



Car Club

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NASH HEALEY NEWS

GRAND NASHional - August 14 thru 16

Grand NASHional Gettysburg, PA spells Great. The meet coordinators are to be commended highly for their superb effort. I would like to see the Nash Healey Car Club national meet held in conjunction with the Nash Car Club of America every year. The plan to continue to move the Grand NASHional around the country is a good idea. Moving around the country gives all members a chance to attend from time to time. The banquet, which highlights all Grand NASHionals, was a great success, and the program was put together in a way to keep all in attendance interested at all times.

The flea section of the meet was the best I have seen for Nash parts. Judging from the comments of others, I think many felt the same. The camaraderie of Nash people looking for parts never ceases to amaze me. Where else do you meet someone who'll walk a block (unsolicited) to see that a brake lever you might buy will fit your 1966 American.

The participation by Nash Healey members was also great, if not in quantity of members and autos then surely in quality of members. To say the least, a good time was had by all.

A certain person, who will remain nameless in this article, needed about three, forty-eight hour days, with all the parts to look at and cars to photograph (with a sound movie camera no less). The excitement was tremendous, I hope to get together with this person someday when we can sit and talk about our cars without a schedule to follow or a time limit to worry about. I guess the only thing about Nash and or Nash Healey meets that I don't like is that they all end.

Ray Soles, Jr., President

NASH HEALEY CAR CLUB MEMBERS AT GETTYSBURG

We had a good turnout at the Grand NASHional meet in Gettysburg on August 14 thru 16. The following members were there with or without their cars.

Dennis & Jan Burkey of Williamsburg, VA with their 1953 roadster; Michael Feingold of Randolph, MA with his 1951 roadster; Joseph Gutleber of Forest Hills, NY (no car) but he has a 1952 roadster at home; Jack & Dee Heisler of Pittsburgh, PA with their 1951 Nash Ambassador; F. Winston Johns of Bluemont, VA with his 1952 roadster; Ed Moore of Bellingham, MA with his 1953 roadster; Gordon & Carolyn McGregor of Carmichael, CA (no car) but they have a 1953 roadster at home; Ellsworth & Christine Pritz of York, PA (no car); Ray & Bertha Schell of Milton, PA with their 1953 roadster; Ray & Mary Soles of Addison PA with their 1953 roadster; Ray & Joanne Soles of Trafford, PA with their 1954 coupe; and Siegfried Wroebel of Alameda, CA (no car) but he has a 1954 coupe at home.

The trophies awarded in the Nash Healey class went to: 1st place, Ray & Bertha Schell and 2nd place, F. Winston Johns.

TEE SHIRTS

We still have several tee shirts for sale. Send in your order today. We guarantee you will like them. There are pictures of a coupe and a roadster with the words Nash Healey in script between them. They come in yellow with brown ink or blue with blue ink. The price is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 shipping for each tee shirt. The sizes are S, M, L, XL. Make the check or money order payable to the Nash Healey Car Club and mail orders to Joanne Soles, Editor 530 Edgewood Avenue - Trafford, PA 15085

TELEPHONE CALL TO THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Bill Emerson of Cupertino, CA called Ray Soles, Jr. on the evening of August 18 to find out some information regarding the tee shirts. They also talked about what Bill needs for his 1954 coupe. Bill's car previously belonged to Dick Law and Vern Myers. He recently raced it at Pleasanton, CA and Gymcana.

By the way Bill we received your order for the two (2) medium blue tee shirts and they are in the mail. Hope you like them.

LETTERS

Mary:

I read your note of thanks to Hal Freitag in the newsletter regarding the mast head which is now being used. Just to set the record straight, back in the mid-1960's I designed and had printed a membership certificate for the Nash Healey Car Club. At that time I designed the use of the Nash Healey emblem in conjunction with a solid red band which had the words Nash Healey reversed out. The mast head as you are now using it is made up of my design for the certificate.

If you need more of the certificates at any time we still have the original artwork, negatives and printing plates.

I am now looking into the cost of having the Nash Healey script nameplates made. I noticed in the newsletter that several people are in need of these. As soon as I get a cost pinned down I will send a note so you can run an item in the newsletter.

Dick Snell
552 Birchwood Rd.
Jackson, MI 49203

Mr. Snell:

Thank you for the information regarding the certificates.

At this time we intend to pull the Board members and the Officers and we will decide whether we will issue the certificates. In the mean time could you quote what the cost would be.

LETTERS - continued

Dear Ray & Joanne:

The tee shirts are excellent, so much so, in fact, that enclosed is my check in the amount of \$28 for four (4) more shirts as listed: (1) blue small; (2) yellow medium; (1) yellow large.

