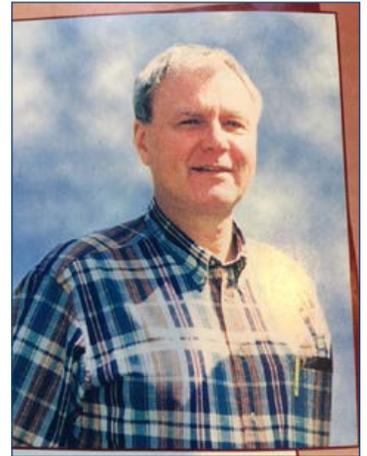


Donald Healey at a party during 1956 Nassau Speed Week.

This is a slow period for events to which the Lehigh Valley Region members might participate.

I have been rearranging and clearing things out of my garage and found that I had program from The 1998 Burn Prevention Foundation Concours d'Elegance held at the Mountain Top campus of Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, PA

The 1998 Concours d'Elegance of the Eastern United States honors the "Anniversary Circle" of Healey Marquee Cars. The program includes a three page feature article titled Donald M. Healey C.B.E. 1898 – 1988. Remembering A Friend at 100 Years In 1998 by our own Baird Foster. This article features a list of Marques bearing the Healey name from Healey



Baird Foster photo for 1998 "Anniversary Circle" article.

Silverstone to Jensen Healey and a picture of Donald at the 1956 Nassau Speed Week.

The feature article also included a paragraph regarding Baird being instrumental in the induction of Donald into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 1996. That same year Baird and Margo were selected as "Healey Clubman of the Year" by the grandchildren of Donald Healey. Contact me if you would like a copy of this feature article.

The 1998 Concours had photos from the 1997 Concours. Included was the 1956 Austin-Healey BN-100M LeMans Open 2 seater of Donald Schneider. Don and Flora are pictured as winners of the Best Debutante Award (1940 and later).

On display in 1998 was the 1953 Austin Healey 100 Roadster owned by Kenneth P. Beck. I was with Kenny when he took the picture of this car at the Illicks Mill entrance of the Monocacy Creek Park in Bethlehem.

Also showing their cars twenty two years ago were:

Bob Eshelman, Annville, Pa 1955 100-M Roadster, who received a Star Award.

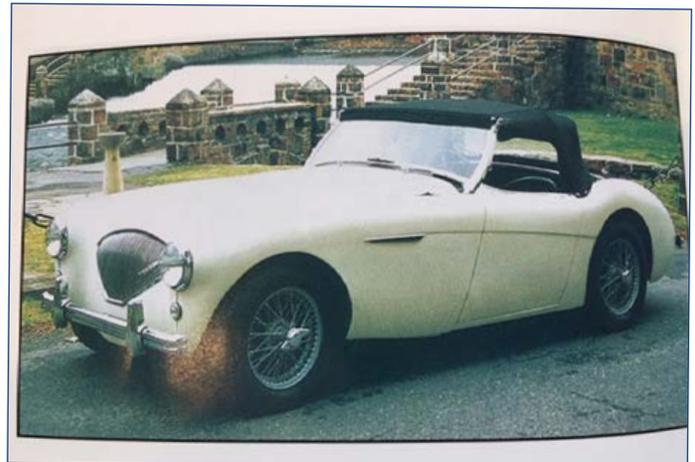
Anthony LaBella, Cherry Hill, NJ 1956 100-M Roadster.

John and Jennifer Payne, Lansdale, PA 1959 AH Sprite Mark I Roadster.

Robert Weaver, Schnecksville, PA showed his 1963 3000 Mark II Sport Convertible.



Right a 1946 Healey Elliott Saloon and left a 1949 Healey Silverstone.



Ken Beck's Austin Healey 100 22 years ago.

*Del Border, Glen Rock, PA showed his 1963 3000 Mark II Roadster.
Austin Healey Sports and Touring Club were well represented.*

June Hilbert, Newtown, PA showed her 1967 3000 Mk III BJ8 convertible and George Marcincavage, Roslindale, MA brought his 1968 Mark IV Roadster, as did Dale Watson, Pemberton, NJ who brought his 1974 Jensen Healey. Scheduled to appear was the 1949 Silverstone Roadster of Rich Myers, Berlin, NJ and 1952 Nash-Healey LeMans Car owned by Bruce Amster, Hyannis, MA. I don't recall whether these entrants were members of AHSTC. Do You?

