



# REGIONAL RUMBLIN'S



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## HILL COUNTRY LUNCH & DRIVE, Saturday, May 30, 2020

*By David Ayer, Ron Borden, Jaime Molina & Jim Richmond*



"Drivers & Navigators, START YOUR ENGINES!" From the left: Karen & Jim Richmond, David Ayer, Lera & Ron Borden, Tina & Bob Adkins, Simina & Jack Hawkins (Doris, Pepper, & Jaime Molina joined us at the Blanco Courthouse)

**A very good time for all.....** (Also serving as David Ayer's President's Ramblin's)

I hope this finds all of you well and coronavirus free.

Some of our brave club members ventured out with our masks on to test the air of the loosening stay

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## HILL COUNTRY LUNCH & DRIVE (continued)

at home rules.

Saturday we met at the Stripes south of Blanco, then to the court House square for a picnic lunch and then a drive through the hill country on the west and east sides of 281.



As a preview for our next event, the highway pickup on June 13, our route took us along our stretch of road. It looked pretty clean and with all the rain recently, the grass was pretty tall!!

After we settled into our touring pace I began to feel a real sense of relaxation!! The trees, grass fields, hills, cows, newly shorn sheep and goats had a soothing effect on my mind as the troubles and stress of our current world kinda fluttered out the window in to the cool air!!



We had typed route instructions. I tucked the paper away. I just wanted to be lead, without a map, or a google map. I didn't even have the radio on and drove with the window down in my van. A 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan with 203K miles is probably never thought of as a sporty ride, but I thoroughly enjoy the way it handles on curvy country roads.

Thanks to all who came out and shared stories of quarantine. Thanks to Red Bud Cafe for an excellent egg salad sandwich and the city of Blanco for the picnic tables under the trees around the courthouse .

All in all a very good time for all!

From Ron Borden (A.K.A. Editor's Ramblin's)

At the annual club Planning meeting in January our May activity was scheduled to be a Hill Country Drive and Lunch on May 9. Then along came the virus. Our schedule, and lives, got turned upside down. It was prudent to postpone or cancel a number of events such as CONCLAVE, Roundup, and the Drive. As May approached it was decided to delay the drive until May 30, hoping conditions would be favorable by then. And they were. Even the weather was terrific for late spring - beautiful scattered clouds in a deep blue sky and temperatures in the 70's to mid 80's. Recent rains helped green up the countryside. Lunch was scheduled *before* the drive so we could utilize a few of the picnic tables on the Blanco County Courthouse square. Lunches were either brought from home or most bought carry-out from the Redbud Café.

Following lunch we were off to tour the beautiful country roads of Blanco, Kendall, and Hays counties. I'll let Jaime and Jim provide their perspective of the event on the following page.



Tina & Bob in line to start

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## HILL COUNTRY LUNCH & DRIVE (continued)

From Jaime Molina

We have been in lockdown for over two months and two weeks! As you can imagine and probably feel the same, we are anxious to break out, get together with our loved ones, family, and friends. We need to hug them, kiss them, love them in person! So when we got a call from our dear friend Ron Borden asking if we were willing to get out for a cruise through the Hill Country's neighboring backroads, have a picnic keeping all social distancing guidelines, we jumped to the occasion. So yesterday, we ventured out. We enthusiastically drove out. Pepper was my Cruise Navigator and Granny, the perennial Navigator. Ha!

It was a great day to enjoy the sun, the fresh air, the beautiful outdoors, but above all, the company of friends. The cruise was a reinvigorating balsam to make us forget, for a few hours, the tragic ravaging pandemic health and economic world tragedy. During the healing break from the quarantine, we also remembered how beautiful and blessed life is and made us forget the painful racial turmoil that sickens the entire nation.

(Jaime has uploaded a very enjoyable video of the lunch & drive onto our Facebook page. Check it out to get a great look at our fun Saturday! [Lunch & Drive Video](#) Ed.)



From Jim Richmond

The weeks went by very quickly indeed. Yet, in retrospect it seemed like years since we were ordered to shelter in place. Then came time for the STAHC cruise.

It was time. Time to break out of shelter in place. Time to start to live a normal life even if we wore masks and practiced "social distancing". Back in January when the cruise was scheduled, we didn't know Covid 19 existed or that May 30 would be the time.

