

Healey Hi-Lites

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June 2013

Keeneland Concours d'Elegance Saturday, July 20, 2013

On the third weekend of July, the annual Keeneland Concours d'Elegance will again be held at the beautiful Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky, showcasing over 130 of the finest collector vehicles in the country---from antiques to future classics. Automobiles, motorcycles and other unique types of vehicles will be judged for their historical accuracy, presentation and cleanliness. This year's Concours will feature Mustang, an American automobile that has always been synonymous with flair, style, design and speed.

In addition to the Concours vehicles, the [Car Club Paddock](#) has become an important element of our Concours as each club proudly displays their cars for spectators to enjoy. Last year's Paddock boasted over 14 different car clubs and approximately 425 members. Inside the Keeneland Entertainment Center there will be a unique [silent auction](#). Be sure to visit the Artists section of the website for more information regarding the nationally acclaimed artists who will also be showcasing their talents.

Food, fashion, and music add to the festive atmosphere of the day!

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, July 20, 2013

- 6:30 am Field opens to entrants
- 9:00 am Judging begins: field open to spectators
- 3:00 pm Award ceremony
- 4:30 pm Show concludes

Day of Show gate admission is \$20 per person.

Random Notes

By: Jim Werner



Join us this Tuesday at Wick's Pizza for our monthly meeting. With the President out of the country Vice- President and heir designate Tom Gish will be conducting the meeting.

Conclave is coming back to Kentucky! No, not us... The Ohio Valley Club will be presenting a bid to host Conclave 2016 in Northern Kentucky. With the downturn in travel out of the Cincinnati Airport (400 flights vs. over 1000) they have been given all kinds of economic incentives and have a great venue and enthusiastic host group.

Next years Conclave will be in Virginia hosted by the Carolinas Club. Located at a resort and pricey at \$200 plus per night. 2015 will be a joint event with the Sports and Touring Club and the location has been yet to be determined, probably somewhere on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. AHCA and S&T have been in merger talks and expect an announcement someday.

Cars and Coffee is drawing close to 200 cars each month! Thanks to 502 Auto Club for signing on as a sponsor of the event. C&C is a charity fund raiser for Dystonia so please drop a few bucks in the fish bowl at the table in front of the restaurant.

Next month is Keeneland Concours and we will be announcing a drive. It is a great event and car clubs get special parking.

Last month I published an article about how the Healey Museum is collecting grill badges from clubs around the world. We forgot to discuss it but it would be nice if our club contributed one of ours.

See you Tuesday!



Congratulations, Sue Condict and Dave Case!



"Sport" Cars....I always liked that he said that

From the Drivers Side... By Mike Schneider



Breaking news...oh let's go with News Flash since breaking news is so worn out by now. During the last British Bash at St Joe Orphanage Bill and Sarah Richey won Best of Show !

Well 'sweet potato pie and shut my mouth' you say (and you thought I would come up with an ABBA or Agnetha phrase from a song rather than one from Alabama. mmm perhaps I should have worked a little harder and could have produced an alliteration with all those A's.) The votes are in and the Richey's 1933 Police Car won the Best of Show, easily. With Bill's fastidious attention to detail it is no surprise that he won the top trophy.

Speaking of the Richey's their construction company Stewart Richey Construction just celebrated 40 years as one of the most successful construction companies in the state of KY. Now that Bill has retired from the construction company he can work on his many car projects full time. We also had another member win a trophy at Bash. Jim Werner won a trophy for his Rally Car. That really doesn't come as a surprise either since his Rally Car has also won Best In Show in the past at the 1996 Conclave in Asheville.



Turned out to be a pretty good investment when he bought that from Rick and Jean Hiten a few years before that conclave. Bash was almost a rain-out this year. We only had about half of the regular turnout due to the threat of rain. Yes it was only a threat of rain. Just before 'day of show registration' opened the rain stopped and it was dry the rest of the day until the car show was over. It was overcast, very pleasant temperature and a great day on the car show field. If you weren't there you definitely missed a terrific day.

As I am writing this article a few of our local club members are in Canada partaking of the first day of the 2013 Conclave. Sonny and Linda Moore, Ben Moore and Tadd Roberts and Charles Rice from Glasgow (shall I make a second reference to that 'Song of the South again since Kentucky is so well represented in Canada?) are all in Charlevoix enjoying the Canadian hospitality. The Canadians are having a couple of honored guests at this conclave. John Nikas and Grace will be there along with John Chatham from England. For those of you that were able to participate in the Healey Challenge 23 years ago you will remember John Chatham's ability to make a race course look like an easy ride in the park. He had a trademark technique of driving with his right arm resting on the door and flashing his headlights when navigating a turn. Not only was John Chatham a phenomenal driver but he is also a very engaging personality.