As far as I know the Lehigh Valley Region has no meetings or events scheduled except Encounter for 2020. If you have any ideas send them to our President, Ken Beck, whose e mail address is Kenbeck@rcn.com

Those members in the Lehigh Valley looking for sports car events to attend may wish to join the British Car Club of the Lehigh Valley. Membership is only \$15. 



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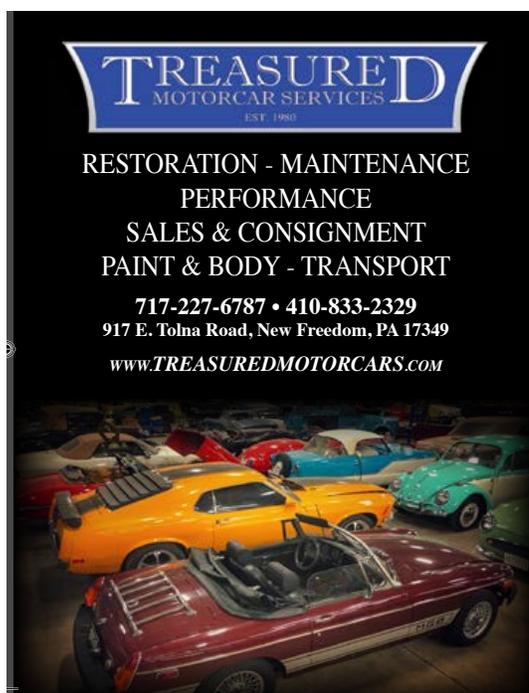

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A close-up, high-angle shot of a classic car's front end. The image is dominated by two large, round, chrome-rimmed headlights with intricate lens patterns. The car's body is a light, metallic color, possibly silver or chrome, and the grille is partially visible on the left. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the chrome and the glass of the headlights.

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MEMBERS CORNER

By Rick Brodeur

We have new members this month.

Brandywine

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Thursday

If you haven't signed up for Encounter, maybe it would be a good idea to do it now. If you would like to participate in the Wednesday dinner / tour / hands-on steam auto demonstration at the Marshall Steam Museum, you need to get your registration in early. Similar events have sold out well before the early registration deadline – don't miss out!

Also when you sign up, you might want to buy a raffle ticket (or several!) for a chance to win free lodging for Wednesday through Saturday night at the Encounter event, including breakfast for two each day, PLUS, you will be registered with the prestigious registration #1. The drawing will be held at the Brandywine region's April 25th meeting, so your registration must be received by that deadline to be eligible for the raffle. All you have to do is check off the block at the bottom of the registration form and add in \$20 per raffle ticket to your Encounter payment – easy peasy! The number of tickets that you purchased will be entered into the raffle drawing for the free room nights / breakfast and #1 Registration.

Thursday activities begin with the road rallye. This will take you on a tour through some scenic back roads of the beautiful Brandywine countryside, with some friendly competition among your fellow rally participants.

Thursday is also the day for the Chef's Demonstration luncheon following the rallye. The luncheon will be "a tour of Italy", with the Hilton's Chef demonstrating how to make some of the dishes, which will then be enjoyed by the group during the luncheon.