May 30 turned out to be a perfect day for a cruise and Ron laid out a great one. Six cars, three of them Healeys, gathered in Blanco for the start. Lunch was outdoors at the courthouse for Blanco county across from the Redbud Café where many of us ordered food. Then the cruise through the Hill Country, including the road that we clean three times a year. Three cars with six people ended up at the Rough Diamond Brewery for much needed libations.

All in all, a perfect day!



A "Kodak Moment" along the Blanco River at the Crabapple Road crossing

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## HILL COUNTRY LUNCH & DRIVE (continued)



Pictures of the Hill Country Lunch & Drive provided by Jaime Molina, Jack Hawkins, and Ron Borden



### South Texas Triumph Association Hill Country Drive to Blanco

Our club has been invited to join the South Texas Triumph Association for a Hill Country Drive to Blanco. It will occur on **Saturday, June 20**. Meet at Las Palapas, 23725 W IH-10 Frontage Rd, San Antonio 78257. If you desire to have breakfast there you should arrive by 9 A.M. Otherwise please meet at 10 A.M. for a 10:15 A.M. departure. After their tour through the Hill Country lunch will be at our favorite place, the Red-bud Café.

For more information contact **Larry McDonald** at **210-912-5545**, or [larry.mcdonald53@gmail.com](mailto:larry.mcdonald53@gmail.com)

### The Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Tech Session is coming up on July 18 & 25

Please plan to attend one of these sessions to have this important safety device installed on your Healey. The only cost is for the switch itself - \$50. A very small price to pay for what you get. If your car is not road-worthy, we will come to you. Contact one of us to let us know you will be coming.

- Bob Adkins: [radkins@ieee.org](mailto:radkins@ieee.org)
- David Ayer: [dbayer@swbell.net](mailto:dbayer@swbell.net)
- Jim Richmond: [jkrich@gvtc.com](mailto:jkrich@gvtc.com)
- Ron Borden: [rborden@gvtc.com](mailto:rborden@gvtc.com)

# AS THE SPANNER 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.

## **Lynn McKinnie reports:**

This year I decided to install a back-up fuel pump on my 1966 Austin Healey 3000. Fuel pump failures are not unheard of on these British cars and I'm trying to prevent being stranded on a very nice two lane road in the Hill Country. Ron Borden had this experience and provided information on the type of pump to buy and where. Moss sells a Facet pump for \$100 but that same pump can be purchased on Amazon and eBay for closer to \$50. I planned ahead and asked Santa Claus to give one as a gift and he did!

The original installation includes a pipe between the fuel tank and the SU pump mounted on the bulkhead in front of the rear axle, just inside the right rear wheel. When I reassembled the car many years after I disassembled it, I was told to cut out a section of that pipe and connect the end sections with a fuel filter and two sections of hose. (FYI, the SU pump outlet is a pipe that runs all the way to the front left corner of the engine bay. If you are installing a 2<sup>nd</sup> pump and your car has the original pipe from the fuel tank to the SU pump, you will have to cut out a section of that pipe and replace it with hose, fuel filter and the 2<sup>nd</sup> pump.)

Last year I added an inertia switch to cut off electric power to the SU pump if I was involved in an accident. I think all newer current vehicles on the road have electric fuel pumps and all have a similar safety device to cut power to the pump in case of a sudden stop. To install the inertia switch, I had to modify the electrical system to the SU pump. Essentially, I cut the wire off at the pump, connected it to a new wire that went to the inside of the firewall and then connected it to the inertia switch which I mounted by the steering column. Then I connected another wire to a wire coming out of the inertia switch and ran it to the terminal on the SU pump. The two new wires were incased in a black conduit you will see in the photos accompanying this story.

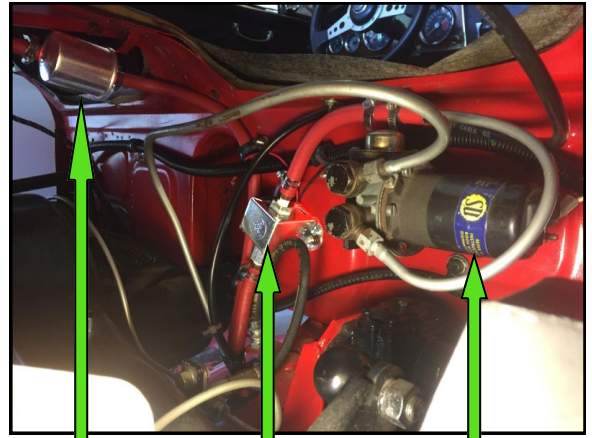
I had three objectives when I started this project:

1. Install the back-up pump on the front bulkhead near the SU pump.
2. Install the 3 position control switch where I can reach it from the driver's seat.
3. Install the back-up pump in series with the SU pump to simplify installation.

