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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

By DJ Stamp

FINALLY some cool weather!!!! You can put the top down & not burn up. I hope y'all are enjoying this weather with loved ones. We missed ABCD in Round Rock - I hope someone attended & has pictures & a story. Our next event is highway cleanup on Oct. 15 followed by the South Texas All British Car Day in Boerne. We should make it to the clean-up & hope to make it to the Boerne show but between the lake house & improvements to our residence I'm staying plenty busy. I just replaced the fascia around our home in preparation for a new metal roof. Still have to get up & remove & repair the chimney cap. We will be heading up to Granbury to deliver some more furniture including the all-important turntable stand & a couple of my antique oak & wicker wheel chairs. Still have to blow the attic one of these trips.



One of the events I would like to attend but so far have not is the vintage races at COTA which is Nov 3-6 this year. I'd love to make it this year but right now it looks like I'm hosting an event at the lake house for the Austin Disc Golf Club 55+ group. I started playing during the pandemic to supplement not going to the YMCA I do 10 pushups & 10 lunges per hole. Some of these guys have been playing over 40 years.

Pat & I will take time to plan a route to the Wings & Wheels fly in at Kingsbury on Nov 12. Last time I planned too many stops & although they were fun I want to get right to the event this time. They have food on site & there are other food trailers not far away. I believe this is also the weekend Kingsbury has their Harvest Festival downtown where there should be music, vendors & food. Our route will involve back roads but we will get to the event early enough to fully enjoy all they have to offer & for those interested there is a large car show in Bastrop on the same day which you might wish to attend on your way home. This will be a combination event with the Central Texas Region Antique Automobile Club of America. Several AACA members will be touring to the event separately with the Model T club.

For now just get out & enjoy the cool weather. Take care, *DJ*

ENCLAVE 2022

The Long and Winding Road

By Bonnie Ayer & Julie Miller

Saturday, September 10, David Ayer, driving an Audi Q7 Quattro rental car, and Julie & Brett Miller, in their 100-6, headed out at 10-ish, arriving in Texarkana at their hotel that evening. Bonnie hung back due to conflicts on Sunday and Monday.

Sunday was a nice drive to Memphis via Hot Springs, Arkansas. We drove up the mountain in Hot Springs and descended with enough time to stop at the Superior Bathhouse Brewery which is home to the only brewery in a U.S. National Park. They use thermal spring water as their main brewing ingredient! Yummy stop! On to Memphis....

Checked into the Peabody Hotel at dusk. Greeted by highly animated locals who were drooling over the Healey and hoping for some fast cash. We were glad there was a secure parking garage after that warm welcome!

Monday was spent on Beale Street admiring guitars, shopping at Schwab's General Store, soaking up the atmosphere, drinking beer, and eating catfish and fried shrimp. We did witness the infa-

mous Peabody Ducks arrive at the lobby water fountain. It's a big deal for them!

On Tuesday, David picked Bonnie up at the airport and they headed to Cookeville, TN, to see son, Justin and his girl friend and her two daughters for dinner.

Brett and Julie headed for the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green and then to Nashville. Corvette Museum was just right! Not too big but not too skimpy. The simulation of the sinkhole incident gave a very visual understanding of how it happened. There was one white Corvette on display after being crushed in the collapse.

Wednesday, David and Bonnie went to Knoxville for lunch with Bonnie's cousin Tom and his wife Pat. They then drove to Asheville for dinner with Bonnie's Aunt Pat and her daughter, cousin Kate. We admired their mountain abodes in Marshall, NC. It's beautiful country.

In the meantime, Brett and Julie drove the Cherokee Skyway from Tellico Plains, TN, to Robbins-



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ville, NC. We highly recommend the drive. Great little tavern at the Tellico Plains starting point. Lovely, lovely! The Texas travelers reunited in Asheville that evening.

On Thursday, we enjoyed shopping and lunch cuisine in Asheville before driving to Wytheville, VA. The route featured 5-10 miles of unpaved road which abruptly cropped up in the forest of very tall treed roads. Dinner was at Seven Dogs Brewery which was literally named for the owner's 7 dogs. Too cute! The menu was divided into segments that were named for each of the dogs.

The next morning, we began a scenic day arriving in Halfway, MD, then headed out to Seven Arrows Brewery in Waynesboro, VA. (Have you noticed a theme here?)

Saturday morning, we hit the Pennsylvania Dutch Market for breakfast and shopping, stocking up on picnic items. The baked goods (pretzels, donuts, pumpkin bread and Kiffels) were all delicious and sustained us through the week.

