



REGIONAL RUMBLIN'S



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HIGHWAY PICKUP, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 9:30 A.M.

FM 1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 miles west of Blanco

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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

By David Ayer

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!!

I'll have to remind Bonnie of that. She has started taking quilting lessons and of course there are many stitches taken in the process..

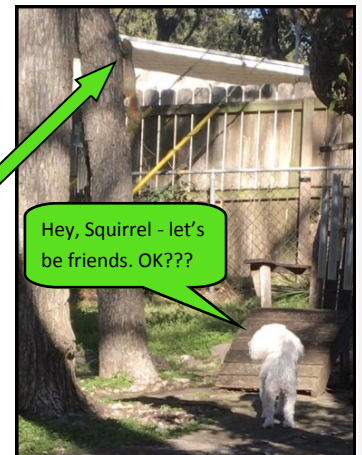


Spring is popping out here, there, and well, everywhere. Texas Mountain Laurels are blooming. You'll find Blue Bonnets if you look and the oak trees are subtly shedding last years leaves. More squirrel and bird activity in the trees!

And RoundUp is really soon! Are you ready? Me neither. My altruistic ideas to ready the Sprite have lessened in grandeur. Time really does keep on slippin.....

But Sprite or no we will be there! Word from the organizers is this will be a great 40th anniversary. 40 years!! We saw the latest Star Wars movie, the last

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of the original 9 episodes. Bonnie said on the way out "well that's the end of 42 years of our life!!

More like bookends I think, and Roundup has a moving bookend. Can we go another 40 years? Can the cars last. Yeah, the cars will last as long as there are enthusiasts. The parts replacement industry is now such that it is possible to built a Healey out of all new parts. Albeit questionable quality of some of them. Just slap a salvage title chassis tag in it and there is a new car.

That's a discussion: when is a Healey not a Healey. (When do our British cars become "Asian" cars? Ed.)

Science is seemingly moving toward having an endless supply of human parts to keep us going forever. Now that's a real big can of worms!!

Until that time we need to get and keep a younger generation to share Donald Healey's passion.

David

EDITOR'S RAMBLIN'S

By Ron Borden

As mentioned in last month's issue or *Regional Rumlins*, the club's Safety Objective for 2020 is to get Fuel Pump Cutout switches installed in our Healeys.



What are these devices and what do they do?

They are the most important safety device we can install on our cars. In the event of sudden impact (read "collision") from any angle they instantly remove power from our electric fuel pumps. The last thing needed during a collision is to have a fuel line break open from the impact with the pump still working to deliver gasoline through the line. Collisions create sparks from scraping metal, and sources of heat, such as exhaust manifolds, might be exposed. When combined with gasoline being provided from the still operating fuel pump, either will be the needed ingredient for . . . **FIRE**.

Well, OK, shut of the ignition which will remove power from the

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pump before a fire starts. Sure, that will do it. *If* . . . you are conscious and not dazed. Otherwise, well, you see why these cutout switches are so important.

How do they work?

Think of them as a circuit breaker in the electrical circuit to the pump. An impact will trip them opening the circuit which removes power just like an overcurrent situation will trip a circuit breaker in your home (or fuse in your Healey). And, like circuit breakers, these cutout switches have a reset button. Pushing the button restores power to your pump when it is safe to do so. After a reset the pump circuit is back to normal until the next heavy impact. All new vehicles are required by law to have a similar means to prevent this fire hazard.

I can't urge each of you strongly enough to plan to attend one of the **tech sessions** we will hold in July to get a cutout switch installed in your Healey. They will be held on **July 18 and 25**, both Saturdays, starting at **9:30 A.M.** The first will be at the Adkins' home followed a week later at the Richmond's home. 5 switches have already been purchased and cost \$50 each. That will be the *only* cost to you. There are cheaper switches available but the ratings by buyers are poor. Several of us already have this unit installed in our Healeys and are very satisfied with them. If you already have a switch, we will get it installed. Labor, wiring, etc., is furnished for all tech session installations.

