



Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club

# ENCOUNTER 2019

September 22-26 in Ocean City, NJ

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*Dignified rise after drip pan installation.*



*Driving up to the boardwalk*



*Parking lot gathering right before the car show.*

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EJ & Gerry Kunkle



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Pete Cosmides



Peter gets schooled by Ed Sweeney in technical "mechanica."



Matt Bates



Parking lot director.



Driving up to the boardwalk



The Thinkers





# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ CAR SHOW RESULTS

One of the main reasons to attend Encounter is the Cars. We all want to see them, hear them and see what members have done to them. The car show at Encounter in Ocean City was great. Sunny, cool, dry and well laid out. It was a great day and show.

## 100

1. **Cindy & Pete Sturtevant**
2. Ella Jane & Gerry Kunkle
3. Dave Ehret

## 100-6

1. **Alice & Nick Ferrant**
2. Joe Salata
3. Julie & Robert Jankowitz

## 3000 MKI

1. **Lise & George Baxter**
2. Ann & Steve Feld
3. Debbie & Tim Plesz

## 3000 MKII

1. **Diane & Nick Ludovic**
2. Linda Hakala & Bob Britton
3. Barb & Dave Siwa

## 3000 MKIII Single light

1. **Lynn & Steve Jekogian**
2. Flora & Don Schneider

## 3000 MKIII double light

1. **Linda & Jim Cox**
2. Sandy Nairn & John Heffron
3. Maggie & Robert McIlpatrick

## Sprite MKI (Bugeye)

1. **Judy & Allen Kramer**
2. Reid Trummel
3. Priscilla & Dave Hooper

## Sprite MkII/III/IV

1. **Kathy & Tom Brabson**
2. Anne & Pete Cosmides
3. Sue & Chuck Ott

## Competition (Nasty Boy)

**Liz & Del Border**

## Other British

**Kim & Charles deBourbon (MGB)**

## Diamond in the Rough

**Tammi & Shawn Miller**



#1 • Cindy & Pete Sturtevant • 100

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#1 • Lisa & George Baxter • 3000 MK I

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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • CAR SHOW RESULTS



#1 • Lynn & Steve Jekogian • 3000 MK III Single Light

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#1 • Liz & Del Border • Nasty Boy

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#1 • Linda & Jim Cox • 3000 MK III Double Light

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#1 • Kim de Bourbon • Other British

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#1 • Judy & Allen Kramer • MK I Double Light

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Shawn & Tammi Miller's Diamond in the Rough

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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • *BEST IN SHOW*



**DAVE VENEZIA BEST IN SHOW AWARD**  
*Alice & Nick Ferrant (100-6)*

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## ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • *FUNKHANA*



1. Driver: **Allen Kramer**  
Navigator: **Dave Siwa**  
Time: **1:23.53**

2. Driver: **Bob Britton**  
Navigator: **Linda Hakala**  
Time: **1:37.67**

3. Driver: **Steve Kirlin**  
Navigator: **Geri Kirlin**  
Time: **1:43.35**



# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • GYMKHANA

## Stock Healey

1. **George Baxter 65.487**
2. **Steve Kirlin 77.655**
3. **Don Schneider 82.502**



