

Regional Rumblings

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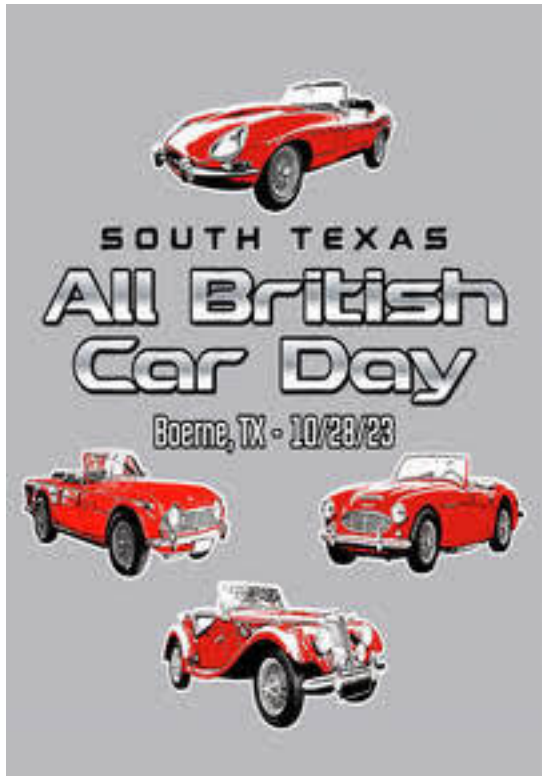
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The President's Ramblings from DJ Stamp

We just got back into town to first I want to congratulate Bob & Tina and John & Debbie on the arrival of their new grandchildren. Nothing like having a good excuse to travel. Pat & I were gone longer than anticipated but should be around until the Pate Swap Meet next spring. Hope to see y'all at highway cleanup & both British Car Days in October.

We were up North in Iowa to visit friends & relatives while attending the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion in Mt. Pleasant & the Des Moines Concours. Even though we arrived 3 days early we were unable to obtain 2 adjoining camping spaces that were level enough to run our fridge so Pat & I stayed in a nice campground in Cedar Rapids. Due to the hot weather we only attended for 3 days but still got a good dose of threshers. This is an event on the scale of most state fairs involving many aspects of early American life. There were around 1,200 antique gas tractors, 65 or so steam tractors, a couple dozen miniature steam tractors, a couple of football fields of hit & miss gas engines, 1,500 camping spots with antique trolley cars running around the campgrounds, steam trains running on show grounds, music everywhere, antique car & truck museums, stationary power museum, working printing press museum, a log village that replicates American



Date of the event is Saturday, October 28, 2023, rain or shine.

Location will be Main Plaza Park in downtown Boerne, Texas.

Registration will begin at 8:30 AM. Popularity voting will end at 12:00PM and 1st through 3rd place trophy presentations in up to 25 classes, and Best of Show will be awarded by around 2PM.

More event information is available in this flyer [link](#).

Registration and T shirt per-order form can be downloaded for printing [here](#).

T shirt front logo is shown above.

President's Ramblings continued:

life circa 1853 and soooo much more through out Mt. Pleasant. I encourage you to go online & watch some videos. My brother Jack lives in Urbandale which is a suburb of Des Moines where we enjoyed the Des Moines Concours. This is a first rate event downtown set up around an urban sculpture garden. I've seen vehicles there that I knew existed but had never seen before such as the GM Futureliners & a Hudson Italia. There were several British vehicles of note this year including a Nash Healey. There was a display of Metropolitans which were badged Nash & Hudson. I thought it was interesting to see the similar hood trim on the Healey & early Metros. There was a nice Morris Minor traveler complete with surfboards, an Austin A40, a Riley Elf, A Bentley, a Marcos GT & an early Morgan trike. Not sure if the Rolls was American or British. The earliest car we saw was a 1902 Haynes Apperson. Impressive cars included a 1922 Duesenberg & a 1930 Packard Boattail speedster. In addition the the Metros there were displays devoted to Riviera & Corvette which included a rare first year 1953 Corvette of which only 300 were produced.

Hope to see y'all next month at one of the events & November when we will go to the Wings & Wheels event at the Pioneer Flight Museum in Kingsbury which is always a fun event. If you've never ridden in a Model T Ford or an antique Harley sidecar you will have an opportunity, so bring the grandkids.

DJ

OCTOBER CLUB EVENTS



Our next official club event will be our Highway Cleanup on October 7th at 9:30 am. We will meet at the corner of the McKinney Loop and FM1623 outside of Blanco to divide and conquer. Lunch afterwards. Jeff and Denene Whitmore are the organizers and contacts for this event. (210)403-3783 defwhit@satx.rr.com

Followed by South Texas All British Car Day Boerne, TX. 10/28/23 See p. 2 for flyer and links.

Tribute to Karen Richmond

It is with great sadness and love that we share the passing of Karen Richmond. Karen and Jim have been South Texas club members 2002 and were previously members in Indiana. Karen loved Healey people and loved her blue Healey. The club will make a donation in her memory. Please use this link to see more details.

<https://www.ebensberger-fisher.com/obituaries/obituary-listings>

Healey Ice Cream at Rhea's in San Marcos Yummy! Yummy! for our tummy!



Enjoying ice cream at Rhea's were l to r: Bonnie Ayer, David Ayer, Lynn McKinney, New Member Ryan Vanstone and his two cuties, Brett Miller, Jane and Jim Davidson, Ron Borden and Tina Adkins. My apologies to Ryan for not getting the names of his kiddos and to David Ayer and his closed eyes. Everyone else looks marvelous!