

# HEALEY HIGH ROADS

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## Call for Volunteers — Conclave 2003

Howard Gilson, Co-Chairman

To **All** Members of the CAAHC:

“Open Roads” 2002 has come and gone. From all who attended, this was one of the most successful international gatherings ever, and certainly the greatest in terms of the number registered. **WE ARE NEXT!!! Conclave 2003 “A Capital Experience”** is less than 1 year away, and we need everyone’s help. We will need your help in the planning **before** and in the staffing **during** the event. **Everyone** needs to play a part. (Our Club has about 150 members) This will ensure not only a successful conclave, but one in which everyone can enjoy, so that the magnitude of planning and executing such an event doesn’t fall on the backs of a few people. Even if you are not an active member, or don’t regularly attend the monthly meetings, we still could use your help. I’m sure most of you know that there is a link to the “Conclave” on our website ([www.capitalhealeys.org](http://www.capitalhealeys.org)). You can check out the schedule and the registration process.

A number of clubs and individuals have already expressed interest in and have begun heading up and/or helping out in certain events or tasks that lie ahead. For example; Gary Palsgrove, Allen Feldman, and I have already put in many hours to date to get us where we are now. Herman Farrer has and will continue to post information on the website. Fred and Anne Hufnagel are taking care of the entire pre-registration process.

Dan Healey has and will continue to work on the Twilight Tour and the Mount Vernon Tour. The Lownsdales (current President of AHCA) will head up the pinewood derby and the RC races. The Northeast Ohio Chapter, the New England Chapter, and the Sports and Touring Club have all indicated their willingness to help.

The following is a list of tasks and sub-committees where we have needs:

1. On Site Registration
2. Regalia
3. Advertising and Corporate Sponsorships
4. The Conclave 2003 Program (layout & printing)
5. Auction & Raffle Items
6. Arts & Crafts and Photo Exhibit contest
7. Promotions, Publicity, and press releases
8. Preliminary Brochures
9. Radios and Internal Communications
10. Signs and Props
11. Car wash provisions
12. Tech Sessions
13. Banquet Guest Speaker liaison
14. Security, Traffic, Safety, and Emergency Services
15. Banquet awards, trophies, and/or plaques

Events:

16. Thursday night Welcome Desert Party
17. Popular Car Show at Lake Fairfax Park
18. Concours judging liaison
19. Pinewood Derby and RC Race liaison
20. Ice Cream Social
21. Observation Rally and Prep meeting
22. Gymkhana or Funkhana liaison
23. White Post Tour
24. The Nina Dandy (Potomac River Champagne Lunch Cruise)
25. The Ladies Tea
26. Summit Point Raceway Liaison
27. Kids Pizza Party
28. Awards Banquet
29. Clean-up

As you can see, there are lots of areas that need some staffing. Please indicate areas with which you are willing to help. Please indicate whether you are interested in a leadership position or you would merely like to help out. Also, please indicate whether you are able to help in the planning and organizing of the task or event or whether you are limited to just helping to staff at the time of the event. (We hope you can do both.)

Please e-mail/call Gary Palsgrove ([evorglapg@msn.com](mailto:evorglapg@msn.com)) or Allen Feldman ([mapper500@starpower.net](mailto:mapper500@starpower.net)) with your choices. Please step up to the plate and be a part of the TEAM. Thank you in advance.

## Support our Early Expenses Register Now for Conclave 2003

CAAHC needs your financial support this year to build a “kitty” for the expenses we must meet over the remaining months of 2002. The national conclave will never get any closer than our own backyard in Tysons Corner (Vienna), Virginia. We need your early registrations to get a strong start on building a big attendance. The efforts put forth by our Club’s leadership will give you a rare experience to visit with Healey owners from around the country – especially from neighboring states on the Eastern seaboard. Make your commitment TODAY and visit the website to effortlessly register for Conclave 2003: [www.capitalhealeys.org](http://www.capitalhealeys.org)

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## Hunt Country Classic October 20<sup>th</sup> Will Cap the Show Season

Once again this year the MC Car Club, Washington, D.C. Centre will host the Hunt Country Classic in Middleburg, Virginia on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The entry fee is \$15.00 before October 1<sup>st</sup> or \$20.00 afterward. The venue for this show is the elegant farm of Bill Scott between Middleburg and Marshall, Virginia’s Hunt Country. In past years, upwards of 20 Sprites and Big Healeys have been represented at the show which draws about 150 cars from all the classic British marques. Children will enjoy the day on the farm with hayrides and cider-pressing. Pets are welcome. To get registration information, consult the website: [www.mgcarclubdc.com](http://www.mgcarclubdc.com) Telephone contact for the Hunt Country Classic is George Marshall at (703) 913-7550