We arrived at Kalahari resort in Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania midafternoon. It is 900+ rooms of excitement, featuring a large indoor water park, restaurants and 600+ New and old Healey friends. Later we realized a larger version of this place is in Round Rock, TX 130 miles away from home. We'd traveled almost 1800 miles to get to this original location. The resort is enormous.. We changed our 8th floor lodgings to a first floor suite to be closer to the action in the Convention center. That night we went to dinner in town.

On Sunday, September 18, Bonnie helped with registration from 9:00-1:00. The rest of us relaxed and walked around to see what the Kalahari had

to offer.

Monday, September 19, was the rally. Brett and Julie won an honorable mention in this competition. Two versions of the rally were run so cars were going in all different directions! Beautiful roads and trees.



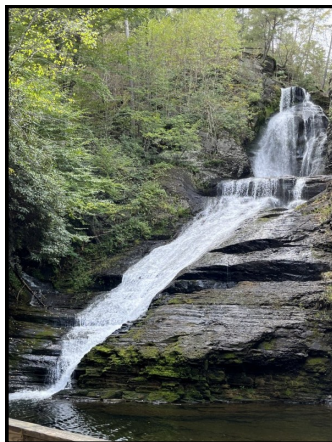
Tuesday, September 20, David served as a scribe to the Concours judging of Sprite #501, the first production Sprite which won Gold.



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ENCLAVE 2022: The Long and Winding Road (continued)

Julie and Brett drove some backroads on a search for waterfalls. We hiked a little at each site to see the falls. Great views and exercise!



Wednesday, September 21 featured the stock car track at Pocono Tri-oval Raceway. Julie and Brett did a ride along in a NASCAR for three very fast laps! Smiles were ear to ear! Then the Healeys got to take a few parade laps on the Pocono track! So cool!!



That afternoon, Healeys assembled on and off Main Street in Stroudsburg for the car show. We took over the Main Street for three blocks. Very impressive! ([Car show video](#))

Afterwards, eight of us ate at Barley Creek Brewing Company. Yummy stuff all the way around. And welcome parking signs for Healeys!

Thursday, September 22, David and Bonnie and Bev Sealand and Wayne Bugay enjoyed a tour and lunch at an organic farm. It was a very impressive

operation. The final banquet and awards presentations concluded late.

Highlights of Enclave for Bonnie including meeting Callum Moore-Roberts and seeing Mike and Mel Ward from UK again plus spending time with AHCA matriarchs Jeanne Blanck and Edie Anderson.



The tech sessions were entertaining and informational. I also got a photo taken with John Colgate! David was impressed by the hospitality room stocked with Yuengling beer and snacks throughout the event.



Heading home on a brisk Friday, we donned sweatshirts and stopped in Front Royal, VA for the night. Chattanooga, TN was Saturday's evening stop. Sunday morning, north of Birmingham, David and Bonnie peeled off to head for Mississippi and family. They stopped for lunch in Tupelo, headed past Elvis Presley Lake and put in a few miles on the Natchez Trace. Violent rain and green fields kept them company as they drove toward Grenada and Aunt Liz. Bonnie's aunt just moved in with her son and daughter-in-law after the death of her husband. They visited and talked, watched the game show network and went out for Mississippi Mexican food which was pretty good and wildly popular.

Brett and Julie hit the interstate and booked it to-

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ward the barn. Chattanooga to Marshall, Tx all in one day in the Healey. 617 miles. Worst roads of the trip! Millers pulled in to their garage Monday afternoon just in time for the Dallas Cowboys game! How 'bout them Cowboys!!

Monday morning, David and Bonnie headed for the hometown of her grandparents. They visited the Ebenezer cemetery chatting with beloved family members before driving past the old homestead. Eupora has some new businesses. Bonnie's memories were overflowing. They drove onward to Marshall for the night. They headed for San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Enclave celebrated the 70th anniversary on the Healey Hundred. Six co-chairs from AHCA and STC worked multiple years to produce this event. Thanks to all volunteers who worked to make the event a success. Texas attendees included Don and Barbie Bucy and Bob and Stella Guilland from North Texas, Mike Johnson from Gulf Coast and David and Bonnie Ayer and Brett and Julie Miller from South Texas.

Bonnie & Julie



Bonnie was lucky enough to get a photo with Donald M. Healey!!