## Modified Healey

1. **Del Border 62.782**
2. **Bob Britton 72.987**
3. **Linda Hakala 98.042**



## Sprite

1. **Larry Gersten**  
*No 2nd or 3rd (all OC)*



## Modified Sprite

1. **Bob Ott 69.016**  
*No 2nd or 3rd (all OC)*

## Nasty Boy

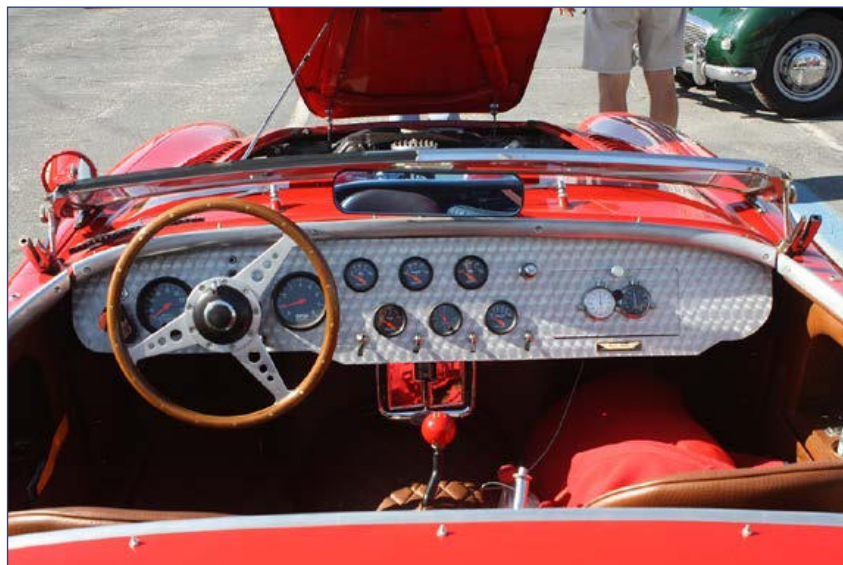
1. **Tim Walker 60.556**
2. **Tom Walker 70.192**

## Teamkhana

Philadelphia wins by 2.142 seconds:

Philadelphia: George Baxter 65.487/Steve Kirlin 77.655 = 143.142

(Harrisburg): Del Border 62.782/Don Schneider 82.502 = 145.284



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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ

## • **GEORGE NULL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD** •

**C**ongratulations and thanks to Mark Goodman from the North Jersey Region who received the 2018 George Null club person of the year award. Mark has been the “man behind the camera” at every Encounter for years. His pictures have been used at many Encounter awards banquets, the cocktail hour, and in the Flash Encounter issue. And this year is no different. Mark is active member of AHSTC and also races his Porsche 911 and is an “official” at Lime Rock race track for the Vintage race days. An all-around great guy, who has always promoted the club and marquee this is a well-deserved award.

*Mark thanks for “capturing the best” of the club and “preserving the memories, friendships, and fun that is Encounter.*



**GERRY KUNKLE**

**2019**

Gerry receives the award from AHSTC President John Herron

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**THE FLASH**

# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ

## • GEORGE NULL CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD •



### PREVIOUS HONOREES

ALLEN ROSENBERG	1998
DEL BORDER	1999
STEVE JEKOGIAN	2000
JOHN MORRISON	2001
BAIRD FOSTER	2002
MIKE HARAN	2003
NIGEL SMART	2004
DON SCHNEIDER	2005
DON HOFFER	2006
KEN BECK	2007
BOB AND PAM PRESTON	2008
LARRY GERSTEN	2009
TRISH WOGLOM	2010
PAUL PARFREY	2011
RICK BRODEUR	2012
DAVE EHRET	2013
LEO KOB	2014
PAUL WOGLOM	2015
JOHN HEFFRON	2016
JOE SPEARS	2017
MARK GOODMAN	2018
GERRY KUNKLE	2019

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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ



*EJ and Gerry Kunkle, Ilene and Mark Goodman reenacting the age old saying of. . .*

Hear no evil See no evil Speak no evil do no evil  
Oh well 3 out of 4 is not bad.



*The always popular, always crowded and always "finished" JIG SAW PUZZLE.*



*What Encounter is all about—friends for years, seeing each other at Encounter in Ocean City. Art Herkomer, daughter Chris Van Ness, and Tammi and Shawn Miller.*



*Photography Crew Mark Goodman & Ilene*



*Sunset Whale / Dolphin Cruise. Saw as many whales as you can see in this image. We all got passes for another try in the future.*

# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • FINAL VCR RESULTS

## THE FLANDERS HOTEL

**J**im Cox, Chair, Valve Cover Racing Competition

The VCR event was held this year on tuesday evening in the second floor “Hall of Mirrors” right after the Barbeque Dinner. As usual, many fans, mechanics and competitors crowded into and beyond the venue. A festive atmosphere prevailed! In a nod to VCR history, competition founder John Davies provided his original track for this competition.

