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## STAHC HEALEY OF THE MONTH!

**Bob McKenney's 1960 AN5 Bugeye**

Bob is the owner of [Foreign Affair Import Car Repair](#) in Schertz. 210-658-8338

As you see by looking at this month's Healey of the Month (left and below) he does beautiful work! We'll get to know Bob more in a "Getting to Know You" column in a *Rumblin's* issue next year.

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KEEP THE RICHMONDS IN YOUR THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS AS KAREN GOES THROUGH  
REHAB FOR A BROKEN LEG



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## TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41

April 8-10, 2022, Brenham, Texas



Tally sez, "I'm gonna **SIT** right here 'til you git outta yer **BARK**-lounger and register for Roundup 41!"

(A registration form can be found on page 10.)

## 70th ANNIVERSARY ENCLAVE 2022



September 18-23, 2022

Kalahari Resort 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](#)

## AUSTIN AREA HEALEY REPAIR FACILITY

I have been in contact recently with prospective club member, Will Butterfield, who has a 1960 3000. He says he'd like to get a lead on a shop or shops in the Austin area that can help him with some minor mechanical issues. Please let me know your recommendations and I will pass them along to him. We thank you!

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## 2021 Fall Delegates Meeting

November 6 & 7, 2021

### **Saturday, Nov. 6:**

(AHCA President) Gary Feldman called the meeting to order. This meeting is being held in a hybrid format. There are several dozen delegates physically attending and another several dozen attending in a Zoom format.

First order of business was for Gary to recognize the Veterans as Veterans Day is in a few days.

Gary recognized that Edie Anderson and Chuck Anderson, Jr were in attendance. Chuck Anderson, Sr passed away in early September 2021. Gary asked for a moment of silence. A memorial service will be held at The Anderson's Church in Monroe on November 22, 2021

Gary also recognized that Gerry Coker, Jack White and John Sprinzell passed away in the last year.

Edie Lowery conducted a roll call of the delegates and AHCA officers. A quorum requirement was satisfied so we can conduct business.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the 2020 Fall delegates meeting and another motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the Conclave Delegates meeting. Both motions passed.

**Area Club reports:** Steve Bell mentioned the New England Region club is very active in person and on social media. Their membership is up 34 members. Brad Swiggart mentioned Jim Danielson was killed in a car wreck about two months ago. Jim was a founding member of the Flatwater club in Nebraska. Mike Maloney with the Capital Area club mentioned Jack White passed away suddenly a few weeks ago. The club has named the fall drive after Jack White.

David Nock of Golden Gate mentioned that they had to cancel Rendezvous due to limited registrations. A long tour is planned for May of 2022. Roger Hamel from the Quebec Club said they have 5 new members and he is very happy that the border will open November 8. Mike Scroggie with Austin Healey Association of Southern California mentioned that they have 35 new members. Many of their members are partying in Mexico celebrating a very successful conclave. Bob Yule of Southern Ontario mentioned their membership is up 4 members. Barbie Bucy of North Texas mentioned their membership is up 6 and that they had a very good Texas Healey Roundup.

### **Officer Reports:**

**VP Safety** – Jeff Porada-new insurance requires that the AHCA adhere to the SCCA rules for solo events. The rules have been copied into a 13 page manual available to members. Jeff is very proud of beating Del Border in the Conclave gymkhana. That is quite an accomplishment. I wonder if Del feels like he has a target on his back?

**VP Conclave** – Neil Anderson- there are numerous challenges for hosting future conclaves. Neil praised AH Association of Southern California for their effort in creating an excellent Conclave. Neil is investigating some possibilities for future conclaves in Santa Fe, NM and Branson, MO. The downside to Santa Fe is the cost as most prices are higher than we normally experience at conclaves. Neil is working on a concept of getting several regional area clubs to help with the Branson, MO effort. He did get a number of offers of help from the delegates. David Nock suggested a good idea would be to trim a few mandatory

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events from the list for hosting conclaves that routinely have small participation. David thought that would open up the possibility for a smaller club to host conclave. The gymkhana at the 2021 Conclave was examined for participation and it had about 40% of the Healeys registered participate in the gymkhana, which did surprise a number of delegates that the participation was that high. Gary Feldman pointed out that the gymkhana creates a very impressive sight for many other attendees to view. Gary's point was that even though a limited number of registrants were competing the spectatorship raised the participation to a much higher percentage.