Brett's Pocono thoughts

Wow- I now know the difference between driving a Healey and traveling in one- 3,400 miles we traveled. I didn't realize how perty things are north of the Red River. We and the Ayers worked hard to stay off the interstate and travel all the back roads we could. Oh man- we found them. Truly beautiful and windy as all get out. Yea - we made it without any big problems. We did develop a small gas leak in the trunk that I couldn't find. Stunk up all the stuff in the trunk, but luckily the Ayers had space in the Audi to put stuff into. It was great getting to see all the other folks and Healeys.

Got the car cleaned up for popularity the next day. There are some serious folks that clean their cars and of course there are trailer queens. Next came the rally we were part of- beautiful drive. Julie and I went searching for microbreweries and waterfalls. We found 3 beautiful water-

falls. Also met 3 gals that truly fell in love with the Healey and wanted to take a picture of themselves standing beside it. I have always offered to take pictures of folks sitting inside the Healey, and they truly appreciated the option. Next came the awards banquet. We accidentally placed in the rally and won a ribbon. Funny thing was, we received a ribbon trophy without letting us know how we placed below third place.

We said goodbye to everyone, crammed ourselves in the Healey and hit the road. We started the run towards the barn, so we picked the fastest route which was mostly interstates. YEA- we made it back in one piece and still married. Julie sure is a tuff gal.

Thanks so much,

Brett Miller

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TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAYS

Round Rock, TX, September 23-25

By Ron Borden

On Sunday morning, September 25, I, my wife, Lera, her sister, Alice Hobbs, and close friends, Candy & Glen Bilyeu, departed Boerne for Austin and Round Rock. After lunch in Austin we dropped the girls at the Austin Quilt Show. Then Glen and I proceeded to Round Rock. After parking the car as we walked toward Centennial Plaza where the British cars were on display, the first ones I saw were big Healeys. There were 2 gold 3000's, one belonging to Patrick Yoas (below left), No. TX AHC president, and the other, Vince Barnell from the Gulf Coast Healey Club. And across the street was Al Amato's (Gulf Coast HC) yellow Sprite.



STAHC members Bob and Pam Chamberlain were there with their Morgan. The 1972 Triumph TR6 below belongs to STAHC member Jacques Welter of Georgetown.



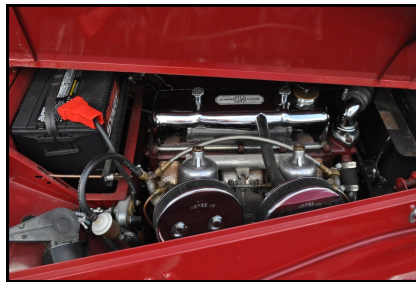
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TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAYS (continued)



MGB line & Triumph TR6 line

Below, friend Glen Bilyeu admiring a beautiful MG-TF



1947 Daimler DB18

- Only 15 made in 1947
- Only left-hand drive known
- Chameleon paint
- 6.2L Corvette LT1 engine
- Automatic transmission
- Power seats & windows
- Air conditioning
- Power steering & brakes



1972 Triumph GT6 Mk III

- GM Ecotec LNF 2.4L turbocharged engine ~300 hp
- Chevy T-5 world class transmission
- Subaru R160 LSD rear end
- Air conditioning
- Sun roof



Super B

- 1980 MGB
- Ford 302 Cobra engine
- C-4 custom transmission
- Custom fabricated suspension



1930 MG M Type

(From Wikipedia:)

- 27 hp engine w/ single SU carburettor
- 3-speed non-synchromesh gearbox
- 4-speed gearbox an option



HIGHWAY PICKUP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:30 A.M.**2.6 Miles west of Blanco on FM 1623 at McKinney Loop****Lunch in Blanco afterwards**

SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY**Main Plaza Park, Boerne****Saturday, October 29, 2022****9:00 AM - 2:30 PM****Registration Forms pages 10 & 11****So. Texas All British Car Day Early Registration Deadline****Extended to OCTOBER 19th**

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 42**March 24 - 26th, 2023, Blanco, TX****Hotel reservation information, Roundup registration, and other details will be announced as soon as they are available.****Volunteers needed! Contact Julie Miller at:****(512)-636-1885 or jmillerslp@gmail.com**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FROM AHCA:

Based on the AHCA By-Laws all memberships in the AHCA expire on December 31 of each calendar year. Our regular dues payments for the following year are usually accepted starting on October 1st of each year. The AHCA officers are asking that you do not renew for 2023 until you receive the notice for renewal from Club Express, that will be emailed to you starting on December 1, 2022. If you have friends in the AHCA that do not have an email address their notice will be mailed by USPS on December 1st. You will still have 45 days in which to renew for your 2023 membership.

Please do not mail a check or go online to renew, until you have received the renewal notice.