We had a total of 12 drivers driving VCRs in categories split between 4 (8 VCRs) and 6 cylinder (4 VCRs) BMC sourced valve covers as only one Junior Driver appeared. Men and women always race together in this event. We also conducted a vote for People’s Choice based on VCR appearance and creativity before the racing began.

As always, it truly takes a Team to manage this event. Linda Cox served as the Technical Inspector and Recorder; Tammy Miller (apparently suffering from dehydration) split her time between a favorite beverage and operation of the starting gate; “Smooth” Dave Siwa was the Finish Judge and Mark “Photog” Goodman served as one of 3 catchers in addition to documenting close finishes.

The winners were as follows:

### **4 Cylinder Division:**

**1st – Steve Feld;**

**2nd – Steve Jekogian (driver) of the VCR designed by Dennis Meehan;**

**3rd – Lucas Sousa**

### **6 Cylinder Division:**

**1st – Linda “The Shark” Hakala (undefeated);**

**2nd – Peter “Patriot” Sturdevant;**

**3rd – Del “Hotshoe” Border**

A best 2 out of 3 runoff was held between the two division winners. The Shark won the first two races to be crowned as the Grand Champion. She was awarded a Shark Snowglobe and a fine bottle of wine in recognition of her outstanding performance.

### **The People’s Choice Award vote went as follows:**

**1st – Steve Feld;**

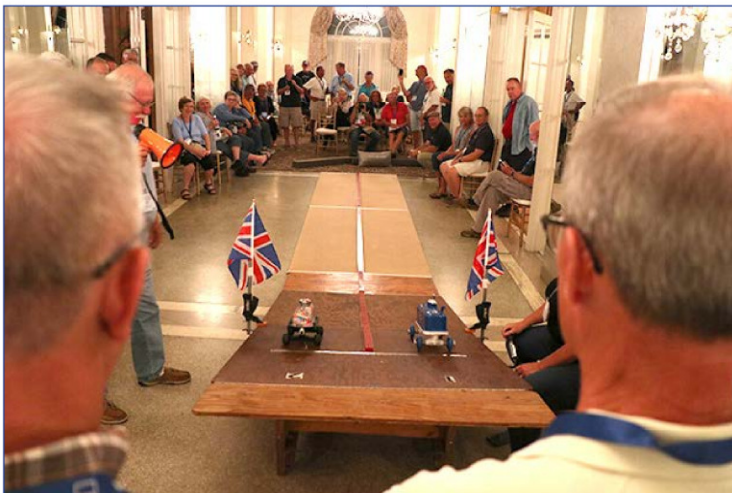
**2nd – Sara Crombie;**

**3rd – TIE: Del Border and Lucas Sousa**

As always, thanks to all competitors and observers for making this a fun event. We will reconvene at Encounter 2020 in Wilmington, DE next year!

# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • FINAL VCR RESULTS THE FLANDERS HOTEL

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*Dennis Meehan engineer, designer and builder of the "oldest, lightest and very fast ( off the line) VCR with swinging arms and driven to second place ( 4 cylinder VCR ) by Steve Jekogian.*

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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • *BAR-B-QUE*



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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • *TECH SESSIONS*

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*Pete Cosmedes  
Motorcar Garage*



*Matt Bakes & Mike Nitroy  
British Wiring  
Triumph Rescue*



*Ken Beck  
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# ENCOUNTER 2019 OCNJ • RALLYE RESULTS

## A Day at the Pine Barrens

**B**ob Ott did a great job on sending the Healey rallyers through the “lesser seen parts of South Jersey. You think of the “Jersey shore” beach towns, Atlantic City and traffic jump to mind.