You may attend either tech session. If possible please let any of us know when you plan to attend. Hopefully more switches will need to be ordered! Contact any of the following:

- Ron Borden: 830-537-3191, rborden@gvtc.com
- Bob Adkins: 512-264-2042, radkins@ieee.org
- Jim Richmond: 830-537-5075, jkrich@gvtc.com
- David Ayer: 210-775-8168, dbayer@swbell.net

If you are not available on either of these dates, or would like to get a switch installed ASAP (a great idea!), contact any of the above and we will "get-er-done." Also, if your Healey is not on the road yet, we will come to you.

ROUNDUP 40

As David stated in his column RoundUp will be here really quickly. If booking on the internet in order to get the **special hotel rate** of **\$85.00/night** you *must* use the link provided here:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44579.html?groupId=7E2EW0L1

See you at RoundUp 40!

Ron



AS THE TURNS

Getting our beloved Healeys on the road and keeping them there is a seemingly never ending saga, not unlike several shows seen on afternoon weekday TV. The objective of this column is to be a forum for members to ask questions, update car statuses with progress reports, etc.

From your Editor:

I've got several projects going on right now. I have purchased an aluminum radiator for better cooling while driving my Sprite during our warm summer months. While removing the old radiator I noticed that the right steering arm gaiter was split and seeping a little steering lubricant. (For University of Florida fans, I'm not referring to your mascot. This is a rubber bellows type boot that flexes as the wheels are steered.) With the help of Jim Richmond both gaiters have been replaced during the last week of February. This may not sound like a job that requires two people, but it is. Ask me in person and I'll give you the details.

While ordering the replacement gaiters/boots I ran across a pair of LED headlights at a very good sale price. I don't plan to drive the Sprite after dark and haven't had to in the 4 years it has been back on the road. But sooner or later I'll probably get caught. The existing halogen headlights aren't close to being adequate so I purchased this pair and have installed them.

While the car is undergoing these upgrades and repairs I decided to seek professional help. No, with my erratic generator charging. The generator, voltage regulator and battery were removed and taken to a generator/alternator/starter repair shop in San Antonio. As it turns out the generator has some internal parts that are burnt, and the 6 year old battery isn't holding a charge. Replacements have been ordered. When they arrive then the status of the regulator can be checked.



Halogen sealed beam headlight, left. Replacement LED semi-sealed beam unit, right.

With the radiator and generator removed I am strongly considering installing a timing cover reinforcement plate to hopefully eliminate the minor oil seepage at the bottom of the timing cover. Here is the eBay link if anyone else is interested: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/A-Series-Spridget-Timing-Chain-cover-Reinforcement-Plate-Stops-leaks/133258744335>

Lots to do to get ready for RoundUp.

- GREAT NEWS!! I hear rumors of a new restoration shop in our area that only restores our favorite cars. It is called: **Making Austin-Healeys Great Again!** Baseball caps with the shop's initials are already available for sale on Amazon.
- Little British cars aren't hard to fix. They're just easy to break.



CONCLAVE 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT

Jim Richmond, our club's AHCA Delegate, forwards the following from AHCA President Gary Feldman (emphasis added. Ed.):

Delegates,

*I'm pleased to announce that your AHCA officer team has just approved the location and dates for Conclave 2021. The Association of S. California will be hosts for Conclave 2021 in **Big Bear Lake, CA** during the week of **May 16 - 21, 2021**. So "Save the Date", we are going out west! I want to personally thank both Steve Kirby (Association's President) and Neil Anderson (AHCA, VP of Conclave) for all their hard work in putting this event together. More details will become available after we conclude this May's Conclave in Crystal River, FL.*

*We are also very close to announcing a date and location for **Enclave 2022**, a joint meet with the Austin Healey Sports and Touring Club.*

So stay tuned.

