

Exhaust Notes

July, 2022



Club President's Message

Bruce Ketchen

State of the President

By now I hope most have ventured out in a Healey. Spring weather in New England has been cooperative and the summer driving season is now officially upon us. Jane and I have already attended three British car events, the Sand Dunes and Salty Air tour on Cape Cod which we hosted in May. Nineteen members and guests participated in this tour along the Old Kings Highway stopping along the way at the State Fish Hatchery, Titcomb's Book Shop and Dowses Beach in Osterville where the dunes and salty air were at their best. We plan to make this an annual, early May event as there are many beautiful roads and sights to see on the Cape and the tourist crowds have not arrived. We also attended a luncheon at Newick's Lobster House on the shores of Great Bay just outside Portsmouth, NH. This event was co-sponsored by British Cars of NH and AHC of NE. Wonderful showing of British cars and well represented by our club. Thanks to Bob Britton for coordinating this event with BCNH. Next it was off to Rhode

Island for British Motor Cars in Bristol. The day was perfect and our club was well represented here as well. While our club calendar lists many events throughout the summer, not all wings are equally represented. Wings were originally set up based on postal zip codes. While this is a logical approach, it does not consider that some wings cover considerably more geographic area than others. If

there is no event near you this summer, please consider reaching out to your Wing Coordinator and offering to host a breakfast or just a coffee meeting at a local park. Wing Coordinators can provide helpful suggestions and help with posting notices through Club Express and our AHC of NE website. You might be surprised at how simple it is to host an event and who might show up. Also, please consider reaching out to your Wing Coordinator to suggest ideas for events in your local area that might be of interest to our members. Finally, please let me know if there is any interest in a Christmas/Holiday party in December. We have a deposit at the Wayside Inn, in Sudbury, MA. If there is enough interest we can follow up with the Wayside. There are guest accommodations nearby for anyone wanting to make this an overnight event. Be safe, enjoy the summer and remember the key to happiness goes in a Healey.

Best, BLK

THE EDITOR'S NOTES:

Rich Ray

Well, here is another action-packed issue of Exhaust Notes. There are some excellent upcoming events to consider. Be sure to review the Events Calander and pick out a get together in your neck of the woods.

The link below is a video on Jay Leno's

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPojRiKOi9Y>

I think he says "Fun to drive" about 50 times. It is fun to watch.

Help wanted: Starting January 1, 2023 I will no longer be the editor of Exhaust Notes. Dutcha had a full plate and asked for help so I agreed to do it for 1 year. We need new hands to help the club publish the newsletter. I am sure you have noticed I do not do as good a job as Dutcha but, to be honest, I do not have the

computer skills she has. I would not get it done with out the help of my neighbor (not a Healey Club member) and Pete Sturtevant when I run into a roadblock. We have over 300 members! Somebody can take the reigns for a year....Many thanks.

I took my 65 BJ8 out last night after dark to test my LED headlights. Significant improvement over the standard bulbs. Custom Spares LTD and the Bugeye Guy carry them. About \$200.00 and a 30 minute installation. Old eyes need help!

Don't forget to use the Web Site :

WWW.ahca-newengland.org Dates change frequently on events and you can be sure you have the latest information by checking the web site first.

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New members:

Name:	City/State	Wing
John & Nancy DiLanni	Albany, NY	NER-Wing 7
Richard & Linda Barredo	Ivoryton,CT	NER-Wing 3



Correction with new Date

**Sunday, July 17 - Polo Match Greenwich,
CT Polo Club**



Join us for the 2nd year to watch the East Coast Gold Cup Polo Match at the Greenwich Polo Club <https://www.greenwichpoloclub.com/> . The facility is located at 1 Hurlingham Dr., Greenwich Ct. Those who attended last year had fun at this unique event.

Gates open at 1:00 pm with the match beginning at 3:00 pm. Plan on arriving by 1:30 and bring lawn chairs and a picnic lunch. You may bring beer and wine into the event. We'll be on the far (east) side of the field.

We plan on staking out an area on the east lawn for us to sit together. Bring a picnic lunch, some lawn chairs and enjoy this event.

The price is \$50 per car if bought in advance, day of sale tickets are more expensive so best to buy tickets online before the match at <https://greenwichpoloclub.thundertix.com/events/197990> .

Please RSVP to Jud Perkins – juds3000@comcast.net As we will need to know the size of the seating area to reserve. Last day for reservations will be Thursday July 14.

Should be a great day at this sporting event.

Jud Perkins

Lake Sunapee NH Tour And Cruise



Friday July 29, 2022

Come join your fellow club members for a driving tour to and boat ride on Lake Sunapee, NH, one of the most pristine lakes in New England. It is over 10 miles long and 3 miles wide and is overlooked by Mt Sunapee State Park and Ski area. The tour will start in Hancock, NH traveling northwards on scenic back roads to Newbury, NH where the group will stop for lunch at the Salt Hill Pub. After lunch the tour will continue a short distance to Lake Sunapee Harbor.

