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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

March 24 General meeting at Anitas restaurant in Vienna, Va 1pm

April
18-22 Day drive? **Need a volunteer**
22 Spring Carlisle
29 Williamsburg Car Show
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May
British Car Show—Lewes, De
British Classic Car Meet—Richmond, Va
Day drive? **Need a volunteer**

June
24/29 British Car Day—Buckeystown, Md
Conclave—Burlington, Vt

July
British Invade Gettysburg
Summer Carlisle, Pa
Day drive? **Need a volunteer**

August 26 Shepardstown-drive, lunch, ice cream social **Eddie Bunch**

Sep Day drive? **Need a volunteer**

Oct Shenandoah Valley British Car Club, Waynesboro, Va
Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show, Rockville, Md

A WORD ABOUT ACTIVITIES

By: Michael Oritt, Activities Director

I must continue to offer my regrets about not yet having prepared a full and complete calendar for the coming year's activities—I know that many of you would like to see what we will be doing and make your plans now and I must apologize—I am experiencing renewed/continued problems with my desktop and though I can work from my laptop it is slow and is not hooked up to a printer, making working on a large document with columns, etc. rather difficult for me.

I can tell you that in the short run there is not much going on within the next sixty days. Other than the March 24 meeting at Anita's restaurant in Vienna, VA at 1:00 PM our cupboard is pretty bare.

In April things begin to pick up and I have the following events on the calendar:

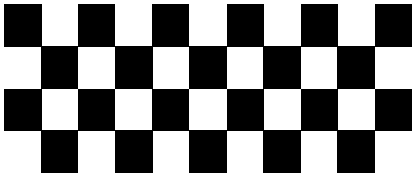
Spring Carlisle, Carlisle PA: April 18-22

Colonial Vintage British Car Club Show, Williamsburg VA: April 22

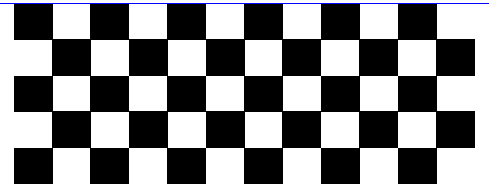
Capital Triumph Register "Britain On the Green" Show, Alexandria VA: April 29

All of these events are worthy of our attendance and support and if anyone would like to serve as Event Coordinator for any of them (and earn those valuable Participation Points) I will be happy to hear from them.

For that matter we should be thinking about a driving event for a weekend in April—no doubt the weather will be better by then and certainly many of us will want an opportunity to get out on the road for a nice tour.
Best, Michael



INFORMATION PAGE



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Boys & Girls, here we are in March and it's snowy and cold. Yes, old man winter is still here. Some are not so pleased and others, like myself, are glad it is still ski time—and good skiing at that.

The BOD met at Ralf's home and after three hours, a budget was set and a preliminary schedule of events was put together. We STILL need members to organize day drives. Too many members think their cars have to be a "show car"—not at all. We are all club members just having some fun.

Have you all been watching the car auctions on TV? Looks like the Healeys are increasing in value.

We have ordered name badges with the CAAHC logo on it and your first name. If you have not ordered one yet, now is the time. Let us know. Price is around \$10. They will be available at our next meeting—**MARCH 24 AT ANITAS IN VIENNA, VA.— March 25, 1pm.** Don't forget to let Mike Oritt know if you want to set up a day drive—Virginia, Maryland or wherever.

REGALIA INVENTORY

Hats —	12
Henley Shirts—	4
Polo Shirts—	7
Yellow	4
Birch	3
Mock Turtlenecks—	10
White	
Sweatshirts—Red	—6
Baseball Shirt—	7
Windbreaker—	2
Grill Badges—	6
Lid Latches—	197
Black	
Black & Red	

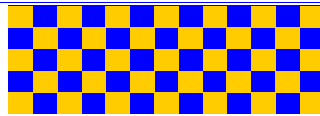
**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
SOME ITEMS ON SALE**

