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# *Nash-Healey*

## Newsletter

### Grand Nashional



In July, the Grand Nashional was held in Pleasanton, California. The stunning array of Nash Healeys made quite an impression.

At this time, a group of owners decided we should undertake a number of things to unite Nash Healey owners. The establishment of a Registry to determine how many Nash Healeys have survived was a priority. Our goal is to account for as many of the 506 built as possible.

The initial stage was to collect and compile the various lists that have been created over the years. We have now compiled a list of **338 cars** and are trying to validate each entry with current information. This has been an interesting process. To date, we have received registrations from Belgium, The Netherlands, Morocco, Mexico and Guatemala.

If you have not registered your Nash Healey, we would urge you to do so. This will enable us to correctly record your information and will ensure you receive all future communications. A registration form has been included at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Please complete and send to [jbrookes@moradnet.ca](mailto:jbrookes@moradnet.ca)

Registry information, when complete, will be available only to registered owners. The information sent will be held in confidence.

### Information Network

Looking beyond the Registry, an information sharing network has been established. Registered owners can access both source and technical information for their restoration projects or mechanical issues from the vast knowledge of fellow owners. We hope this will prove to be a valuable resource for all Nash Healey owners.

This service has been launched recently and the response so far has been excellent.

### Registry updates

Information updates will be sent in the form of e-news at periodic intervals. Many owners have included great photos and stories with their registrations. Hopefully, everyone will continue to send me new and interesting items for the newsletter. Sharing this information as well as updating everyone on the Registry and encouraging participation are the goals of the newsletters. Please share them with other Nash Healey owners and contact me with any ideas you may have for the newsletter. This is in the very early stages and all input is greatly appreciated.

### Contact

Please contact [jbrookes@moradnet.ca](mailto:jbrookes@moradnet.ca) for any information regarding this newsletter or the Nash Healey Registry. Any suggestions are most welcome.

## Richard Kauffman

It seemed fitting in this first newsletter to feature the owner who was the president of the Nash Healey Club from 1970 to 1974.

Richard and Addie Jean Kauffman of Lakeland, Georgia purchased their 1952 Farina Roadster in 1965.



This lovely car was featured in the movie "As Summers Die" with Bette Davis and Jamie Lee Curtis.

## Pinin Farina collection

This photo of a 1953 Nash Healey was taken by member Bob Segui of Santa Maria, CA on a recent tour of the Pininfarina Collection in Torino, Italy



The name "Spider" was on the sign near the car. Note the "Le Mans" badge on the rear right fender as well as the location of the antenna.



## Nash Healey Registry



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Year ..... Body Style .....  
Body Number ..... Chassis Number .....  
Motor Number ..... Condition .....  
Special Information or History .....  
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Name .....  
Address .....  
Email ..... Phone .....