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JULY 2014 SUMMER SUPPLEMENT

CONCLAVE 2014 - VIRGINIA

Meeting at Fort Erie and heading for the beautiful "Homestead" hotel in Virginia to start this adventure.



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HOT SPRINGS, VIRGINIA

Saturday morning June 14th twelve Austin Healeys, one trailer Healey, and one BJ9 all from Ontario with the Allison, Bridgemans, Cullingfords, Eoin Galvin, Hauberts, Hurdles, LoRe/Colburn, Orrs, Secords, Smiths, Thomases, Turls, Wilfords, and Yules met at the Buffalo/ Fort Erie border crossing for our annual Conclave Wandering Wrinklies drive. Conclave this year was at the Homestead Resort, in the middle of the Allegheny Mountains, at Hot Springs Virginia. This is the oldest resort hotel in the US dating to 1766 and both the scenery and the resort are spectacular! While I am not a serious golfer this birthplace of Sam Snead had lots to offer those who are.

Conclave this year was hosted by the Carolinas Healey Cub and they did an excellent job with lots of help from the Atlanta and Ohio clubs. Monday was Popularity and Southern Ontario was well recognized with awards to Orrs, Hauberts, Yules, and Wilfords. Gymkhana awards for our club went to Eoin Galvin and Len Thomas. To top it off Peter LoRe and Catherine Colburn won the rally and Bob and Levina Yule won an award in that event as well. Member Phil Hall from Shanty Bay won a Gold Concours with his Bugeye and the Anguishes from Brantford and Rick Thomas from Sault Ste. Marie were there to cheer us on. In summary Southern Ontario again won the DMH award for best club attendance and participation.

This year was almost perfect Healey driving weather; not too hot, little rain, and smooth winding roads. The mountains of Virginia are a beautiful place to drive a Healey and a perfect location for 240 Healeys to meet for fun and friendship. If you have not yet attended a Conclave, you should. Put it on your bucket list.

After the 600 mile plus drive to Hot Springs and five days of Austin Healey events, six couples headed further south to enjoy more of the Virginia and West Virginia countryside. First we visited the Bunker at Greenbrier Hotel, then viewed spectacular New River Gorge, then along winding Allegheny roads of West Virginia (Almost Heaven) and a brief heavy downpour, to lovely Abingdon Virginia. The next day was along winding Highway 58, Jeb Stuart Hwy, and on to the Blue Ridge Parkway. After a scenic day of driving we spent the night in Harrisonburg, VA. Day three was more twisty roads along Hwy 33, stopping at Seneca Rocks, then back to Hwy 219 and heading north again to Johnstown and home.

Just over 1700 miles in 10 days with good friends, little rain and no long mechanical delays. When can we go again?

Laurie

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CONCLAVE PICS



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UPCOMING EVENTS - CHECK IT OUT!!

JULY 19/20

**"BRITS IN THE PARK" – LINDSAY, ONTARIO
CONTACT: GARY STOKX**

JULY 26

**"WINE TOUR"
HOSTED BY 'THE ORR'S'**

AUGUST 9

**BBQ SOCIAL & DQ RUN FOR DESSERT
1 PM @ DAVID AND MARILYN UNDERHILL
22 MILL STREET, EAST TOTTENHAM, ONTARIO
*Just bring your good self, your better half, and you Healey,
Let's beat the last BBQ in Tottenham where 24 cars came!!***

AUGUST 10

**"BRITS ON THE LAKE" – PORT PERRY
CONTACT: MARK DOUST**

AUGUST 30

**"SALMON BBQ"
HOSTED BY THE WILFORDS**

SEPTEMBER 19/20

"SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC" – LITTLE SWITZERLAND, N.C.

SEPTEMBER 21

"BRITISH CAR DAY" – BRONTE, ONTARIO

**THERE IS STILL LOTS OF FUN IN STORE SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BEAUTIFUL
WEATHER WE CAN NOW ENJOY AFTER THAT BRUTAL WINTER IN ONTARIO AND
MAKE SOME MEMORIES IN YOUR HEALEY THIS SUMMER AND FALL
ITS WHAT KEEPS US GOING THROUGH THESE LONG CANADIAN WINTERS
WHICH SEEM TO BE GETTING COLDER AND LONGER!!
SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!!!**