

STAHC.Org**March, 2025**

Regional Rumblins



Vol. 2 2025 Newsletter of the South Texas Austin Healey Club

Note from the President:

Thanks to all who made it to the Miller's and helped us plan an amply full calendar for 2025. And to Brett and Julie for hosting. And for all the good food, especially Lynn's brownies!

Thanks to everyone who came out to pick up the highway on Saturday March 8th and to the Whitmore's for their organization of this important community project. Later in March we will be in South Austin for what should be a real eye-opener on electric car conversions. Thanks Rob and Brett for developing this visit.

April will bring a trip over to La Grange for the 44th Texas Healey Roundup. It should be a great time of year to see all our old and new Texas friends, and those that travel from out of state.

Check out the rest of the Club calendar and put them on yours so you don't miss any of the fun or at least catch as many events as you can! Plus, spring is springing with other car events. Some have been listed herein. Send in others you think might be of interest.

Remember, members will be sharing their personal Healey story from love at first sight to a shiny example of automotive craftsmanship to anywhere in between. I can confidently say this as we have heard of several in the works. It is a fun and easy story to tell. Oh, and if you just need to get around to it. *Here is your sign.*

Happy Motoring, Friends.

Larry Hester



Highway Cleanup was Saturday March 8th



We did it! On Saturday March 8th we met on 1623 at the McKinney Loop, 2.6 miles west of Blanco. We scoured the roadside and picked up lots of trash! I found a Blanco High Schooler's Wallet (plan to mail it back it him this week). I wonder how he lost it?? We found many treasures as you can see, including an "END WORK ZONE" sign (Thanks DJ and Mikel!). We look pretty professional don't we?? Many travelers honked and waved in appreciation. We rewarded ourselves with lunch and a beer at the Red Bud Café in Blanco. This was my first highway pickup and it won't be my last. I got lots of steps on my pedometer by the days end! Hope you will join us for the next Highway Pick Up on Saturday April 26th at 9:30 am.



STAHC Calendar of Events			
Date	Event	Location	Time
March 29	Electric Car Conversion Company Visit <u>Moment Motor Co.</u>	7601 S. Congress Ave Unit 170 Austin, TX 787457601	10:30 am
April 4-6	<u>Texas Healey Roundup 44</u>	La Grange	12:00 pm
April 5	36th Annual S.A. Jaguar Club <u>Rallye to Luckenbach</u>	Old Blanco County Courthouse 300 Main St Blanco, TX 78606	11:00 am
April 26	Highway Cleanup and Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 miles west of Blanco	9:30 am
May 3	Fredericksburg Road Rallye & <u>National Museum of Pacific War</u>	311 E Austin St. Fredericksburg, TX 78624	TBA
May 18 - 23	<u>Conclave 2025</u> <u>Healeys in the Ozarks</u>	415 North State Hwy 265 Branson, Missouri 65616	4:00 pm
June Date TBA	Pool Party	The Berry's	TBA
July	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
August Date TBA	National Healey Ice Cream Day & Pool Party	The Hester's	TBA
September Date TBA	<u>Inner Space Caverns</u>	4200 S. I-35 FRONTAGE RD. GEORGETOWN, TX 78626	TBA
October 4	Highway Cleanup and Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 miles west of Blanco	10:00
October 25	South Texas All British Car Days	Boerne Main Square Plaza 132 S Main St. Boerne, TX	9:00 – 3:00 pm
November Date TBA	<u>Tour of the Painted Churches</u> & <u>Lunch in Schulenburg</u>	Map will be provided	TBA
December Date TBA	Annual STAHC Christmas/ Holiday Party	Forke Store 1300 Church Hill Dr. New Braunfels, TX 78130	TBA

SOUTH TEXAS AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB (STAHC) is an area club of the Austin-Healey Club of America (AHCA), the largest Austin-Healey club in the world.

STAHC is one of 47 independent area clubs and was sanctioned by AHCA in 1979. STAHC covers the Austin, San Antonio and surrounding areas of South Texas.

Membership is open to owners and enthusiasts of all cars bearing the name **HEALEY**. Ownership of a Healey is not required.

For membership information please contact Bob or Tina Adkins at: (512) 264-2042.

