

## **Notes from AHCA national delegates meeting held in Carlote, N.C. Nov.7 & 8, 2009**

The meeting was the usual meeting, with no major upsets. The AHCA will not have a dues increase this year. The last increase was 10 years ago. The cost of the Healey Marque has been quite stable as well as our insurance. Everyone was happy about that.

There were reports by all the attending clubs and seems like a lot of clubs have similar activities put on by only a handful of people. A lot of them have successful monthly meetings at some pub or restaurant.

A lot of the clubs support some kind of charity with events on their own or with other British marques. Our idea about the high school shop class was met with approval and they want a report on how it goes at the next meeting.

There were no clubs bidding for Conclave 2011. The officers offered the delegates to put it on. They went to various areas and presented us with several choices. A hands up vote was held to o.k. for AHCA to sponsor it. We had quite a lively discussion and it was voted 19 for and 9 against. It will be held in Silver Springs Colorado. The venue looks really good with easy access. Keep a look out in the Healey Marque after the completion of Conclave 2010 in Galena. Conclave 2012 will be in Louisville, KY June 17-21(?) 2012.

We have a new president Gary Brierton of N.C. - also known as the rally master.

We also held focus groups and one was on the web site. It is going through an overhaul. Currently we can put our own data on that site along with a link to our website. The Club officers will be given a password to access the manage site and put in the info we want on their. Carl Brown is working on getting the technical articles from the back issues of Healey Marque, Chatter, etc. Says he is up to 1998. Look for those.

Again, if anyone has any questions about the national club, just ask. If I can't answer it, I'll find someone who can.

Conclave 2010 is celebrating AHCA 35 years. Conclave 2011 will celebrate 50 years that the AHCA has been around. The delegates had many questions about that and Edie Anderson, historian, was able to clarify that AHCA started in 1961 as several clubs and in 1975 I believe they said it was chartered. Anyway, it is all correct.

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