



OZARK TIMES

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Conclave Event Info Blast

Tour "D" Branson

Most of us are familiar with a poker rally/run, a specific driven route with designated "check points" to receive playing cards, to be complied for a best hand finish. Sometimes, two or three best hands are declared the winners.

Based on a poker rally, we are presenting the concept of a casual, scenic drive at which each participant team gets a gift at these tour route check points, instead of a playing card. We have solicited event sponsors for these prizes, which will be especially created for Conclave 2025.

That's right, everybody wins!! It's the new idea for inclusion and reward for all. So, plan on a couple hours of a fun, relaxing, scenic drive touring the Branson area and everyone takes home the booty. Following the drive, each Tour Team will be entered for grand prize drawings for several items.

You must drive your Healeys to attend! Don't miss this one!

Stampede Driving Events 3-Ring Circus

What can we say about a circus? There is plenty of action, plenty of suspense, and plenty of fun. Our Healey driving events held on Thursday morning at the Dolly Parton Stampede parking lot, behind the theater, will have all three of the above named features, and more. We have a lot of room 'to play' with our gymkhana event. It promises plenty of action on a pylon course that will challenge the 'Big Healeys' and also the 'quick in the twisty bits' Sprites. We will have classes for ladies and men. The car classes have yet to be determined, but we hope to make it competitive as much as possible. Classes will be determined by those indicating intended participation in the event. A tech inspection will be necessary before running. Safety regulations will be adhered to: i.e. seat belts, current Snell rated helmets, and anything

else deemed necessary by our AHCA VP Safety. We are planning a fun, safe, and competitive event.

For the 'plenty of fun' area of our driving circus, we won't have to go far for the Funkhana, which we are calling the Ozarkhana. I bet you can't guess it will have an Ozark theme. Our Funkhana Queen, Sue Ellen Hilary, (she is one of the Cooper girls) along with sidekick Joe Bob Ed, are planning an event that will be sure to entertain, maybe frustrate, but most of all, will bring loads of fun to both participants



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LADIES WINE & CRAFTS



Come join other ladies at Conclave by unwinding and spending time enjoying a glass of wine and relaxing. Craft either a beautiful greeting card or a picture frame (picture not required) from your time in Branson. Craft your creations while having fun and meeting others doing the same activity. Scrapbooking skills are not required, just a desire to have a good time. Did I say wine! Gentlemen, tell your ladies about this event.

To Register, [Click here.](#)

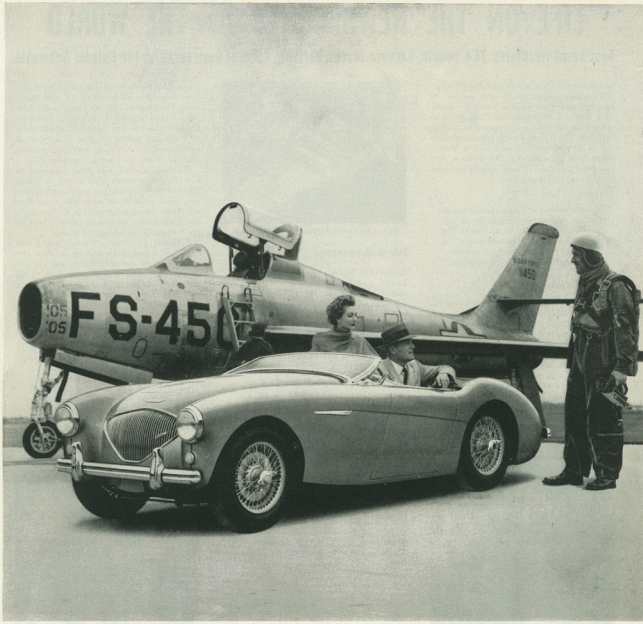
Join Us at CONCLAVE 2025 Coming to Branson - May 18 - 23

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR CONCLAVE 2025!

This once-in-a-lifetime event is set in a unique and beautiful location, making it a memorable experience. Enjoy live entertainment, exceptional attractions, and diverse outdoor activities in Branson.