Membership information is also available at:

<https://www.stahc.org/contact>

Current and past issues of *Rumblins*, as well as other information about our club, can be found at the STAHC web site at

<https://www.stahc.org/newletters>



Ready to submit **YOUR** article to our newsletter? Let us know about your first Healey. Need tech help? Have something to sell? We want to hear from you! Send to: melhester@austin.rr.com

<https://conclave2025branson.com/>



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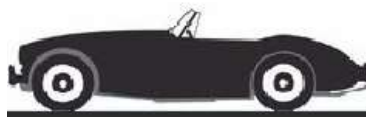
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Texas Healey Roundup 44th

The 44th Texas Healey Roundup, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Austin Healey Club is right around the corner and we hope you can join us on Friday April 4th through Sunday April 6th.

The host hotel is the

[La Grange Best Western Inn & Suites](#)

The registration form is located on page 6 of this newsletter.

Fredericksburg Road Rallye May 3rd

Let's meet in Fredericksburg on Saturday May 3 for a road rallye, lunch and then a visit to the [National Museum of Pacific War](#). There was so much to see last year and not enough time, we thought we would visit again. Also, there is an event in Fredericksburg May 1 - 4, marking the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam war. There will be a travelling replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall on display at Lady Bird Johnson park, and an open house at the airport on Saturday, May 3. We may have an opportunity to display our Austin Healeys at the open house. More to follow on this event.

This would be a packed day and spending the night somewhere may be a good option. We will explore this possibility and include information in the April newsletter.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM[®]
OF THE PACIFIC WAR**



Texas Healey Roundup44

Host Hotel: Best Western

La Grange Inn & Suites

La Grange, TX April 4 - 6, 2025

Tele No. 979-968-6800

Name:	Address:
Spouse:	City-State-Zip:
Guest:	Phone:
Club Affiliation:	Email Address:

Check
Healey Model:

Sprite

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Convertible
(Roll-Up Windows)

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Roadster
(Side Curtains)

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REGISTRATION & MEALS	Cost			Qty			Total
Registration (Prior to 03/04/25) = Driver + Spouse/Guest (Includes patch and car number)	\$95	X			=		
Late Registration (After 03/04/25)	\$120	X			=		
Additional Logo Patch	\$7	X			=		
Saturday Dinner per Person	\$48	X			=		
REGALIA							
Order thru this link: https://texashealeyroundup2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/ Telephone: Big Frog 281-712-4191							
TOTAL					=		

With questions or comments,
please contact:

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Make check payable to **Roundup 2025**
and send this **COMPLETED** form and
your payment to:

Gulf Coast Healey Club, c/o Mike Vecellio
11747 Skene Way
Houston, TX 77024

**NOTE: If paying by credit card please contact
Pat Vecellio at 713-824-3428 with credit card number**

	HOST HOTEL	ATTENTION!
Y'ALL COME! LA GRANGE IS EXCITED TO WELCOME US!!	Best Western La Grange Inn & Suites 600 E. State Highway 71 Bypass La Grange, TX 78945 979-968-6800 Per Night Rates: All rooms = \$135.95 +plus tax	There are 35 rooms reserved with this SPECIAL rate until 03/21/25 , after which they will return to the regular rates ... BOOK YOURS NOW USING BLOCK NAME: GCAHC



Other Newsletters and Happenings Around Texas and Beyond:

Pistons on the Square

Pistons on the Square is a gathering of antique, classic, muscle and late model cars and motorcycles on the Square in Georgetown, Texas. Meets the third Saturday of every month, 8-10 a.m. and is free to attend. To learn more, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/pistonsonthesquare/>

The Middle Tennessee Austin-Healey Club will be hosting the 38th Southeastern Classic in Franklin/Nashville TN
September 18 - 21, 2025

https://www.healeyclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=215328&module_id=686053

Central Texas Region Antique Club of American (AACA) Fender Talk Newsletter

<https://centraltexas.aaca.com/fender-talk-newsletter/>

North Texas Austin Healey Club Healey Trails Newsletters

<https://www.ntahc.org/2025/02/04/healey-trails-january-2025/>

The British Sports Car Hall of Fame

<https://britishsportscarhalloffame.org/the-british-sports-car-a-brief-history/>

36th Annual Rallye to Luckenbach

Saturday April 5, 2025

<https://sajaguarclub.info/luckenbach-rallye>

Fredericksburg Polo Club Swanky Soiree

Saturday May 3rd

<https://victorycup.org/fredericksburg-polo-clubs-spring-swanky-soiree-series-may-3/>

Sweet Rides Car Show

Saturday March 22, 2025

<https://fumc-rr.org/sweet-rides>

Texas Antique Automobile Tour

Saturday March 15 – 17, 2025

<https://www.texastour.co/>

