

HEALEY HIGH ROADS

VOLUME 2-ISSUE 3

MAY, 2003

IMPORTANT MONTHLY MEETING SUNDAY MAY 18TH AT 5:00 PM (LAST ONE PRIOR TO CONCLAVE!)

This month's meeting will be held Sunday, May 18th at 5:00 PM Guapo's Mexican Restaurant, 8130 Wisconsin Ave Bethesda, MD.

This will be our final meeting prior to Conclave and I urge all members to attend as there will be several

Conclave-related issues to be discussed.

If you have volunteered your services for any of Conclave's events then this will be a good time to check with the organizers and to get any questions answered.

And if you haven't yet become involved, this is your big chance!

There's plenty of parking behind the Restaurant in the covered lot—come in the back door and meet and eat with us in the patio room.

Seeya there!

DEAN & SUE TURNER'S PACKET-STUFFING PARTY ON JUNE 14TH

CAAHC members Dean and Sue Turner will be hosting a Pre-Conclave "Registration Packet Stuffing Party" at their Warrenton home at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 14th and all members are invited.

While a formal Program" will be distributed at Conclave to give participants schedules and general information about the various events, numerous pieces of literature, event tickets,

menus, ballots, etc. must be gotten to Registrants, and these will be packed into large envelopes "Cafeteria-style" at the Turners' home. Pizza and soft-drinks will be served.

Please RSVP to the Turners at: 540-347-2091, or via email at: dht@erols.com so that sufficient refreshments will be on hand. We've got about 300 packets to assemble and all members are welcome!

Directions from the Beltway :

Go west on I-66 to 29 South in Gainesville, Stay on 29 S for about 9 miles. Turn left at stop-light at Rt. 605 (Dumfries Rd) and go about 2.5 miles, then turn left onto Auburn Mill Rd.

Turn left at the 4th road onto Flycatchers Court and go to the end. Dean and Sue's home (A gray house with two brick pillars at the bottom of the driveway) is at the top of the hill—5429 Flycatchers Court!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th—5:00 PM: Monthly Meeting at Guapo's
8130 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD (301) 656-0888

June 1st—All day
British Car Week rallye/picnic
St. Leonard, MD
(www.chesapeake.net/~oritt/)

June 14th— 1:00 PM
Conclave Registration-packet
Stuffing party at Dean and Sue
Turner's house.

June 15th—"British Car Day"
Gaithersburg, MD— go to: www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com
(John Tokar: 301-831-5300)

June 25th through July 1st
AHCA Conclave in DC
Tyson's Corner's , VA
(www.capitalhealeys.org)

August 13th through 17th
AHS&T Club "Encounter 2003"
at Gettysburg, Pa.
(www.austin-healey-stc.org)

YOUR SUBSCRIBING TO THE CAAHC EMAIL GROUP IS THE WAY TO GROW!

Your Editor's skills notwithstanding, "E-Communications" seems to be catching on! The CAAHC already has an emailer group via which members learn about Club Events and also receive their monthly issue of "Healey High Roads" in an easily viewable and printable format. Approximately 60 members have seen fit to subscribe to our egroup and in this way have allowed the Club to save the costs of printing and mailing this Newsletter in paper format.

Most AHCA Chapters have gone over to distributing their newsletters in this manner—some have eliminated print copies entirely and offer only Electronic Delivery. A decision on whether or not we will make this switch has been discussed, and although we will be continuing in paper for at least a few more issues you can certainly make the decision to join the egroup and try it out—it's your option and you can switch back.

Visit our website or contact Herman Farrer, Webmaster, to join the CAAHC egroup.

I'd also like to reiterate that the position of Newsletter Editor is "available". While it is not a big job it is an important one, and given my limitations (both time and skills) I would welcome anyone who is at all interested to please contact me. It can be done from your desktop and is a great way to serve.

BRITISH CAR DAY IN GAITHERSBURG/ "ENCOUNTER 2003" in GETTYSBURG

Yes, folks—there is life both before and after Conclave. Assuming of course that you have Registered to attend our Conclave 2003 AND have volunteered to work on at least one event— you can also pay attention to some other upcoming events of interest to the rest of the British Car world:

On June 15th the Chesapeake Chapter of the MGT Register will hold the "Original British Car Day" show at Smokey Glen Farm in Gaithersburg, MD. For complete information visit the website at: www.chesapeakechaptermgtclub.com or contact John Tokar at: 301-831-5300 or via email at: tokarj@erols.com. This event, held up until last year at Allen's Pond Park in Bowie, MD. Has traditionally been well-attended by CAAHC members and other Austin-Healey folks.

And the *Austin-Healey Sports and Touring Club* will be holding it's annual event, *Encounter 2003*, in Gettysburg, Pa. from August 13th to 17th. You will have met many AHS&TC members at our **Conclave**, and we in turn encourage you to support and attend this event! AHS&TC has kindly publicized our event in their Newsletter and we will gratefully do the same for them. Go to their website at: www.austin-healey-stc.org for complete information.