**VP Club Support** – Cliff Hudgins – Cliff was not able to travel through 2021 as he had planned. Being the chairman for the effort to identify a new software system to replace the membership program as well as develop a replacement website demanded so much of his time that there was very little time left to travel. The need to replace the website was a requirement as the current webmaster told the AHCA in October 2020 that after 12-31-2021 they would no longer be able to support the AHCA website. That created a lot of pressure to find a solution for the website situation. Cliff wanted to devote some time to the 'local only' issue and other projects to help local area clubs. He reported that the Rocky Mountain Club did not cooperate with efforts to get a list and payment for 'local only' members. Cliff is planning to retire at the end of 2021 as VP Club Support.

**VP Promotions** – Pete Sturtevant- Pete is working with Club Express in an effort to move the existing website to Club Express. The project is going well and Club Express has been very helpful in the transition. Once the transition is complete the local clubs will be able to maintain their web pages with regards to keeping their activities, officers and meeting information up to date.

**Membership Director** – Mike Schneider – The total membership count as of this meeting in 2021 is 2814. At this same meeting in 2020 the total membership count was 2943. Even though the membership count is down a little the club is strong and very active. The membership system is being migrated to Club Express. This will enable each member to maintain their own profile online. The membership will also be able to search other members on the website. In the coming year a membership directory will not be produced. This has been voted on by the delegates in a previous delegates meeting. Once the migration to Club Express is complete the membership will be able to search the website and create their own copy of a membership directory.

**Regalia** – Steve Bell – Steve is looking forward to being able to better manage regalia with the Club Express Storefront. Steve is interested in hearing from members with ideas for regalia. One of his efforts is going to be to appeal to the ladies in the club.

**Secretary** – Edie Lowery – Edie will be able to upload documents to the website so that people can view the documents in the members only section.

**Treasurer** – Bev Sealand – passed out reports for the budget-Bev reviewed the current status of the budget. She answered a few questions from delegates related to some of the numbers. There were no surprises from the delegate's meeting in 2020.

**Advertising** – Vince Barnell – Edie Lowery presented Vince's report as he was not able to attend. Vince is developing some ideas for streamlining the advertising program. He is going to be reviewing the ad rates with attention to getting the ad rates in line with other comparable magazines. He would like to link the advertising in the magazine to also advertising at conclave.

**Healey Marque** – Reid Trummel – Presented by Gary Feldman since Reid was in Mexico on vacation. Gary said Reid is doing a terrific job. He is producing excellent articles in every magazine. Every year he has been at or below budget all the while increasing the quality of the magazine. Once in a while he is able to print 48 pages, he has added full color to the magazine as well as the magazine being shipped in polybags. So far Reid has produced 176 issues and 17 calendars over the last 16 years. Reid created the idea of accepting payment from members of \$250.00 to have a picture of their Healey appear in the calendar. Reid



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is raising \$3,000.00 per calendar with all of the income going to the DMH Fund. The calendar photos are sold out for 2023 and partially sold out for 2024. The opinion was unanimous of the delegates that the magazine is the best magazine in this market.

**DMH Fund** – Bonnie Ayer- The balance in the DMH Fund is \$34,514.09. This year there will be 2 scholarships awarded to the McPherson College in McPherson, KS. Each scholarship will be for \$3,000.00. Bonnie is investigating setting up a tax deductible status so that payments to the DMH Fund could be a deduction on the income tax form for the donor. Bonnie reported that a restoration specialist called The Bugeye Guy has hired two graduates from McPherson College. There are about 120 students in the restoration program at the college. Neil Anderson and Barbie Bucy have visited the college. Both were extremely impressed. IMHO this is a classic example of 'paying it forward'.

**Healey Museum** – Gary Feldman – The AHCA has a program in which it will match up to \$2500.00 in donations to the museum. In 2021 the AHCA donated \$5,000.00 to the museum. That left \$1925.00 in the fund. Due to some anticipated financial constraints the AHCA will not be doing the match for 2022. The AHCA will send the \$1925 to the museum for 2022.

**F1 Racing in Montreal** – Roger Hamel and Gary Feldman – If all goes well the race will be held this year in Montreal. If that happens then the winning bidder at the 2019 Fall Delegates meeting will be driving his Healey in the parade.

**Insurance** – Bill Borja and Gary Feldman - Gary and Bill reported that they are very satisfied with the current coverage. The AHCA will continue with the same coverage for 2022. The cost for the 2022 insurance will be about \$1,000.00 more than in 2020. The total cost will be \$19,400. The AHCA will bill area clubs \$225.00 for each gymkhana event. There were 8 events held in 2020. If a certificate of insurance is required then Bill Borja should be contacted. There are currently two waivers required by participants to be signed when registering for the event. One waiver is for the event and the other waiver is for Covid-19. Copies for both waivers can be requested from Bill Borja.

