



# HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN



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Hello everyone,

As I write we've got some great events still to come as we head for the tail end of the season – especially in a few weeks' time in early October with the back-to-back circuit and hillclimb competition days during the weekend of 3/4<sup>th</sup> October, the closing event of the AutoSolo series, then the Southwestern AGM and end of season dinner – at a new venue this year –and 30 Oct/1 Nov the annual Isle of Wight weekend as season finale.

Finally, the AGM is your opportunity to see and meet the Committee and make your feelings known, not to mention the very social atmosphere of the evening too with our end of season dinner, so do please make the effort to attend – you might be pleasantly surprised!

See you soon, looks like a busy, action-packed end to the season!

**Mark Knight, Ed**

### **'Exclusive Savings for Club Members'**

The Southwest Centre have been able to negotiate some great savings for members on 'Rock Oil' semi-synthetic engine oil and on 'Millers' fuel additive.

**Rock Oil 'Strata 20W50' Engine Oil** - We have spoken to the Technical Department at 'Rock Oil' and following our discussions they have recommended 'Strata 20W50' as the best choice for our Austin Healey Engines. We have also been able to negotiate a very good price for the Club so we are able to offer **5 litres of Strata 20W50 for just £12.60 inc.VAT.**

**Millers Classic VSPe Petrol Additive** - We have been able to negotiate a discounted price for members on 'Millers Oils Classic VSPe Power Plus' fuel additive. VSPe has the added benefit of not only being a lead substitute and an octane improver, but it also offers protection against ethanol, which as we know is damaging to our cars components and is included in the vast majority of petrol nowadays. Even if your car has been converted to use unleaded fuel it's worth thinking about VSPe for the added octane boost and most importantly the ethanol protection.

Two sizes are available: an 'All in one shot' bottle which treats 40L of petrol and a larger 500ml multi-shot bottle which treats 500L of fuel. **The small 'all in one shot' bottles are £6.80 inc.VAT and the larger 'multi shot' bottles are £21.50 inc.VAT**

**How to order** - To keep costs to a minimum the prices quoted above DO NOT include postage and packing. Our intention is to arrange for supplies to be collected or distributed via Noggins etc. so as to keep your costs to a minimum. Postage and packing can be arranged if absolutely necessary but the cost of this will probably negate the savings we have been able to negotiate for you.

Speak to Tony Alden on 07786 000921 or e-mail him at [tony.alden@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.alden@btinternet.com) to discuss how to get your items and to place your order.

# News & Diary Dates

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> October: Castle Combe Autumn Classic – featuring Austin-Healey single marque race!**

The annual race weekend at Castle Combe but this year our focus is on Saturday with the Healey racers in action for the HDI 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitation Challenge Race and a series of trophies that commemorate important figures in the history of Healey racing. AHC parking area (use Camp entrance).

## **4<sup>th</sup> October: Prescott Autumn Classic – featuring Healeys on the Hill!**

The annual American Autumn Classic weekend at Prescott and this year our focus is on Sunday with the Healeys on the Hill with 2-for-1 ticket discount available here: <http://www.prescott-hillclimb.com/ADVANCE%20TICKETS.aspx?PL>  
We hope to have an AHC parking area, details will follow as soon as I have them.

## **4<sup>th</sup> October: BBQ at Twyning ‘The BAT’ (en-route to Prescott?)**

The last of this summer’s events and back to the usual Sunday morning ‘bacon roll and coffee’ meetings on the Village Green in Twyning. Remember, this is our opportunity to raise valuable funds for our associated charity fly2help ([www.fly2help.org](http://www.fly2help.org)), so please plan to help support and host the event!

Mark Knight: 07791 417256 or [Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk](mailto:Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk)

## **17<sup>th</sup> October: Southwestern Centre’s AGM and End of Season Dinner**

The meeting will be held at the Stratton House Hotel in Cirencester on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Tea & Coffee will be served from 17:30 with the AGM itself starting at 18:00. As usual we will be having a dinner afterwards, so for those wishing to join us for the dinner a menu is available on the next page.

If you plan to attend either the AGM or the dinner afterwards please contact Tony Alden on 07786 000921 or [tony.alden@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.alden@btinternet.com) by close of play on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October latest. This will allow us and the hotel to cater for the required numbers.

## **27<sup>th</sup> October – Fairford Classic Car Club Invitation**

An evening talk entitled ‘The Hampton Car’ being given by Trevor Picken at 7.30pm in Meysey Hampton village hall. The Company had a rather hectic commercial history having failed financially more than once. However it re-emerged after the first World War in the Stroud valley. In its life time the Company manufactured over 1200 cars although few exist today.

Trevor (enthusiast & owner) trace its history and uniqueness. Cost is £3 person. Parking arrangements are signposted from the centre of the village and then a short walk to the village hall.

## **30 October – 1 November: Annual Isle of Wight Weekend**

A weekend of total enjoyment, light Autotesting (optional), and sight-seeing – this is the event’s 52<sup>nd</sup> year! Email Joe Cox for an invitation factsheet: [joe.cox@healeyrcing.co.uk](mailto:joe.cox@healeyrcing.co.uk)  
or 07710 028163

## AHC SW AGM End of Season Dinner Menu

**£22.50 pp**

Chef's Pea and Ham Soup

Buffalo Mozzarella, Tomato, Roquette, Balsamic  
Glaze

Garlic & Chilli King Prawn Linguine

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Herb Crusted Chicken Breast

Gloucester Old Spot Sausages

Cod Loin, Bombay Potatoes, Spinach Saag

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A selection of Ice Creams and Sorbets

Apple and Cinnamon Crumble and Custard

Raspberry Cheesecake

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Tea, coffee and mint chocolates