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NOVEMBER 2022 - A MONTH FOR DRIVES!

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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

By DJ Stamp

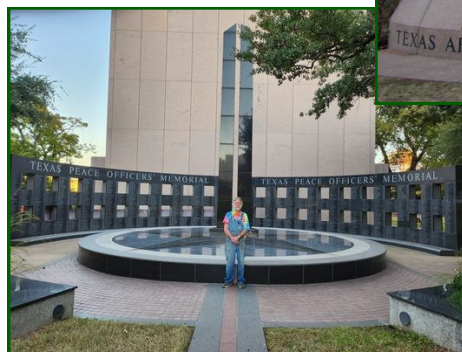
Hi y'all,

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Audra came to see us with the beautiful dog she is fostering. We did some shopping at Wimberley & the Blue Genie Art Bazaar. If you haven't attended this show in Austin you should give it a shot. It's off Airport Blvd. across from the ACC Highland Campus.



We also visited the Capitol for the first time in years.

The new African American History Memorial is VERY IMPRESSIVE!!



Got to show Audra the Texas Peace Officer's Memorial we designed & built years ago & got caught up on our collections of Capitol ornaments.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Forke Store (details on page 6). Be sure & come early to take in the Holiday Market in Gruene which will be happening this weekend. It's full of very talented Texas artists & culinary delights. You can easily find a treasured gift for the party.

Take care, *DJ*

DRIVE TO WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

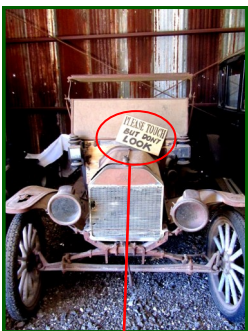
KINGSBURY AERODROME, KINGSBURY, TX, SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2022

Pictures by DJ Stamp

Planes, ~~Trains~~ Tank & Automobiles



Pat & DJ posing in front of a Fokker D.VII



"PLEASE TOUCH BUT DON'T LOOK" (a display for the visually impaired?)



SOUTH TEXAS TRIUMPH ASSOCIATION COMBINED DRIVE TO SHINER

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 2022

By Brett Miller (Pictures by the Ayers and Millers)

The day sure did start out ugly with rain, so Julie and I drove our trusty back up Healey - a 3/4 ton Chevy pick-up. Also in attendance were David and Bonnie Ayer (bottom left), Brian and Paula Blackwell,, Mike McPhail (bottom center, admiring the Grease Monkey Shiner truck), and Bob and Pam Chamberlain.

We met up with the Triumph club in Gonzales to start our journey. Larry McDonald of the Triumph club did a great job of putting this together. There was a large turn-out that included Jags, Volkswagen (Ayers), and many Triumphs. When we first arrived, the main gate was closed so we parked in the step-child parking lot way off. Luckily, all the other vehicles went through the front gate and got the premium parking spots. The Triumph club is much larger and many drove their cars there.

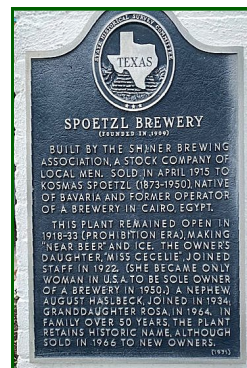
through the official tour. With the tour you received beer tokens and a glass. WARNING- They no longer take the old wood beer tokens that many of us brought. We also met up with our daughter, son-in-law and the newest granddaughter. Great seeing them and the granddaughter sure is cute. Sitting in an enclosed area, everyone got to sit down and enjoy some good ole Shiner (many flavors).

In conclusion, Shiner Beer is a good friend, fun was had by all, and having a multiple car club event sure did work out well. Maybe all the other British car clubs could consolidate, either as one organization, or try to have more car club events held together.

Cheers! Thanks so much, *Brett*



Chamberlain's Morgan in the "pole position" flanked by Triumphs, Jags, and other British cars on the drive/tour



Kosmos Spoztl



David & Bonnie enjoying the tour!