**Conclave Updates** – Neil Anderson – Mike Scroggie reported that they had excellent weather for Conclave 2021 at Big Bear Lake. Well of course they had great weather. It never rains in southern California. They had help from the Golden Gate and San Diego clubs. They had all of the usual events that you have come to expect at a conclave. Over 100 Healeys in the popularity show, 155 registrations, about 300 people, an original Healey boat. 2 registrants traveled over 3000 miles. They had excellent participation from sponsors. There were many challenges that the hosting club conquered. Most of the challenges were due to Covid-19 restrictions.

**Enclave** - Pete Sturtevant- Poconos – AHCA will partner with Sports and Touring once again. This Enclave will be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the introduction of the Healey at the Earls Court Motorshow. As a recognition of the era all of the pictures are in black and white. The Enclave is budgeted for 160 registrations with a room night charge of \$149.00. No resort fees will be added to that number. There will be three special Healeys on display including Blair Harber's first production Healey. Pete said something about a swimsuit competition with special awards. When you finish ruminating on that idea come back to this point to continue. You can participate in the Hot Wheels racing on a 72' long track. You can purchase your Hot Wheel racer online with your registration form. Steve Bell will be chairing that effort with a 72' track.

**Motion for Conclave 2023** - was made, seconded and passed to allow the AHCA officers to approve a proposal for the 2023 conclave since the advance time that is required is getting so thin.

**Proposed By-Law Changes** – The following represent changes to the by-laws that were read during the 2020 Fall Delegates meeting and again during the 2021 Fall Delegates meeting. Both of the bylaw changes were approved by the delegates. The section that is underlined represents the new text to the By-Laws

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### Section 2 subchapter B

a. Lifetime Membership nominations must be made by the AHCA Nominating Committee. Submissions for consideration for Lifetime Membership can be made to any member of the Nominating Committee up to 30 days prior to the start of the Fall Delegates' meeting.

### b. Section 2 subchapter C

Honorary Membership nominations must be made by the AHCA Nominating Committee. Submissions for consideration for Honorary Membership can be made to any member of the Nominating Committee prior to the start of the Fall Delegates' meeting.

### Section 7 – Nominating Committee

a. The Nominating Committee shall consist of Past Presidents who desire to serve, plus three Delegates, each of whom will serve a three year term. The election of these Delegate members shall take place at the fall Delegates' meeting, from floor nominations. Board of Delegates members shall elect, by a simple majority vote, one Delegate each year to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next three membership years. The Nominating Committee will annually elect its own Chairperson at the first meeting of each calendar year, or as necessary.

b. The list of elected officer candidates from the Nominating Committee to be presented to the Board of Delegates at the Fall Delegates meeting will be published in the September issue of Healey Marque, and included with the Delegates' package prior to the meeting.

c. The Nominating Committee may have additional responsibilities as indicated in other sections of these By-laws.

d. If any member of the Nominating Committee has not attended any Delegates' meeting for the previous three years, the Committee may elect to declare that member inactive and remove that member from the committee.

**New Membership Program** – Cliff Hudgins – The AHCA is migrating to a new membership program. The old system did not provide availability to local membership directors as it was stored off line. The old system provided for only two rebate cycles during the year. The rebate cycle is when the AHCA sends checks to the local clubs covering the local club dues collected by AHCA when a person joined or renewed through the AHCA. The current website will no longer be supported after 12-31-2021. These were some of the issues with the old system in addition to the workload for the AHCA membership director. When the AHCA membership director retires trying to find a person to take over the workload could be very challenging with the existing system. With the new system finding a replacement should be much easier. With Club Express it will have an online integrated database, changes in the profiles of members will be visible immediately, dues reimbursement will be available three times per month, renewal notices can be sent out by email with a link back to the website, local clubs can have a web page displaying their officers and events and meeting times, a local club can store documents in their section of the website, there will be a storefront for sales of products, there will be more data saved on Healeys if the member desires such as pictures etc., communication by local clubs will be available to their membership. Club Express also has an event management module included in the system. A local club could use this event module to manage their area club events. The 2021 Conclave was 100% managed using the Club Express Event Module. There will be no additional charges to the area clubs for any of the above features. When the system goes live the AHCA team members will be assigned a range of clubs to support in the event the area club membership director has questions or problems.

