

HEALEY HIGH ROADS

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Register Now for the Signature Driving Tour and Show of 2002

*Capital Classic 2002 – A Shenandoah Experience
June 7-9, 2002 in Luray, Virginia*

The Capital Area Austin Healey Club is proud to announce the marquee gathering of Healey owners from Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Carolinas, the District of Columbia and Virginia. Under the leadership of Howard Gilson, the Club has designed a fun-filled weekend in Virginia's scenic and historic Shenandoah Valley. Make your choice to spend two nights (Friday, June 7th and Saturday June 8th) or arrive on Saturday morning and spend Saturday night at the beautiful Mimslyn Inn in the center of Luray, Virginia. The Inn is the focal point in a 14-acre setting of lawns and formal gardens. Make your reservations directly by calling the Inn at (1) 800-296-5105. Accommodations at the Inn are priced at \$85.00 (single occupancy) and \$95.00 (double occupancy).

Everyone is welcome at the Capital Classic including children and teens. Scheduled on Saturday are a Funkana, Scenic Tour and Rally and a Banquet. The location for all the car programs is the Luray Caverns and Historic Car and Carriage Museum. On Sunday at 10:00 a.m., Luray Caverns

will host our Healey car show at a featured location in their expansive parking area. The popularity of Luray Caverns as a tourist destination is sure to produce many spectators and onlookers for a chance to learn about Austin Healey automobiles in their 50th year after debuting in London in 1952.

Register now for this premiere gathering of Big Healeys and Austin Healey Sprites in the mountains of Virginia. The registration fee is just \$40.00 and includes one free admission ticket to the natural wonders of the Luray Caverns. A registration form is included with this issue of *Healey High Roads*. Please complete the entire form with your meal selections and additional choices such as admission tickets to the Luray Caverns for a second person. Add-up your registration fee, meal costs and supplemental charges and make your personal check payable to: Capital Area AHC. Send the completed form and payment to: Howard Gilson, 5602 Alta Vista Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Want more details? See the CAAHC Website at: www.capitalhealeys.org

The Healey Surgeon, Bruce Phillips to Host Bic Healey

Well-known to Club members, Bruce Phillips, a.k.a, the Healey Surgeon, recently announced that he and his wife,

Inan, are honored to host Bic Healey, the son of Donald M. Healey, at their farm in St. Michaels, Maryland on June 15th.

Celebrate British Car Week on Sunday – May 26, 2002

Michael Oritt to Host Event in St. Leonard, Maryland

CAAHC members Michael and Mary Oritt have opened their Maryland farm and home in St. Leonard to all British car clubs in the Mid-Atlantic areas surrounding Washington, D.C. St. Leonard is an easy ride from Washington D.C., Baltimore, Richmond or even Delaware towns. Plan to arrive on May 26th beginning around 10:00 a.m. The Oritts are hosting the event to encourage everyone to get your classic British sports cars on the road. Bring your own food and drink and meet British car owners from all the familiar marques. For driving directions, see the website:

www.chesapeake.net/~oritt/British%20Car%20Week--2002.htm

NOTICE – NOTICE

Tech Session

Date Change

SATURDAY

APRIL 13, 2002

British Cars Incorporated

Chantilly, Virginia

British car expert, Phillip Middleton, will host a tech session at his shop in Chantilly, Virginia at 10:00 a.m. on April 13th. The session will review the basics of rebuilding SU carburetors. Wives and guests are encouraged to attend. The

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Britain on the Green Car Show at Historic Woodlawn Plantation

Sunday – April 28, 2002

Spend a pleasant Spring morning and afternoon at Britain on the Green sponsored by the Capital Triumph Register on Sunday, April 28th. The car show is one of the area's earliest venues and the setting at colonial Woodlawn Plantation near Mt. Vernon, Virginia is exceptional. The registration fee is \$15.00 before April 10th or \$20.00 afterward. Box lunches may be purchased with the registration fee or bring your own food and drink. The grounds and gardens of Woodlawn Plantation are an ideal location for displaying the classic sports cars of England and enjoying the surroundings. Get a registration form on the Internet at: www.capitaltriumphregister.com or call Charlie Brown at: (703) 527-3298.

