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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

<b>April</b>	15	<b>Day drive &amp; lunch</b>	<b>Don &amp; Kathi Margeson</b>
	13-15	<b>VDCA Wild Hare Run</b>	<a href="http://www.vintagedrive.com">www.vintagedrive.com</a>
	18-22	<b>Spring Carlisle</b>	<a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.com">www.carsatcarlisle.com</a>
	22	<b>Williamsburg Car Show</b>	<a href="http://www.cvbccva.com/2">www.cvbccva.com/2</a>
	22	<b>British Antique Car Show-Md</b>	<b>John Hummer</b> ( <a href="mailto:jphummer@hughes.net">jphummer@hughes.net</a> )
	29	<b>BOG</b>	<a href="http://www.capitaltriumphregister.com">www.capitaltriumphregister.com</a> <b>Eddie Bunch</b>
<b>May</b>	5	<b>British Car Show—Lewes, De</b>	<a href="http://www.bccdelaaware.com">www.bccdelaaware.com</a>
	5-6	<b>Hershey Hill Climb</b>	<a href="http://www.svsvcc.org">www.svsvcc.org</a>
		<b>VSCCA Driver's School &amp; Races</b>	<a href="http://www.vscca.org">www.vscca.org</a>
	6	<b>British Classic Car Meet-Richmond, Va</b>	<a href="http://www.richmond-triumph-register.com">www.richmond-triumph-register.com</a>
		<b>"Get the Dust Off" Rallye</b>	<a href="http://www.mgsofbaltimore.com">www.mgsofbaltimore.com</a>
		<b>Day drive? <b>Need a volunteer</b></b>	
<b>June</b>	3	<b>British Car Day—Lilypons Water Garden</b>	<a href="http://www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com">www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com</a>
			<b>Allan Feldman</b>
	8-10	<b>VIR Gold Cup Races</b>	<a href="http://www.virclub.com">www.virclub.com</a>
	10	<b>British Motorcar Gathering</b>	<a href="http://www.keystonemg.com">www.keystonemg.com</a>
	24/29	<b>Conclave—Burlington</b>	<a href="http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com">www.austinhealeyconclave.com</a> <b>Jack White</b>
<b>July</b>	8	<b>British Invade Gettysburg</b>	
		<b>Day drive? <b>Need a volunteer</b></b>	
<b>August</b>	26	<b>Shepardstown-drive, lunch, ice cream social</b>	<b>Eddie Bunch</b>
<b>Sep</b>		<b>Day drive? <b>Need a volunteer</b></b>	
<b>Oct</b>		<b>Shenandoah Valley British Car Club, Waynesboro, Va</b>	
		<b>Rockville Antique &amp; Classic Car Show, Rockville, Md</b>	
	14	<b>Hunt Country Classic</b>	<b>Mary Oritt</b>
<b>Nov</b>	4	<b>Healey "Make a Wish" Charity Tour</b>	<b>Ralf Berthiez</b>

## APRIL DRIVE

Greetings all,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2007 inaugural drive event for the Capital Area Austin Healey Club. Here are the details:

- **When** - Sunday, April 15th, rain or shine.
- **Where** - Start at Don and Kathi Margeson's home. Address is 17457 Dry Mill Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175. Map to our home is <http://www.mapquest.com>
- **Time** - Arrive on or about 0900 at our home.
- **Venue** - A light breakfast at our home coupled with a Club Meeting chaired by Club President Eddie Bunch.

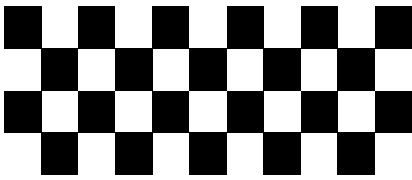
The drive will commence around 10:30 AM with a trip thru country roads of No. Virginia across into Maryland with stops at two Civil War battle sites, inclusive of Antietam. We will then commence to a lunch at the Old South Mountain Inn in Boonesboro, MD. After lunch parties in Maryland may drive home. For those returning to Virginia a continuing drive for those wishing to finish the day will get you back to Leesburg by 4:00 PM.

Please contact Don at [dmargeso@bechtel.com](mailto:dmargeso@bechtel.com) or Kathi at [mikey829@myhello.com](mailto:mikey829@myhello.com) or our home phone is (540)338-3568.

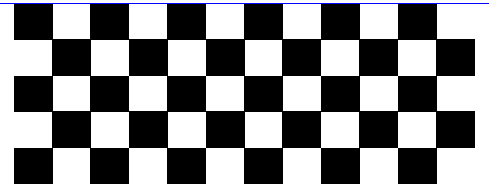
We look forward to hearing from you. Please RSVP no later than April 10, 2007.