Not so with Bob’s Rallye. It took the participant’s through the Pine Barrens and it was a delightful ride. No traffic, nice roads and areas I have never seen and I have lived here for years.

### First Place - Healey

Driver: Ray Donovan

Navigator: Charlene Donovan

### Second Place

Chuck Ott

Dave Ehret

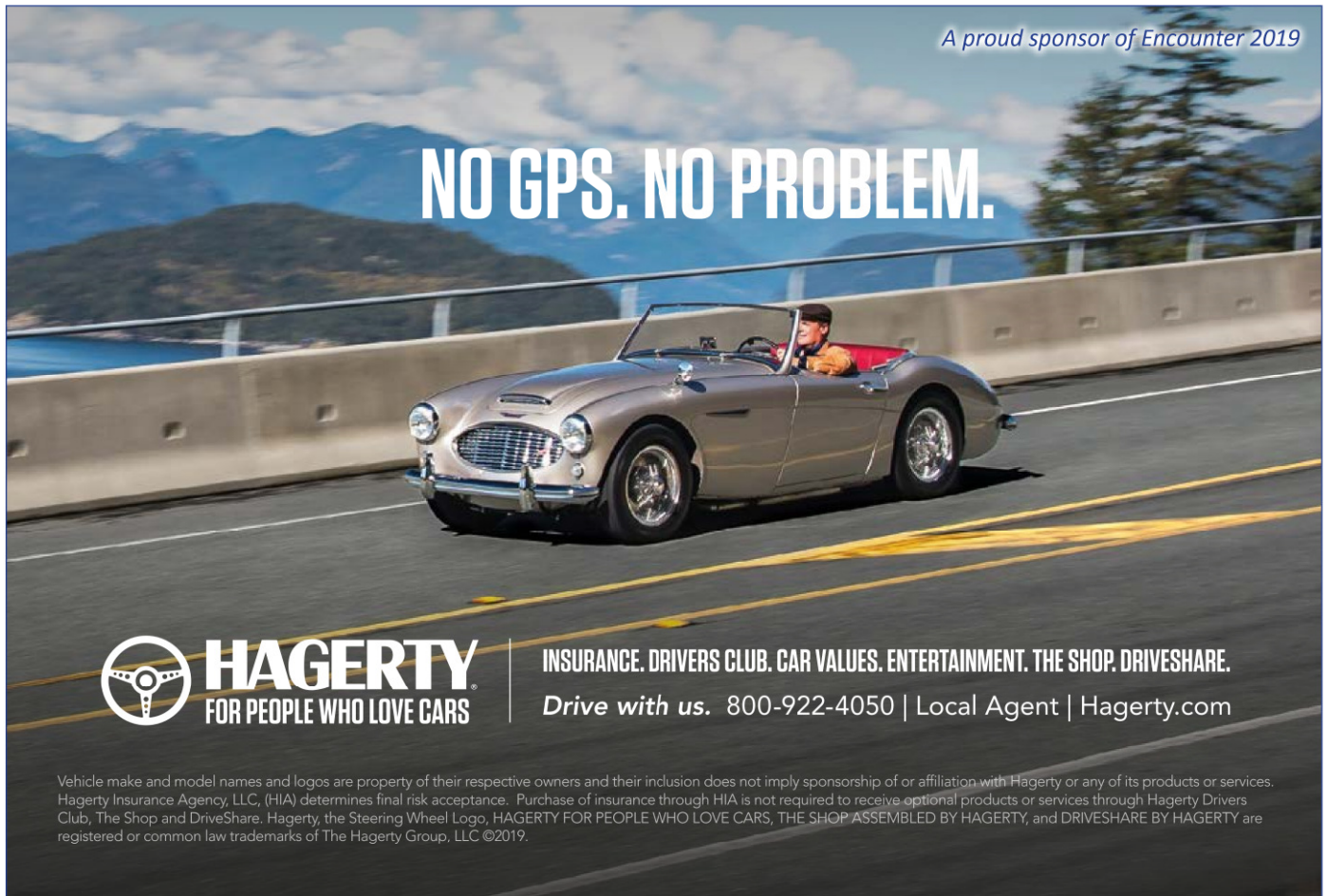
### Third Place

Larry Gersten

Steve Jekogian

### First Place - Non-Healey

Jen Payne



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**WED July 15** Step back in time to the era of early electric and steam automotive technology at the [Marshall Steam Museum at Auburn Heights](#). First 75 people to sign up get to ride in a steam-powered vehicle!

