

Marking the upcoming Thirtieth Anniversary of the 100M Registry.

The 100M Le Mans Registry has continued to grow and remain active for nearing 30 years. First envisioned and planned by the founder, Bill Meade, along with Brian Healey and Gerry Coker and three other founding advisors 30 years ago in 1993. This was to be a Registry with far more beneficial projects, information, rewards and regalia for the owners than just a simple list of owner's names.

From the beginning, the Worldwide 100M Le Mans" Registry was envisioned as independent from any national club to avoid conflicts or competing with other clubs. Sixteen worldwide inter-national clubs signed on as supporting clubs in the beginning, including the AHCA.

***The Most Recognized
Austin-Healey
100M “Le Mans”
In The World.***



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The cover of the hard-bound 62 page book, published in 2021. It covers the discovery, restoration, awards, event participation, media coverage and events started as a tribute to this car.

In addition, providing Coker designed grille badges; owner's shirts with their car embroidered above the pocket; separate five-color jacket patches; the most original "Le Mans" belt set available today; are but a few more of the perks to members. This year, for the first time, a hard-bound book on the 100M was published and is available with two free Gerry Coker DVD's to Registry members.

The two DVD's were written and produced by the Registry. The first is a documentary of the 2002 International Healey Meet in Lake Tahoe. This was the largest Austin-Healey Meet in the history of the car. Over one thousand people attended. The DVD covers the design of the 100 by Gerry Coker, his background, development of the car including actual footage of the Bonneville record runs and the amazing success story of this Healey.

The second DVD is the last live interview of Gerry Coker, uncovering the design influences of the car and was done as a special greeting to the 2018 Monterey Healey International Meet attendees. It covers recently learned facts about the design of the 100 and discusses the 95 year career of Gerry.

The Registry now has 226 100M's registered and 218 Le Mans conversions. New owners are listed and pictured on the website yearly. Owners may update their car's photo at any time by just submitting a new jpg photo.

Registry members are located in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, France, Australia, Italy, Brazil and Africa, among other countries. There are over 445 members worldwide.

One hundred and eight of the registered 100M's have been upgraded to the gold level "Registry Confirmed 100M", which means their numbered ID points have been examined by the Registry and confirmed as the original car. To do this, the car's owner needs to follow the website instructions for upgrading to a "Registry Confirmed 100M"

This registration guarantees that no other car with the same Chassis number will be registered. If a duplicate car is identified, the owners are advised and ID proof is re-examined to determine which car is the original.

Auction Houses advise the Worldwide Registry this gold level classification adds at least \$10,000 to the value of a car, as it is the best assurance to a buyer the car being considered, is the original. This gold level registration was first announced in 2013 and all current members were invited to participate through the Healey Marque article announcement.

The Registry has also, just in 2021, published a hard-bound book on the discovery and restoration of my own personal 100M. This is the first 100M to have a hard-bound book published exclusively about the car and its impact.

An electronic version is available for you to preview the book, additionally, you can purchase the book through the Registry and get the two free bonus DVD's about Gerry Coker's life and design of the 100M mentioned above. (Enquire with billmeade@charter.net)

If you would like to purchase a personally signed copy of the new 100M book with the two bonus Gerry Coker DVD's, the price is \$59 plus \$8 shipping.

Finally, the 100M Registry has updated its website continually, including listing new important articles about the 100M and its development. You can view these articles by going to the website. The best way to stay updated on the 100M "Le Mans" Registry is to annually (or more often) visit its website to view new members and new information added to its compendium of articles.

One special feature of the Registry website is that no User ID or Passwords are needed to access the website or any of its material. Everyone is welcome to enter and learn the history of the 100M and Registry founding, see photos of every registered car, review the regalia, member benefits and see the special equipment available to members only.

The Worldwide 100M Le Mans Registry has been, by anyone's measure, the most successful and broad-based Registry ever created. It has prompted the Austin-Healey 100M cars to become known internationally, more than doubling their value over the years. This Registry has accomplished more than any registry could hope for. It has documented over 99% of the still existing 100M cars, built the fame of the car with the public and provided invaluable assistance to over 445 members around the world.

Website address: <https://www.100mregistry.com>



100M Registry Founder, Bill Meade (wearing a Registry shirt) with his 100M. Photo taken this Spring in front of his California Monterey Bay residence.