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## AS THE SPANNER TURNS (continued)

Photo 1: Taken from right rear wheel well toward bulkhead in front of rear axle. SU pump on the right, Facet pump (Small cube shape mounted at a 45 degree angle between the red hoses, Facet's preferred position) in center of photo. Fuel hoses are red going into bottom and outlet going up and attached to pipe going to inlet of SU pump. Fuel filter appears in the upper left of the photo. With the jump seat removed, the steering wheel is visible through the hole. Differential is the black item on left side of photo.



Fuel filter

Facet pump

SU pump

Photo 2: I removed the Inertia switch from the car and put it on a bench. Facet suggested an inline 3 amp fuse be installed to protect their pump. If I protect one I might as well protect the more expensive pump as well. The inertia switch has two wires: green and blue. The blue wire is connected to the ignition or in my case, via the wire from old power wire cut off of the SU pump. The green wire has the line fuse holder soldered into it goes to the center terminal of the control switch. The blue wire attached to the right terminal will go to the SU pump. The Switch's left terminal will be connected to the Facet pump. The control for the switch is facing up in this photo and angled to the right. When the switch is mounted in the bracket (See Photo 3), the switch will be inverted with the terminals up and the control handle down.

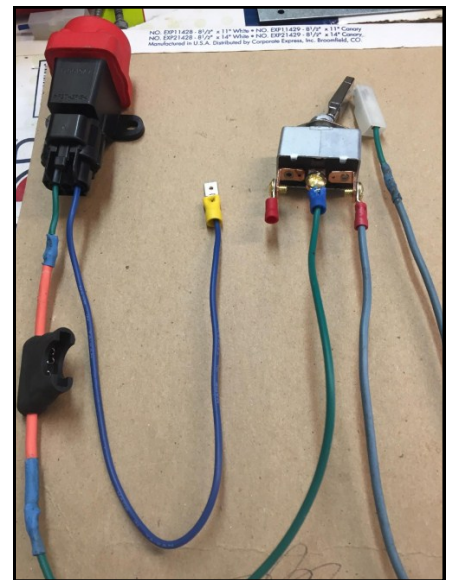
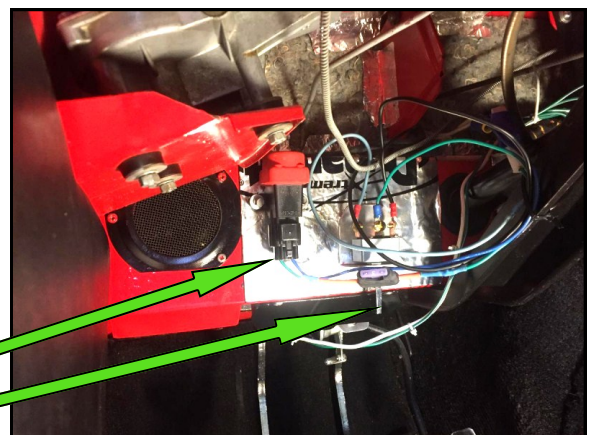


Photo 3: This is the final photo and what it looks like now with excess wires coiled and zip tied to the steering column support bracket. It is not pretty, but my feet don't get tangled in the wires and I can't see them when I get in or out of the car. (Out of sight-out of mind). The white wire, below the coiled wires for the fuel pumps, is for the brake light switch on the brake pedal I installed 4 or 5 years ago.



Inertial Cutout Switch

Three position pump selector switch in the center/Off position

### **Jim Richmond reports on his Bugeye improvements:**

With stuck in the house other than trips for to go orders and HEB, I had some garage time to continue improvements to the Bugeye. But first I had to attend to the "Regular Attentions" (routine maintenance in

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## **AS THE SPANNER TURNS** (continued)

American) for the BN1 big Healey.