Time:

Meet between 9:30 - 10:30 AM at the



At 2PM we will board the MV Mt Sunapee

**home of Bob Britton and Linda Hakala, 17
for a 1 ½ hour scenic tour of the lake. The
Bittersweet Lane, Hancock, NH 03449.
cost of the boat tour is \$24pp or \$22 pp
Coffee and donuts will be served.**

**62+ senior Rate. The boat has both indoor
AC seating as well as a large observation**

Depart: 10:45 AM

**deck to enjoy the majestic views and vistas
If you do not want to meet for the driving
of Lake Sunapee.**

**tour departing from Hancock you can meet
up with the group at the Salt Hill Pub
Restaurant, 1407 Route 103, Newbury, NH
between 11:45- Noon for lunch or meet at
Sunapee Harbor by 1:30PM.**

**Tickets: Can be purchased online www.sunapeecruises.com in
advance or prior to boarding but space is
not guaranteed. This is a rain or shine
event.**

Please email Bob Britton

healeybj7@hotmail.com or call 603-381-

3158 no later than Wed, July 27th to

confirm that you will be attending.

Hello...Saturday, July 23th @ 10:00 am

Custom Spares LTD



As our Healeys age we often need quality parts to keep them on the road, particularly now that we are entering the prime driving season. And don't forget that the Enclave 2022 is only three owned by Stuart Arbeit who has nearly fifty years experience in the business. And he's a British car nut like us.

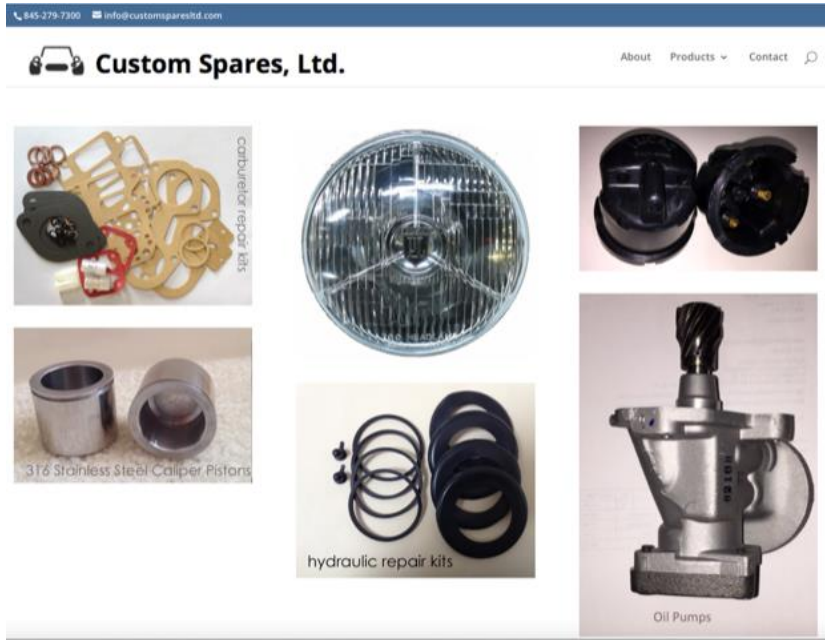
On July 23 we are planning a tour of Custom Spares Ltd. located at 997 NY-22, Brewster, NY. Stuart will begin the tour with a presentation describing the parts business for sports and foreign cars starting in the 1950s through recent times, based on his own experiences. The focus of the discussion will start on our British treasures. The store is loaded with vintage and rare parts he has accumulated over many years. Stuart also reproduces and manufactures a distributor for brands such as Pertronix and Koni shocks. It is very possible Stuart may have some deals available.

You can visit their website at <https://customsparesltd.com> and see what parts they offer and manufacture.

Note

it is not an interactive, online order site. Notice the distributor caps with brass contact poles versus the aluminum we usually get today.

A nearby restaurant will be available for those who would like to have lunch and refreshments together. The tour will begin at 10:00 AM sharp and last about two hours. If you would like to attend, contact: [Ted Cryer at ccryer@hvc.rr.com](mailto:ccryer@hvc.rr.com) or 845-256-0876.