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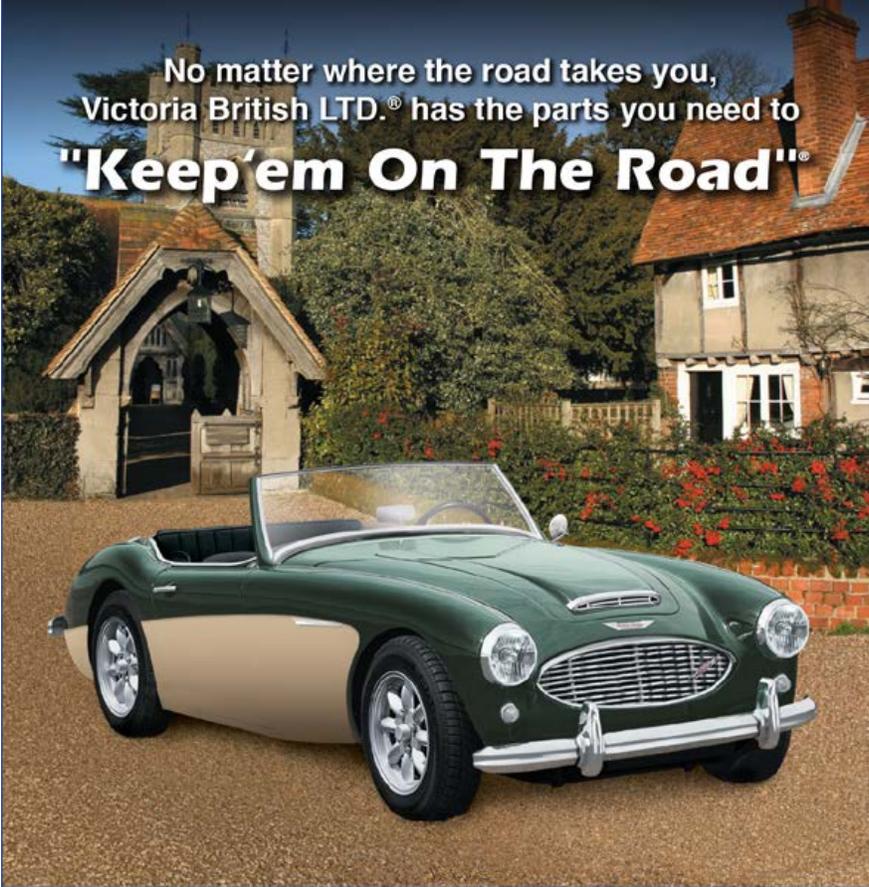
Of course the Hospitality room and regalia room will be open on Thursday. Thursday's tech session, subject to change of course, is "Everything you always wanted to know about Concours, but were afraid to ask". Experienced Concours judge(s) will go through the mechanics of this special competition, but in an interactive format where you are encouraged to ask questions.

After dinner on your own, there is a wine and cheese reception back at the hotel beginning at 6:30 pm. This is followed by the charity auction, at which items of interest, both Healey related and not, will be auctioned to the highest bidder. This is always an enjoyable time, and you could pick up some unique items. The charity this year is the American Diabetes Foundation.

So send in your registration now while you have it on your mind! Just print the page of the Flash with the registration form, fill it in and send it in. The Encounter committee would really appreciate your prompt registration!



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Plans are well underway for next year's Encounter and it's looking to be shaping up to be another great time! Our "pit crew" is working diligently to see that everyone enjoys themselves, and the Brandywine Region has been very fortunate to have a number of volunteers from outside our region willing to help. Believe me when I say, I'm very grateful for all the knowledge and skill they bring to the process!

Brandywine's focus for 2020 is for us all to enjoy ourselves and the natural beauty of this region. To get this theme underway, we'll be kicking off the celebration in the "heart" of the Piedmont's Red Clay Valley. At Auburn Valley State Park, where the historic Marshall Mansion (completed in 1897) resides, we will experience an evening of nostalgic automobiles, dining and fun at the Marshall Steam Museum! And for the dining options, well we'll have delicious hot and cold stations throughout the Museum! Oh and while there, don't miss out on taking a few spins on the steamed and electric vehicles that will be out for our riding pleasure.

Then first thing Thursday morning after a hearty breakfast, you'll Rallye through some of the area's pristine countryside and return to a special Chef's Table Luncheon where the Hilton chef will prepare a portion of our menu for our viewing and dining pleasure as a part of our "Tour of Italy"! Later that night, we'll be sponsoring the Reception & Charity Auction. This year's event is looking to raise a "glass," while raising the top off the contribution we'll be making to the American Diabetes Foundation. Remember to show up with a light heart and a full wallet!

Of course our plans include all the favorite activities that we've all come to know and love, such as the ever favorite Gymkhana, Funkhana, Tech Sessions (to take away the latest automotive knowledge), and the ever Popular Car Show.

Brandywine Region is especially excited at our new addition to the 2020 lineup! Our Event Banquet will feature a DJ who will "spin" us into the evening. So make sure to bring your dancing shoes and someone to dance the night away with!

Well, that's all for now. Stay tuned as more details make their way to you.

In the mean time, Tom and I wish you all the best of the Holiday Season and are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Diane Zalewski
Encounter 2020 Chair

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WED July 15 Step back in time to the era of early electric and steam automotive technology at the [Marshall Steam Museum at Auburn Heights](#). First 75 people to sign up get to ride in a steam-powered vehicle!