With the oil change, several zerk fittings greased and other “regular attentions” completed (mostly) it was time to get back to the Bugeye. The steering rack was put back in and other odds and ends taken care of. Originally, next I was going to rework the rear drum brakes to go with the new discs in front, but I decided to get the 1275 engine and the rib case gearbox prepared to install in the car. Hopefully, I will have more to report next month.

### **From your Editor:**

Like Lynn I have decided to install a backup fuel pump. I will remove the Facet pump I installed last fall and designate it as the backup. I recently purchased an original style SU non-electronic pump to be used as the primary source of fuel delivery. I bought the original style SU pump because of having an electronic version fail on me. Ironically, I bought the electronic pump during the Sprite’s restoration thinking it would be more reliable.

### **Evan Hanzlik has an unused Sprite brake line for anyone interested:**

He has a never used set of pre-bent, never used brake lines from Classic Tube for a single output master cylinder Sprite which first appeared in the 1967 AN9 1275cc cars. If interested contact him at:

[evan\\_han@hotmail.com](mailto:evan_han@hotmail.com)

If there are no takers he has generously offered to donate the lines to the club.



## ROUNDUP 2020 - Granbury, Texas



### Hotel Information September 18 - 20, 2020

Below explains what YOU NEED TO DO to book your room for the September dates at the Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites. Texas Healey Round-Up 40 has room selections and the dates of September 17th (for the early birds) thru September 20th (for those of you who would like to stay a little longer to enjoy what Granbury has to offer) the room rate is **\$85.00** this does not include taxes.

1. Use this **DIRECT LINK TO BOOK YOUR ROOM:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Best-Western-Hotel-Roundup-40>
2. You will receive an email conformation number from Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites for the room you booked online. If you don't receive this call the hotel direct (817)573-4239
3. Must book room by 4:00pm Tuesday September 15th
4. Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites requires a 48hr cancellation notice.
5. Check in time is 3:00 pm, check out time is 11:00 am



***Texas Healey RoundUp  
“40th Anniversary Celebration”  
Is still on with NEW DATES!***

**The North Texas Austin Healey Club Volunteers and Committee have been and are still working hard to make a wonderful annual event to re-member!**

The “40th Anniversary Celebration” official start is Friday, September 18th. For the early arrivals we will have an “*Afternoon Tea*” In Memory of *Sue Solomon*, one of the founding Committee members of Texas Healey RoundUp. Sue’s daughter, Stephanie Colston along with Sue’s granddaughters and Stella Gilleland (founding committee member, TX H R/U) will be making the “cuppa” for those who want to wet their whistle!

Check in time at Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites starts at 3:00 pm. Registration will be open at the same time so that you can pickup your registration packets and regalia orders. It also gives you time to settle in.

You may then come on down to relax and catch up with your old friends, you haven’t seen since you were quarantined. As well as make some new Healey friendships.

There is no need to go anywhere Friday evening as there will be a delicious complimentary “*Fajita Fiesta*” buffet followed by “*Margaritaville*”. This event is sponsored by [Hendrixwirewheel.com](http://Hendrixwirewheel.com) As Allen says, “it’s 5 o’clock somewhere” .

Allen has graciously donated some great door prizes to be won by some lucky folks! So you need get there before it’s all gone!

Saturday will be a busy day, starting early with the morning “*Car Show*” in downtown historic Granbury Square at the steps of Hood County Courthouse. *The Honorary Host is Dick Solomon* (founding committee member, TX H R/U) along with *Bret Blades*. You will want to shine your car up for this Show! After you have placed your ballots in the voting boxes it’s time to take a look around!

Go to [visitgranbury.com](http://visitgranbury.com) to print a map of historic Granbury Square. It has everything on the map for shopping, eating and drinking or just a place to sit and people watch. While you’re on the **Visit Granbury website** request a free Visitors Information guide. It has everything you need to know about “Beautiful Small Town” Granbury.

Saturday Afternoon is a really special event hosted by “*Honorary Rally Master*” *Mike Johnson* along with *Rally Leads Bob O’Neil* and son *Brian O’Neil*. The “*Anne Johnson Memorial Rally*” starts back at the Best Western and this drive will not disappoint, going thru some of North Texas’ scenic “Heart of Texas” countryside. Like Anne always said, “*enjoy the drive and don’t forget, check the back page!*”

Saturday evening is the annual banquet. We will all meet just a short distance from the hotel at the [Harbor Lakes Golf Club](http://HarborLakesGolfClub.com) for the “*40th Anniversary Celebration*” with Prime Rib Dinner and some awards.

