



SMALL TORQUE

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SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

There are a few new developments in the event schedule recently and in order that all members are aware of them we felt it was necessary to issue this Volume 2, Number 2.5 of *Small Torque*.

Friday, July 4th - B.B.Q. at Haylett Clarke's With Austin Healey Club of America

In the previous *Small Torque*, the date for this event was listed as Sunday July 6th which is incorrect. The actual date is Friday, July 4th (American Independence Day) and the B.B.Q. is at 6 p.m. at Haylett Clarke's summer cottage at Black Point just outside New Glasgow. Because of the late hour for this event, a few of us will be staying overnight Friday at the Comfort Inn in New Glasgow (902-755-6450) and the Country Inns and Suites is also nearby (902-928-1333).

The Halifax area members will meet at 1 p.m. in the parking lot at the Eaton's end of Mic Mac Mall and depart shortly afterwards heading out Route 7 to Musquodoboit Harbour then up to Middle Musquodoboit, Dean and Westville to New Glasgow. This will give us time to "freshen up" at the motel before heading out to Haylett's cottage at Black Point near Melmerby Beach.

This is a great opportunity to view some impressive Austin Healeys and meet the special people that own them in a beautiful setting by the sea. Special thanks goes out to Haylett and Nina for the invitation to attend again this year.

Saturday, July 5th - Meet Quebec Austin Healey Club at Peggy's Cove

Thirteen members of the Quebec Austin Healey Club will also be touring the Maritimes and have asked us to meet them at Peggy's Cove on Saturday, July 5th at 2 p.m. and escort them to their Bed & Breakfast in Dartmouth. We have also arranged to have dinner with them at the Boondocks Restaurant in the new Fisherman's Village in Eastern Passage starting at 6:30 p.m. followed possibly by a tour of the Halifax-Dartmouth area. They will be heading up Route 7 to Sherbrooke Village on Sunday and have invited anyone interested to join them for this part of the trip up the Eastern Shore.

Again this is a great opportunity to view some fine automobiles and meet new friends so mark this date on your calendar as well.

Sunday, July 13th - Picnic at Blomindon Park Near Wolfville

This event remains unchanged. Meet at 10 a.m. in Halifax and 11 a.m. at the downtown location of Tim Hortons in Windsor. Bring a picnic lunch and frisbees, etc.

Saturday, July 26th - Show & Shine at Scott Manor House, Bedford

Again this year, we have been invited to hold a Show & Shine on the beautiful grounds of the Scott Manor House in Bedford from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to promote both the Club and the Scott Manor House and of course display your vehicle.

Following the show you are invited to a B.B.Q. at the home of Bob & Pat Hamilton, 74 Silverside Drive in Waverley. Bring your co-pilot and a beverage of your choice, everything else will be provided.

**Saturday, August 2nd - Depart For British Invasion of St. Andrews, NB
(Overnight at Harbourview Inn, Smith's Cove)**

Departure will be at 10 a.m. from the Arby's parking lot in Bedford travelling along the old Route #1 to Tim Hortons in Wolfville where we will pick up the Valley members. Members that are planning to leave on Sunday should meet the Saturday group at the ferry terminal in Digby no later than noon Sunday as the ferry departs at 1 p.m. Please make your reservations by calling Bay Ferries at 1-888-249-7245. All other details for this event are in the last issue of *Small Torque*.

Sunday, August 24th - Halifax Antique Car Club Show & Shine

Exhibition Park, Halifax

Meet: Clayton Park Sobeys Store 9:30 a.m. and proceed to Exhibition Park.

This is one of the largest shows in the area and the admission is free for participants.

Sunday, September 7th - On the Dock at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

We have once again been invited to display our cars on the dock behind the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic as part of the Polaris Class sailboat races being held this weekend. We will be assembling the cars on the dock between 9 and 9:30 a.m., keeping in mind that it is very difficult to leave until the end of the event which will be 4 p.m. There is plenty of activity on the waterfront during the day as well as the sailboat races and if the weather is anything like last year, this should be an interesting day.

Saturday, Sept. 13th - Sunday Sept. 14th

This is a weekend tour of the Tatamagouche, Malagash (Jost Winery), Springhill (Anne Murray Centre), Parrsboro area with stops along the way to interest everyone. BATANS member Kerwin Davison (London Cab and R.R. owner) of Parrsboro has made arrangements for us to visit the Parrsboro Metal Fabricators plant and the Ottawa House Museum. Don't miss this one!

Sunday, October 19th - Second Annual Fun Rally - An Andrew Hurst Production!

Details in next *Small Torque*

September 4th to 8th - Visit to the Maine Coast

Drew and Sheilia Sperry are considering a long weekend in Maine with our New England compatriots and want to know if others would be interested. The weekend trip would be based around two events, the New England Triumph Lobster Tour and the Down East Auto Classic. The proposed itinerary is:

- Thursday September 4th : a leisurely drive to Yarmouth to take the ferry to Bar Harbour - a 4:30 PM departure, arrival in USA 9:30 PM. Stay overnight in Bar Harbour or Ellsworth.
- Friday September 5th : another leisurely drive south along US coastal Route 1, stopping for shopping and the Transportation Museum. Overnight at starting point of the Lobster Tour, probably around Wells.
- Saturday September 6th : rendezvous with New England Triumphs for a day-long tour of the coast, ending with a lobster supper, expected to be near Portland for Sunday's British Car Gathering.
- Sunday September 7th : Down East British Auto Classic at Fort William Park. Renew old acquaintances and make new ones at this gathering of all British marques. During the evening we will travel back to Bar Harbour.
- Monday September 8th : ferry departure at 8:00 AM, arriving Yarmouth 3:00 PM. Drive back home or overnight enroute as desired.

Ferry costs to Maine (high season) will be \$55.55 per car and \$41.50 per adult . Return (off season) will be \$50.00 per car and \$27.25 per adult. If you are interested, please call Drew or Sheilia at 463-4406 (h) or 469-9000 (w). With an indication of the level of interest, the Sperry's will check out accommodations available, rates, etc.

It should also be noted those taking this trip would miss the September 7th gathering on the Halifax waterfront.