



Dear Fellow Austin-Healey Enthusiast,

Thanks for your interest in the Austin-Healey Association. We've been here in Southern California since 1974, continuously publishing our club newsletter, The Healey Motor News, and serving our membership in their "dedication to the preservation and enjoyment of a fine motor car." Our club received permission directly from Donald Healey to use his name in our club's title and we incorporated under that name shortly after our founding. As owners of the marquee Austin-Healey, the Association has grown over the years with membership fluctuating in rhythm with the economy ranging from as high as 250 to as low as 100 members. But the club has persevered, continuing to serve our membership and continuing to find ways to contain our costs and deliver the best possible program for a minimum price. Our members are people of all ages and varied occupations, with some being very knowledgeable regarding their Healeys, and some just learning. But all share the one common bond, their appreciation of the Austin-Healey. Our club is also an affiliate of the Austin Healey Club of America, which provides us with resources and services from the national and international level.

An elected Board of Officers governs the Association. We sponsor monthly social events including brunches, tours, picnics, and an annual California Healey Week, our weekend conclave. Of much interest to many of our club members are our "tech sessions." These learning sessions can be either in the format of "you teach me" or "I'll teach you." We do ask that a club member be a "participating" member for at least a year before we would schedule an "I'll teach you" event for their benefit. New membership is not an invitation to a labor free clutch job! Yes, it's happened!

Our monthly newsletter contains the schedule of upcoming events, technical articles, event coverage, enthusiast advertising, and a buy/sell column. However, it's by participation in our various events that one can gain invaluable information from other club members as well as parts information. If your Austin-Healey is not presently running or in desperate need of repair, don't let these apparent obstacles keep you from joining. It is often people in this situation, as well as those contemplating purchase of an Austin-Healey, who profit most from the knowledge and resourcefulness that other club members can offer.

A note on insurance is in order. Many antique insurance policy underwriters review a prospective application looking for the owner's affiliation with a marquee club in making their decision whether to accept the risk. These policies can provide a significant savings over regular auto insurance and our club provides the necessary events that allow you to enjoy driving your Austin-Healey on those fine weekend days here in the Southland.

Finally, we make no requirement that you own an Austin-Healey. We accept anyone for membership who is interested in the cars made or inspired by Donald Healey. We encourage our members who for one reason or another can't drive their Austin-Healey to an event to bring their other car. It is, after all, the members that make this club. We all associate together because of our "dedication to the preservation and enjoyment of a fine motorcar." Won't you join us? Your membership application form is on the other side.

Ralph Comito – Membership Chairman

**AUSTIN-HEALEY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Annual membership fee: \$35 for a full year (July 1 - June 30). For NEW members only, fees are prorated quarterly by date of application: \$26.25 (October - December), \$17.50 (January - March), \$8.75 (April - June).

Please make your check payable to Austin-Healey Association and return this completed form and your check to: Ralph Comito, AHA MEMBERSHIP, 1485 O'MALLEY WAY. UPLAND, CA 91786

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it (them) to appear in the club roster)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) - Phone Number

Member's /Spouses Birthday (Day-Month) Members \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses \_\_\_\_\_

As we keep this form on file, the following information could help in the identification and recovery of your car if it is stolen. However, this information is optional. If you have more than three cars, please list them on a separate sheet of paper.

	Year	Series	Registration Number	Engine Number	License Number
Healey #1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Healey #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Healey #3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Can you offer specific technical expertise regarding Austin-Healeys (optional)? If so, in what areas?

What specific types of activities would you like to become involved in with your Healey (optional)?

Would you be willing to sponsor a club event (optional)?

Comments (optional):