

Triad Austin Healey Car Club Minutes

March 06, 2006

The Triad Austin Healey Club met on March 06, 2006, at the Sagebrush Steakhouse. We had 17 members in attendance. Gary Brierton, President, called the meeting to order.

After a delicious meal, several topics were discussed. Membership dues are past due now! The subscriptions to both the *Healey Marque* and the *British Marque* have been renewed. Larry Currie spoke about our Web Site, getting it up and running with Mark Vogler from Tar Heel Minis.

Flyers and registration forms were distributed for "The Gathering", April 21st -23rd. The week-end starts with Noon to 7:00 Registration at the Hampton Inn in Mt. Airy, followed by tours on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Show and other events will be on Saturday and Sunday.

Our very own Moonshine Rally will be on Saturday, May 6th, in Elkin, N.C. Once again, Rally Masters, the Saylor's, have accomplished a shut-down of the entire "main drag" of Elkin for our Rally cars to stage. The Drivers' meeting is at Noon. Last year there were just over 100 cars running so come out and represent the Healey!

The Carolinas AHCA club has announced registration for British Car Days South. The Rally will be held on June 3rd and the Show will be on June 4th. The Rally Drivers' meeting is at 12:30 Saturday in the Salisbury Mall parking lot (in Salisbury, NC). The Car Show Sunday begins at 9:00 am on the Catawba College Campus in Downtown Salisbury, N.C.

The 15th Springthing 2006 will be on May 19th – 21st in Louisville, KY. Gary, Allen Hendrix & Harold Arrowood are planning on going via the Silver Bullet and Harold's freshly restored BN7 Mk I. It will be the BN-7's maiden voyage so Harold hopes that with old reliable, the Silver Bullet, leading the way and with Allen Hendrix, the restorer *par excellent* riding shotgun, no interruptions to the trip will occur.

Conclave 2006 flyers & registration were distributed. Conclave will be in Akron, Ohio this year on June 18th -22nd. Gary is driving the Silver Bullet there and encouraged other Triad members to go and enjoy a Conclave, without all the hard work (like last year).

Plans for future activities by the Triad:

- (1) Adopt-A-Highway to get our club recognized to the public,
- (2) First Saturday Breakfast at Pennys Restaurant at Jamestown,
- (3) Larry Curry plans to arrange a trip to an Airplane Museum on May 13th, 2006,
- (4) Jack O Brien talked about tentative plans for Corsa Rossa, Sept. 8th, at Grayland, Winston-Salem,
- (5) Southeastern Classic in Boone, N.C. on the week-end of September 21st, 2006,
- (6) Overnight Rally somewhere, sometime in October,
- (7) Melvin spoke about activities and schedules being held at VIR Motorsport Track & Resort.

The Tech Session at Hendrix Wire Wheels on the 18th had good attendance even in bad weather. We reviewed the Healey 4000 in Allen's Restoration Shop. Allen then prepared a wheel and tire for the truing and balancing. One die hard fan (Melvin Reece) drove his Healey there in the SNOW.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted

Melvin K. Reece