## Boordy Vineyards CAAHC Fall Rendezvous Sunday October 13, 2002

Activities Chairman Bill Naretta has arranged a great day on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Boordy Vineyards Autumn Wine Festival. The attendance fee is \$10.00 per person at the gate and it includes wine tasting, music, demonstrations and craft vendors. Bring your own picnic lunch to purchase food at the festival. The meeting point for the drive to the festival is the Loch Raven High School parking lot at 12:30 p.m. The school is located off the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) at Exit 29 – Cromwell Bridge Road (near Towson). For additional details or directions contact Bill Eggert at: [coppifan@aol.com](mailto:coppifan@aol.com)

The Boordy Rendezvous is one of the last events of our driving season. Take a minute and read the following thoughts from Club President Frank Pirhalla about making the most of your membership in CAAHC:

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Now is the time that we have been waiting for since the heat of summer. During the next few weeks, I am urging all CAAHC members to take “**THE PLEDGE**”.

The pledge is to attend at least one club event between now and November, a.k.a., the Healey season.

Look in *Healey Highlights* for upcoming events. There has to be at least one event that you’re interested in. And remember, all of us don’t “have the time”. Grab the calendar, look at your schedule, and write down a Healey date now.

We would like to see more Healeys out and about and meet club members who haven’t participated. We’re a nice, congenial group of people with interesting lives. And owning a Healey certainly adds interest to your life.

Now, repeat after me “I take **THE PLEDGE** to attend at least one Healey event during the Healey season even though I lead a very busy life”. Simple, wasn’t it?

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## Nalley’s to Host Annual David & Goliath Picnic September 15, 2002 RSVP Please

Again this year, Bill and Patti Nalley will host their annual picnic for Austin Healey owners and Mini owners. The Nalley’s own and drive beautiful examples of each Marque. Their home in Annapolis provides a beautiful setting for a fall afternoon. To support the picnic, each car and driver is requested to prepare and bring a food dish – hot or cold. The Nalley’s will supply the drinks and the grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Please let them know if you are planning to attend. You can call: (410) 757-7305 or email: [nalsaf@toad.net](mailto:nalsaf@toad.net).

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## Bruce and Inan Phillips to Host Annual Picnic September 14, 2002

This is an annual outing that began some 20 years ago and attracts Austin Healeys from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. However, driving an Austin Healey is not a requirement.

Picnic starts around 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish for all to share and your own drinks and chairs. If people are interested in eating crabs, we'll take up a collection and go get whatever we need from the local crab house nearby.

Directions to the Phillips farm: Take Route 50 to 322 (Easton bypass) then to 33. Go approximately 8.5 miles

past the town of St. Michaels. You'll know when you are near when you see the white fence posts of the Smith Point Farm and Witman Gas Station. The house is on the left facing the water. 7893 Tilghman Island Road. If you see "The Moorings B&B" and their canoes you are one drive way too far. If you get to the draw bridge of Tilghman Island...you are way, way too far. Lost? Call 410 745 5263.

Overnight reservations at local hotels, inns or bed and breakfasts should be made. For recommendations and listing, call or e-mail Inan at [ahsurgeon@aol.com](mailto:ahsurgeon@aol.com) and she will e-mail you the list.

## CAAHC and SHOW CALENDAR

September 14, 2002  
Picnic in St. Michaels, Maryland  
Bruce & Inan Phillips

September 15, 2002  
Picnic in Annapolis, Maryland  
Bill & Patti Nally

September 16, 2002 (7:00 p.m.)  
CAAHC Monthly Membership Meeting  
Pulcinella Italian Restaurant  
McLean, Virginia  
(703) 893-7777

September 21/22, 2002  
Central Virginia British Car Club  
Eighteen Annual British Car Days  
[www.britishcarclub.com](http://www.britishcarclub.com)  
Browns Island – Richmond, Virginia

September 22, 2002  
Meeting of the Marquis  
Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania  
[www.SVVSCC.org](http://www.SVVSCC.org)

September 23, 2002  
MGs on the Rocks British Car Show  
[www.mgob.net/mgob.html](http://www.mgob.net/mgob.html)

October 13, 2002  
CAAHC Boordy Vineyards  
Rendezvous  
Boordy Vineyards – North of Baltimore  
Contact: Bill Eggert –  
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October 20, 2002  
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