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No breakfast this month
Christmas Party - See Inside

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I hope everybody enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays..

December looks to be a quiet month for the Healey Club. Get ready for the Gulf Coast Healey Party on the 19th of December 2010 - hosted by Kevin & Cheryl Brady. Mark your calendar - more info in this issue of the Exhaust Notes.

We also wanted to remind everybody no Saturday breakfast this month the holiday party will take the place.

I hear some rumbling of the up incoming elections I am sure we will have lots of Healey people ready to accept the open positions.

Can you believe it, the year is over, time goes by so quickly it our love of cars and friendship that make this a great club to be associated with , this is why we have such a great club in the gulf coast region.

**Happy Holidays From The Gulf Coast
Healey Club**

**See you at the Holiday
Party**

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**20, 30 and 35 YEAR GCHC
ANNIVERSARIES DURING 2010**

David and Leslie Turner - 20 years

Charles Vaselaar - 20 years

Winn Winston - 20 years

Harold Cramer - 30 years

Roger and Edie Lowery - 30 years

Mike Callahan - 35 years

Blast from the Past

I've come across a few old Exhaust Notes Newsletters from 10 - 20 years ago and thought it would be interesting to see what was going on back then as most of us were not members of the club at the time. I'll put a different page up each month. Enjoy - Bob

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October 1989

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday
Oct. 28th
6:30 p.m. Halloween Scavenger Hunt/Costume Rally, Sherlock's Baker Street Pub, Carillon Center. \$5.00 per car. Wear a costume & decorate your car. Paul & Carol Crain 781-3196. This is an event of the Houston Morgan & MG Clubs to which we are invited.
- Saturday
Nov. 4th
8:00 a.m. Breakfast at JOJO's, 6464 Richmond. Be sure to attend this regularly scheduled meeting as there will be an Election of Officers for 1990.
- Sunday
Nov. 5th Second Annual Architectural Road Rally. A flier with particulars is enclosed.
- Sunday
Nov. 5th
11:30 a.m. Royal Invitational Polo Cup, Houston Polo Club, 8552 Memorial Drive. Details enclosed.

NEWS

The Fall Tour arranged by Bob Regan & The South Texas Austin Healey Club as a sendoff for Frank & Peggy Broome was a real success. Approximately fifty Healey Club members from Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, & Houston gathered in the small historical town of Gruene, Texas. There some of us sampled the Texas style cuisine (chicken fried steak & cobbler) at the Grist Mill Restaurant, & enjoyed watching the clear water of the Guadalupe rush past broad based cypress trees, & foam over limestone

**British Motoring Club
New Orleans
21th Annual British Car Day**

Saturday, March 19, 2011

**At Delgado Community College
City Park Campus**

(Orleans Avenue between City Park Ave & Navarre Ave)

On-Site Registration: 9am to noon

Show: Noon to 3 pm

Awards at 4 pm

**All British Cars & Bikes Invited
Spectators Welcome**

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Uncorked 2010



The Prisoner

Vintage: 2008

Wine Name/Vineyard: "The Prisoner"

Wine Category: US Red Blend

Grape blend: 46% Zinfandel, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah, 10% Petite Sirah, 2% Charbono, & 1% Grenache

Region: Napa Valley

Wine Review: This opaque dark ruby colored wine opens with a mild black raspberry bouquet with notes of grilled meat and a hint of black cherry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, and approachable. The flavor profile is black raspberry with notes of oak, chocolate and black cherry mixed in. The finish is quite dry and its tannins are tingly, very lengthy and stick around for a while. The panel felt this wine would pair well with prime rib or barbecue short ribs. Enjoy – KWGTP

Winemaker Notes: Great color, deep, dark garnet with a clean and bright red band in the rim. The aromas take a minute to come up, and then they take off into a blend of ripe berry and cherry with just a hint of new oak. We age the wine in both new and seasoned French and American oak. The front of the wine is soft and almost immediately begins evolving into the broad mid-palate. The mid has weight, length, and structure. The acids were great in 2008 and provide an essential rounding effect to the "big fruit" inherent in the wine. The finish is long and filled with ripe, soft tannins. The 2008 has much the same tannin structure of the 2004 which is a personal favorite.



GULF COAST HEALEY CLUB

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

And

PIZZA PARTY!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 5:30 PM

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DESSERT (last name N-Z)

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Please RSVP to Kevin and Cheryl by Dec 17
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Forums

The British Car Forum (2413) Forums to cover every make and model of British car.

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- [Oldtimer-Zentrum.com](#) (172) A small company, located in Aachen, Germany, specialize in new and used spare parts for Austin-Healey, MG, Jaguar and Triumph.
- [Reproduction Tax Discs](#) (814) High quality reproduction tax discs 1921-1979. Two blanks for £7 inc. postage. Indistinguishable from the original! Seven day return policy.
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- [Tax Disc People \(Earlswold Reproduction Ltd\)](#) (801) Tax Discs - Authentic reproduction Tax Discs, 1921 to 1974, HMSO licenced, new or aged, traditionally printed not a fuzzy computer scan
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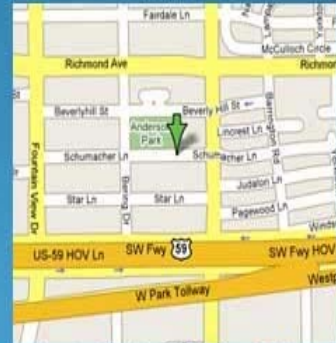
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2010 - 2011 Club Calendar

December

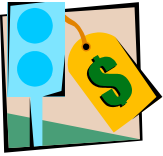
- 16 Toad Club at the Richmond Arms on Richmond at Fountain View—7:00p**
- 19 Christmas Party - Kevin and Cheryl Brady's home**

January

- 9 GCHC Monthly Meeting - El Tiempo Cantina**
- 14 Toad Club at the Richmond Arms on Richmond at Fountain View—7:00p**

February

- 12 GCHC Monthly Meeting - El Tiempo Cantina**
- 17 Toad Club at the Richmond Arms on Richmond at Fountain View—7:00pm**



FOR SALE

Space Available



**NEXT MEETING:
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
SATURDAY,
5:30 PM
DECEMBER 19
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