Sincerely,

Gary Feldman, President AHCA

HEALEY POTPOURRI

Insurance for the Classic Car

At the Planning Meeting in January at the Chamberlain's home the subject of classic car insurance came up. Bob Chamberlain has submitted the following link to a web page which explains the important difference between "Stated Value" and "Agreed Value" policies. Should a vehicle be declared "totaled" (Heaven forbid), the amount of money collected for a claim could be \$ub\$tantially less with the wrong type of coverage. Hint: an "Agreed Value" policy provides better payout. Check yours out.

<https://classicmotorsports.com/articles/wreck-relief-your-favorite-classic-car-properly-in/>

Austin Healey 3000 - The Story of DD 300

Bob also sent information about a book covering the complete history of this famous 3000 from entries in the Le Mans and Sebring races in 1960 to the present day. It includes period photos as well as new studio shots. It is available online from Denis Welch Motorsport at:

<https://www.bighealey.co.uk/dd300-book&search=bok150>

Pepsi's Pranks (forwarded by Lynn McKinnie)

Pepsi's first Prank: Remember when Jeff Gordon, in disguise, "test drove" a car with a terrified car salesman as his passenger? Pepsi's first prank was criticized on the Internet to be a fake. So to prove the critics wrong, they did another one. This time the victim is with one of the most critical journalists who wrote about their first prank. This is a must watch, because it is hilarious! (Thanks, Lynn!)

[Pepsi's Prank #2](#)





***** TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 40 *****
APRIL 3-5, 2020



North Texas Austin Healey Club is proud to be the host of this event. This is the **“40th Anniversary” Round-Up**. Please join us in celebrating this milestone. We are in Granbury, Texas for a weekend of Healey Friendships, Family and Fun!

Friday Afternoon starts off with a “Welcome Tea” for those who need a cuppa, and of course Hospitality will be open, cold beverages for the people who need to wet their whistle after a long Healey drive. Registration will also be open and ready. We will have raffle tickets for sale for a beautiful “40th Anniversary Texas Healey RoundUp” Quilt. Raffle tickets will also be available to buy a handsome “Leather Jacket with Healey Wings” so bring your money, honey! Friday evening we will have a Complimentary Fiesta Buffet, no need to go out.

Saturday begins early with a spectacular Car Show on the square at the Hood County Courthouse in downtown Granbury. Then there will be a Car Rally, not to be missed, that takes you thru the “Heart of Texas”. Saturday evening we are at Harbor Lakes Golf Club with our Healey friends for a delicious prime rib dinner along with car show awards. Afterwards hospitality will be open for those who would like to catch up on what’s been going on!

Sunday begins early with the annual Gymkhana event. Then we will gather back at Harbor Lakes Golf Club for Brunch with our Healey friends. The Gymkhana and Rally awards as well as the Raffle Winners will be united with their Prize! Then we will say “Bye Ya’ll see you next year somewhere in Texas with a Healey!”

Karen Gilleland,
Chairperson

Registration form available on page 8

Hotel Reservations:

Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites
1517 North Plaza Drive
Granbury, Texas 76048
Hotel Phone: (817) 573-4239

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

You must use the Link below to book your Hotel Room:
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.44579.html?groupId=7E2EW0L1

- Hotel Room Rate \$85.00 per night plus taxes
- Includes Complimentary Full Breakfast Buffet
- Free WiFi

For assistance or inquiry regarding Texas Healey RoundUp 40, please contact Barbie Bucy at:
(817) 480-4831 or stuckonbarbie@gmail.com

A special 40th Anniversary quilt is being constructed and will be raffled off at RoundUp! Old T-shirts, polos, and patches from the following years are needed.

- 1980-1984 • 1986-1993 • 1995 • 2000-2002 • 2006-2019

Contact Bonnie Ayer if you have any of these items from these years to donate. Thank you!