Thanks for your invitation to the Butler meet on the 22nd & 23rd. My family and I will be in Dallas that weekend for the Steeler-Dallas game. I hope to make the Nash meet in Gettysburg on the 14th-16th. I wish I would have known about the Nash meet in Hubbard, Ohio in June. Hubbard is only 15 miles from my residence and I would have brought my Healey over.

I took my Healey to a local show today, and as usual, it commands a lot of attention. I have 15 collector cars but the Nash Healey is my favorite. (All my cars are original, no paint work or restoration of any sort).

Hope to meet both of you at a future meet. Thanks for your quick service on my initial tee shirt order.

Best regards,
Bill Bartels
220 Garwood Drive
Canfield, OH 44406

Thank you Mr. Bartels for your order of 7 tee shirts. We were really surprised when we received the second order. Sorry you didn't make it to the Gettysburg meet because we had a tremendous time. But, I'm sure we will have another chance to meet you at some future meet.

CLUB TEE SHIRTS IN CALIFORNIA

Gordon McGregor has taken back with him a dozen of the Nash Healey tee shirts in all sizes. So, all members in California who would like a tee shirt can contact Gordon or Carolyn McGregor - 1334 Mission Avenue - Carmichael, CA 95608.

NASH HEALEY CAR CLUB - MINUTES - August 15, 1981 Meeting

The meeting was held at the Sheraton Inn in Gettysburg, PA on August 15, 1981 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ray Soles, Sr. and he asked that all members introduce themselves. The members present were: Dennis & Jan Burkey of Williamsburg, VA; Michael Feingold of Randolph, MA; Joseph Gutleber of Forest Hills, NY; F. Winston Johns of Bluemont, VA; Gordon & Carolyn McGregor of Carmichael, CA; Ed Moore of Bellingham, MA; Ellsworth & Christine Pritz of York, PA; Ray & Bertha Schell of Milton, PA; Ray & Mary Soles of Addison, PA; Ray & Joanne Soles of Trafford, PA; Siegfried Wroebel of Alameda, CA; and a non-member Bruce Sheaffer of Manheim, PA.

The Vice President called for the reading of the minutes and treasurers report. The minutes of the last meeting, held in June 1975 were read by Mary Soles, Secretary-Treasurer. They were approved by Dennis Burkey and seconded by Ellsworth Pritz. An up-to-date treasurers report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer. It was approved by Ellsworth Pritz and seconded by Gordon McGregor.

Siegfried Wroebel asked several questions regarding the credibility of the Club. The questions weren't for him exclusively but for several Nash Healey owners on the West Coast. (1) What was the reason for the Club failing? Ray Soles, Sr. answered by saying no one showed any interest or wanted to help with the Club anymore. It has just slowly gone downwards. (2) What materials belonged to the Club such as old magazines, key chains, etc? Answered again by Ray Soles, Sr. he stated we have nothing available and are unsure of what had been bought by the Club in previous years. Supposedly Richard Kauffman has all this material. Siegfried Wroebel made a motion and it was seconded by Carolyn McGregor that a letter be written to Richard Kauffman, send registered mail, to find out what he has, what belongs to the Club exclusively, and what is his personal stock. Also in the letter it should be stated whatever does belong to the Club be sent to the current President. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made by Gordon McGregor to reprint articles from previous magazines. He suggested to write a letter to the previous editor, Peter Williams, and ask him for all the old issues of the magazines and any other papers he may have and if he doesn't have the things requested let us know who has them so we may contact them.

A motion was made by Ellsworth Pritz and seconded by Siegfried Wroebel to contact Paul Shaw to get copies of the incorporation, by-laws, and charter. Motion carried.

MINUTES - continued

A motion was made by F. Winston Johns and seconded by Gordon McGregor to open nominations for officers for a two-year term. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ellsworth Pritz and seconded by Gordon McGregor to nominate Ray Soles, Jr. as President. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ray Soles, Jr. and seconded by F. Winston Johns to nominate Gordon McGregor as Vice President. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gordon McGregor and seconded by Siegfried Wroebel to renominate Mary Soles as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried.

The newly elected President, Ray Soles, Jr., appointed Michael Feingold as Club Librarian and Joanne Soles as Editor.

The next thing discussed was the members of the Board. A question was raised by Gordon McGregor if the Board members were necessary and it was decided they were required to make up the quorum, but to only have four (4) instead of six (6) and split it into four different parts of the United States. The President appointed Siegfried Wroebel of Alameda, CA; Frank Vollmer of Beaver, PA; Ed Moore of Bellingham, MA; and we are going to contact Arden Kobler of Hays, KS to ask him if he would be interested in serving on the Board.