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THE RECORD-BREAKING AUSTIN-HEALEY "100" SPORTS CAR PICTURED BESIDE ANOTHER SLEEK BEAUTY, THE REPUBLIC P-47 THUNDERBOLT.

NEW AUSTIN-HEALEY SPORTS CAR GOES 110 MPH PLUS, COSTS \$2985

The Austin-Healey is fast—the world's fastest production car under 3,000 cc. At Bonneville Flats, Utah, a slightly modified Austin-Healey recently topped 112 miles-an-hour.

An AAA certified stock Austin-Healey—exactly like the one you can buy—went 3100 miles in 30 hours. The 90-horsepower engine gives this 2200-pound speedster fantastic acceleration. Yet it "zooms" flat on gravel roads at 75-mile speeds!

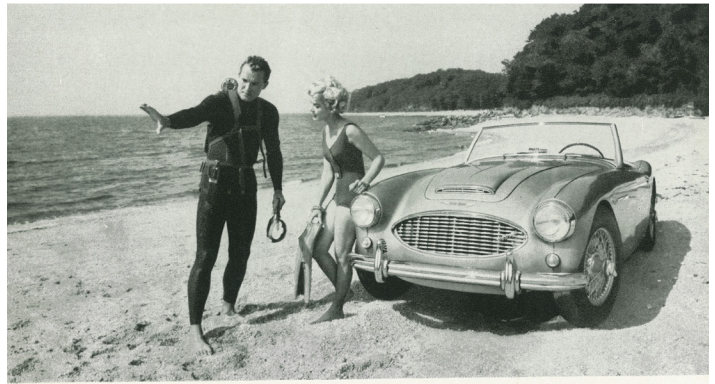
There has been a waiting list for the dazzling Austin-Healey on both sides of the Atlantic ever since

it was a whispered rumor. The picture tells part of the reason. The car's lines are superb, its styling unique. Famous designer Donald Healey created the Austin-Healey to give you more driving pleasure than you have ever known—at a price hundreds of dollars below that of any comparable automobile.

The Austin-Healey is *de luxe* in every detail. Its price of \$2985 at coastal ports of entry includes everything. Heater. Defrosters. Twin carburetors. Tachometer. Three forward speeds, plus semiautomatic overdrive. Adjustable windscreen. Disappearing all-

weather top. Tonneau cover. Individual bucket seats with custom-fitted leather upholstery. Roomy luggage compartment. And wire-spoke knock-on wheels which cost a great deal more on other sports cars!

The spectacular Austin-Healey is now being shown by selected dealers. All Austin dealers offer the exciting Austin Somerset Sedan, the de luxe Somerset Convertible, and the economical Austin A-30 Sedan, starting at \$1395. (o.b. coastal ports of entry. For further information, write to: AUSTIN MOTOR CO., LTD., 37-29 WEST 37TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

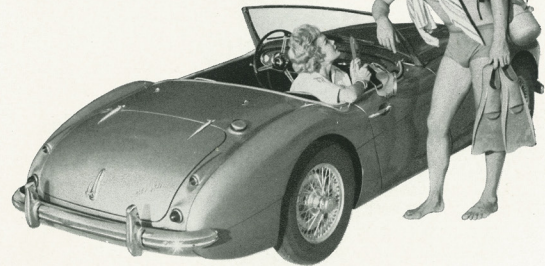


THE SPORTS-CAR OF SPORTSMEN

By land or by sea—he prefers his action with dramatic flavor. That's why the Austin-Healey 100-Six is his car. For here is a pulse-quickenning blend of superb engineering and sophisticated styling that satisfies his demands. If you are such a man—you owe yourself a test drive.

Austin-Healey
100-SIX

BUILT TO RUN 'TIL THE ROAD WEARS OUT.