210.213.4177 cell

bonnieayer@icloud.com

“40th Anniversary Celebration” Texas Healey RoundUp
April 3rd - 5th, 2020

Hosted by the North Texas Austin Healey Club

www.txhealeyroundup.org

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____ City, State Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____ AHCA: Y / N Will you have a Trailer: Y / N
 I/We will enter: (quantity) Car Show: _____ Rally: _____ Gymkhana: _____
 >>>Year/Model of Big Healey(s): _____
 >>>Year/Model of Spite(s): _____

<u>Registration, Meals and Events</u>	Cost		Quantity	Total
Early Registration (Before March 15th, 2020)	\$100.00	x		
<i>*Includes 2 people and children < 10 y/o, 1 Patch, and 1 Car Magnet</i>				
Additional Car Registration	\$25.00	x		
<i>*Includes 1 Patch and 1 Car Magnet</i>				
Late Registration (Starting March 15th, 2020)	\$125.00	x		
Late Registration: Additional Adult(s) or Children < 10 y/o	\$25.00	x		
Friday Afternoon: Complimentary “Welcome Tea”	N/C	x		
Friday Evening: Complimentary “Fiesta Buffet” (specify Quantity)	N/C	x		
Saturday Morning: Car Show	N/C	x		
Saturday Afternoon: Car Rally	N/C	x		
Saturday Evening: Prime Rib Dinner & Awards - Adult	\$38.00	x		
Saturday Evening: Prime Rib Dinner & Awards - Children < 10 y/o	\$20.00	x		
Sunday Morning: Gymkhana	N/C	x		
Sunday Afternoon: Farewell Brunch & Awards, Raffle Prizes	\$20.00	x		
Regalia				
Mens Dress Shirt w/Pocket (Navy, White, Red) S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$40.00	x		
Ladies Shirt (Navy, White, Red) S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$40.00	x		
Custom Distressed Hat (Navy w/Red Front)	\$25.00	x		
40th Anniversary Logo Patch	\$10.00	x		
Registration Total:				



Return this form w/check to:
 North Texas AHC c/o Barbie Bucy
 2611 CR 531
 Burleson, TX 76028

Have any questions or need assistance? Contact: Barbie Bucy
 +1 (817) 480-4831 or stuckonbarbie@gmail.com

40th Anniversary Celebration Chairperson:
 Karen Gilleland

Additional RoundUp Information can be found at:
txhealeyroundup.org

ROUNDUP 2020 - Granbury, Texas



Hello RoundUp Fans

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Texas' premiere event "Texas Healey RoundUp", this year's location will be in the historic lakeside community of Granbury April **3-5, 2020!** For those interested you can come in on Thursday and leave Monday...

The first RoundUp occurred when I was 16! Mom and Dad, aka Bob & Stella Gilleland, were part of the original organizational committee for the event held in Kerrville, and it was a "joint" effort between all three Texas' Austin-Healey Clubs. After the first RoundUp, the attendees decided to make it an annual event that passes between the Gulf Coast Healey Club, South Texas AHC and North Texas AHC alternately giving each club the opportunity to host in a Texas town of their choosing. This year North Texas has the great honor to host the "**40th Anniversary Celebration**" in Granbury.

NOTE: * Registration forms will be available next month, but you can always call the **Best Western** at (817)573-4239 to reserve your room for the "Texas Healey RoundUp" now to hold our spot! Room rate **\$85.00** plus taxes.

We are kicking off the event on Friday night at the best Western with a "**Fajita Fiesta**", which will be free for all to attend. This will give everyone time to relax and catch up with "Old and New" friends.

Saturday will be a busy day, starting early in the town square at the steps of the Hood County Courthouse with the **Carshow**. We have also secured the beautifully restored "**Celebration Hall**" on the square for attendees to enjoy fellowship and of course coffee and donuts during the Carshow.