**THU July 16**

- Morning rallye through beautiful Brandywine countryside
- Afternoon tech session
- Evening reception and Alex Tricarb's fun charity auction

**FRI July 17**

- Morning Gymkhana
- Afternoon tech session
- Summer Buffet and valve cover races in the evening

**SAT July 18**

- Morning Funkhana
- Popular car show
- Awards banquet



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# It was great seeing everyone at ENCOUNTER 2019



*See you in Brandywine  
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9/22/19	Sunday	12:00 Noon	5:00 PM	Registration	Map Room
9/22/19	Sunday	12:00 Noon		Sand Sculpture on Beach	Beach near Flanders
9/22/19	Sunday	3:00 PM		Hotel Check In	Flanders Lobby
9/22/19	Sunday	4:00 PM		Leave Hotel for Boat Tour	11th Street (Ocean Ave)
9/22/19	Sunday	5:00 PM		Board the Whale Watcher Boat	Miss Chris Marina
9/22/19	Sunday	5:30 PM		Whale Watcher Boat Departs	Whale Watcher
9/22/19	Sunday	8:30 PM		Return to The Flanders Hotel	
9/23/19	Monday	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
9/23/19	Monday	9:30 AM		Rallye School	Crystal Ballroom
9/23/19	Monday	10:30 AM		Rallye Start	Parking Lot
9/23/19	Monday	12:30 PM		Lunch on your own in Cape May	
9/23/19	Monday	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hospitality	Board Room
9/23/19	Monday	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Vendor Area Open	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/23/19	Monday	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Tech Session - Automotive Detailing - Tim McNair	Crystal Ballroom
9/23/19	Monday	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	AHSTC Board Meeting	TBD
9/23/19	Monday	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Charity Auction (Wine & Cheese)	Candlelight Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
9/24/19	Tuesday	8:00 AM	12:00	Noor Gymkhana	5th Street Parking Lot
9/24/19	Tuesday	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hospitality	Board Room
9/24/19	Tuesday	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Vendor Area Open	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/24/19	Tuesday	1:00 PM		Ladies Luncheon	Jon & Patty's Restaurant
9/24/19	Tuesday	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Tech Session - Wheels & Tires, etc. - Ken Beck	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Tech Session - Wiring - Matt Bakes	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Tech Session - Pre & Post Inspections - Ed Sweeney	Crystal Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	BBQ Buffet	Candlelight Ballroom
9/24/19	Tuesday	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Valve Cover Race	Hall of Mirrors
9/25/19	Wed	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	Staging for Concours Judging	5th Street Parking Lot
9/25/19	Wed	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Concours Judging	Music Pier - Loggia
9/25/19	Wed	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration & Regalia	Map Room
9/25/19	Wed	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	Funkhana	5th Street Parking Lot
9/25/19	Wed	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hospitality	Board Room
9/25/19	Wed	11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Vendor Area Open	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/25/19	Wed	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	Vendor Area - Music Pier (Loggia)	Music Pier - Loggia
9/25/19	Wed	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Stage Cars for Parade on Boardwalk	5th Street Parking Lot
9/25/19	Wed	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Car Show on Boardwalk	8th - 11th St on Boardwalk
9/25/19	Wed	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	Specialty Cocktails	Promenade (Upstairs)
9/25/19	Wed	7:00 PM	10:30 PM	Awards Banquet	Candlelight Ballroom
9/26/19	Thursday	8:00 AM	12:00	Noor Clear Registration and Regalia	Map Room