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As we always do, get up early Sunday morning for the **"Gymkhana"** Your **Host David Freed** and his crew will make sure you get the most out of your time, even if it's your first time to try!

After your participation in the gymkhana or for those who are just getting the day started it's then to the finale for the **"Farewell Brunch"**. We will be back at [Harbor Lakes Golf Club](#) for this event. At the brunch, the remaining awards along with the two raffle drawings will take place. Then it's that time again to say our "goodbyes" to our "new and old friends" til next years Texas Healey RoundUp somewhere in Texas!

You will have the opportunity for a chance to win some great items in two separate raffles. **The first raffle item** is a custom designed handmade **"40th Anniversary Texas Healey RoundUp queen size quilt"** commemorating 40 years of RoundUps! This was **lovingly made by Judy Kellner**, North Texas AHC Member. She had contributions from the other Texas Clubs that you will see in the beautiful quilt.

**The second raffle item** is a handsome **"men's bomber style black leather jacket"**, debossed with the "Healey Wings" insignia across the back. The raffle ticket sales will be limited per item. Your chances of winning one of these fabulous items is well worth the \$20.00 per ticket, per item! The Winners of these raffles will be announced at the Sunday **"Farewell Brunch"** and **you must be present to win!**

As I stated at the beginning of my column the **"40th Anniversary Celebration"** is in Granbury and the Hotel is the Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites.

Our **\$85.00** per night is good from Thursday September 17th (for those usual early birds) thru Sunday September 20th for those of you who want to stay a little longer to check out what Granbury has to offer in the way of relaxation. NOTE: in order to get the Group Room Rate you must book by 4:00 pm CDT Tuesday, September 15th. Rooms are first come first served. Note: remember if you have to cancel the room, hotel requires 48 hour notice. Use this **"DIRECT LINK" to the BEST WESTERN to BOOK YOUR ROOM** <https://tinyurl.com/Best-Western-Hotel-Roundup-40>

Don't forget to get your Texas Healey RoundUp Registration form turned in along with your regalia order. Regalia orders will be ready for pickup Friday afternoon at registration.

As a special incentive **The first 15 Registrants will receive a Limited Edition Bottle of Wine** commemorating the **"Texas Healey RoundUp 40th Anniversary Celebration"**. The wine selection was tasted and handcrafted for this special occasion. Myself along with North Texas AHC Volunteers Bob & Stella Gilleland, Mike Eastman and Barbie Bucy met at [D'Vine Wind of Granbury](#) where we sampled several wines to find the right one. My Company, [Shield Awards & Promotions](#) is the sponsor of this one of a kind, great bottle of wine! I'm sure the recipients will enjoy this!

## ROUNDUP 2020 - Granbury, Texas

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As we know an event is only as good as the people who are involved. There are several ways in which you can be or (if you are already) with the “40th Anniversary Celebration” you can donate a door prize. You can volunteer to help the weekend of the event. Finally and most importantly you can **Sponsor**. Several of our events are still needing sponsors. Both the “Car Show” and the “Anne Johnson Memorial Rally”, which are some the most attended events and will provide great exposure for your Company. Along, with the “Gymkhana” which is both challenging and fun, too. Please contact Barbie Bucy for these great opportunities!

***Karen Gilleland,***  
***Chairperson***

*Texas Healey RoundUp*  
*“40th Anniversary Celebration”*



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**“40th Anniversary Celebration” Texas Healey RoundUp**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Hosted by the North Texas Austin Healey Club**

