



Healey Hi-Lites

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Prez Sez
By: Ben Moore



The fall driving season is perhaps my favorite, especially when we get some beautiful drive opportunities and great weather. Looks like this year we will get both! Plus, it's time for some change with our Club officers and I hope you'll join me in supporting the folks that volunteer their time to make this Club a success.

Already on the books for the fall season is the epic Blue Ridge tour hosted by Bill Wilding, Ron Dilger and Bob Thurman. These guys have cooked up an amazing site-seeing adventure through the mountains in perfect time for some fall color. The Club has elected to subsidize a portion of the trip for the enjoyment of our members in attendance to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Sonny and Linda Moore will be leading a wine tour at the beginning of October. This drive will be a single day trip to one of the Bluegrass' most beautiful wineries. More details will be available at the next meeting. Join us to learn more!

This year the Louisville Concours has moved to French Lick! We all know this is a fantastic venue with great scenery and is a reasonable day-drive for us. We have recently received word that a 1950 Nash Healey once owned by Donald Healey will be on display. This beautiful Nash will be something to see for any Healey fan as well as the more than 120 cars on display. The featured marque, Packard, will have a great turnout with some beautiful cars to appreciate.

Plus, don't forget about Cars and Coffee, the standing second-Saturday drive-in event at Captain's Quarters. This relaxed setup is a great way to showcase our cars and potentially attract some new members. Mark it on your calendar to get your weekend started right.

Coming up we will have a changing of the guard and nominations. After December, Tom Gish will take over as President of the Bluegrass Club. I know Tom has the best interest of our members and growth of our Club in mind as he takes the reigns and I hope you'll come out to meetings and volunteer for events to support his efforts. We will also be taking nominations for one of the Board of Directors positions. If you've been looking at ways to get more involved and show your support for our Club this is a great way to do it.

I hope to see you all at one of these great events coming up as we fall into Healey driving weather!

Ben

Events

LOUISVILLE *Concours d'Elegance* AT WEST BADEN SPRINGS HOTEL

October 4 – 6, 2013

"Marque" your calendar now for the inaugural Louisville Concours d'Elegance on the grounds of West Baden Springs Hotel at French Lick Resort. Travel back in time and marvel as the Packard is featured in its classic 1920s setting.

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Featured Marque: The Packard



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Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013
Hunting Creek Country Club



Donald Healey's personal Nash-Healey, restored by Bill Emerson and Paul Tsikuris, will be at the Louisville Concours!

Check out this first production 1950 Nash-Healey Roadster. It's just one of the amazing works of art you will see at this year's Concours, October 6 French Lick Resort

<http://www.sportscarmarket.com/car-reviews/classic-and-collector-cars/american/5541-1950-nash-healey-roadster>

From the Drivers Side... By Mike Schneider



We have been blessed this summer with terrific weather. Even though we had a few weeks of high temperatures overall it has been excellent. Including right now. Does it get any better than this? And to think Wilding, Dilger and Thurman are leading a group putting around in the mountains in their Healeys during this weather next weekend. It's almost as if they have inside information on the weather. The Mid-Ohio group must have been sharing the same weather prognosticator as our guys since their meet is this weekend.

Last weekend we had a terrific turnout at Cars and Coffee. The parking lot was almost full. Had a chance to see a few people I don't get to see very often. Charlie Huff among the ones we see infrequently. I also had a chance to chat with Gary Rumrill, one of the original members of the British Sports Car Club. Gary has devised a tool that can be used to set the caster and camber on the wheels. It can be adjusted for most of the more common size wheels. It has a self leveling meter that can be purchased at Harbor Freight or Sears or Home Depot etc. Very ingenious and pretty easy to make. We also had a chance to celebrate Jim Werner's 56th birthday. Jim had posted an interesting tidbit of information on the windshield of his BJ8. It turns out he purchased his BJ8 on his birthday in 1979.

I had a chance to talk with Bill Naretta today just before UofL walloped FIU 72-0. Bill and Marie are doing fine. He is still working but sounds like only on a part time basis. If you get a chance check out his article in the September issue of the Marque. He was quite pleased that his Healey made it all the way to conclave and back with not one bit of a problem. (hope our crew that will be in the mountains can say that when they return). Bill is doing his part to help maintain the economy here in KY. He purchased a 2013 Corvette. 500 HP wasn't enough though. He had a supercharger installed and it is now putting out 640 HP at the wheels. I wonder if Marty could have used that instead of a DeLorean?

Another gathering that seems to be new to our sphere is the car show at Champps behind Kohls near Oxmoor Mall. It's hosted by the Derby City Corvette Club and the Pontiac Club. However, just about anything you can think of shows up. I haven't been to Champps but I am told the food is good and very reasonably priced. I am told part of their marketing strategy is to attract car clubs so that Champps can host their monthly meetings. Having a monthly car show is a pretty shrewd way of marketing to the car clubs, don't you think?