F. Winston Johns suggested that we double check any and all leads regarding reproduction of parts for Nash Healey's. The purpose of this is so members are not duplicating the parts and will save time and expense for everyone.

A suggestion was made by Gordon McGregor that when we make up a new roster that the owners name, address, telephone number, make, model, year, serial number, chassis number, and motor number be listed. If members have other suggestions or objections to this type of roster to contact the Editor.

Gordon McGregor gave a report on a letter and questionnaire he had mailed to Nash Healey owners on the West Coast. He asked them if they would be interested in starting up a Western Region. Fifty percent were in favor; one said no; and the rest were indifferent.

No further business was discussed. A motion was made by Gordon McGregor and seconded by Ellsworth Pritz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

1981 EASTERN MEET - Butler, PA

CLASSIFIED

It was a beautiful sunny weekend and we had a good turnout for the Eastern meet of the Nash Healey Car Club. This meet was held on August 22nd & 23rd in conjunction with the Butler Old Stone House Region of the A.A.C.A.

There were a good many vendors selling parts and if you looked long enough and hard enough you could find a few parts for your Nash Healey.

There were over 150 cars registered for the show and these cars were separate from where our Club was parked. We had five members from the Nash Healey Car Club who brought their antiques and one member who brought his motor home. There were also six non-members who registered their cars with our Club.

The members were: Jack & Dee Heisler of Pittsburgh, PA with their 1951 Nash Ambassador; Gordon & Carolyn McGregor of Carmichael, CA with their motor home (I don't think it's an antique!) they left their 1953 roadster at home; Ray & Mary Soles of Addison, PA with their 1953 roadster; Ray & Joanne Soles of Trafford, PA with their 1954 coupe and 1940 Hudson; Frank Vollmer & son of Beaver, PA with their 1952 roadster; and George & Lorraine Vollmer of Beaver, PA with their 1963 Avanti.

The non-members were: Bob Aaron of Hubbard, Ohio with his 1954 Country Club Nash Ambassador; Carl Benke of Tarentum, PA with his 1951 Hudson; Leeland Bortmas of Butler, PA with his 1955 Nash Pinin Farina Prototype; Bud Gane of Youngstown, Ohio with his 1947 Hudson pickup; Fred Laing with his 1952 Hudson step-down; and Wayne Wehrle of Pittsburgh, PA with his 1947 Hudson coupe.

We all shared in a leisurely day and hope next year we will have more members attend the Eastern Meet.

HEMISPHERICAL CYLINDERHEAD ENGINE

Bob Bradley of Las Vegas, NY has stated that he has the only LeMans hemispherical cylinder head engine that he is aware of. He plans to install this engine in his 1953 Nash Healey coupe as soon as he finishes some minor body work and repainting. Good luck.

WANTED: Seat for a Farina roadster and seat for a Farina coupe, top bows for a Farina roadster: Ed Moore - Box 357 - Bellingham, MA 02019

WANTED: 1951 Nash grill NOS - Walter M. Swasey - 137 Walker Bungalow Rd - Portsmouth, NH 03801

WANTED: Heater control valve; vent windows & frames, door windows & tracks plus control mech.; windshield & frame for a 1951 roadster: John & Sue Frazier - 59 Highbury Dr. - Elgin, IL 60120

FOR SALE: 2 WD Willy's Wagon - Good condition: C. Denny Deason - 2008 S. Taft Ave. - Evansville, IN 47714

FOR SALE: Repro. - Nash Healey gas tanks; jack hole plugs for Farina bodies; Nash Healey tee shirts, blue or yellow with Farina roadster on front S, M, L, XL. \$6.95 plus \$1.00 shipping for each: Ed Moore - Box 357 - Bellingham, MA 02019

FOR SALE: Steering wheel without a horn ring for a 1952 roadster: Dr. H. R. Blackburn - 14010 Allisonville Rd - Noblesville, IN 46060

FOR SALE: 1951 Nash Healey Roadster - mint condition, completely restored, \$10,000: Mrs. Ruth Stewart - 744 12th St. - Charleston, IL 61920 (217) 345-2982

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES

Zucchini Bread (or cake)

- Beat: 3 eggs
- Add & mix well: 1 cup oil
2 cups granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
- Then add: 2 cups grated Zucchini*
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda

Put ingredients in 2 bread loaf pans and bake at 350° for 1 hour.

*You do not need to peel the Zucchini but be sure to remove the seeds.