



Information Exchange

FOR PEOPLE OF UNCOMMON TASTE

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WELCOME! I would like to extend my thanks for all the people who responded to my original letter and for those who answered the ad for the new club in Hemmings Motor News. It's a great feeling to know that there are others out there like me that are just as enthusiastic about their Nash Healeys as I am. In this quarterly publication, I will try to keep everyone advised on the latest...who wants to buy, who wants to sell, who needs advise on fixing their car or acquiring parts for it. At anytime, if you have something you would like to contribute, please send us a note and it will be printed in the next newsletter. If you should have any comments on how to make this endeavor a better one, please let me know.

MICHAEL AMBROSINI writes "I think the Nash Healey is a great car that deserves a lot more respect as a collector car. It's a genuine milestone car with a great pedigree (derived from Healey Silverstone). First post-war American sports car and yet is virtually unknown and unheralded".

JACQUES HARGUINDEGU writes "My favorite real sports car of the early 50's, bar none...runs like NEW." He is the proud owner of a beautiful 1953 Nash Healey Roadster.

VERLIN BOES will be showing one of his Nash Healeys in the All British Car & Cycle Meet, being held on August 31 and September 1, 1991, in Kansas City, Missouri. We will let you know how that turns out for him and his car. If anyone is interested in showing a car, contact Steve Yoakum, Chairman, at (913) 888-0530, for information.

JEFF WELLS now owns the '53 Roadster that was used in the Superman series and a movie with Dick Powell. Talk about a celebrity car!!

BILL HUGILL of South Pasadena, California, has a '52 Nash Healey with a 327 V-8, installed in 1957 at the suggestion of Donald Healey. He has just changed complete the system to a 12 volt operation. This car was bought new by his stepfather in August, 1952, at the Hollywood Sports Car Outlet and has been in the family since.

PARTS NEEDED

- Dashboard parts, inner door panels and radiator for '51. MIKE AMBROSINI
267 Rolling Oaks Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91361.
- Rebuilt kit for master cylinder for '53 NH Roadster. MYRON SCHUSTER,
292 Cantitoe St., Bedford Hills, NY 10507 1-800-845-4326.
- Top for '51 NH Roadster. AL MACHANION, 1239 S. Glendale Ave., Glendale,
CA 91205 (818) 502-5300.
- Trunk latches and trim pieces for '53 Roadster, JEFF WELLS, 2443 Raymond
S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507.
- "Round" for the grill and a "crossflap" insignia for trunk, '52 NH., BILL
HUGILL, 715 Orange Grove Terrace, South Pasadena, CA 91030,
(818) 799-8786.
- Front and rear glass and suspension parts, VINCENT RUFFOLO, 2104 Washing-
ton Rd., Kenosha, WI 53140, (414) 658-2600 or (414) 658-9245.
- Trim parts - if anyone is reproducing these, please contact BURT HORMAN,
1100 Terrace Dr., Lynden, WA 98264, (206) 354-2812.
- Hood, dash, radiator, windshield trim and other misc. parts damaged in a
fire for '53 Roadster, ED GRACE, 313 Brookside Rd., Baden, PA.
15005.
- Steering wheel, floor rug, gasket for under windshield, trunk lock and
lift mechanism for '53, JOSEPH MILLER, 69080 Barton Rd., St.
Clairsville, OH 43950, (614) 695-3598. (This is the car used
by Sam Sneed as a promotion car for the Healeys.)
- ORV mirror, IRV mirror, tie rod ends, front shocks for '53, JIM WALTON,
36 Cortaderia Ct., Danville, CA 94526.
- Rocker panels and emblems for '54, JOHN BARTH, 4014 S. 15th St, Sheboygan,
WI 53081, (414) 452-0019.
- Windshield needed for '54 Coupe. WILLIAM TERMINELLO, P.O. Box 4543,
Walnut Creek, CA 94596, (415) 685-6397
- Grill emblem, Side curtains, Farina script for front fenders, Hood handle,
Jacking hole chrome cover, Windshield glass, Steering wheel,
Gauges, Radio, Interior door panels & pieces, complete engine with
accessories, Radiator. '53 Roadster. DAN BIENIASZ, 23800 Ever-
green, Southfield, MI 48075, (313) 357-5157.

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PARTS NEEDED (CONTINUED)

Hood Bumpers 3/4" x 1" If no one else has them or information on where I can get them, I can get them made. Does anyone else need them?
PAUL SABLE, 29 Forgedale Road., Fleetwood, PA 19522, (215) 987-6923.

If anyone knows of these parts available, please contact the individuals or let the newsletter know where they can be found. We will pass that information along to interested parties. As you know, NH parts are not very easy to find, so all help is appreciated.

PARTS FOR SALE

NASH HEALEY ORIGINAL WIRE WHEELS for 1953 Coupe with knockoffs and adaptors. Set of 5. \$900 VERLIN BOES Days (816) 741-2288 or evenings (816) 741-5550.

NOS PARTS 1947-THRU 1954 NASH ¹/₄ RAMBLER: need model, year, number of doors, tranm type, etc. SASE for parts list with prices. Send photo, will return. RAY RUSSELL, 6333 Flagler St., Hollywood, FL 33023 (305) 981-0540 Sat/Sun or any night.

