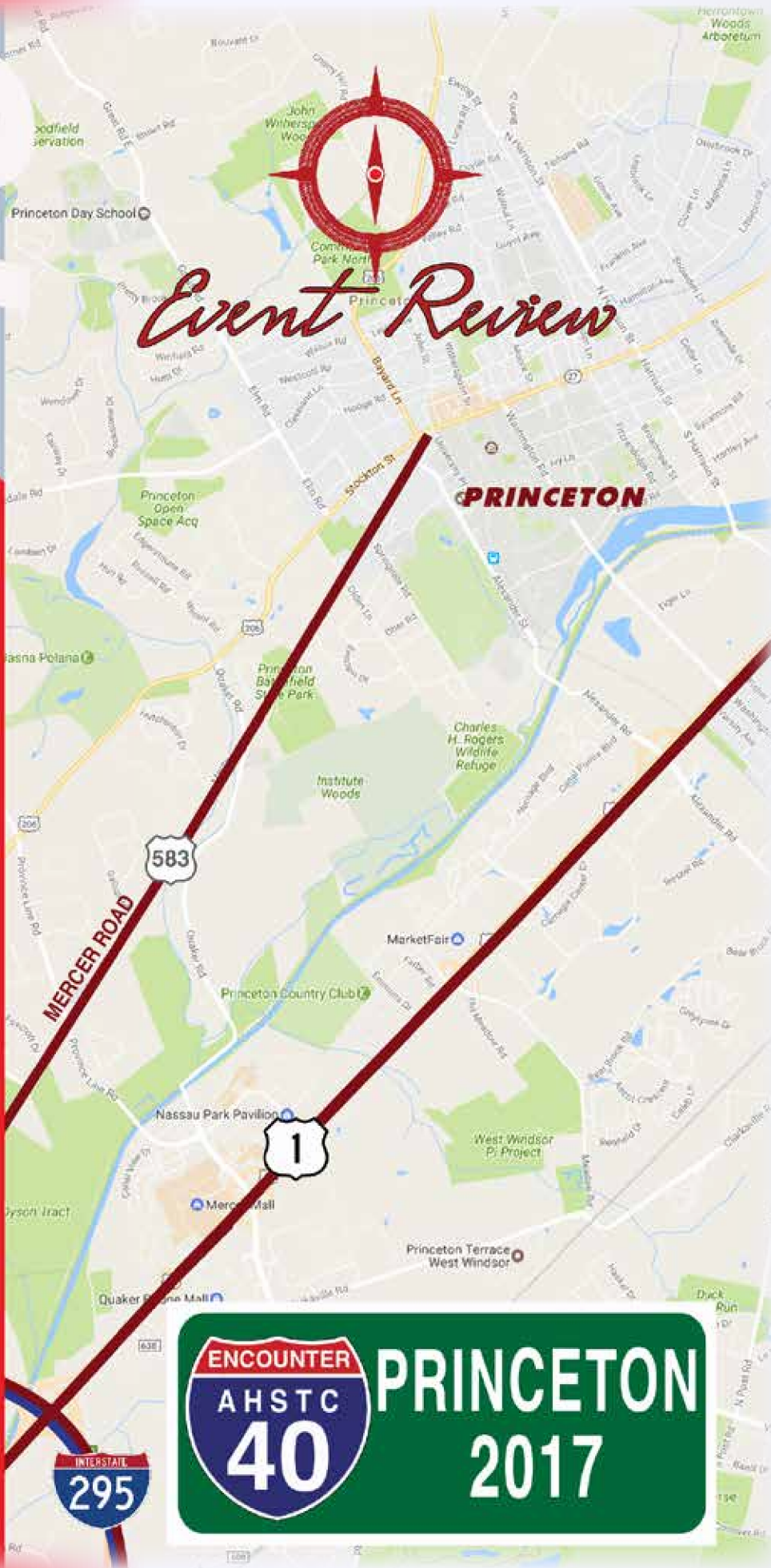


ENCOUNTER 40



CONCOURS REVIEW



There were two vehicles entered in Concours at the AHSTC Encounter Meet in Princeton, New Jersey on 8/12/17: a 1956 BN2 owned by Steve Malinsky of Canterbury N.H. and a BJ8 owned by New Jersey member Gary Baumann. Both cars were judged to Gold Level. The judging teams were as follows:

	BN2	BJ8
Lead Judge	Gary Feldman	George Baxter
Judge	Dave Ehret	Steve Jekogian
Judge	Ray Donovan	Bruce Gearns
Judge	Mike Haran	Jim Cox
Scribe	Nick Ferrant	Tim Plesz
Helper	Alexander Baxter	Frank Dapiran
Scorer	Flora Schneider/John Hefron	Flora Schneider/John Hefron

Each car was judged in two hours. The results were reviewed with the owners by the Lead Judge and the Chief Judge and both were happy with the results. These owners were very cooperative and appreciative of the judging efforts. There were no issues to resolve. The owners were subsequently recognized at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening.