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Middleton's have a unique business operation that includes a British food restaurant and pantry in the same location as the garage and shop. The location is on Rt. 50 (John Mosby Highway) several miles west of the Virginia Route 28 overpass. Please reply to Herman Farrer - herman @hfphoto.com to advise of your attendance plans.

Showcase Your Marque for Healey "50"

*Order Now for CAAHC
Polo Shirts*

Orders are being taken now for our special logo shirts displaying the emblem of the Capital Area Austin Healey Club. These polo shirts are 100% cotton pique and come in dark green, royal blue, bright red, white and gray. The cost of the shirt is \$29.95 for medium, large, extra large or \$31.95 for XXL plus a small shipping charge. Place your order now and pay when you receive the shirt. To order a CAAHC polo shirt contact our regalia coordinator – Anil Fatterpaker. He can be reached at: anil591943@aol.com, or by mail at: 9205 Furrow Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

Share Your Views with the President

*Sunday Afternoon Meetings Later
in 2002 ? ? ? ?*

The Club's monthly membership meeting is currently held on the third Monday of each month at a restaurant setting for a light dinner and business session beginning at 7:00 p.m. Club President Frank Pirhalla is interested in hearing your views about changing the meeting to the late afternoon on Sunday. Frank and the other officers would like to increase attendance at the monthly meetings. Please respond to the following question. By changing the meeting day and time to late Sunday afternoon, would you be more likely to attend a membership meeting each month or perhaps every other month? Send your comments by e-mail to Frank at:

frank.pirhalla@faa.gov

Lewes British Motorcar Show Honors Austin Healey Marque

*50th Anniversary
Saturday May 4, 2002*

The British Car Club of Delaware and the Lewes Chamber of Commerce are hosting a special show entitled "The British are Coming - Again" on Saturday, May 4th. The setting is Blockhouse Pond Park in Lewes, Delaware, the historic town on the Delaware coast just north of Rehoboth Beach. The sponsors have created a special judging class reserved exclusively for Austin Healey cars. Five other car categories will also receive popular judging awards. The show concludes with a Winners Circle Parade through the town. Enjoy art galleries? Join the free tour after the show from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The show registration fee is \$10.00 now and \$15.00 on site. Want more information about registering? Call (302) 645-8073 or e-mail to: inquiry@leweschamber.com.

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Conclave 2003 Planning Shifts into Third Gear

Volunteers Needed Now

The 2002 Conclave will be held at Lake Tahoe in June but our Club has already shifted into third gear (fourth gear soon) creating the agenda for Conclave 2003 in Tyson's Corner (Vienna), Virginia. The location in Northern Virginia is certain to draw many enthusiasts from the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Southeast who can't manage the long trip to the far West. Club leaders for Conclave 2003 include Allen Feldman, Gary Palsgrove and Howard Gilson. A sampling of initial plans includes a

driving tour of the Washington monuments, brunch on a Potomac River cruise, tour of Mount Vernon, time trials and a day-long car show tentatively set for Lake Fairfax, about six miles from the host hotel, the Sheraton Premiere. Many volunteers will be needed for this national gathering of Healeys in June 2003. Officers of the CAAHC will be contacting members to help with advance planning over the next several months. Early registration for Conclave 2003 in the Nation's Capital will begin at the Lake Tahoe conclave.

CAAHC Calendar

April 13, 2002 (10:00 a.m.)

Tech Session

British Cars Incorporated

42495 John Mosby Highway

Chantilly, Virginia

(703) 327-2287

April 15, 2002 (7:00 p.m.)

CAAHC Monthly Membership

Meeting

Guapos Restaurant

Bethesda, Maryland

April 28, 2002 (9:00 a.m.)

Britain on the Green Car Show

Northern Virginia

www.capitaltriumphregister.com

May 4, 2002 (Rain or Shine)

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lewes British Motorcar Show

inquiry@leweschamber.com

May 26, 2002 (10:00 a.m.)

Celebrate British Car Week

with Michael & Mary Oritt

St, Leonard, Maryland

www.chesapeake.net/~oritt/

[British%20Car%20Week--2002.htm](http://www.chesapeake.net/~oritt/British%20Car%20Week--2002.htm)

June 16, 2002

Original British Car Day

Smokey Glen Farm

Gaithersburg, Maryland

Jack White
11570 Popes Head View Lane
Fairfax, VA 22030

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