



# Healey Hi-Lites

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April 2013

## SpringThing 2013

Join us May 16-19!

SpringThing 2013 will be an exciting journey through some of the most scenic Kentucky backroads. Enjoy the traditional historic homes and rolling hills while the Bluegrass Club does the rest. Our signature Hospitality suite will be overflowing with Bluegrass food and drink. Take a moment to enjoy the fun-loving Funkhana.

On Friday take an opportunity to site-see or just relax around our host city, Shelbyville (<http://visitshelbyky.com/>)

The town square is stocked with shops and watering holes or the countryside provides getaways just a short drive from the hotel...you decide! Tour a American Saddlebred Farm in the morning, lunch at Science Hill Inn, visit Wakefield Scarce Galleries and the Shops of Science Hill Inn or enjoy a wine tasting at Talon Winery.

On Friday night the folks at Claudia Sanders Dinner House have something special cooked up for us! In 1959, at the age of 69, Colonel Harland Sanders and his wife, Claudia, moved from Southeastern Kentucky to Shelbyville. Prior to this, the Colonel had spent many years in Corbin, Kentucky, developing his now world-famous chicken recipe. It was however, from this very building that Kentucky Fried Chicken grew into a world-wide organization. All of this is included in the price of your banquet, just another way the Bluegrass Club works to bring fun, uniqueness and value to every part of SpringThing.

On Saturday pack your bags and head...east! We'll venture across the Bluegrass to our next location, the Historic State Capital of Kentucky, Frankfort. ([www.visitfrankfort.com](http://www.visitfrankfort.com)) Visit historic distilleries, Keeneland Race Track, wander down rock walled lanes past beautiful horse farms to small Kentucky towns.

Our brand new locations and renewed energy from Conclave promise to make this a SpringThing not to be missed. Whether you've never attended or you wouldn't miss it, we promise something new and fun for all our guests. Try us on. Give it a try. The memories will last a lifetime and the friends...even longer. It's a uniquely Bluegrass experience!

See you in May!

The Bluegrass Club

## Prez Sez

By: Ben Moore



It sometimes strikes me how much our beautiful Austin-Healeys and their endurance are a mechanical metaphor for our membership. I don't think there's a single one of us that hasn't often repeated the DMH quote, "they were meant to be driven" when discussing how we should frequently be behind the wheel. Much like our awesome Healeys, our membership is meant to be active.

We have so many opportunities to attend events, drive our cars and work together to improve our ownership experience. Each year there are multiple shows, drives or events around the region that could keep every weekend booked for your Healey. The ownership experience is something that I think many of us take for granted. Being a member of a Healey Club improves that experience, expands that experience and ultimately defines that experience. Whether it's seeking technical support or help, having a caravan partner for a road trip or finding new friendships along the way, a Club membership is the yin to the yang of owning a Healey. I hope this year you'll rededicate yourself to that experience. Get involved. Volunteer. Attend events. Go on drives. But always remember, those making these opportunities happen are volunteers and your support of them is appreciated.

SpringThing is fast approaching! We have less than one month until our kickoff. My thanks to all those that have registered early. I hope you will also throw in to help because it's never too late. We still need folks to handle hospitality and the auction if we are to have one. Without some volunteers I'm afraid we won't be able to have as many of those add-ons as usual. We also still need help vetting the routes and locations. Please let me know where you can help. This will be my last SpringThing as Chairman so after mid-May you won't have me badgering you for this...that honor will belong to someone else!

Some of us are making plans to attend the Quebec Conclave. Many of us are flying but I still here a few brave folks are making the trek in their Healeys. Either way, this will be a beautiful event with amazing countryside. This area of Quebec is particularly picturesque and it should be an amazing time. Join us! Email me if you plan to attend.