Don Schneider, Chief Judge

GEORGE NULL PERSON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations and thanks to Joe Spears from the Harrisburg Region who received the 2017 George Null club person of the year award. Joe has been an active member of AHSTC and leading the Harrisburg region for “years”. Joe is such a “nice guy”, and has always promoted the club and marque.

Joe thank you for all you have done for the club.



Previous Honorees

<i>Allen Rosenberg</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Del Border</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>Steve Jekogian</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>John Morrison</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Baird Foster</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>Mike Haran</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Nigel Smart</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Don Schneider</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Don Hoffer</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>Ken Beck</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Bob and Pam Preston</i>	<i>2008</i>
<i>Larry Gersten</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Trish Woglom</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Paul Parfrey</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Rick Brodeur</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>Dave Ehret</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Leo Kob</i>	<i>2014</i>
<i>Paul Woglom</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>John Heffron</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Joe Spears</i>	<i>2017</i>

PIT STOP



The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory is a world-class fusion energy research laboratory dedicated to developing the scientific and technological knowledge base for fusion energy as a safe, economical and environmentally attractive energy source for the world's long-term energy requirements.

Princeton University manages PPPL, which is part of the national laboratory system funded by the U.S. Department of Energy through the Office of Science. The fiscal year 2017 budget is approximately \$93 million. The number of full-time employees is 500, plus 22 postdoctoral researchers, 40 graduate students, 6 joint faculty, and about 350 visiting scientists. The Laboratory sits on 91 acres on Princeton University's James Forrestal Campus, about three miles from the main campus.



GYMKHANA RESULTS

Allen Rosenberg and Del Border did a great job. This who ran it know it was fast and tight. Allen and Del had a big area to work with, but there were a lot of light poles, trees and islands. That's what made it so much fun.

This year we started two (2) new classes Novice and electric assisted vehicles. I know you can understand the novice class but if you were not at Encounter (shame on you) you might not be familiar with electric assisted vehicles. Well this new class was started by Joe Spears president of the Harrisburg Region and all around great guy. Joe decided to "run" his electric assisted vehicle AKA scouter. It was of course the "high performance model", with 3 wheels, (to reduce weight) aerodynamic, 12 volt high performance gel battery, direct straight shaft steering (much better than rack and pinion), Pirelli P zero run flat 3.00 inch tires. It should be noted the judges had difficulty determining if this was a "modified or stock" vehicle.

Del Border and his car have always been a "crowd pleaser", but Joe outdid everyone with his performance. He was going so fast, he had to stop his vehicle so I could snap the picture.



Stock Sprite

- **First Larry Gersten**
- **Second Mike Perna**
- **Third Megan Perna**

Stock Big Healey

- **First George Baxter**
- **Second Ian Kessen**
- **Third Allen Rosenberg**

Modified Big Healey

- **First Del Border**
- **Second Kirstin Border Snow**
- **Third None**

Prepared Big Healey -- Don Schneider

Nasty Boy --Tom Walker

Novice --

- **Sue Kessen**
- **Ernie Marateo**
- **Joe Spears (electric assisted vehicle)**

GYMKHANA RESULTS



Joe Spears (electric assisted vehicle)



HIGH TEA

Nigel Smart and the Encounter planning team set up a “high Tea” event. It was a very popular event and everyone had a great time.



Sue Kessen and Genny Rosenberg



Lynn Jekogian and Helen Moore



Nigel explaining the “finer points of tea” to the Perna children.

FUNKHANA RESULTS

There have been a lot of Funkhanas the past 40 Encounter's. Each one has its own vibe. Early ones had you put a bag over your head and take driving instructions from the copilot, some had you hold a string and drive in circles, some had a cannon, some had There are too many to remember. Actually, 40 funkhanas in all.

The 40th Encounter had a theme like the 1960's and driving to vacation with the family. Helen and John Moore of North Jersey with the assistance of Jay Baumann with visuals. If you were there you remember the funny things that happened to all of us on the "family trip", bathroom breaks, tolls, scenic overlook, it was all there.

Funny, very funny and something to remember for another 40 years.

First place

- *Driver Mike Perna*
- *Navigator Megan Perna*

Second Place

- *Driver Tom Walker*
- *Navigator Biff Wade*

Third Place

- *Driver Rich Berman*
- *Navigator Austin Berman*

THE "NEW NORMAL"

*Wow there was a time you had to push your way to the bar.
Now, you cannot even get near the Jigsaw puzzle.*



CHARITY AUCTION



Darren Templeton speaking about Push To Walk and the help that they provide.

For over 20 years you the members of AHSTC have been “giving back” and “paying forward” and have donated over \$40,000 to various charities.