<https://www.ntahc.org/texas-healey-roundup-40/>

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
<b>Early Registration (Before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020)</b>	\$100.00	x		
<i>*Includes 2 people and children &lt; 10 y/o, 1 Patch, and 1 Car Magnet</i>				
<b>Additional Car Registration</b>	\$25.00	x		
<i>*Includes 1 Patch and 1 Car Magnet</i>				
<b>Late Registration (Starting August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020)</b>	\$125.00	x		
<b>Late Registration: Additional Adult(s) or Children &lt; 10 y/o</b>	\$25.00	x		
<b>Friday Afternoon: Complimentary “Welcome Tea”</b>	N/C	x		
<b>Friday Evening: Complimentary “Fajita Fiesta” (specify Quantity)</b>	N/C	x		
<b>Saturday Morning: Car Show</b>	N/C	x		
<b>Saturday Afternoon: Car Rally</b>	N/C	x		
<b>Saturday Evening: Prime Rib Dinner &amp; Awards - Adult</b>	\$38.00	x		
<b>Saturday Evening: Prime Rib Dinner &amp; Awards - Children &lt; 10 y/o</b>	\$20.00	x		
<b>Sunday Morning: Gymkhana</b>	N/C	x		
<b>Sunday Afternoon: Farewell Brunch &amp; Awards, Raffle Prizes</b>	\$20.00	x		
<b>Regalia</b>				
<b>Mens Dress Shirt w/Pocket (Navy, White, Red) S, M, L, XL, XXL</b>	\$40.00	x		
<b>Ladies Shirt (Navy, White, Red) S, M, L, XL, XXL</b>	\$40.00	x		
<b>Custom Distressed Hat (Navy w/Red Front)</b>	\$25.00	x		
<b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Patch</b>	\$10.00	x		
<b>Registration Total:</b>				



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

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 +1 (817) 480-4831 or [stuckonbarbie@gmail.com](mailto:stuckonbarbie@gmail.com)

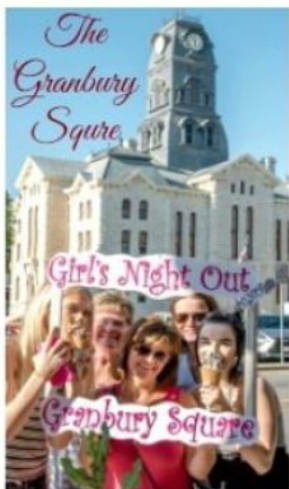
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Chairperson:**  
 Karen Gilleland

**Additional RoundUp Information can be found at:**  
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# AHCA Conclave, 2021

## THE LODGE AT BIG BEAR LAKE

BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA

Sunday, May 16 - Friday, May 21, 2021



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**AUSTIN HEALEY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**AHCA CONCLAVE, 2021**

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**BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIFORNIA**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Revised 2/20/20)**

**Saturday, May 15:**

-Early arrivals, \$130 group room rate to be in effect, no events or guarantees

**Sunday, May 16:**

-Designated secure parking area for all five days. The Event will have use of the entire parking lot. Trailer parking to be in designated area at the back and on the north side of the hotel.

-Car wash area open, Sunday through Thursday. Location in back parking lot.

-Social Center Lounge Area (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) open, Sunday through Thursday, all day

-2:00pm – 6:00pm Registration open – Social Center (2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference area)

-5:00pm – 7:00pm, no host cocktail reception, appetizers provided, opening statements.

-Silent Auction open (Metcalf Room adjacent to Social Center)

-Photography and Arts and Crafts Contest display open (Boulder Room adjacent to Social Center)

-Dinner on your own at the hotel or in town (15% discount at Stillwell's Restaurant at the hotel)

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## **CONCLAVE 2021 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (continued)

### **Monday, May 17th:**

- Breakfast Buffet available at Stillwell's (\$12.75 including omelet bar) or Continental Breakfast items available for purchase in the Social Center.
- 9:45am - Poker Run Driver's Meeting, parking lot
- 10:00 – 1:00pm – Poker Run Drive Around Big Bear Lake (\$5 / car ante)
- Lunch on your own (local restaurant coupons to be offered)
- Explore Big Bear shops (coupon book to be offered)
- Concours Judging all day, organized by AHCA
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm - Outdoor Cocktail party with music (no host) – Pool Patio Area
  - Final Poker Card Draw and Cash Prizes
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm – Themed BBQ buffet dinner (optional) – Pool Patio Area

### **Tuesday, May 18th**

- Breakfast Buffet available at Stillwell's (\$12.75 including omelet bar) or Continental Breakfast items available for purchase in the Social Center.
- 10:00am – 3:00pm - Scenic Driving Tour and TD Rally - to be organized by the AHASC - Joshua Tree National Park and CA Scenic Hwy 38, including lunch stop.
- 3:00 – 4:00pm – Tech Session. Timbers Room
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm – Rocker Cover Racing, Preliminaries. Stillwell's Patio
- 5:30pm – 7:00pm, no host cocktail reception. Social Center
  - Silent Auction open (Metcalf Room adjacent to Social Center)
  - Photography and Arts and Crafts Contest display open (Boulder Room adjacent to Social Center)
- Optional Big Bear Queen Paddlewheel Sunset Lake Tour
- Dinner on your own at the hotel or in town (15% discount at Stillwell's Restaurant at the hotel)

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## **CONCLAVE 2021 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** (continued)

### **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

-Breakfast Buffet available at Stillwell's (\$12.75 including omelet bar) or Continental Breakfast items available for purchase in the Social Center.

