

Another Year Already

Well who can believe that Christmas is only 3 weeks away?! Where has the time gone?

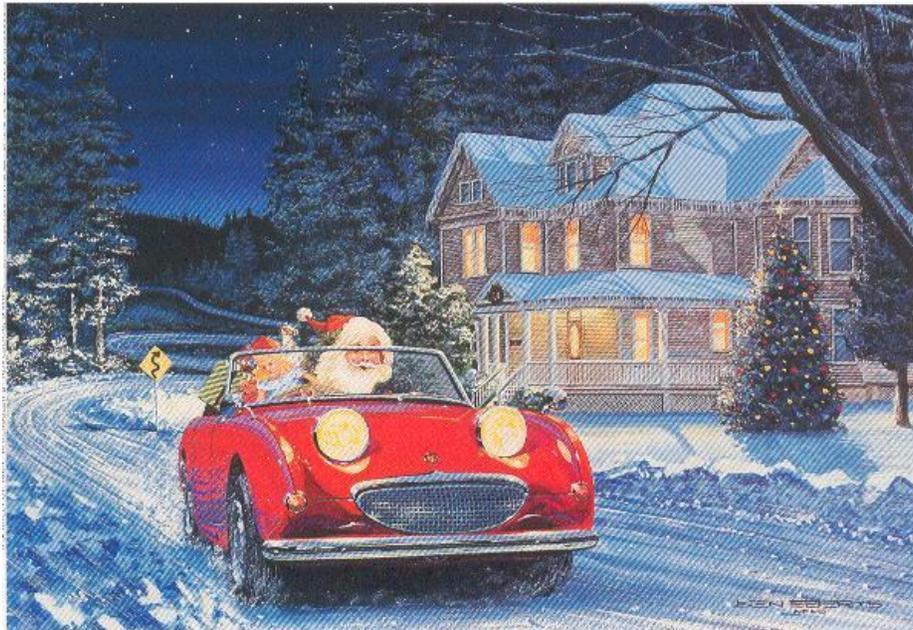
We had a great 2012 for club and driving events. A lot of people came together to put the events on over the year from organizing breakfast drives, to hosting club meetings to helping organizing and running an international event like the Northern Lights Rendezvous. Many thanks to all who helped and participated to make sure these events were a success.

Our club is doing well – a few new members have joined over the year, all our club executive positions are filled by existing incumbents which will provide a good foundation for the next club year. We already have our monthly meeting places all set and a number of events set up too.

Ann and I are also continuing with our positions of newsletter editors. At this time we'd like to say "Thank You" to all who contributed articles and

photos for the newsletter – you have helped us A LOT and make our job so much easier. We have felt like editors this time round versus trying to come up with most of the material with to fill the pages. That said, please don't stop! Try sharing an article (even just a paragraph or two) about your perspective on a club event or an LBC experience. Once you get your pen to the paper (or fingers to the keyboard), it may be hard to start, but give it a try –

once you start, it gets easier. We'd really appreciate it. As well, if you come across a newspaper or magazine article or something online that is *Healey Happenings* worthy, please share. And of course photos including names of people in the photos work



well. Maybe you can add "Contribute article/photos to Club Newsletter" to your New Year's Resolutions?

With that, we'll close with a very ***Merry Healey Christmas and a Happy & Healey 2013*** to all !

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This & That

- Jean Caron

This is it again for another year and what a year it has been. Just take a look back at the newsletter from 2012 and you will see that it was indeed a busy and good year on many fronts. From my point of view, the best and the event I enjoyed the most was the 2012 Rendezvous in Kenora, Ontario. Great spot to hold the Rendezvous and a success due to the large number that attended as usual now and the collaboration of all the Clubs from Winnipeg that put it on and those who responded by attending it.

Graeme Lowden reports that our Annual Christmas Party/Dinner will be well attended and is again one of the most popular Club events every year.

Dave and Shelley Cooper, Club members from Regina were in town this weekend for an IKEA visit and to see the progress of their car restoration. They also dropped off T-Shirt and Coffee Mugs with me that I have decided to raffle as door prizes at the Christmas Dinner.