Saturday afternoon will be the scenic **Rally** through the surrounding countryside of North Texas, it is not to be missed! After the Rally feel free to stop by for "**Afternoon Tea**" hosted by Stella and The North Texas ladies. It's a great pick me for the afternoon dull drums.

Saturday night we will return to "**Celebration Hall**" for the **Carshow Awards** and a catered **dinner and special private show** following in the restored 1886 Opera House, now Granbury Live Theatre adjoining Celebration Hall.

Sunday starts early again with the fast and furious "**Gymkhana**" at the nearby school district complex. Our weekend concludes at Celebration Hall with **Sunday Brunch**. **The Rally and Gymkhana Awards** will be presented during this time.

For those who want to relax an extra day ask for a Monday checkout. We hope everyone can make the journey to Granbury and join in on the Celebration of this Texas Tradition!!

There will be some unique items up for auction too. The first is a custom tri logo blanket with the "Healey wings" embroidered. There will also be a handsome men's bomber jacket with the embroidered "Healey wings" across the back. The number of raffle tickets sold will be limited for both items. Tickets will be \$10 each. The winners will be announced during Sunday brunch.

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ROUNDUP 2020 - Granbury, Texas (cont)

As a special incentive the *first 15 registrants to the 40th Texas Healey RoundUp will receive a limited edition locally bottled wine with a customized 40th Anniversary label*, donated by my company Shield Awards & Promotions.

Finally, as with any event it is only as good as the people who are involved. If you haven't done so, please volunteer with planning or to help the weekend of the event....either way please *reserve your room now* and we all look forward to seeing in Granbury next April.

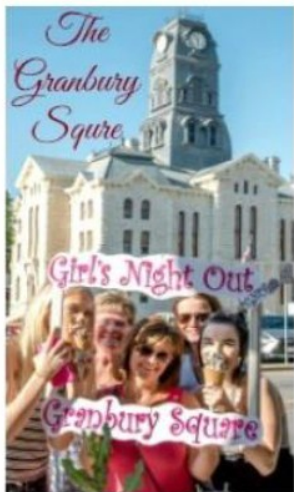
Adios,

Karen Gilleland
RoundUp 40 Chairperson
NTAHC



APRIL 3-5, 2020!

Forty years gone by and still going strong...
Texas Healey RoundUp.



CONCLAVE 2020



*Reserve the date and join your Healey friends
in sunny Florida in 2020!*



Crystal River, Florida

May 17-21, 2020

Tampa Bay Austin-Healey Club • Austin-Healey Club of America



Hosted by the Tampa Bay
Austin-Healey Club
May 17-21, 2020

On-line credit card registrations are required. No mail-in registrations or checks accepted. Registration required to obtain password for special hotel group rates and reservation phone number.

Register today at <http://tbahc.com>

Registration \$145 through February 28, 2020. All registrations \$165 after February 28, 2020. All fees are U.S. Dollars. Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 15 and one free baseball cap. No refunds after March 1, 2020.

Each additional adult:	\$45.00
Each additional child:	\$30.00
Each additional vintage car:	\$45.00
Ice Cream Social:	\$12.00
Awards Dinner Tickets:	\$48.00

Concours judging will be available for all "Big Healeys" with a required fee of \$130.00.



Florida Green cars (and combinations) will
be celebrated at Conclave. Join us and
share your car!

Regalia with pricing available on the website for your
on-line orders!