**34th ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS
ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (ABCD) 2022**
 Saturday October 29th 2022
 Boerne Plaza 9 AM to 2:30PM
 Host: South Texas Austin Healey Club



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| Participant Name: | | | |
| Co-participant Name: | | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City: | | State and ZIP | |
| Phone: | | Email _____@_____ | |
| Vehicle Year: | | Manufacturer/ Marque (& please add Judging Category below) | |
| Color: | Body Style: | Model: | |
| Club Affiliation: | | | |
| Early Registration post marked by 10/01/2022 is \$25.00 per car Early Registration extended to Oct. 19 | | \$25 | \$ |
| Registration after 10/01//2022 or at the show is \$30.00 per car | | \$30 | \$ |
| Size S-XL T Shirts - \$20.00 ea. (Pre-order with early registration is only guarantee of size.) T Shirt front logo is shown below | | Size/Qty. | \$20 \$ |
| Size XXL T Shirts are \$22.00 each | | QTY: | \$22 \$ |
| Grand Total: | | | \$ |

Release Of Liability STAHC Event Participation: It is an Entrant's privilege to participate in any STAHC sanctioned event upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. The STAHC shall be solely responsible for granting privileges to each Entrant on an individual basis. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the South Texas Austin Healey Club and the City of Boerne, from any and all liability for injuries, damage, or loss arising from my entry and attendance the All British Car Day 2022.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____
 Date: _____

Make check payable to STAHC

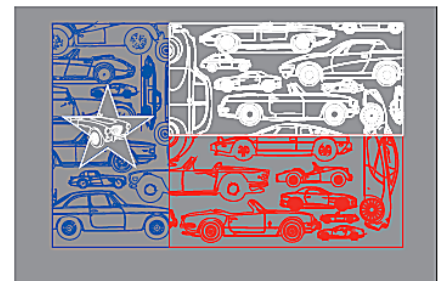
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Mail form and payment to: **STABCD 2022**

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All British Car Day Judging Categories 2022

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|----------|--------------------------------|
| Class A | TR2 & TR3 |
| Class B | TR4 & TR250 |
| Class C | TR6 - Chrome |
| Class D | TR6 - Over-Riders |
| Class E | TR 7-8 |
| Class F | Spitfire & GT6 |
| Class G | Triumph - Stag |
| Class H | Jag 2 door Pre-E Type |
| Class I | Jag 2 door E Type |
| Class J | Jag 2 door Post-E Type |
| Class K | Jag 4 door |
| Class L | Healey 100/4 100/6 & 3000 |
| Class M | Healey Bugeye, Sprite & Midget |
| Class N | Land & Range Rover |
| Class O | Classic Mini |
| Class P | New Mini |
| Class Q | Morgan |
| Class R | Lotus |
| Class S | Aston Martin |
| Class T | MG - T |
| Class U | MGA |
| Class V | MGB & C (Chrome) |
| Class W | MGB (Rubber Bumper) |
| Class X | MG - GT |
| Class Y | Modified (All) |
| Class Z | Luxury |
| Class AA | Other British Cars |
| Class BB | Replica |

STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>HOSTS/INFO</u> |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Highway Pickup & Lunch | FM1623 at McKinney Loop | Oct. 15, 9:30 A.M. | Whitmores |
| South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD) | Main Plaza Park, Boerne 78006 | Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | STAHC |
| SVRA 2022 Austin SpeedTour | Circuit of The Americas, Austin | November 3 - 6 | SVRA |
| FALL WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN AND CAR SHOW | Pioneer Flight Museum, Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury, TX | November 12 | Pioneer Flight Museum |
| AHCA Delegates' Meeting | Indianapolis, Indiana | November 12-13 | AHCA |
| Christmas/Holiday Party | Forke Store, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, 78130 | Sun. Dec. 4 1 - 5 P.M. | STAHC |