If you are interested in looking at photos of Austin-Healeys, check these three sites that are very interesting:

www.classiccar.com

www.healeysix.net

www.healeydata.com



Memberships Dues



A message from our Club Treasurer, Todd Chivers:

'Tis the season for renewal.

If you are a local only member, 2013 dues are \$20.

If you are local and AHCA, 2013 dues are \$70 combined. AHCM will absorb any exchange differential.

Please send a cheque payable to:

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% Todd Chivers

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This year the American side is asking for renewals to be complete prior to **Jan 15th** so as to expedite printing the directory, so please send your money promptly :)

Austin Healey

10 Workshop Maxims

- Taken from October 2012 issue of *Canadian Home Workshop*



1. No, duct tape will not fix everything.
2. It's a Robertson, not a "Square" and a Phillips, not a "Star".
3. Left loosey, righty tighty (except for gas fittings and left-side pedals).
4. Measure twice, cut once.
5. Unplug it before you change the blade.
6. Read the instructions (or, at least, look at the pictures).
7. When backing up a trailer, turn your steering wheel in the direction opposite to where you want the trailer to go.
8. If it feels like what you're doing is dangerous, it probably is. So, stop doing it.
9. If you don't know, don't be too proud to ask. You'll save yourself a lot of headaches.
10. Never do half a job. Clear your conscience; get it done.



Upcoming Club Events

- Dec 7 Christmas Dinner & Party (no meeting this month), Rembrandt's in Lockport, Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm
- Jan 7 Club Meeting, 7:30pm, Don Huebert's

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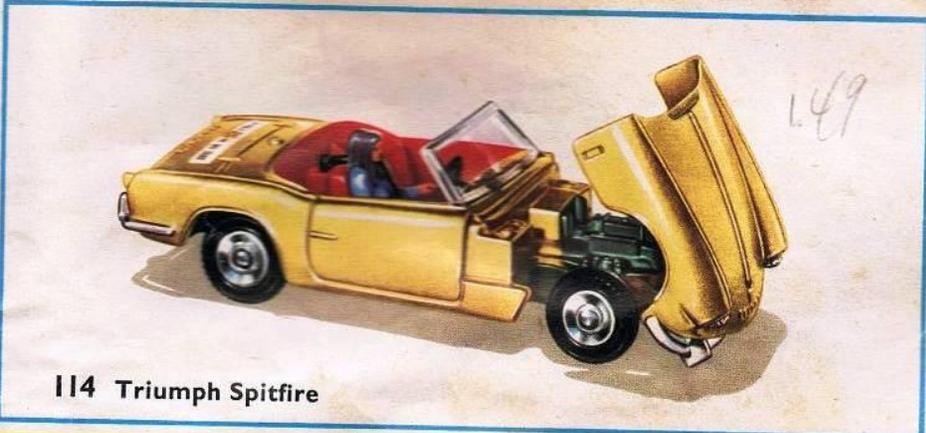
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Dinky Toys from Years Past

- Mark Rogers

The following scans are from a Dinky Toy catalogue (No. 3) that I had in the late 1960's. The handwritten numbers on the pages were written by my Mother and were the price of toys.



114 Triumph Spitfire

Max. Speed 92 m.p.h. (147 km.)
 B.H.P. 63 (Ch. SAE)
 Comp. Ratio 9:1
 C.C. 1147



DINKY TOYS

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796 Healey Sports Boat on Trailer



DINKY TOYS

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113 M.G.B. Sports Car

Max. Speed 100 m.p.h. (160 km.)
 B.H.P. 94 (Ch. SAE)
 Comp. Ratio 8.8:1
 C.C. 1798



← 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (86 mm.) →

DINKY TOYS

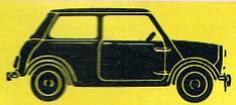
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183 Morris Mini Minor (Automatic)