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Tech Session: Healeys in Advertising

It is rare for any high production manufactured product to not use advertising to promote and increase sales of that product. In the 50's and 60's, all models of Austin-Healeys were well promoted. Donald Healey, the Austin Motor Co. and BMC used a lot of advertising to let worldwide potential buyers know about these new, exciting, great looking performance sports cars. When Sprites were introduced, they also became an integral part of the Healey advertising campaign, promoting a more affordable sports car, but also the fun driving experience it brought. Sprite race successes were well touted too.

Our Tech Session presenter, Chuck Anderson is son of Chuck and Edie, founding members of our AHCA. Including sister, Janis, they were a family that lived and breathed

Austin-Healeys. Chuck started to collect Healey advertising as a young guy and now has a sizable number of items that were used to promote Healeys in one way or another. With a Bugeye and a BJ7 Sebring race tribute car in his garage, Chuck's love of Healeys, Healey advertising history, and AHCA Club history, he now takes those interests into a new role as our AHCA Club Historian, a job he inherited from his mother.

Please join us at Conclave 2025 and let Chuck take us down the memory lane of Healey advertising history and let us reminisce about 'that Healey sporting lifestyle' we may have embraced, or maybe not! It is still a privilege to own one of the world's great sports cars, an Austin-Healey.

Pickleball at the Chateau



Pickleball is a fun and fast-paced racket sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Pickleball is known for being easy to learn but challenging to master. It's also a great way to stay active and have fun with friends or family.

Whether novice or expert at Pickleball, we

are offering an opportunity to share your skills and learn some moves on the Chateau Pickleball courts. Join fellow players for our Pickleball sessions, where you will be guided through drills and games, helping you improve your technique and strategy. Bring your enthusiasm and energy. Watch for times on the Conclave schedule.



Valve Cover Racing

One of the events that has attracted a lot of attention and participation recently is the Valve Cover Racing, also called Rocker Box racing in the UK. It is the only type of wheel-to-wheel racing that is allowed by our insurance carriers in our AHCA local and national events. It is also the event that allows unlimited creativity in making the racers to one's vivid imagination. The basic form of a 4-cylinder or 6-cylinder Healey valve cover remains quite recognizable, but that is where the similarity ends. Many entrants have been through a lengthy process to a high degree of creativity, construction, and finish. It's of the adage, "if you can dream it and put wheels on it, it can probably be built". Most are true 'works of art'. Then, there is the 'fun factor'! You get to see how competitive your creation is, and if yours is the fastest, you get to hear the cheers from the spectators. Oh, yes, this IS an exciting spectator event also! And, it's OK to bring your own cheering section.

Check out the photos of other racers in this issue of Ozark Times, on the Conclave 2025

website, on the web, and other links that may be provided.

By The Way, we will have a race car show and popularity voting before the racing begins with categories yet to be determined. We want to see a great turn-out of racers, so make a plan and get building that car! Also, if you have a Valve Cover Racer already built from a previous event, it is eligible for entry and racing, as long as it passes 'tech'.

This is an event for all ages, with classes for 4 and 6 cylinder valve cover racers and fifteen as the age break point between kids and adults. You do have a few rules to follow when making your racer and all cars will undergo a tech inspection before the racing begins. The rules and guidelines can be found on the Conclave 2025 Branson website by clicking on this live link, here: <https://conclave2025branson.com/rules-regulations/>

Let the racing begin!



3 Ring Circus

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and spectators. No, you don't have to drive your Healey barefoot, but wearing a big straw hat? Maybe! You just need a willing and courageous navigator.

If all that action will have you just about wore out, our event in ring three of our Stampede driving trilogy will be sure to lower your heart rate. It is a new event for Conclave. We are going to slow it way down for the **Slow Motion Challenge**, brought to us by Billy Bob Brad. We call him 3B.

Participants, start your engines. Buckle up and join the fun to Roll to Victory. This event is a 'must attend'. Quite simply put, each car will begin at a start line, take off, and then travel to the next line and then coast to the finish line. (no intentional or accidental braking allowed) The car that finishes closest, wins!! It's that simple. We will have organized test runs to prepare for the Challenge. Then we roll.

Who will be declared the Grand Champion 'Slow Roller' of Conclave 2025?