OCTOBER AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHO</u> |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Rods at Riley's | Riley's Tavern, 8894FM 1102, New Braunfels 78132 | Saturday, Oct. 1, 4-7 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Calvary Baptist Church 14 Ann. Custom and Classic Car Show | 1906 N. IH 35, San Marcos 78666 | Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| 21st Annual Marble Falls Main Street Car Show - Website | Main Street - Historic Downtown Marble Falls | Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Wimberley Coffee & Cars (monthly, first Sunday) | Blanco Brew, 14200 R.R. 12 , Wimberley 78676 | Sunday, Oct. 2, 8 - 11 A.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Pistons at the Park - Website | 16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, 78660 | Sunday, Oct. 2, 8 - 11 A.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| 26th Annual Come and Take It Classic/Exotic Car Show | Gonzales, Texas (In the Square) | Sunday, Oct. 2, 8 A.M. - 3 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| 41st Annual Mustang and Ford Round Up - Website | Georgetown Church of Christ, 1525 W. University Ave., Georgetown, 78628 | Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Lago Vista Fall Festival | 6100 Lohman Ford Rd., Lago Vista 78645 | Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Stephanie Nichols' Cruise-In - Website | Georgetown ISD Athletic Complex , Georgetown | Saturday, Oct. 8, 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Clas- | Brookshire Brothers Grocery, | Friday, Oct. 14, | Open to the Public |

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OCTOBER AREA EVENTS CALENDAR (continued)

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHO</u> |
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| Pistons on the Square - (monthly, 3rd Saturday) | Town Square, Georgetown | Saturday, Oct. 15, 8 - 10 A.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Buda Gearheads 13th Annual Open Car Show | Cabela's, 15570 S. IH35 Frontage Rd., Buda 78610 | Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| 8th Annual Cars in the Country | Cele General Store, 18726 Camer- on Rd., Manor 78653 | Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Open to the Public |
| Rods & Ribs Car Show and Rib Cook-off - Website | Crosswater Yacht Club 1505 Hurst Creek Rd Austin 78734 | Saturday, Oct. 15, Noon - 6 P.M | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Round Rock Car Show (monthly, 3rd Sunday) | Old Settlers Park , 2002 Harrell Parkway, Round Rock 78665 | Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Rolling Sculpture Car Show - Website | Hill Country Galleria, 12700 Hill Country Blvd., Bee Cave 78738 | Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Dam Fine Car Show and Sun- day Drive - Website | Canyon Lake Overlook Park Dam Entrance | Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Lester's 15th Annual Car | Singing Waters Vineyards, Mill Dam Road, Comfort | Sat., Oct 22, 10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| 3rd Annual C/10 Fly-In | San Marcos Regional Airport, Commemorative Air Force Hangar | Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Trucks & Tri Fives (monthly, 4th Sunday) | 501 So. Austin Avenue, Georgetown 78626 | Sunday, Oct. 23, 8 - 10 A.M. | Open to the Public |
| 9th Annual Main Street Car Show | Heritage Square Park Downtown Taylor 76574 | Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Cars & Guitars Car Show and Music Festival | 2001 Waldeck Rd, Ledbetter 78946 | Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Coffee with Cars (monthly, last Sunday) | 31430 Ranch Rd. 12, Dripping Springs 78620 | Sunday, Oct. 30, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |

SOUTH TEXAS AUSTIN-HEALEY

CLUB (STAHC) is an area club of the Austin-Healey Club of America, 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:

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You can join online at:

www.healeyclub.org

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

www.STAHC.org

STAHC is on Facebook at:

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

TECH SESSIONS

(Tech sessions can be a get-together of members to help a fellow club member with a specific problem or a task that requires, or is easier, with one or more helpers. A Tech session can also be a meeting where a member, or non-member, with some particular skill or expertise demonstrates how to accomplish a particular task. Tech Session attendees may be helpers, teachers, learners, tool suppliers or any combination of the above. Tech session hosts usually supply light refreshments. Beer is recommended.

If you would like to host a tech session please send notification to Ron Borden at rborden@gvtc.com as far in advance as possible, but no less than one week ahead of the session date. Your request will be forwarded to all members on the *Rumblin's* e-mail list.)

TOOL BOX

The purpose of the Tool Box is to assemble, and make available for use by STAHC members, specialty tools that are used in the restoration and/or maintenance of Healeys. In general, such tools will be those that are too expensive for an individual member to acquire for one time, or infrequent use.

Currently, the STAHC Tool Box contains the following:

- Lift-the-Dot Hand Punch. (Punches center hole and prong holes for installation of Lift-the-Dot fasteners for tops and tonneau covers. Moss Motors No. 226-105.)
- Texas Fastening Tool
- Snap Fastening tool
- Valve Guide Reamer size .281 for intake and exhaust standard size valve guides used on all Sprite and Midget A series engines 1958 - 1974
- Engine leveler (for removing or installing an engine)
- Carb Synchronizer
- Colourtune Carb Synchronizer
- Wire Wheel Spoke tool
- 1/8" OD pipe bending tool
- Panel & Trim Removal Tool Set
- CD Workshop Manual for Sprite MK 2, 3 & 4.

If you would like to borrow any of these tools, please contact **David Ayer** at:

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