*Don & Kathi Margeson*

FYI website for the South Mountain Inn <http://www.oldsouthmountaininn.com/> Website for Antietam <http://www.nps.gov/anti/> Website for Margeson's (Healey Drive in 10-2005)



# INFORMATION PAGE



### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Hello Boys & Girls: Well, here we are in April "Spring" time, Cherry Blossoms, and BASEBALL. Yes, I went to Opening Day with our two sons. From Gainesville to RFK @ 10:30am it took one hour; from the game to Gainesville it was 2:15—tourists, rush hour, spring breaks and fans at the ball game. We LOST, but it was a beautiful day.*

*NOW it's "Healey" time, and we have lots of events coming up. I know you have all received Mike's list; if not, see the front page of the newsletter.*

*Don & Kathi Margeson's drive & lunch on the 15th of April; Williamsburg car show on the 22nd and BOG (Britain on the Green) at Mount Vernon on April 29th. And that is just for April.*

*Jack White is working out an itinerary for our drive to Conclave in Burlington, Vt in June.*

*We need someone to step up to the plate for drives in May, July, Sept and Oct.*

*Don't forget we are voting on the amendments to the by-laws at the April 15th meeting. Sorry no e-mail voting.*

*Enjoy the weather and get ready for Vermont.*

*See you soon,  
Eddie Bunch*

### 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

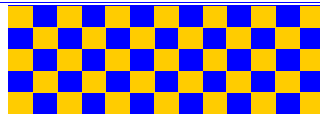
**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS  
SOME ITEMS ON SALE**

### 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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**John Elliott**

**BN1**



**I'm going to be including information on vintage racing events at tracks close to DC/Baltimore and the first such is The Gold Cup races at Virginia International Raceway in Danville, VA, only a few hours south of DC. For event info go here:**

**Click here: [VIRginia International Raceway - VIR Gold Cup](#)**

**This is a MAJOR vintage racing event--There are always a lot of Sprites racing at VIR and probably some Big Healeys too. I just made reservations and it sounds like rooms are getting booked up so if you are thinking about going act soon.**

The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix weekend is something that you should not miss--I've been going to it the last five or six years and have always had a wonderful time. Dean and Sue Turner, Kathi and Don Margeson, Charlie Baldwin and Ralf Bertheiz have been out to it over the last few years and they can probably attest to this.

Saturday is a gigantic car show set on the golf course in Shenley Park in the University section of downtown Pittsburgh--about 500 cars are at the British Car Show and a similar number attend the German, Italian, Street Rod, Antique, Thunderbird, Corvette, etc. etc. car shows adjacent. There is a local Austin-Healey club that brings a big AH turnout. Meanwhile the GP practice and qualifying runs are taking place on the Grand Prix course that winds along the edge of the show area and you can watch that while wandering from area to area. Sunday there are additional car shows and the main races take place throughout the day. For more info go to: [www.pittsburghvintagegrandprix.com](http://www.pittsburghvintagegrandprix.com).

This whole event is a big fundraiser in the fight against Autism and significant amounts of money are raised each year--everyone who works the weekend is a volunteer. Which brings me to the pitch: Go to the attached file and you'll see there's an opportunity to sponsor a race car. I am already entered to run in the GP in the Elva and I sure would be pleased to have the CAAHC sponsor my car and also have some fans in the audience. We have lots of money--over \$10,000 last count--in our treasury and it is not doing anything except earning a very small amount of interest.

I'd like to see this placed on the agenda for the April CAAHC meeting--I will not be present and under the circumstances would probably abstain from any vote but i think it is a wonderful opportunity for us to do some good.

Best--Michael Oritt

**The club may want to consider the Central PA Triumph Apple Blossum Run on April 28 for a day drive. It is in Adams County, PA starting in Dillsburg which is right on US 15 north of Gettysburg, but not as far as Harrisburg. What's nice about the event is that all of the registration money goes to charity and the Triumph club even matches it dollar for dollar.**

**Go to <http://www.cptc.org> Right now I don't see a registration form on the website. If anyone is interested, I can get a form scanned and attach it to an email or check on getting a link to it.**

**Also, the calendar that I sent to you fills in some of the dates that you are missing on this email. I'll attach it again. I don't know if the group will strip it or not.**

Charlie

Sue Turner read the minutes from the last meeting.

Ed distributed a copy of the "Amendment to the By-Laws". Notices will be sent to all others by email. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

There also was a discussion on the consideration of local and/or national membership. Michael highlighted the pros and cons. The board will discuss this matter and the dues in the future and report to members at the next meeting.

