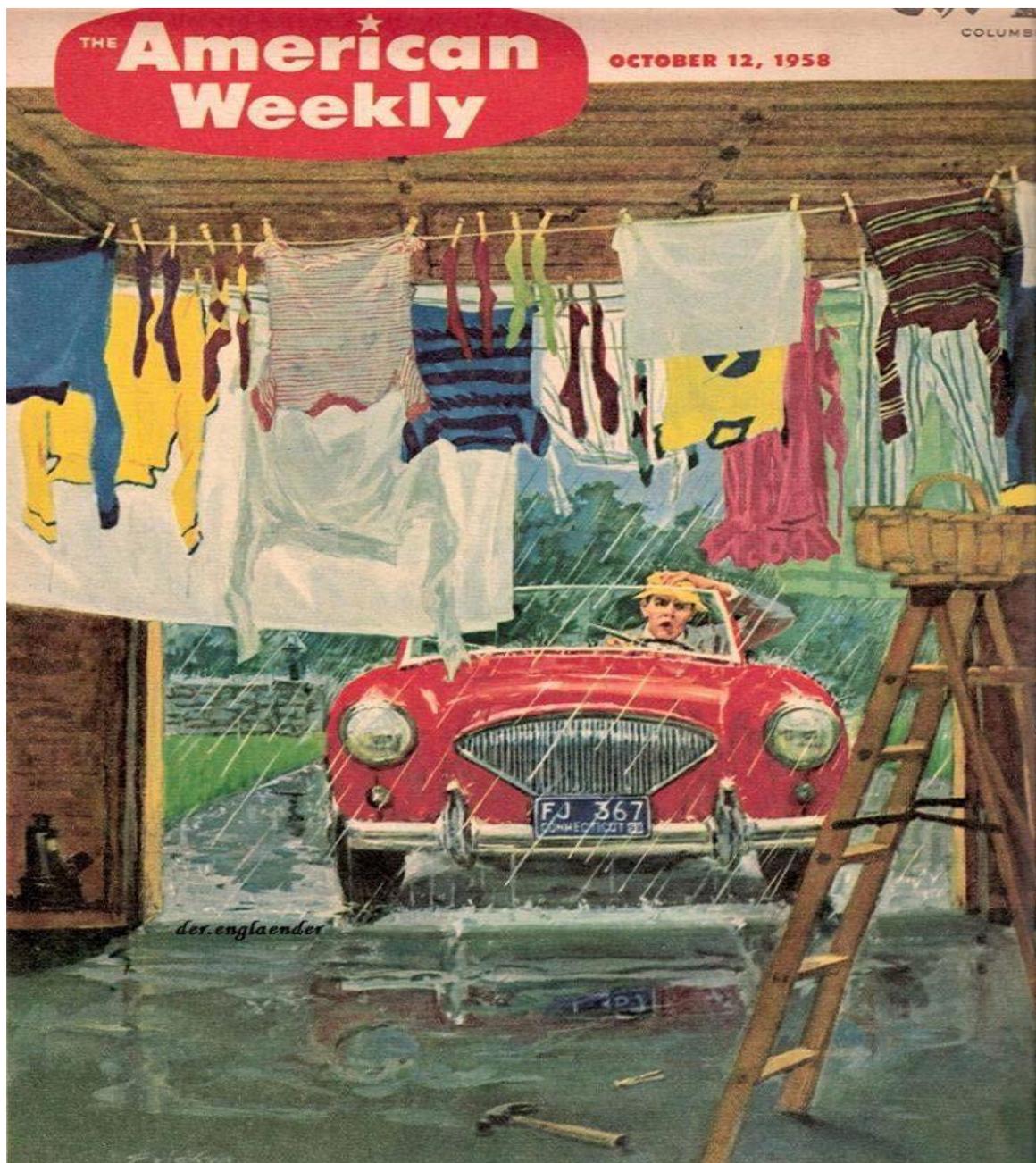




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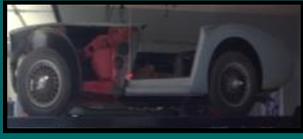
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Presidents Letter

By: Tom Gish



It is finally fall and the weather is perfect. So put the top down and enjoy the open road. The last Drive and Dine of the season is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 28. The drive is being hosted by John Rice and will start at 3:30 at the parking lot of Tom Sawyer Park. The drive will arrive at the home of Martha Sutt and she will open her doors to all that bring a dish. Please call Martha at 502-254-9777 to let her know your plans. I will be out of town, Mike Schneider will be runnings things for me. Thanks, Mike. This will be a good time to plan a muntiny against the captain. October looks to be a very busy month. There are several options for drives with the top down. The first is the Louisville Concours at French Lick, In. on Sunday the 5th. The featured cars from Shelby American and Classice/Historic Cars from Indiana. The next option could be a trip to the South , on the weekend of 11 and 12th. The group led by Bill Wilding will leave Louisville and drive to Nashville, Tn. to see the Lane Musuem. We will meet up with Bob Thurman. After the tour there is a cookout planned for the evening meal at Bob's home. The next morning we plan to return by the back roads and stop in Bowling Green to see the hole and a few Corvettes at the Musuem. The hole is to be filled in starting in November. Last chance to see the monster that ate 11 Corvettes. The final drive option comes on the 19th, with a trip to Corydon, In., for the annual classic car show on the town square. We will close out the month with our regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday the 28th. The meeting moves indoors back to Rooster's. Bernie Lampe will amaze us with his knowledge of the workings of the Healey. One last announcement, the Christmas Party is set for Tuesday Dec. 16th. Rande Swann again has helped us to secure Hunting Creek Country Club. Thanks, Rande. I looked at 4 different places and got bids from all 4. I know the government has told us that there is no inflation this year, but someone lied. Taking out the champagne toast and the candy treats the price is almost double of last year. The good news there will be no rubber chicken. The total bill comes out to be about the same as last year without the frills. So mark your calendar and come out and say Merry Christmas to all your Healey friends .Tom