THU July 16

- Morning rallye through beautiful Brandywine countryside
- Afternoon tech session
- Evening reception and Alex Tricarb's fun charity auction

FRI July 17

- Morning Gymkhana
- Afternoon tech session
- Summer Buffet and valve cover races in the evening

SAT July 18

- Morning Funkhana
- Popular car show
- Awards banquet



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**Wednesday July 15th
5:30 PM TO 9 PM**

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**Space is limited for this event.
Only the first 75 people will go.
So don't miss out!!! Get your
registrations in early!**

Draft Agenda for Encounter 2020

As of 1 November 2019 – subject to change

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DAY ONE - (Wednesday)		
Registration open	2 to 4	Hotel Main Floor
Museum Bus Departure	5:00	Depart Hotel Parking Lot
"Trip Back in Automotive Time" & Reception	5:30 to 8:30	Marshall Steam Museum
Museum Bus Return	9:00	Return to hotel
DAY TWO - (Thursday)		
Breakfast Schedule (Hilton Guest Vouchers)	6:30 to 10:30am	E'central restaurant
Registration Open	9-11 & 2-4	Hotel Lobby
Regalia Open	9 to 12	Rosemary Room
Rallye School	8:30	Lavender Room
Rallye	9 to 1	Depart & Return to Parking Lot
Chef's Table - Cooking Demo & Luncheon	1 to 2:30	E'central restaurant
Hospitality	1 to 5	Parlor 184
Tech Session	2 to 3	Lavender Room
Reception & Charity Auction	7 to 10	Le Chameleon Ballroom
DAY THREE (Friday)		
Breakfast Schedule (Hilton Guest Vouchers)	6:30 to 10:30	E'central restaurant
Registration Open	9-11 & 2-4	Hotel Main Floor
Regalia Open	9 to 12	Rosemary Room
Gymkhana	9 to 12	Hotel Parking Lot
Hospitality Open	1 to 5	Parlor 184
Tech Session	1 to 2	Lavender Room
Board Meeting	2 to 4	Basil Room
Summer Buffet Dinner & Valve Cover Race	6 to 10	Christiana Ballroom
DAY FOUR - (Saturday)		
Breakfast Schedule (Hilton Guest Vouchers)	7 to 10:30	E'central restaurant
Registration Open	10 to 2	Hotel Main Floor
Regalia Open	9 to 12	Rosemary Room
Funkhana	8 to 10	Hotel Parking Lot
Concours Judging	9 to 12	Hotel Parking Lot
Tech Session	11 to 12	Lavender Room
Hospitality Open	1 to 5	Parlor 184
Popular Car Show	12 to 3	Hotel Parking Lot
Regalia Open	1 to 4	Rosemary Room
Event Banquet & Dancing	6 to 10	Christiana Ballroom





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ENCOUNTER 2020

Newark Delaware
July 15-19, 2020

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Evening Phone _____ Email _____
 Guests' Name/Children's Names & Ages _____
 _____ Region/Club Affiliation _____

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1. Model _____ Year _____ 2. Model _____ Year _____ 3. Model _____ Year _____

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About you:

Is this your first Encounter? Yes/No _____
 Will you need space to park a trailer? Yes/No _____
 Are you staying at Hilton? Yes/No _____
 When will you arrive?
 _____ Wednesday 7/15 _____ Thursday 7/16
 _____ Friday 7/17 _____ Saturday 7/18

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$75 if postmarked by April 15, 2020 _____
 \$95 if postmarked after April 15, 2020 _____
 Extra Cars _____ @ \$10 each _____
 Extra Adult**(same household) _____ @ \$20 each _____

WED 7/15 Marshall Steam Museum

All _____ @ \$65 _____

THURS 7/16 Chef's Table "Tour of Italy" Luncheon

All _____ @ \$30 _____

FRI 7/17 Summer Buffet Dinner/Valve Cover Race

Adult _____ @ \$35 _____
 Children 12 & Under _____ @ \$18 _____

SAT 7/18 Awards Banquet

Adult _____ @ \$50 _____
 Meal choice: Chicken Piccata _____ Herb Tilapia _____ Prime Rib of Beef _____

OTHER:

SAT 7/18 CHILDREN'S DINNER PARTY

Children 4-10 yrs. old _____ @ \$10 _____

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Concours Judging Fee @ \$175/car

Concours Cut Off Date: May 19, 2020

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- 4 piece set of fiberglass fenders never mounted good heavy construction, no scratches (I was told) and in a box—but will need to be carefully boxed if it needs to be shipped. Asking \$750
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Contact Whit at WBall@ptd.net, or cell 610 322 6507. He lives on W Lincoln Hwy. in Exton, PA

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