Registration questions? email: linwoodrose@mac.com

STAHC 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS</u>
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., March 7, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
Texas Healey Roundup 40	Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites, 1517 N. Plaza Dr. Granbury, 76048	April 3-5	North Texas AHC
Hill Country Drive & Lunch at Alamo Springs Café, Fr.burg	Beginning @ Stripes, Hwy 281, south of Blanco	Saturday, May 9 10:00 A.M.	Ron Borden
CONCLAVE 2020	Crystal River, Florida	May 17-21	Tampa Bay AHC
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., June 13, 9:00 A.M.	Whitmores
Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Installation Tech Session	950 Stagecoach Ranch Road, Dripping Springs 78620	July 18, 9:30 A.M.	Bob Adkins
Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Installation Tech Session	331 Wild Turkey Blvd., Boerne, 78006	July 25, 9:30 A.M.	Jim Richmond
Ice Cream Social	New Braunfels, TX , Zenzero Artisan Gelato	Sat., Aug. 22, 2:30 P.M.	TBA
Texas All British Car Days	Round Rock	September 25-27	
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., October 3, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD)	Main Plaza, Boerne	Sat., October 24, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Alamo MG Association
Club Elections Meeting	Random Beer Garden, Boerne Lake	October 24, following STABCD	
AHCA Delegates' Meeting	Indianapolis, Indiana	November 6-8	AHCA
STAHC Camp Out	Leakey	Sat. - Sun., Nov. 7-8	TBA
Christmas/Holiday Party at the Forke Store	Conservation Plaza, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, 78130	Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	Stamps

MARCH AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHO</u>
Pistons at the Park (monthly, first Sunday)	16231 IH-35, Pflugerville, 78660	Sun., March 1, 8 - 11 A.M.	Benefit Open to the Public Website Link
Wimberley Coffee & Cars (monthly, first Sunday)	Blanco Brew, 14200 R.R. 12, Wimberley	Sun., March 1, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public Facebook Link
RockNRides Car Show	Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way, Cedar Park, 78613	Sat., March 7, 8:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public Facebook Link
Lake Area Rods and Classics Saturday Night Cruise	608 Hwy 281, Marble Falls	Sat., March 7, 5 P.M. to 7-ish	Open to the Public Website Link
Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car cruise-in (2nd Fri.)	Brookshire Brothers grocery, 18209 FM 306, Canyon Lake	Fri., March 13, 5 - 8 P.M.	Open to the Public
Austin Music & Arts Festival	Old Settlers Park, Round Rock 78665	Sat. & Sun., March 14 & 15, 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.	Open to the Public Website Link
Cars & Coffee - Austin	Lot A, Circuit of the Americas (COTA), Austin	Sun., March 15, 8 A.M. - Noon	Open to the Public Website Link Facebook Link
Round Rock Car Show	Centennial Plaza, 301 W. Bagdad, Round Rock	Sun., March 15, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public Facebook Link
Pistons on the Square (monthly, third Saturday)	Town Square, Georgetown	Sat., March 21, 8 - 10 A.M.	Open to the Public Facebook Link
Hot Rod Night at Soda Pops	103 North Main, Boerne 78006	Sat., March 21, 7 - 11 P.M.	Open to the Public Website Link
Trucks & Tacos (monthly, fourth Sunday)	MasFajitas parking lot, 3010 Wil- liams Dr, Georgetown 78628	Sun., March 22, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public
G21 Takes Over Taylor (monthly, fourth Sunday)	3100 N Main St., Suite 101, Taylor, 76574	Sun., March 22, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public Facebook Link
12th Annual Spring Open Car Show at the Dell Diamond	Dell Diamond, 3400 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, 78665	Sat., March 28, 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Open to the Public Website Link
Firewalker Run 2020 Pflugerville to Rockport	Begin at: Austin's Park N Pizza, North I.H. 35, Pflugerville	Sat., March 28, 7 A.M. Check In	Benefit Open to the Public Website Link
Coffee with Cars (monthly, last Sunday)	Greater Goods Coffee, 160 McGregor Ln., Dripping Springs	Sun., March 29, 8 - 10 A.M.	Open to the Public Facebook Link

For more events and Cruise-ins check out the South Texas Car Club website at: southtexascc.com

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:

(512) 264-2042.

Membership information is also available at:

stahcmembeship@icloud.com

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:

dbayer@swbell.net or 210-775-8168.

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