Another excellent event coming up will be the one in French Lick. The Concours d' Elegance car show will be held at the West Baden Hotel. The hotel alone is worth the trip much less all of the fantastic cars that will be there. Russell Mills of the British Sports Car Club tells me that he thinks they might have as many as 35 cars going up. We could make a very nice British Invasion with a little effort, and we wouldn't even need the Beetles to do it.

Perhaps at the next meeting we could see how many names we could come up with of famous people that we know of that have either owned or been seen in a Healey. Jim had two in the last newsletter. Clint Eastwood. You know him. He is the one that uses an empty chair as a prop and I know everyone will recognize Brigitte Bardot. How many others can you think of? It would be easy to make a list using famous race car drivers but try to include other famous people also. Write them down and bring the list with you. Actual pictures would even be interesting too.

Our monthly meeting is coming up this Tuesday. Wicke's Pizza. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to keep the top side shiny and the rubber side down.

Mike Schneider

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Events

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Friday, September 27, 2013 – All gather at the Rocky Waters Motor Inn, Gatlinburg, TN for a cocktail party and dinner.

Saturday, September 28, 2013 – Travel and enjoy The Great Smoky Mountains with a picnic lunch and ending at the Comfort Inn on the River at Cherokee, NC for cocktails and dinner.

Sunday, September 29, 2013 – Travel the Blue Ridge Parkway and enjoying the beautiful fall colors, the rock gardens, Mt Mitchell Mineral Museum, Lunch at Mt Mitchell State Park Restaurant. Visit the Gem Mines and Spruce Pine. We will be staying at the Little Switzerland Inn where we will have cocktails and dinner. **AT THIS PART OF THE TRIP YOU CAN PICK-UP I-40 AS WE GO THRU THE EDGE OF ASHVILLE, NC AND PUSH YOUR WAY HOME.**

Monday, September 30, 2013 – We will visit water falls, concrete suspension bridge, parks and trading posts, folk art and crafts, and Grandfather Mountain. We will have lunch in Blowing Rock, NC at the Canyons Restaurant. Than start our travel back to Louisville and Home.

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Events

The Bluegrass Club Meeting is this Tuesday!

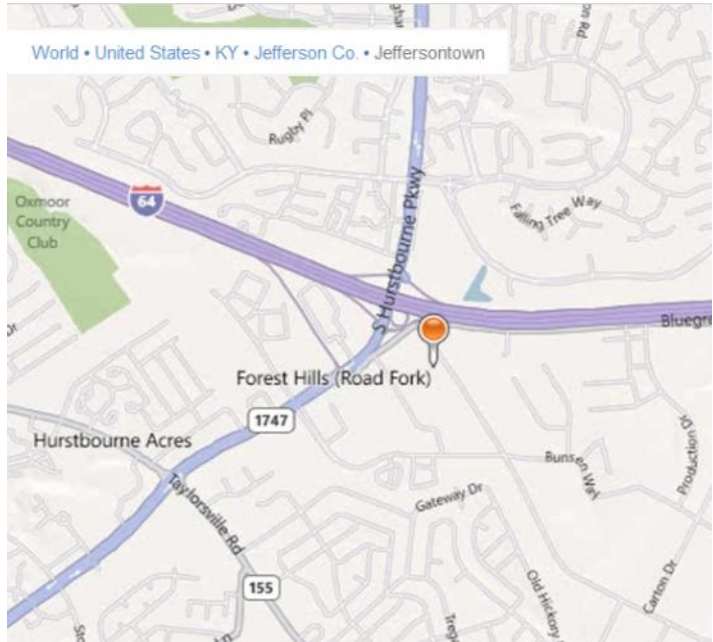
Join us at Wick's Pizza located in the Ramada Plaza Hotel at 9700 Bluegrass Pkwy in the Bluegrass Industrial Park. Wick's features great pizza and a full menu of other items sure to please. Located just off Hurstbourne Parkway near I-64, a great central location with a fine restaurant that offers something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

*Join us this
Tuesday!
7PM*

Hurstbourne Info

Telephone
502-409-4257

Address
9700 Bluegrass Pkwy.
Louisville, KY 40299



Austin Healey Historic Photos



John
Chatham
Does a test
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Second
Saturday
of the
Month

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two Sprites, a 64-65 and a 66. Neither sound like they are worth restoring but have some very usable parts. Gauges, tops etc. I think Steve said the fellow wanted \$1500 for both. If anyone is interested you might want to call Steve here in Lex. 859-509-0585

Mary Lee VanArsdall has 4 of her cars for sale.
1965 Sprite, 1967 MGBGT, 1970 MGBGT, 1952 MGTD. She can be reached at 502 257-2686



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Events Calendar



Healey Events 2013

Items without dates are awaiting final date determination

September

24 Monthly Meeting

October

October

5 Louisville Concours

Corydon Car show

22 Monthly Meeting

November

Delegates Meeting

26 Monthly Meeting

December

Christmas Party



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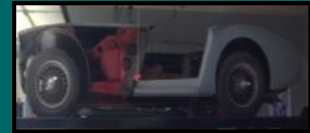


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