

HIGH ROADS

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES

August

8-12 AH Sports & Touring Club Encounter www.austin-healey-stc.org
19 CAAHC general membership Mtg -Anitas, Vienna, Va

Sep

8 Brits by the Bay www.tracltd.org
15 Scottish Games British Car Show Tony Brooks www.vascottishgames
16 David & Goliath Meet Bill & Patti Nalley nalsafe@bayserve.net
22 Tech session on non-destructive (crack) testing Tim Flaherty
DETEK, Inc, 6805 Coolridge Dr, Temple Hills, Md
23 Meeting of the Marques Car Show www.swscc.org
29 MGs on the Rocks www.mgsofbaltimorecom

Oct

3-7 Fall Carlisle www.carsatcarlisle.com
5-7 British Car Festival, Waynesboro, Va www.svbcc.net
14 Hunt Country Classic Mary Oritt www.mgcarclubdc.com
20 Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show Allan Feldman

Nov

4 Healey "Make a Wish" Charity Tour Ralf Berthiez

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There will be a discussion of a revision on the bylaws at the next meeting—Aug 19 at Anitas in Vienna, Va.

REGALIA:

Hats, Henley shirts, Polo Shirts, Mock Turtlenecks, Sweatshirts, Windbreakers, Grill Badges and Lid Latches.

See website for details

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As I write this, I have been your new president for less than 48 hours. I would like to thank Eddie Bunch for his much-appreciated service to our club this past year and a half. I know I am about to find out how difficult this office can be so I certainly appreciate Eddie's efforts.

On another note that normally would not be news in a car club's newsletter, I find I need to say something about Mary and Michael's Oritt's dog Buddy who just died today. I am not a dog person but I do feel the pain in Michael's tribute to Buddy that he eloquently just wrote. As Lin Rose stated, I too have fond memories of Buddy coming up to me at car shows etc and leaning on me until I gave him a friendly touch. He certainly was one of a kind and anyone who met him knows that.

As I stated at our most recent meeting Sunday, July 22, I would like to get more driving events into our schedule. But, I also love our meetings too because it gives us a chance to socialize where I feel we all have become close friends. To our new members as well as veterans, please come out to our events and enjoy our cars and our friendships.

Allen Feldman
President, CAAHC

NOTE FROM OUR DELEGATE

Folks--

That was a fine turnout and great meeting we had on Sunday. With fall in the offing we have a number of interesting events on our calendar and I am in the process of making some revisions and additions to our Schedule of Events--visit our webpage often for current information.

At the meeting several folks asked what takes place at Delegates meetings and perhaps the best way of finding out is to visit the AHCA Delegates page and see the minutes, etc. from past meetings. Go to:

<http://www.healeyclub.org/delegates.htm>

The minutes for the Conclave 2007 meeting are not yet posted but the most important action taken was the redefining of the quorum requirement to eliminate the necessity of having at least 50% of Area clubs present. This is something that I opposed and spoke against, my feeling being that if AHCA is a National Club it should encourage attendance from chapters that may be geographically remote and perhaps make provision for their participation by electronic means, rather than just lowering the quorum requirement and, effectively, condone their nonattendance. Unfortunately the vote was about 2-1 in favor of the new measure.

Prior to the meeting I brought up to Jim Frakes, the VP for Conclave, the matter raised by several of our members: That at Conclave car shows the same cars win year after year and that perhaps a "Premier Class" for the previous year's winners could be formed thus opening up the competition a bit. Jim agreed that this was a good idea and said that although it is ultimately up to particular area club sponsoring Conclave as to how they want to run its run car show (and all events, for that matter) he would forward on the suggestion and perhaps include it in the "Conclave Bible". I will press this point again at the November meeting.

As some of you may know, the Delegates meeting at Conclave is but a small affair only a couple of hours long. The main bulk of AHCA business is done each year at the fall meeting and this year it will take place on November 9-11 in Louisville, KY to be hosted by the Blue Grass Club. I of course plan to attend and earnestly solicit input from any members who have questions or input concerning the way the AHCA conducts its affairs, etc.

Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve our club as Delegate.

Best--Michael Oritt