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July				
Wednesday July 6th 4:00 pm	Wing 3	Scenic drive & ice cream	Shoreline CT-RI	Dutch Sliker-Hersant HealeyDutch@gmail.com 860-859-7476
Sunday July 10th	All	Bay State Antique Auto Club Show https://www.bsac.com/	Endicott Estate 656 East St, Dedham, MA	
Wednesday July 13th TBD	Wing 4	Brunch at Bourne	Bourne Recreational Area, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 508- 947-6499
Saturday July 16th 09:30 am	Wing 3	Gillette Castle Park Tour w/ ferry ride, picnic lunch & ice cream stop	Gillette Castle 67 River Road East Haddam, CT	Dutch Sliker-Hersant HealeyDutch@gmail.com 860-859-7476
Sunday July 17th 1:00 pm	Wing 1	Polo - Coast Gold Cup	1 Hurlingham Dr, Greenwich, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
Friday July 22th 4:00pm	Wing 3	Meetup & drive to Cruise Night w/ music by DJ	Little Rhody Lobster & Seafood 15 Frontier Rd, Ashaway RI 02804	Dutch Sliker-Hersant HealeyDutch@gmail.com 860-859-7476
Saturday, July 23rd 10:00 am	Wing 1	Tech Session- Custom Spares -	Custom Spares 997 NY-22, Brewster, NY	Ted Cryer ccryer@hvc.rr.com
Saturday July 23rd, 10AM- 3PM	All	BCNH- Show of Dreams https://www.bcnh.org/show-of-dreams/	Alvirne Hills House Field, Hudson, NH	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
Friday July 29th 9:30 AM	Wing 6	From Hancock, NH to Lake Sunapee Boat Cruise	Salt Hill Pub Noon Lunch - 2 PM Boat Ride Sunapee, NH	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
August				
Saturday August 6th 10:00 am	Wing 3	Scenic drive to Sunflower Farm & Ice Cream Stand	Buttonwood Farm 473 Shetucket Turnpike, Griswold, CT	Dutch Sliker-Hersant HealeyDutch@gmail.com 860-859-7476
Monday August 8th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
August 8th 10:00 AM - Rain Date 9th	Wing 4	Southcoast MA Ride with Lunch @ The Bayside	1253 Horseneck Road Westport MA	NORMLAMONTAGNE nlamont@aol.com
August 8th or 9th	Wing 4	Breakfast	TBD	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 508- 947-6499
Wednesday August 10, TBD	Wing 1	West Point Tour and lunch	West Point	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net

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Saturday August 13th 10:00 AM	Wing 4	British Car Show, Flyin, Antique Motorcycles	Mansfield Municipal Airport, 265 Fruit St., Mansfield, MA	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
Saturday August 20 12:00 noon	Wing 1	Picnic and Barbecue	Roton Point Association 15 Pine Point Road Rowayton, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
Saturday August 20th 9:00 AM	Wing 3	Mystic Seaport Antique Engine Show	75 Greenmanville Ave. Mystic Seaport	Ted Stanton healey@snet.net 203 605 4172
???	Wing 3	Picnic and Car Collection with Yankee Yesterday Car Club	Mike Goldblatt Residence 63 Sherwood Ln Norwich CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168

September

September 3rd - 5th	All	Historic Festival 39	Lime Rock Park 60 White Hollow Road Lakeville, CT 06039	
September 9th - 11th 2022	All	British Invasion Stowe, VT	Register — The British Invasion	Bob Britton healeybj7@hotmail.com 603-381-3158
Saturday September 10 10:00 am	Wing 1,2, 7	Toplands Farm - Tractor Museum	102 Painter Hill Rd, Roxbury, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net
Saturday September 10th 10am-2pm	Wing 3	Stonington Lighthouse Tour & Lunch at Velvet Mill	Stonington Lighthouse Museum, Water Street Stonington CT	Dutch Sliker-Hersant HealeyDutch@gmail.com 860-859-7476
Monday September 12th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
September 18th - 23th 2022	All	Enclave 2022 70th Anniversary Kalahari Resort Pocono, PA	https://www.enclave2022.org/	Linda Hakala linda.m.hakala@gmail.com 603-398-4421
Saturday September 24th 9 AM	Wing 7	Catskill Conquest Rally	5096 NY-28, Mt Tremper, NY	RICHARD NIEZABITOWSKI rniez@sbcglobal.net
TBD	Wing 3	Clock and Fire Truck Museum	230 Pine St, Manchester, CT	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.net 860-204-9168
TBD	Wing 3	Tech Session Winterizing	Cardone and Daughter 4 Custom Dr, Old Saybrook, CT	Dutch Sliker-Hersant healeydutch@gmail.com

October

Monday October 10th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.net
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Tuesday Oct. 11 9:00 am	Wing 4	Breakfast	Kevin's Restaurant South Meadow Rd. Plymouth/Carver	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 947-6499
Saturday October 15 10:00 AM	Wing 3	Fall drive to Roseland Cottage & 40th Fine Arts & Crafts Festival	Roseland Cottage 556 CT-169, Woodstock, CT	Dutch Sliker-Hersa healeydutch@gmail.c
Sunday October 16, TBD	Wing 1	A Gathering of Old Cars	Staatsburg-state-historic-site 75 Mills Mansion Drive, US-1, Staatsburg, NY	Jud Perkins juds3000@comcast.ne
Wednesday October 26 10:00 am	Wing 1	Fall Foliage Tour-Lunch - Winery Visit	Start Ridgefield, Ct	Greg Mandas gmandas@yahoo.com
November				
Monday Nov. 7 9:00 am	Wing 4	Breakfast	Nellie Rose Restaurant Chase Rd. E. Freetown, MA	Steve Bell scbell1@comcast.net 947-6499
Monday November 14th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.n
December				
Saturday December 3rd 6:00 PM	Club	Annual Holiday Party	Longfellow's Wayside Inn 72 Wayside Inn Road Sudbury, MA	Rick Neville healeyrick@yahoo.cor 948 5500
Monday December 13th 7:00 PM	All	Monthly Technical Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85606466257?pwd=TVdOSm1HaUpSTkdwMkE1czZTMlh6Zz09	Pete Sturtevant healeybn4@comcast.n