**Budget** – Bev Sealand – The current budget was reviewed. Jake Jacobs proposed a two tiered dues system. \$50.00 for a digital only magazine and \$70.00 for a printed copy of the magazine. Brad Swigart sug-

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gested going to \$70.00 to fully cover the cost to run the club and print a paper copy of the magazine. Steve Bell mentioned that we need to stay the course and consider the work for Reid to produce a digital magazine for part of the year and a printed copy for the balance of the year. Michael Maloney said Reid needs to be part of this process as we don't need to do something right now since we have adequate reserves to sustain us for another year. We expect to end the 2021 year with \$45,000 to \$50,000 in reserves with no change in dues. A straw poll was held to see who is in favor of \$50 or \$60 or \$70. The first two were tied and the \$70 got 2 votes. Another straw poll was held to determine hybrid or paper only. 22 voted in favor of a hybrid choice and 5 opposed (meaning stay with paper only). Another straw poll taken to do fewer paper copies per year. 22 were in favor of doing fewer paper copies and 11 opposed (meaning staying with the current process)

### **Sunday, Nov. 7:**

Gary called the meeting to order. He started the day by praising Jo and Jim Switzer for all of their work making this whole weekend possible. Bev mentioned that the auction Saturday night raised \$940 to help offset the cost of the weekend. Steve Bell took the prize for night by bidding \$125.00 for a rolling pin made by Dave Roberts. My ABBA album donation earned a \$20.00 bid from Bonnie Ayers. The delegates provided quite a few items for the auction. Gary Brierton was, once again, our outstanding auctioneer. Gary is very quick with the puns and jokes. You have to pay close attention to keep up.

Eddie Lowery took roll call of the delegates in the room and the delegates on zoom.

**Conclave** – Neil Anderson – Moss was the main sponsor for Big Bear Conclave 2021. Moss also would like to sponsor a Long Distance award for conclaves going forward which they also provided for Big Bear Conclave 2021. They have prepared a terrific award. It is a Moto Lita steering wheel with a plexiglass plate inside the steering wheel with logos and wording for long distance award. It was very impressive. It was planned and made to very high standards. The plan for determining the long distance winner is to calculate the mileage from home to the host hotel, with no allowance for deviations such as visiting Agnetha in Stockholm. The attendee with the most miles wins the award. Trailering does not count nor does shipping the Healey. It has to be driven. Steve Byers mentioned that only people on each coast would have a chance of winning. No one else agreed.

The next topic was a Best of Show award. Bill Emerson created a Best of Show award that started in 1980 and Gary Feldman won it in 1980. As it stands right now the criteria for winning Bill Emerson's award is not well defined. In some cases in the past it was not consistent with the voted winners at conclave. It was agreed that going forward Bill Emerson's Best of Show award would not be presented at a conclave.

**Local Only Members** – Gary Feldman – last year the delegates voted to raise the 'local only' fee to \$10.00 which starts in 2022.

**Suspension** – Gary Feldman – The Rocky Mountain Club has not participated in supplying a list nor payment for local only members nor have they sent in any of the three annual reports required by the AHCA by laws. This has been going on for a number of years despite an effort to contact them. As a result they were suspended, as the AHCA by laws require. Once they get caught up with the requirements they can be re-instated. A suspended club will not have the D&O insurance coverage nor will they have the Liability insurance coverage as a club and they will not be listed on the AHCA website or in the Membership Directory. All of the current members will be moved to national status and remain members of the AHCA. The delegate vote for this action was 35 yes, 2 no and 1 abstention. Motion carried and Rocky Mountain Club has been suspended.

**Honorary Membership** – Bob Gilleland – Bob presented Steve Kirby and Mike Scroggie as Conclave Chairs and Cliff Hudgins for his work as VP Club Support for an honorary membership in AHCA for 2022. Unanimous approval by the delegates.

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**Nominating Committee Delegate** – Bob Gilleland – every year one delegate is approved to serve on the nominating committee for a three year term. There are three delegates and each year one seat comes up for election. Edie Anderson was voted in as the delegate representing the Healey Sportboat Club.

**AHCA Officer Elections** – Bob Gilleland – All of the current officers agreed to serve for another term except Cliff Hudgins for VP Club Support. Ray Donovan was nominated for VP Club Support. The officer list as presented by Bob Gilleland was voted in by the delegates.

**Budget Proposal** – Mike Schneider – I made a motion to retain the current dues at the \$50.00 per year rate. The motion was seconded by Jake Jacobs. After reviewing the Readers Digest version of our finances the motion passed with no visible disagreement. Bev has been saying for years that she would like to have at least \$25,000 in cash to start the year. Based on a careful review of the finances we should start the year 2023 with between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in cash. Unless someone donates a winning Powerball ticket to the club we will likely have to raise the dues for 2023. That is my opinion. That discussion and review will happen during the Fall Delegates meeting in 2022.