Max. Speed 73 m.p.h. (115 km.)
 B.H.P. 34 (Ch. SAE)
 Comp. Ratio 8.3:1
 C.C. 848



← 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (75 mm.) →

DINKY TOYS

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197 Morris Mini-Traveller

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199 Austin 7 Countryman

Max. Speed 73 m.p.h. (115 km.)
 B.H.P. 34 (Ch. SAE)
 Comp. Ratio 8.3:1
 C.C. 848

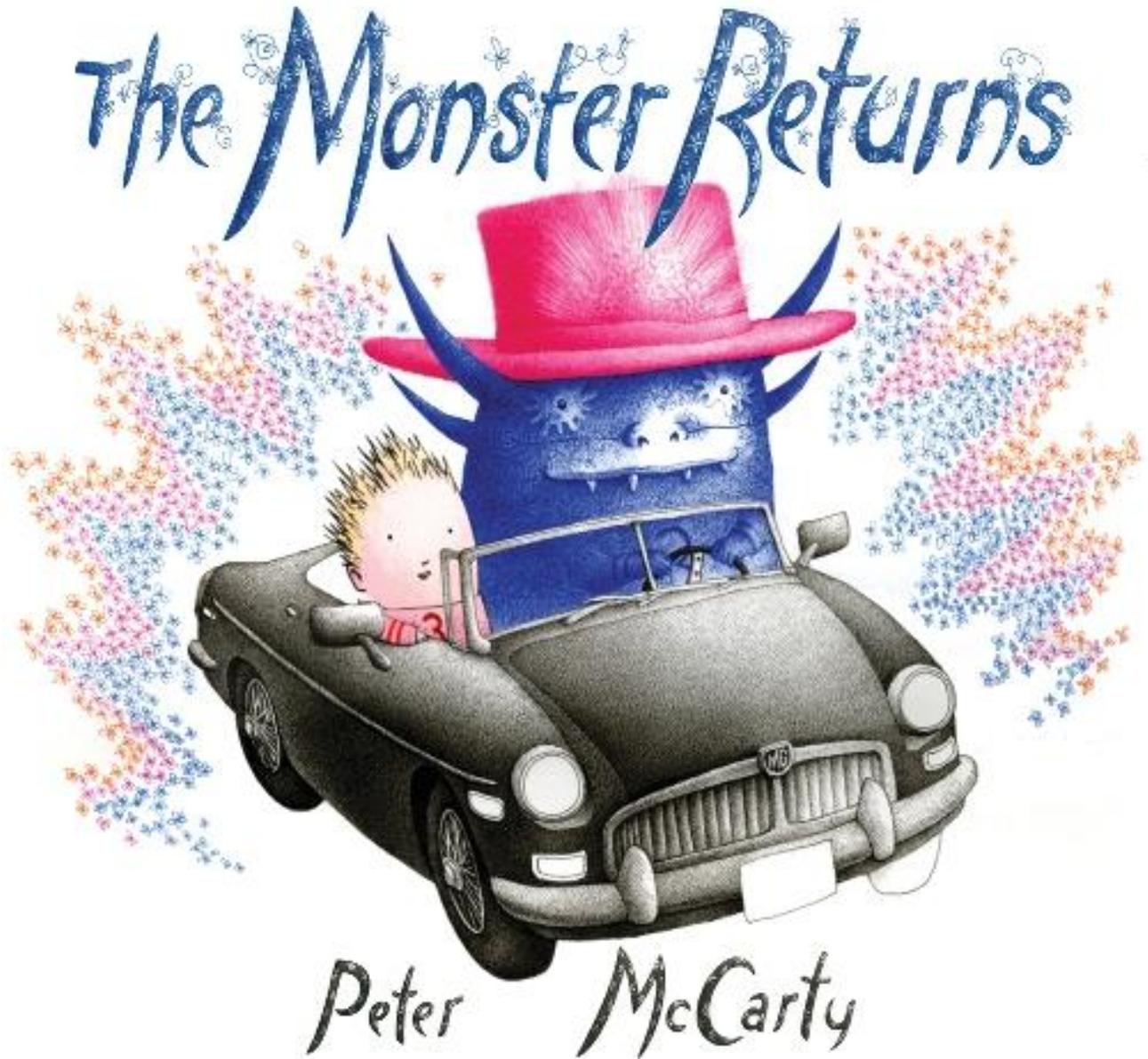


