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TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41 ISSUE



At POPULARITY:

- Above, "Roadster Row"
- Left, Brett & Julie Miller's 100-6 sporting a Bimini Top
- Right, Bob & Tina Adkins' BT7

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SPECIAL SAFETY TECH SESSION

Saturday, May 21, starting at 9:00 A.M.

121 Hoskins Trail, Boerne 78006

We are finally in a position to conduct the **Fuel Pump Shutoff Switch** installation tech session we had planned before Covid struck. These switches are an **extremely important SAFETY** addition that **all Healeys** should have.

Why is this item so important??? Consider this not-so-**un**likely scenario: you are in an accident serious enough to cause a leak in your fuel line. The engine has died, but the electric pump is **still pumping**. Raw gasoline is pouring out at the scene. Any spark could cause a **catastrophic fire**. OK, well duh, reach up and turn off the ignition. But if the impact was severe enough to damage the fuel line are **you still conscious**?? With a shutoff switch installed the impact will disconnect power to your fuel pump instantaneously.

The cost of each switch is \$50 which is what was paid when purchased from Amazon. Consider the cost an inexpensive, one-time life insurance premium. Several club members have a shutoff switch already installed. If you have your own switch, bring it and we will help you install it. Ron will provide the necessary wire, tools, fasteners, connectors, wire loom, etc. Ron only has five (5) of these switches so **RSVP as soon as you can** at:

rborden@gvtc.com or 940-300-1179

If your Healey isn't ready for installation come anyway to help and learn! Lunch will be provided.



70th ANNIVERSARY ENCLAVE 2022



September 18-23, 2022

Kalahari Resorts Poconos

Pocono Manor, PA 18349



**Austin-Healey 70th Anniversary Celebration
of the 1952 Earls Court Motor Show**

- <http://www.enclave2022.org/>
- [Host hotel information](#)
- [Registration Form](#)

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41 REVIEW

April 8-10, Brenham, Texas

By Ron Borden

The Gulf Coast Healey Club was the host club this year. STAHC members attending were:

- Tina & Bob Adkins
- Julie & Brett Miller
- Bonnie & David Ayer
- Ed Dingivan and Larry Hester dropped by Saturday morning to enjoy Popularity
- Ron & Lera Borden

POPULARITY, Saturday morning



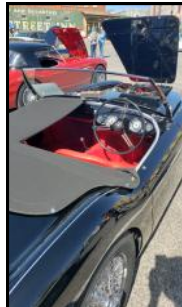
"Roadster Rows II and III"



Say, "Ahhhh!"



Patrick & Janet Yoas' (NTAHC) BJ8. The pristine cockpit would make Enzo Ferrari envious! (Envious Enzo??)



This Right-hand drive Healey 100 was absolutely spotless and defines perfection of a restoration.

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TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41 (continued)

RALLY, Saturday afternoon

Rally participants lined up behind the host hotel to be started on the Rally course at one minute intervals by Rally Master Extraordinaire Mike Johnson. Bob & Tina Adkins, right, await their turn. After departure the rally course wound through the backroads of Washington County. Drivers and navigators were treated to stunning vistas of Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush and other classic Texas wildflowers.

After about an hour and a half, some participants encountered a delay of over 2 minutes while a Union Pacific freight train blocked the road as it passed through Brenham. The tour ended back in town at Brazos Valley Brewing where many adults consumed varying quantities of adult beverages.



BANQUET, AWARDS, DOOR PRIZES, & AUCTIONS, Saturday evening, Barnhill Center

Dinner, consisting of a choice of two entrees plus all the "fixin's" and several dessert choices, was held in a dining hall at the Barnhill Center in downtown Brenham. When everyone was pleasantly stuffed, numerous door prizes were handed out, plus kudos for the multitude of people that worked tirelessly to make THR41 such a tremendous success.

Many Healey related items were auctioned off also. With this group you can consider a wine basket Healey related, huh! Julie Miller was the proud winner of a Healey shaped radio-alarm clock, driven by a Barbie doll!



The Ayers and Bordens received trophies for placing in the Rally. The Ayers (center) came in 4th and Lera & I were 2nd! And beautiful trophies they are!



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TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41 (continued)

The Best of Show trophy was awarded to Bob O'Neil, right.

GYMKHANA, BRUNCH & MORE AWARDS,
Sunday morning

Details will be forthcoming next month as Lera & I bugged out of the Sunday activities. Instead went to the Antique Rose Emporium, 11 miles north of Brenham. From there we headed home.



A few miles west of the Rose Emporium we encountered an east-bound tour of the new style Minis. Not surprisingly they were on a road that was a portion of our Rally the day before. There must have been as many Minis as there were Healeys in Brenham, if not more! It was another perfect day to enjoy Texas wildflowers at their peak.

Ron

P.S. I had a very enjoyable chat with AHCA President Gary Feldman Saturday morning at Popularity. He is trying to attend many local club events this year.



WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

**This Saturday, May 7, Old Kingsbury
Aerodrome, Kingsbury, TX**

Our club event for November is the Fall Fly-In. The spring version is this coming Saturday, so why not attend this one too?! Parking is based on arrival time. So if Healeys want to park together why don't we plan on meeting at the old Kingsbury Country Store at **10 A.M.** and proceed to the field from there. Be sure to wear your leather flying helmet and goggles!



HEALEY MISCELLANY

- **Searching for Lost British Motor Corporation Dealerships**

A young British-car specialist drove 14,546 miles, traversing America in his 1973 MGB.

<https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2022/04/26/1973-mgb-road-trip-old-bmc-dealers-service-shops-chad-cansler>

- **Austin-Healey powers back into production**

The Austin-Healey 100, one of the most popular British roadsters from the 1950s, is making a limited-edition comeback.

<https://www.hagerty.co.uk/articles/news-articles/austin-healey-powers-back-into-production/>

- **Learn the differences between radial & crossply tyres**

<https://www.bigtyres.co.uk/blog/whats-the-difference-between-a-radial-or-crossply-tyre.html>

HEALEY BUY/SELL

FOR SALE:

- 1960 Austin Healey 3000 MK1 (BT7)
- Full restoration done by Imagination Engineering, Orlando, FL, in 2009
- Garage kept, low mileage since restoration
- Steel wheels, cloth top, Bimini top, leather upholstery
- Overdrive, Bilstein shocks. Runs incredibly well.
- Asking \$70,000
- Contact: Charlie O'Connors at: charliebt7@gmail.com



WANTED:

- Bugeye in any condition. Brett & Julie Miller's neighbor is hankering to restore a Bugeye like he used to do in college. Send information to Brett at brett.miller.tsp@gmail.com



STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS/INFO</u>
WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN AND CAR SHOW	Pioneer Flight Museum, Kingsbury Aerodrome, Kingsbury, TX	Saturday, May 7	Pioneer Flight Museum
Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Tech Session	121 Hoskins Trail, Boerne 78006	Saturday, May 21, 9:00 A.M.	Bordens
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 miles west of Blanco	Saturday, June 4, 9:00 A.M.	Whitmores
Ain't for the Faint" Drive	T. B. D.	July T. B. D.	So. Tex. Triumph Assn.
Ice Cream Social	T. B. D.	August T. B. D.	STAHC
AHCA ENCLAVE	Kalahari Resort Poconos Pocono Manor, PA 18349	September 18-23	AHCA/Austin-Healey Sports & Touring Club
Texas All British Car Days	Round Rock, TX	September 23-25	2021 Website
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop	Oct. 15, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD)	Main Plaza, Boerne	Oct. 29, 10 A.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 T. B. D.	AHCA
Christmas/Holiday Party	T. B. D.	December T. B. D.	



Rally Master Mike Johnson timing the interval between cars. Tom and Marti Taff (NTAHC) await their turn in the white Porsche .



In addition to the beauty of our Healeys many buildings surrounding the Popularity parking area sported beautiful murals on their walls.

MAY AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHO</u>
Wimberley Coffee & Cars (monthly, first Sunday)	Blanco Brew, 14200 R.R. 12 , Wimberley 78676	Sunday, May1, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public
Pistons at the Park	16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, 78660	Sunday, May1, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public
GTACC Car Show and Charity Benefit	Sun City Social Center, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown, Texas.	Saturday, May 7, 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
SCCA Johnson City to Fredericksburg RoadRally	Dairy Queen on US 281, Johnson City 78636	Saturday, May 7, Register 11 A.M.	Open to the Public
Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car cruise-in (2nd Fri.)	Brookshire Brothers grocery, 18209 FM 306, Canyon Lake	Friday, May 13, 5 - 8 P.M.	Open to the Public
1st Annual Stories From The Road Classic Car Show	Redeemer Lutheran, 1500 W. Anderson Ln., Austin 78757	Saturday, May 14, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
Round Rock Car Show (monthly, 3rd Sunday)	Old Settlers Park , 2002 Harrell Parkway, Round Rock	Sunday, May 15, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public
Pistons on the Square - (monthly, 3rd Saturday)	Town Square, Georgetown	Saturday, May 21, 8 - 10 A.M.	Open to the Public
Trucks & Tacos (Monthly, 4th Sunday)	Hardtails Bar and Grill 1515 No. I.H.35, Georgetown	Sunday, May 22, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public
Pistons and Pitties Open Car Show	Cabelas, 15570 So. I.H.35 Front-age Rd, Buda 78610	Saturday, May 28, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
Coffee with Cars (Monthly)	Dreamland, 2770 W Hwy 290 Dripping Springs, 78620	Sunday, May 29, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public



Seen on the grounds of the Antique Rose Emporium, Brenham, TX

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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