10:00am – 11:00am Cars dispatched to Car Show and for Commemorative Photos

-11:00am – 2:00pm Car Show, Pine Knot Avenue (closed to traffic) with possible overflow onto Village Center Drive

-4:00pm – 5:00pm – Rocker Cover Racing, Finals. Stillwell's Patio

-5:30pm – 7:00pm, no host cocktail reception. Social Center

-Silent Auction open (Metcalf Room adjacent to Social Center)

-Photography and Arts and Crafts Contest display open (Boulder Room adjacent to Social Center)

-Optional Big Bear Queen Paddlewheel Sunset Lake Tour

-Dinner on your own at the hotel or in town (15% discount at Stillwell's Restaurant at the hotel)

### **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

-Breakfast Buffet available at Stillwell's (\$12.75 including omelet bar) or Continental Breakfast items available for purchase in the Social Center.

-10:00am – 2:00pm – Gymkhana – Big Bear Airport. To be organized by AHCSA

- 2:00pm – 4:00pm - Funkhana - Big Bear Airport. To be organized by GGAHC.

-Free Day: Optional Tours to be offered. Morongo Casino, Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Idyllwild/Palms to Pines Highway, Lake Arrowhead Tour, Kimberly Crest House and Garden Tour, Big Bear Lake Tour, Hiking, Biking, Golf, Fishing, Discovery Center, Shopping, etc.

-Afternoon: Ladies Event TBD

-3:30pm – 5:00pm – AHCA Board and Delegates Meeting. Timbers Room

6:00pm – 7:00pm: No host cocktails with furnished appetizers. Social Center

-Photography and Arts and Crafts Winners on display. Boulder Room.

7:00pm – 10:00pm: Grand Banquet, Awards, Silent Auction. Plated three course dinner. Banquet Room. Note: Silent Auction Items will have been moved to the Banquet Room for final bids and awards.

### **Friday, May 21:**

-8:00am - 10:00am: Farewell Breakfast Buffet (included). Banquet Room.

-Special Awards and Auction of Event Signage

-Late departures, group rate in effect through Sunday

## STAHC 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS</u>
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., June 13, 9:00 A.M.	Whitmores
<b>STTA Hill Country Drive to Blanco</b>	(See page 4)	Sat., June 20, 10:00 A.M.	South Texas Triumph Association
<b>Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Installation Tech Session</b>	950 Stagecoach Ranch Road, Dripping Springs 78620	July 18, 9:30 A.M.	Bob Adkins
<b>Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Installation Tech Session</b>	331 Wild Turkey Blvd., Boerne, 78006	July 25, 9:30 A.M.	Jim Richmond
<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	New Braunfels, TX , Zenzero Artisan Gelato	Sat., Aug. 22, 2:30 P.M.	TBA
<b>Texas Healey Roundup 40</b>	Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites, 1517 N. Plaza Dr. Granbury, 76048	September 18-20	North Texas AHC
<b>Texas All British Car Days</b>	Round Rock	September 25-27	
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop, 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., October 3, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
<b>South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD)</b>	Main Plaza, Boerne	Sat., October 24, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.	Alamo MG Association
<b>Club Elections Meeting</b>	Random Beer Garden, Boerne Lake	October 24, following STABCD	
<b>AHCA Delegates' Meeting</b>	Indianapolis, Indiana	November 6-8	AHCA
<b>STAHC Camp Out</b>	Leakey	Sat. - Sun., Nov. 7-8	TBA
<b>Christmas/Holiday Party at the Forke Store</b>	Conservation Plaza, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, 78130	Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	Stamps

## JUNE AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

**Due the uncertainty of schedules for non-club events in our area during June, please refer to the following websites for the latest information:**

- <http://www.motortexas.com/Events/>
- [Southtexascc.com](http://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.

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You can join online at:

[www.healeyclub.org](http://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](http://www.STAHC.org)

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**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.)
- Tenax 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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