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Events

The Sept Drive and Dine will be held on Sunday 28. The Drive is being designed by our rally master John Rice. All are to meet at main parking lot at Tom Sawyer Park on Freys Hill rd. The time to meet will be 3:30. The Dine portion to be at the home of Martha Sutt at about 5. Call Martha at 502-254-9777 or e-mail at almarthas@twc.com to let her know your plans and what your dish will be. Again the club will provide the meat and drinks, you provide a dish and a smile. This will be our last Drive and Dine this season, we return to the indoors in October. Thanks Tom



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From the Drivers Side... By Mike Schneider



Fortunately there are plenty of club events coming in the balance of September and all of October. Check out the calendar of events elsewhere in the newsletter. Except for a few weeks in August and one week in September we have had

a Chamber of Commerce summer. Mother nature is certainly being very nice to us. Makes me wonder what she has planned for this winter.

Jim Werner has been busy with his BJ8 at his nephew's wedding. This is the third wedding Jim's BJ8 has been used in. His replacement of the radiator couldn't have come at a better time. All of that slow putting around the field might have caused it to burp once or twice on the old radiator. Healeys are popping up everywhere. I just finished watching Mrs Marples on KET. The perp drove a right hand drive BJ8. It certainly gives a thrill to see quality sports cars used in television shows and weddings.



This past week quite a few of our club members gathered at the South Eastern Classic. Some of those lucky people also joined Bill Wilding and Bob Thurman on what had to be a fantastic trip down the Blue Ridge Parkway to Little Switzerland, site of the SEC. I wasn't able to make it to the car show at the Aero Club this time but Trevor and Bruce Domek did make it. The gathering for Cars and Coffee at Captains Quarters on the second Saturday was a resounding success. Weather was terrific and we had a quite a few Healey members in attendance along with a number of brethren from the British Sports Car Club. All in all it was an excellent day. There will be another Cars and Coffee in October at Captains Quarters. We will have a chance to tour the Lane Museum in Nashville thanks to the efforts of Bob Thurman and for a change we can visit Bob in his lair instead of Bob having to drive to Louisville. If you plan to go to Nashville please let either Bob Thurman or Bill Wilding know so they can make sure there is enough food at Bob's cook out after the museum tour. There is also the Conours de Elegance in French Lick and the Corydon Car Show in.....wait for it Corydon, IN. Then of course there is always our general membership meeting later in the month.



Don't forget that during the October general membership meeting at Roosters nominations for the slate of officers to be voted on in November will be received by Ben. If you would like to volunteer as an officer please contact Ben. The general membership meeting this month will be hosted by Martha Sutt, 14405 Broad Oak Place, 254-9777. Same arrangements as in the past. The club will provide the meat and drinks and each member is asked to bring a dish. You might want to call Martha to coordinate dishes so we don't all bring potato salad. :)

Thanks to the relentless efforts from Ben we now have a new website in place for the AHCA. The old website used your membership number as the user id. The new website uses your email address instead. If you have not given me your email address please send it in if you wish to access the members only section of the website. Upon your first access to the website you will want to log in and set up a password. To do that go to Member Access in the top right corner. On the next screen select 'request new password'. Enter your email address. As soon as the system verifies you are a member it will send an email to your email address and then you should follow the prompts from there. Once you have set your password you can log in from any computer using your email address as the user id and then entering your password. The system does not validate your user id (email address) once you have set up your new account by establishing a password and thus you can log in from any pc. If you need to reset your password then you will need to be on a pc in which you can access your email for the email address on file. Ben has a number of things planned for the website so you should check back once in a while to see what is new. One of the features of the new website is the forum. You can create a topic and post questions or answer questions. It makes for an excellent

environment to share information with your fellow Healey club members. Also notice the Flickr files and the videos. There is also the ability to search most all of the past Marque's and Chatters. That was provided by Carl Brown, who scanned all of the past Chatters that were not already in electronic form. Under the members section is also part of the membership directory. There are no cars or club affiliations listed but you can look up a members address, phone number or email address. On the front page is a very user friendly Schedule of Events. Once you click on that it will take you to a calendar layout. You can sort the calendar by week, day, month or year. This calendar is fed from the listings that occur in the Marque. Take a few minutes and acquaint yourself with the new website. I would be remiss if I didn't take a minute to thank John May, Dave May and Carl Brown for their work on the previous iteration of the website. All three spent untold hours combing through the details to get the website up and running. Keep in mind these three are and were not professional web designers, so the success of their efforts should be even more impressive .

Believe it or not we are only about six weeks from the annual fall delegates meeting. This year we will be in Indianapolis again. Indy has turned out to be a terrific venue. We receive a lot of support from the Central Indiana Club, especially Jo Switzer, plus it is very convenient for a lot of the officers to drive and is very reasonably priced for the delegates and officers that have to fly. The Cambria Hotel we stay at is also extremely accommodating. Ben and I will be attending the meeting again this year. If you have anything on your mind that should be discussed at the delegates meeting then please let me or Ben know. The sooner the better as the schedule tends to fill up quickly. If you are interested the delegates meetings are always open to AHCA members so plan to attend if you like. Either Ben or I can give you the details.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Martha Sutts for our general membership meeting on September 28th. The drive portion starts in the parking lot at Tom Sawyer Park at 3:30. John Rice is our ride captain. The drive ends at Martha's. Don't forget to keep the rubber side down and the top side shiny.

Mike Schneider