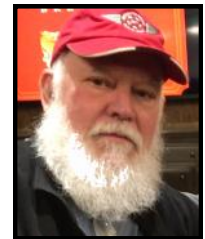
**Delegates Meeting Fall of 2022** – Gary Feldman – On November 12 and 13, 2022 we will meet again at the same hotel in Plainfield, IN. We will have a hybrid meeting similar to this one. I think most everyone thought the meeting was productive and very valuable to all of the delegates and AHCA officers. The hybrid aspect allows the delegates that live in the western part of the USA to participate without having to spend a large portion of their weekend in airports.

Mike Schneider  
Bluegrass Delegate and AHCA Membership Director

## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

*By David Ayer*

### Travel Time



Bonnie and I flew to Indianapolis for the AHAC delegates meeting.

Friday before the delegates meeting, Dick Schieble had organized a field trip open to all delegates and members.

First stop was to see a huge basement encompassing an HO train layout. Trains, tracks, buildings, cities, cars, people. All in tiny proportion. Started about 15 years ago, expanded ever since. Moved three times. Wireless control for engines and switches, all controlled via a computerize controller board displayed on





## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S (continued)

a 45" inch monitor. While not an actual club the layout is open to enthusiasts to bring their models and play in the basements. Takes 45 minutes for one train to complete layout moving at a scale 20-25 mph.

Next stop lunch at the Brockway Pub with Irish food and of course Irish beer!! It was a chance to sit down with other delegate I hadn't met.

Third stop was a beautiful private collection of about 30 Packards, a few Fords, Porsches and a new Bentley convertible. Gene Perkins is an 85 year old avid collector of old cars. He displays them in a "pole barn" as he called it, an insulated and climate controlled barn.



He guided the group around the display and gave a brief but detailed explanation of each car! They are all driven but Gene admits it's hard to get them out owing to their size and lack of power steering. Several of us volunteered to avail our services. He also struggles with the restoration shops he has used and



had to moves cars out and to other shops.

All the posters in the walls are from Concours he has personally attended. He is of course well known in the Packard world and also serves on the Indianapolis Speedway Board of Directors.

To recap the Delegates Meeting, Mike Schneider has kindly sent a copy of the delegates meeting (appearing on pages 3 - 8.).

I filled in for Jim Richmond due to Karen's broken leg. They had planned to drive.

Kudos to Jo And Jim Switzer. They were our contact and event coordinator for the weekend! They always do a super job and we all appreciate there work.

Bonnie and I flew to Charlotte for Chuck Anderson's funeral service. It was attended by family and friends and a few fellow AHCA members. Nice service at his church and gathering at Edie daughter's house.

We stayed at John and Ann Jones (right).



John let me drive his '60 3000 to the church and to the house. Since I knew (hoped) he knew the very nice windy roads back to the house I let him drive home!!

If I had a big Healey with overdrive I would put the switch on the gear shifter knob!!

Our Holiday party is Dec. 5. We missed last year due to Covid. It's always a fun time to start the festive season!!

*David*





**Texas Healey Roundup 41**  
 will be held at the  
**Holiday Inn Express and Suites,**  
**Brenham TX April 8-10, 2022**

Name:	Address:
Spouse:	City-State-Zip:
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Club Affiliation:	Email Address:

I/We will Enter: Popularity =  Rally =  Auto-X =  Ladies =   
 Auto-X =

REGISTRATION & MEALS	Cost		Qty	=	Total
Registration (Prior to 03/07/22) = Driver + Spouse/Guest (Includes patch, and magnetic car number)	\$100	X		=	
Late Registration (After 03/07/22)	\$120	X		=	
Additional Vehicle Registration (Includes patch, and magnetic car number)	\$30	X		=	
Adult Saturday Dinner per Person	\$35	X		=	
Child Saturday Dinner per Child 12 and under	\$15	X		=	
Adult Sunday Brunch per Person	\$20	X		=	
Child Sunday Brunch per Child 12 and under	\$11	X		=	
<b>REGALIA</b>					
Shirt with logo Check Size <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL	\$28	X		=	
Logo Ball Cap	\$26	X		=	
Additional Logo Patch	\$7	X		=	

Year & Model of <b>Big Healey</b>
Year & Model of <b>Sprite</b>
Year & Model of <b>Additional Healey</b>

**TOTAL =**

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**\* BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE HEALEY ROUNDUP TO GET THESE RATES !**

**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](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](#).

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](mailto: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](mailto:dbayer@swbell.net) or 210-775-8168.

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