OLD REGALIA ITEMS

Yellow t-shirts (Williamsburg classic)	2
Polo Shirts —gray	2
Sweatshirts — white	3M
Lapel Pins (Conclave 2003)	8
Conclave Bags	14

NEW SHIRTS

Mens M, L, XL, XXL Royal	\$42
Mens Vests M,L, XL, XXL, Blk	\$45
Womens Polo -royal blue	
S,M,L,XL (Ashworth)	\$42
Sleeveless-light blue	
M,L,XL	\$30
Sleeveless-royal blue	
S,M,L,XL	\$30
Polo (Sport Haley)	\$32



POINTS STANDING

Watch this section for up-to-date standings.

MILEAGE TO DATE



Watch this section for up-to-date standings.

FYI

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>>Have you seen the magazine "Collectible Automobile" for April 2007? >>>Magazine cover photo is a 1956 blue-silver 100/4 Austin-Healey roadster. >>>Inside is a 11 page article (p. 38-49 by Graham Robson which covers the >>>1956 to 1967 Austin-Healeys 100 and 3000. *Thanks, Allen, for the info.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Karen Callison—Columbia, Md
James Roberts HBN7L6198
Rob & Lynda Robertson HBJ8L41244
Robert Tredder BJ7

Look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events.

**BOOK CLUB BOOK CLUB BOOK CLUB
NEWS**

For those interested in joining the CAAHC book club, we will be reading “The Buffalo Soldier” by Bohjalian. Be sure to get the book by Bohjalian as there are other books with that title. The book can be purchased on Amazon.com. We will be discussing the book at Conclave.

**MINUTES OF THE AGM MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007**

Our Annual General Meeting was opened on January 14, 2007 at the home of Bill and Patti Nalley in Annapolis, Maryland. Eddie Bunch called the meeting to order with a thank you to Bill and Patti for opening their home to the club for our annual holiday party. Ed also welcomed all present and recognized the other officers: Bob McKenna – Activities, Ralf Berthiez – Treasurer, Herman Farrer – Webmaster, Sue Turner – Secretary, Michael Oritt – Delegate, Anil and Shanthi Fatterpaker – Regalia Chairpersons and Isabelle Bunch – Newsletter editor.

Ed mentioned the coming events would be announced at the next meeting in March.

November minutes were read by Sue Turner.

Ed reported that Devin Williams has volunteered to be our new webmaster.

Regalia Chairman Anil gave a short report on the left-over items in inventory.

Isabelle reminded everyone that the monthly newsletter could be pulled up on the club’s website.

Ralf reported a balance of \$4,600 in the checking account with just a couple of bills to be paid. He also reported that dues can be renewed on line or can be sent to him.

Bill Nalley informed all about an antique car show he is chairing this summer that the club can put on our calendar of Car Shows and Events for 2007. More details will follow. He also extended an invitation to the Nalley’s “David & Goliath Day” in September.

Mike Gillette told us of his special car that he now wants to sell. Please give him a call if interested.

Melody Cooke wanted to remind everyone of the Conclave in Burlington, Vt. She spoke of some history and beauty of the state and encouraged all to attend the coming event. Having already read the book club’s first selection: The Buffalo Soldier, Melody gave a brief review to whet our appetite.

The Nominating Committee Allen Feldman and Dean Turner presented the slate for the officers for the new year: President – Eddie Bunch, Secretary – Sue Turner, Treasurer- Ralf Berthiez, Newsletter Editor – Isabelle Bunch, Activities Chairman – Michael Oritt, Delegate - Michael Oritt, and Regalia Chairpersons – Anil and Shanthi Fatterpaker. All were approved and passed.

Meeting was adjourned and gifts/ prizes were then awarded. A gift was presented to Bob McKenna. He was leaving the position of Activities Chairman.

Other recognition and prizes were given for “most miles driven” to 3rd place winner Biff Jones; 2nd place to Don Margeson; 1st place to Anil Fatterpaker.

The recognition and prizes for the “point participation awards” were given to Allen Feldman and Anil Fatterpaker who tied for second and third. First place went to Dean Turner.