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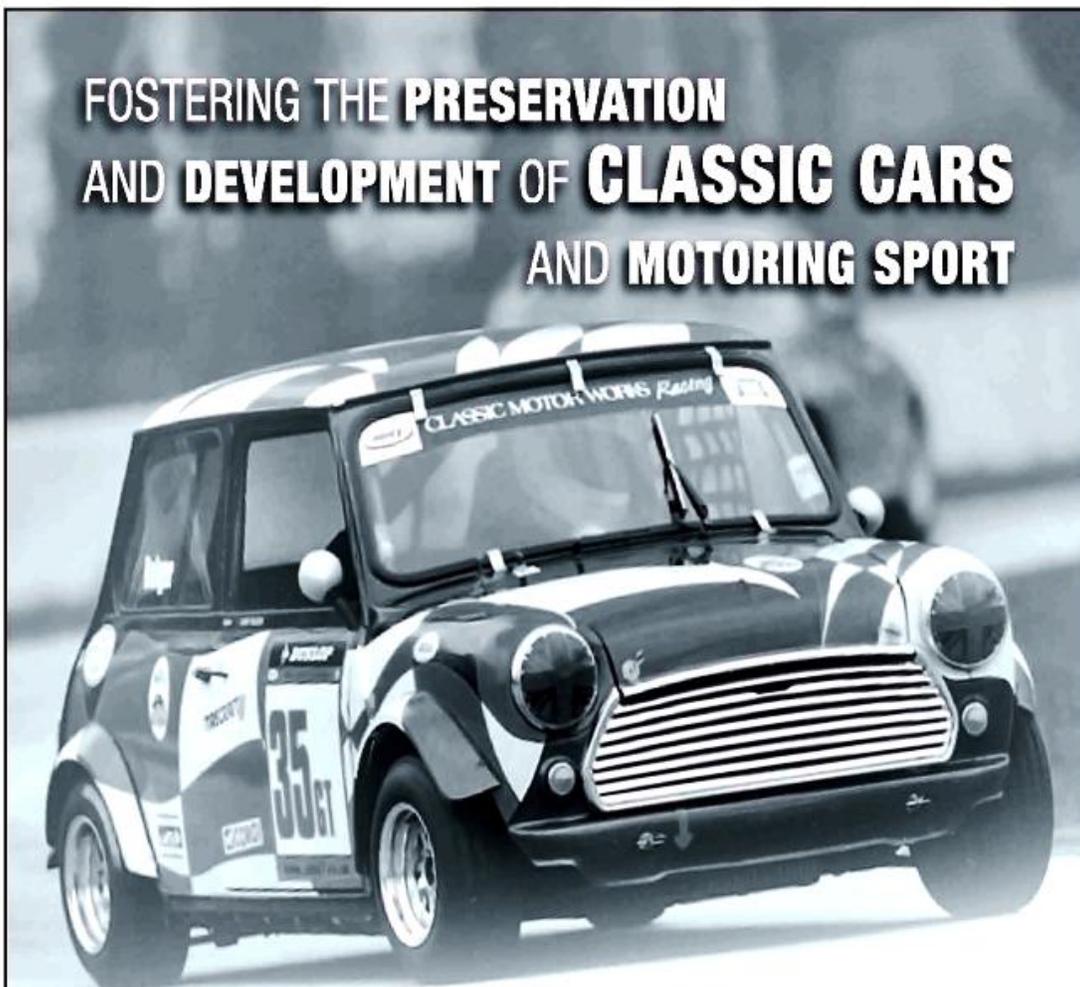
DINKY TOYS

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And if you're looking for other Christmas gift ideas, you can pick up the following children's book with a LBC on its cover. It's called "The Monster Returns" and it's written by Peter McCarty



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