MISC PARTS: torque-tube trunnions for '49-57 AMB Nash Healey, '55-57 Hornet, \$43 each; JETFIRE decals for '52-56 AMB 6 cyl valve covers, \$7 each; standard rings for '52-56 AMB 6 cyl engine, \$35 set; .002 under size rod brgs for '52-56 AMB 6 cyl engines, \$35 set. JIM SAICHECK, 2764 Virgo Circle, Riverside, CA 92503 (714) 688-9193

TUNE UP KITS: cap, rotor, points, cond. 1934-47 all 6 cyl single ing. (exc '38 LAF) \$19; 1948-up 6 cyl, specify Delco or Autolite, \$15; 1955-56 Packard V8, \$20 (w/2 sets points); all other V8s, \$15. Add \$2 for shipping per order. DAVE KOSTANSEK, 7902 SR7, Williamsfield, OH 44093. (216) 293-4079

BRAKE WHEEL CYLINDERS: fresh new production. 1937-40 LAF, 36-57 Nash (no 41-54 600/STSMN); all Hudson except Jet, front \$25 each, rear \$18 each, \$80 set of 4. MASTER CYLINDERS: Set of 8 rubber cups to rebuild 4 wheel cyl, all models Nash/Hudson/Rambler. Provide year and model (also SN, 49 AMB) \$5 set. Shipping 10%, minimum \$1.50. DAVE KOSTANSEK, 7902 SR7, Williamsfield, OH 44093 (216) 293-4079

FARINA MODELS: lots of doors, all years, front fenders for 1951, 1952-54 AMB, 55 STSMN; LR fender for '55; RR fender for '51; trunks & hoods for all above, used. STAN NERAD (303) 278-1657 - Golden, CO.

PARTS FOR SALE (CONTINUED)

SHOCK ABSORBERS: custom calibrated tubular gas charged shock available for Nash/AMC products 1949-70, \$55/pr, \$100/set of 4, PPD shipping. Send check, money order along with yr/make/model and your phone number to: MICHAEL OLSEN, RR5, Box 48, Califon, NJ 07830.

MISC PARTS: NOS fuel pump #532A for '41-50 600, & 51-54 STSMN, \$45: used AMB distributor for 52-55, \$15: dual Carter carbs (LeMans), \$75: LeMans air cleaner, \$65; Healey-AMB oil pan, \$10. DOUG BOK, Box 142, Canton Ctr., CT 06020.

ENGINE GASKETS: 1918 to 1960, SASE for more info. OLSON'S GASKETS, 3059 Opdal Road. E., Port Orchard, WA 98366.

1953 Nash Healey LeMans hardtop acrylic rear window now available, mold pulled directly from old glass, orders accepted. \$150 deposit, price depends on quantity produced, but should be in \$600 range. LEONARD PETERSON, 309 Robert, Rockford, IL 61107, (815) 399-1032.

1910-1935: FABRIC U-JOINTS for drive shaft; magneto; water pumps; accurate die stamped repro parts for most autos. We have the specs for all Nash autos. HARRY GEORGE, 115 Kingsley Dr., Mauldin, SC 29662

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1966 AMB H.T., 77,000 miles, Air. #3 Condition. Drive it home! RAY & MARY SOLES, RD 1 Box A161, Addison, PA 15411, (814) 395-3129.

Trade for a ready to drive '52, '53 or '54 Roadster. ANDREW PORTER, JR., 6819 Squirrel Level Road, Petersburg, VA 23805.

WANTED TO BUY

RAY & MARY SOLES are interested in buying a NH coupe or roadster. RD 1, Box A161, Addison, PA 15411, (814) 395-3129.

PAUL SABLE is in the market to buy a Nash Healey. He didn't specify what he wanted, so if you have a car for sale, call him or send a picture to him at 29 Forgedale Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522, (215) 987-6923.

JAMES McCONVILLE is also in the market for a Nash Healey. He didn't specify either what he was looking for so call him or send picture to 4205 W. 129th St. #22, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (213) 675-8877.

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HELPFUL HINTS

After desperately searching for a radiator cap, I learned that a STANT Truck Radiator Cap # TR-102 could be used in my Nash Healey.

If anyone knows any "Helpful Hints" for this section, please submit them to the newsletter. For this, we would all be appreciative, I'm sure.

HAPPENINGS

The Nash Car Club of America, Historic Trails Region, will be attending the Lawrence, Kansas Car Show on Sunday, October 20, 1991. You are invited to come and drive your car. The Club will be reserving a spot to put all the cars together.

If you know of any future events, send us the details and we will put them in our November newsletter.

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope I've covered every want and need sent to me over the past few weeks. I apologize if I missed anyone. Remember, this letter will be going out on a quarterly basis, so please drop us a note and let us know if you have something to advertise in one of our categories, including help for those who have already written in with their needs. I have found it better to include your phone number in any classified. This speeds up the contact between you and the prospective buyer or seller.

We received some great pictures of Nash Healeys from their owners. These pictures are beautiful and I wish we had a way of reproducing them for this newsletter. Hopefully, at some time in the future, we will.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We had some great T-Shirts printed for Nash Healey lovers. They are bright, neon colors, so they will definitely get everyone's attention, and are made of high quality, 100% Cotton. The front of the shirt has a picture of a Roadster and "Nash Healey Roadster" written across the bottom of the car in big script letters. The cost of the shirt is \$12.00, this includes shipping and handling. Fill out the bottom portion and return to me along with check or money order. Please indicate size, adult Large or X-Large and allow 4 weeks for delivery. XX-Large is available for \$13.00, but will take about 2 weeks longer for delivery.

Please send me _____ Nash Healey Roadster T-Shirt(s). I have enclosed payment of \$12.00 each, (\$13.00 for XX-L) made payable to Verlin J. Boes, 7811 N.W. Potomac, Kansas City, MO 64152, Attn: NH Information Exchange.
Adult size (circle one)
Large X-Large XX-Large

NAME _____

SHIP TO (NO P.O. BOXES, PLEASE) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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FOR NOVEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

I would like to sell, buy or trade: _____

Helpful Hints: _____

Help to those looking for parts: _____

Comments on the newsletter: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Return to: Verlin Boes
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Kansas City, MO 64152
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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE IS
OCTOBER 14, 1991.