At Encounter 2017 in Princeton New Jersey, the charity auction benefited the Push To Walk organization.

Push To Walk is a non-profit organization that provides individualized workouts and resources to people with spinal cord injuries, paralysis, and other neurological conditions including, Multiple Sclerosis, traumatic brain injuries, and stroke.

Everyone has or knows someone who has trouble walking, sufferers with MS, is paralyzed from an injury or auto accident. Push To Walk is a New Jersey based organization specifically dedicated to make a difference in the lives of these people. The charity money will go directly to help people who are having Physical therapy to offset the cost of their rehabilitation.

You the members of AHSTC, donated a lot of great items for the charity auction and Allen Rosenberg did a great job as auctioneer.

You raised at the auction about \$5,500 and then Steve and Ann Feld (North Jersey) won the 50/50 and donated that money as well. The total amounted to about \$5,722 and I donated the remainder to get the level of the clubs donations up to \$ 6,000.

I presented the check to the Board of Directors of Push To Walk and they were extremely happy and thanked the AHSTC “family” for their generosity.

After the charity auction people were asking me how to donate to Push To Walk. Below is the website <https://www.pushtowalknj.org/> which explains how to donate and or please contact Candice Hoff

choff@pushtowalknj.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I would like to say a special thank you to all who attended Encounter 40 for wishing my father a fantastic 100th birthday. He really enjoys coming to Encounter and had a great time, made some new friends, said hi to many old friends and remembered what it was like driving around in my Healey back in the day.

An interesting comment sent in from Ralph Scarfogliero who took this picture.



How many 100's do you see?



Nick and Ian Kessen putting the photos of your cars in the frame.



Nick receiving the Birthday cake at the Awards dinner.

TEE SHIRT CONTEST

Who would have thought that the one article I wrote in the Flash would inspire so many people to dig through their closets and pull out tee shirts from 40 years ago.

This was a new contest—who has the oldest Encounter Tee shirt. We had over 25 people who looked all over the house, basement, closet and attic to find them. Can you image the discussion between the husband and wife, honey where are my old Healey tee shirts?

As soon as people got to the hotel, they started asking me where to display their tee shirts. I didn't know, I did not think anyone read my "What's in the Flash" article. I did not have an idea, a plan or a trophy.

So, I came up with an idea—bring the Tee shirt to the BBQ. While I was at the BBQ, I was standing by an old friend Walt Mainberger (North Jersey original member who now lives in Florida) and said to him "Walt, how about we line them up and let the crowd determine the winner", and also said Walt could you manage this contest. After a nanosecond Walt said "Yes I want to do it".

We had no idea how many people wanted to compete, and we had over 25 people got up to show off their historical Encounter bling. Walt managed the contestants, and little by little the field narrowed. As a little history the first few Encounter Tee shirts were generic, a black Healey with a rainbow, and no date or Encounter logo.

So now Walt is down to two or three guys and Walt asked them to tell a story about where they got the tee shirt. Walt then let the crowd, by applause, determine the winner. It was great, it was history in the making, it was fun and we appreciate all who competed. There were no winners or losers just friends remembering the longest continuous running Healey event.

Mike Tyler of the Brandywine Region not only had the tee shirt, but also his original badge from the first Encounter and then the dash plaque. He had the crowds votes. Thanks to all for keeping the Encounter alive for 40 years.



TEE SHIRT CONTEST



Mike Tyler receives his Tee Shirt prize from Walt Mainberger



An old unusual AHSTC Design

CAR SHOW



CAR SHOW



CAR SHOW RESULTS

What could be better than a car show? What could be better than a car show on a sunny, cool and blue sky day? Well, a car show on the main street of the village with people walking all around the cars, shops all around to stroll through, food and what I heard many AHSTC members commented and liked most was BENCHES—some place to sit and in the shade!



100-4

*First Steve Malinsky
Second Ray Donovan
Third Bob Markovich*



100-6

*First Alice and Nick Ferrante
Second James Cox
Third Barbara and Rich Ippolito*



MKI

*First George Baxter
Second Ann and Dave Ehret
Third Martha and Andy Smith*



MK II

*First Nick Ludovic
Second Jay Baumann
Third William Geisel*



MK III Single Light

*First Gary Baumann
Second Flora Schneider
Third Steve Jekogian*

CAR SHOW RESULTS



MK III double light

First Tom Mulligan
Second Mark Goodman
Third Bob Pense



Bugeye

First Barbara & David Siwa
Second Alice and Nick Ferrante
Third Mary & Bob Pritchett



Sprite

First Kathy & Tom Brabson
Second Anne & Pete Cosimides
Third Megan and Mike



Nasty Boy

Ralph Scarfogliero



Diamond In the Rough

Allen Rosenberg
Model Ian Kessen
Craft George Denise and Sara Crombie

Best of Show

100-4



Dave Venezia
Steve Malinsky