Until the last few days this has been a rather pleasant spring for Healey driving. Even though the temperatures are in the high eighties and low nineties we shouldn't let that stop us from driving our Healeys. Arlene and I were putting around on Highway 42 a week or so ago and saw Peter McHugh in his bright yellow Healey. One thing for sure Peter will never be able to travel incognito in his Healey. The fact it is a Healey makes it noticeable but being bright yellow makes it stand out even more. Now if it would be one of those red big Healeys then it might blend in a little more. (insert chuckle here)

Since most of us are still in Kentucky this week we should have a very good turnout at the monthly club meeting. I have a suspicion that we will be invaded by at least one 'volunteer' from the deeper south. Oh let's bring out that 'Song of the South' again. Just one more time!! Our meeting is this coming Tuesday at Wick's Pizza. (same place as usual) I am looking forward to seeing you there. You might consider driving your Healey to the meeting also since it is going to be a dry day. We are officially into the summer doldrums around here so it won't be raining and there will be only a slight wind.

Keep the top side shiny and the rubber side down.

Events

The Bluegrass Club Meeting is this Tuesday!

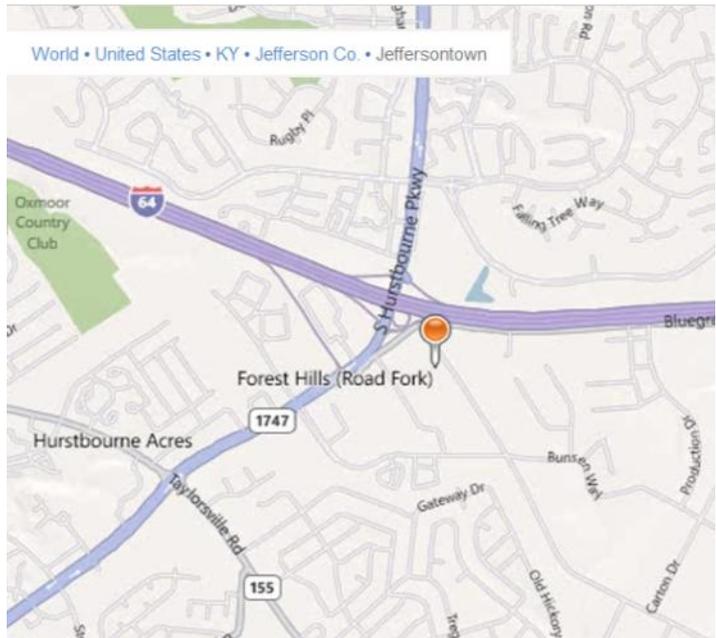
Join us at Wick's Pizza located in the Ramada Plaza Hotel at 9700 Bluegrass Pkwy in the Bluegrass Industrial Park. Wick's features great pizza and a full menu of other items sure to please. Located just off Hurstbourne Parkway near I-64, a great central location with a fine restaurant that offers something for everyone!

*Join us this
Tuesday!
7PM*

Hurstbourne Info

Telephone
502-409-4257

Address
9700 Bluegrass Pkwy.
Louisville, KY 40299



Austin Healey Historic Photos



Recent photos from the Arthur Carter Collection. Only a few Healeys left, but the best ever build Healey is still there. The personal Donald Healey Coupe.

Events

& EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
9am til 11am

Cars Coffee

FOR A CAUSE

Come out and see some of
Louisville's finest cars.
Or, bring your own ride
to show off!

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Captain's
Quarters

Second
Saturday
of the
Month

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speed. Very good condition. Runs
and drives good. Has had a lot of
upgrades. For more information
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7413, or 502-415-1811

Events

2013

Columbus, Ohio

Austin Healey
**SEPTEMBER
ROUNDUP**



ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Join the Mid-Ohio Austin-Healey Club in Columbus, Ohio, this September 20th through the 22nd, for another enjoyable Roundup weekend. The accommodations and all events will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 7007 North High St. (Rte 23) in Worthington, Ohio, 43085, just off Interstate 270, Exit 23.

Reservations: 614-436-0700. The hotel rate for Roundup participants is \$94.00 per night plus tax; breakfast included. This rate will be in effect until August 30, 2013. Call hotel directly for room reservation; mention you are with the Austin-Healey Roundup.

Name(s) _____ Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Car(s) (Model and Year) _____

Early Registration: \$55.00 (2 persons, one car) Deadline August 15, 2013 \$ _____

Late Registration: \$65.00 \$ _____

Banquet: \$30.00 per person Number of dinners ___X___ \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Make checks payable to Mid-Ohio Austin-Healey Club

Mail Registration form with payment to: Nancy Overturf, 6123 Rackley Way, Westerville, OH
43081

If you have any questions, call Jerry Spurlock at 985-774-6807 or visit www.moahc.com

Any donated item(s) you can bring for the auction will be appreciated



Events Calendar



Healey Events 2013

Items without dates are awaiting final date determination

June

25 Monthly Meeting
23-28 Conclave 2013, Manoir Richelieu, Charlevoix, Quebec, Canada, hosted by the Quebec AHC,

July

Cincinnati Car Show
20 Lexington Concours
23 Monthly Meeting

August

Dayton Car Show
27 Monthly Meeting

September

British Car Festival. Chicago
Sir Brit Car Show, Newburgh IN
Indianapolis British Car Show
20-22 September Round-up
24 Monthly Meeting

October

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5 Louisville Concours
Corydon Car show
22 Monthly Meeting

November

Delegates Meeting
26 Monthly Meeting

December

Christmas Party

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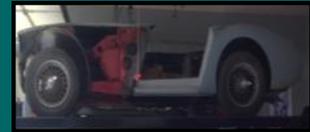
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