See you all at the meeting this Tuesday!  
Ben



## 2012 BGAHC Financial Statement

4th Qtr

### BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/12

Savings	\$2,301.55
Checking	<u>5,652.23</u>
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$7,953.78</b>

### INFLOWS

Interest	12.33
50-50	340.00
Christmas Party	840.00
Other Inc	3.00
Regalia Inc	16,681.54
Membership	330.00
Conclave	10,292.97
<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>\$28,499.84</b>

### OUTFLOWS

Activities	84.35
Administrative	130.00
Gifts given	100.00
Christmas Party	1,651.86
Regalia	13,846.29
Misc	808.63
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>\$16,621.13</b>

Inflows minus Outflows \$11,878.71

**Total Ending Balance 12/31/12 \$19,832.49**



1959 Austin Healey BugEye Sprite, Just out from winter storage. Needs a little work - brakes are down - most likely a master cylinder. Great body and interior with new tires and Radiator. Also includes a new set of Minator Mag Wheels. Asking \$8900.00 obo - May trade Call 1-859-536-0099



Moving house reluctantly forces me to part with this gem of a car, the subject of a 2 year father / son restoration, which began over 5 years ago. I have been driving the car for the past 3 years, but only in the summer.

I am advertising it now to see if there are any serious collectors in the area before putting it on Ebay, Hemmings etc.

The car was featured in the 2011 Ault Park Show, and I will let the photographs do the rest.

The car was restored to my own specifications. However, the original steel wheels and steering wheel are still available at no extra cost.

Please call with any questions,

Asking \$18,000 o.b.o.

Jonathan 513-518-5417

# Events

## The Bluegrass Club Meeting is this Tuesday!

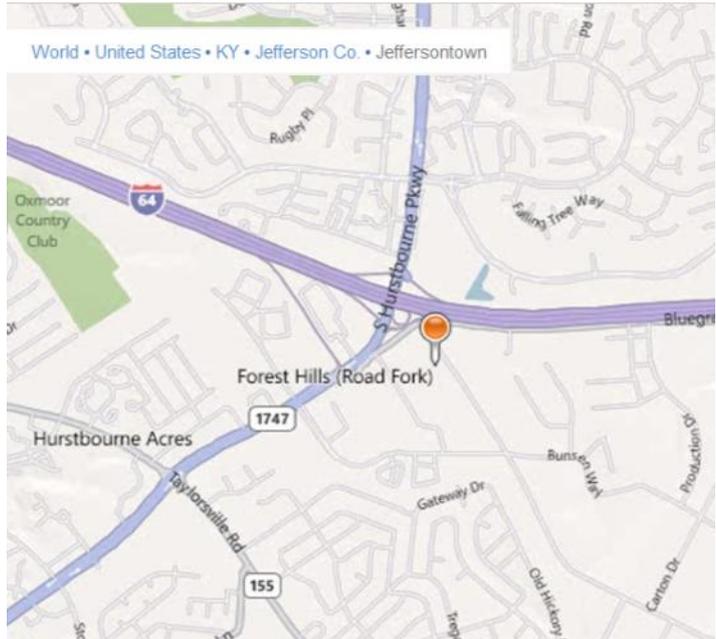
Join us at Wick's Pizza located in the Ramada Plaza Hotel at 9700 Bluegrass Pkwy in the Bluegrass Industrial Park. Wick's features great pizza and a full menu of other items sure to please. Located just off Hurstbourne Parkway near I-64, a great central location with a fine restaurant that offers something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

*Join us this  
Tuesday!  
7PM*

### Hurstbourne Info

**Telephone**  
502-409-4257

**Address**  
9700 Bluegrass Pkwy.  
Louisville, KY 40299



## Austin Healey Historic Photos



Road Race at Ky. Fairgrounds in 1960 ??

# 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!

5700 Captain's Quarters Road Prospect, KY 40059... Just off River Road

FREE EVENT! Open to the public! Everyone and every ride is welcome!

Now at  
Captain's  
Quarters

Second  
Saturday  
of the  
Month



If you did not order a heater the control panel was replaced with an aluminum blanking plate similar to this one. It is made of the same material as the kick plates on the doors.

I have some Sprite parts that I need to get rid of. I will take very little for them. Get in touch with me soon if you know anyone that would want them. My phone is 502-348-4882. My name is David Moore.



# Events Calendar



## Healey Events 2013

*Items without dates are awaiting final date determination*

### May

16-19 Springthing  
British Car Week  
28 Monthly Meeting

### June

1 Marques on the Green  
9 Ault Park Concours  
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

## Bluegrass Club Officers



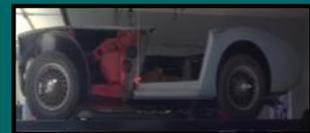
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