WHO'S DOING WHAT AT CONCLAVE— AND WITH WHOM YOU CAN DO IT !

It's just six weeks to Conclave!

Many members of CAAHC have been involved in bringing us along to the present point, and yet much work remains to be done. *We need your help!*

If you have not yet registered to attend, please do so now. And if you have registered, kindly consider taking an active role by becoming a Volunteer.

The following list describes the various functions, duties, etc. that are a part of "The big picture". Some have been ongoing jobs, and others are just getting started (*See the article on Page One about the upcoming Packet-stuffing party*).

Please reach out to any of the members listed and offer your services. By the way, we are offering our volunteers the opportunity to purchase at our cost a nifty shirt to be worn during Conclave so that our visitors will know where to go for help. If interested, please contact Howard Gilson (301) 493-9652 or hgilson@bigplanet.com ASAP to get in your order.

Here's who is doing what:

Pre-registration	Melody Cooke
Onsite Registration	Dean & Sue Turner
Public Relations	Herman Farrer
Afternoon Tea	Susan Farrer
Trophies	Allen Feldman
Banquet	Don Margeson
Popular Car Show	Wayne Ward (NE Ohio AHC)
Concours Judging	Marion Brantley (Central FLA AHC)
Kid's Pizza Party	Susan Farrer
Radio Communications	Gary Palsgrove
Car Wash	Frank Pirhalla
Tech Sessions	Gary Palsgrove
Pinewood Derby	Gary Lownsdale
RC Races	Charlie Lownsdale
Rallye	Dave & Nancy Doyle
White Post Tour	Dean Turner
Summit Point Events	Michael Oritt
Summit Point Lunch	Don & Kathi Margeson
Regalia	Anil & Shanthi Fatterpacker
National Sponsorship	Michael Oritt
Local Sponsorship	Howard Gilson
Conclave Program	Susan Farrer
Auction	Kathi Margeson
Arts & Crafts & Photos	Mary Palsgrove
Signs and Printing	Howard Gilson
Security and Traffic	Dan Healey
Maps and Self-guided tours	Joe Maestri
Welcome Reception	Michael Oritt
Ice Cream Social	Frank Pirhalla
Twilight Tour	Dan Healey
Mt. Vernon Tour	Dan Healey
Potomac River Cruise	Dan Healey
Delegate's Meeting	Herman Farrer

HEALEY HIGH ROADS
The Newsletter of the Capital
Area Austin-Healey Club
Visit our Website at:
www.capitalhealeys.org

2003 OFFICERS

President/Newsletter Editor:

Michael Oritt
(410) 586-9521
Awgertoo@aol.com

Vice-President:

Howard Gilson
(301) 493-9652
Hgilson@bigplanet.com

Secretary:

Don Margeson
(540) 338-3568
Dmargeson@bechtel.com

Treasurer/Membership Chairperson:

Frank Pirhalla
(703) 524-8431
Frank.pirhalla@faa.gov

Activities Chairperson:

Bill Eggert
(410) 956-9153
COPPIFAN@aol.com

National Delegate/Webmaster:

Herman Farrer
(301) 588-1216
Herman@healeys.org

Board Members:

Kathi Margeson
(540) 338-3568
koko@earthlink.net

Fred McConville
(703) 830-6136
mconvil@HughesHubbard.com

Dean Turner
(540) 347-2091
dht@erols.com

The contents of this Newsletter do not necessarily reflect the opinion or recommendations of the Club nor its officers and/or members, and they shall not be held responsible for any losses or misunderstandings resulting from any opinions, information, articles or advertisements contained herein.

Newsletter of the Capital Area
Austin Healey Club, AHCA
Michael Oritt, Editor
2455 Garrity Road
Saint Leonard, MD. 20685

BRITISH CAR WEEK PICNIC & RALLYE SET FOR JUNE 1ST IN ST. LEONARD, MD

This year's "British Car Week" is May 24-June 1st, and it will be observed in the DC/Baltimore area at a picnic/rallye being given by Michael and Mary Oritt at their farm in Saint Leonard, MD. For complete information go to the website at: <http://www.chesapeake.net/~oritt/>

Last year the Oritts sponsored this event for the first time, and despite minimal promotion and the threat of inclement weather, about 65 British Cars of various marques and vintage enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of fun and fellowship, picnicing with other LBC enthusiasts. This year the Oritts will be setting up party tents and tables to provide shade, and there will be live music, hayrides and more. You can come directly to the picnic or *supersize* your fun by participating in the 50-mile "Patuxent Valley Rallye" which will commence at 10:00 AM in the vicinity of Upper Marlboro and conclude at the farm. This is a fun "observation-type" rallye with no speeds or distances to worry about—just some questions to be answered.... Awards will be presented at the afternoon picnic.

Families and pets are invited, and though arrival in your British Car is preferred, other vehicles will be tolerated, but must be kept at a "respectful" distance from the vintage autos. For further information contact Michael or Mary at: Awgertoo@aol.com or visit the site.