SVRA 2022 AUSTIN SPEEDTOUR

CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS, NOVEMBER 3-6, 2022

By Brett Miller

Well- another fun Healey/car event was had by all. We arrived and sorta got staged in a general area for the car show. Many great cars participated and lots of cool things you see once every blue moon. There was a beautiful Cobra that was very unique- (really looked original in a way). It had a aluminum body that really was unique. He told me there was a special company in Europe (can't remember which country) and it really stood out. Larry McDonald from the Triumph club also was there, along with a few other European cars.

After a few hrs. of car talk, they staged the cars for a drive on the track. At the drivers meeting, they gave us a few rules to follow. Holding back and then speeding was a no no. We had a pace car and entered the track. We were sorta towards the back when we entered. Fortunately a Vette and an Aston Martin accidentally broke the rules going up the hill headed towards to turn 1. Yea-Haw - they put their foot in it and away we went. For some strange reason, they were faster, but I did my best to keep up (sure didn't catch em).

Once off the track, vintage car raced for the rest of the day with many different classes. They had some really cool cars including Lotus cars kinda like Formula Fords. To our surprise, when we got back to the car after the races, we found a 1st place ribbon for our class judged by the workers, we think. I guess folks still really like the Healey marque.

Thanks so much, *Brett*



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

HOME FOR THE HEALEYDAYS

WHEN - SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022 - 2-5 PM

WHERE - FORKE STORE IN COSERVATION PLAZA
1300 Church Hill Dr, New Braunfels, TX 78130

FOOD - POT LUCK - Tells us what you want to bring &
we will coordinate with the members for a nice balance

Email DJ & Pat with what you want to bring

designstamp@SBCGLOBAL.NET

Bob & Tina Adkins will provide the meat

If you also want to provide meat coordinate with Bob

DJ & Pat - will provide vegetarian options

Ice, water & tea, cheese & crackers provided

GIFTS - Our usual gift exchange

Suggested maximum \$20 or so

This is **Market Weekend in Gruene** so you have an
opportunity to support local artists & grab a gift
for the party & maybe your spouse & kids

DJ contact number: 512-520-7026

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STAHC 2022/23 EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>HOSTS/INFO</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Christmas/Holiday Party | Forke Store, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, 78130 | Sunday, Dec. 4 1 - 5 P.M. | STAHC |
| STAHC Annual Planning Meeting | 20290 Hilltop Drive, Wimberley 78676 512/847-5607 | Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023 , 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Chamberlains |

DECEMBER AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHERE</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHO</u> |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stephanie Nichols Christmas Classic Cruise-In & Toy Drive | East View School, 4490 E University Ave., Georgetown, 78626 | Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:30 - 4 P.M. | Open to the Public, Benefit, Website |
| Gearing for Gavin | Cart Castle Parking Lot, 111 CR 214 Liberty Hill, 78642 | Saturday, Dec. 3, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Open to the Public \$30/car Website |
| Wimberley Coffee & Cars (monthly, first Sunday) | Blanco Brew, 14200 R.R. 12 , Wimberley 78676 | Sunday, Dec. 4, 8 - 11 A.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Pistons at the Park - Website | 16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, 78660 | Sunday, Dec. 4, 8 - 11 A.M. | Benefit Open to the Public |
| Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car Cruise-In (2nd Fri.) | Brookshire Brothers Grocery, 18209 FM 306, Canyon Lake | Friday, Dec. 9, 5 - 8 P.M. | Open to the Public |
| SCCA Lone Star Region Road Rally | Meet: Summer Moon café, 1180 Thorpe Ln, San Marcos 78666 | Saturday, Dec. 10, 10 A.M. | Open to the Public \$25/car Website |
| Pistons on the Square - (monthly, 3rd Saturday) | Town Square, Georgetown | Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 - 10 A.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Round Rock Car Show (monthly, 3rd Sunday) | Old Settlers Park , 2002 Harrell Parkway, Round Rock 78665 | Sunday, Dec. 18, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | Open to the Public Website |
| Trucks & Tri Fives (monthly, 4th Sunday) | 501 So. Austin Avenue, Georgetown 78626 | Sunday, Dec. 25, 8 - 10 A.M. | Open to the Public |
| Coffee with Cars Dripping Springs (monthly, last Sunday) | 31430 Ranch Rd 12, Dripping Springs, 78620 | Sunday, Dec. 25, 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:

(512) 264-2042.

Membership information is also available 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:

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

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