Those present were: Dean & Sue Turner, Michael & Mary Oritt, Anil & Shanthi Fatterpaker, Pete Groh, Eric Parlet, Kathy Bliss, Bob & Missy McKenna, John Hummer, Thomas Brennan, Nancy & Bill Favor, Melody Cooke, Allen & Marian Feldman, Don & Susan Nalley, Bob & Helen Turgeon, Mike Gillette, Devin & Laura Williams, Eddie & Isabelle Bunch, Jack & Pam White, Robert & Jean Donelan, Ralf Berthiez, Karen Field, Don & Kathi Margeson, Bill & Patti Nalley, Thomas Whippo and Mike & Karen Callison (new members).

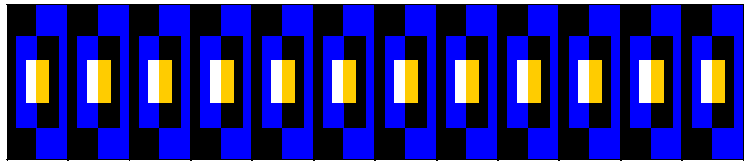
Respectively,

Sue Turner, Secretary

Please let us know if you are interested. We will be discussing the book at CONCLAVE while the guys are

FOR SALE by

MIKE GILLETTE



Schatzi's Story

Schatzi in German means “sweetheart” or “dearest”. This marvelous automobile spent her first summer in Germany and Russia, the former because her owner was teaching in a Bavarian Volksschule and was surrounded by people who loved the Healey (and perhaps had fond feelings for its owner/driver) and the latter because her owner had, against all odds, secured a visa not only to go to the Soviet Union but also to do it with his own vehicle.

Over an increasingly narrow and muddy road from Helsinki in Finland east, Schatzi finally made it to the Soviet frontier. She was greeted by indifferent border police and immediately picked up by an armored car once through customs and on her way to Leningrad (now Saint Petersburg once again). She was followed by a searchlight (aboard the armored car) all the way to the suburbs of Leningrad. Once in the city, the trip to the Intourist Hotel in the center was without drama.

We are in 1960, in May of which Francis Gary Powers, CIA employee and pilot of an U-2 spyplane was brought down by a Soviet missile over Sverdlovsk, thereby terminating any possibility of a summit between Nikita Khrushchev and Dwight Eisenhower. Schatzi arrived in Moscow in August of 1960, just at the moment when Powers was being tried for espionage. Her owner was accosted by a Soviet citizen on the Garden Ring in Moscow, the Russian pointing to a convoy of dark limousines and saying: “there goes the American spy”. Schatzi's owner replied saying: “I am an American”, and the Russian replied with a warm handshake-- seriously!

To this day, nobody really understands why Nikita Krushchev, first secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, declared that all westerners who desired could drive themselves into the Soviet Union in their own vehicles. I now know that the KGB followed Schatzi wherever she went, and I now understand why there were constables at literally every road junction between Leningrad and Moscow and back to the Polish frontier to prevent our taking any detours.

Wherever she drove, Schatzi was greeted by mobs of Russians anxious to test the strength of her springs and wanting to know how much “benzin” she consumed per 100 kilometers. To a man (there were no women) she was pronounced “ochin krasivoui” (very beautiful).

Post the Russian experience, Schatzi traversed the North American continent accompanied by her owner and his new



Gathering around the table—
Everything was delicious



Allen Feldman tied for 2nd with
the Fatterpakers—POINTS PAR-
TICIPATION AWARD



Congrats to Dean & Sue Turner for 1st Place
POINTS PARTICIPATION AWARD



After giving us all a scare, Melody is back with
us and raring to go to Burlington, Vt. Here she
tells us about what we can expect to see and do
In Burlington for Conclave 2007



A BUNCH of officers for the 2007 year—
Sue Turner, Secretary, Isabelle Bunch, Newslet-
ter, Ralf Berthiez, Treasurer/Membership, Eddie
Bunch, President, Devin Williams, Webmaster,
and Mike Oritt, Delegate and Activities.