Don Margeson explained the points system and how one can accumulate points. Points are given for setting up drives, work on classics, wearing regalia, writing articles for the newsletters or the national magazine. Michael has asked everyone to send the beginning odometer reading of their Healey so he can keep a record and post the update on line for all to see.

Name badges were passed out to those having ordering them previously. There are a few left (without names) that cost \$10. Ed will have the names put on after payment.

Devin Williams is our webmaster but is having a little difficulty with his new software. So Herman is doing what he can to help. Devin should be set up within the next week or so.

Treasurer Ralf reported \$5,700 in the bank. There are 129 paid members. Ralf asked everyone to please let him know of any changes in home addresses, phone numbers or email addresses. He reported on our new budget of miscellaneous expenses of \$145 (covering stamps, etc.), web posting \$217, delegate's expenses \$350, outgoing officers gifts \$300, miscellaneous prizes at the end of the year \$40, bank charges \$5, food & beverages \$100 (tech and/or gatherings), annual mailer \$150 (average). After the expenses there should be a profit of \$93.

Isabelle displayed some regalia shirts and gave a short list of what was left in inventory.

Isabelle asked Don and Michael to send her a list of mileages and points members have accumulated as time goes on and she will put the list in the newsletter every so often.

Michael put out the list of activities on line for all to print out. If anyone knows of another show or drive, please contact him. Michael also reported that Mary Oritt will be the coordinator for the Hunt Country car show in October. Allen Feldman volunteered to be coordinator for the British Car Day in June. Ed and Isabelle will be coordinators for the British On The Green in April.

Ralf explained a "fund raiser drive" is being planned for November 4, 2007. It will be an Austin Healey drive and opened to specialty, classic and grand marks. Also invited will be Rolls Royce, Bentley, Ferrari, Masaratis, Jaguars, Triumph and MGs. 50-75 cars are expected. There will be a coffee-donut breakfast starting at the Moore Cadillac in Chantilly, Va. A catered lunch location is not definite. There will be a reception at the Ferrari of Washington location. Plans are being made to make a donation to "Make-A-Wish". Ralf also has plans for the press to be there for publicity.

Jack White passed out a possible itinerary made up by himself, Melody Cooke and google for the trip to Vermont for the conclave in June. The trip is like 600 miles and a stay-over is suggested 2/3's the way up. The last third will be driven the second day and the arrival should be in time for the ice cream social.

Don reviewed the drive for April 15th. All will meet at the Margeson's for a breakfast. The trip will be driven through some Civil War battle grounds in and around Antietam. Lunch will be at the Old South Mountain Inn. This is a rain or shine drive.

Meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed our meals.

Those attending were: Dean & Sue Turner, Allen & Marian Feldman, Joanne & Joe Maestri, Ray & Belinda Gibbs, Bob & Missy McKenna, Jay Doumaux, Kirby Nelson, Jack & Pam White, Michael & Mary Oritt, Ralf Berthiez, Eddie & Isabelle Bunch, Devin Williams and Don Margeson.

Respectively,  
Sue Turner, Secretary

## VERMONT QUIZ



1. Vermont was the \_\_\_\_\_ state to join the USA
2. What is the capital city of Vermont?
3. What is the largest city in Vermont by population? By landmass?
4. What is Vermont's state bird? State flower?
5. What state borders Vermont on the east?
6. What state borders Vermont on the south?
7. What state borders Vermont on the west?
8. What is the name of the river that forms the eastern border of Vermont?
9. What is the name of the huge lake in northwestern Vermont?
10. What is the name of the sea monster that lives in the lake?
11. What is the name of the mountain range in Vermont?
12. The highest point in Vermont is 4,393 feet tall. What is it called?
13. What is the design on the Vermont quarter?
14. Vermont has \_\_\_\_\_ miles of Interstate. Bonus Question: Can you name it/them?
15. Vermont's population estimate in 2005 was 450,000? 625,000? 800,000? 1,000,000?

## ANSWERS

1. 14TH
2. Montpelier
3. Burlington; Colchester
4. Hermit Thrush; Red clover
5. New Hampshire
6. Massachusetts
7. New York
8. Connecticut River
9. Lake Champlain
10. Champ
11. Green Mountains
12. Mt. Mansfield
13. Maple trees and Camel's Hump
14. 322 miles of Interstate in Vermont

### BONUS QUESTION:

*I-89—130 MI (Concord NH to Highgate Springs, Vt/Canada);*

*I189— 3 MI (Burlington bypass):*

*I-91—177 MI (MA/VT line to Derby Line, VT/Canada);*

*I-93— 12 MI (NH/VT line to St. Johnsbury, Vt)*

15. 625,000