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## STAHC CLUB MEMBERS & FRIENDS ENJOYING BBQ PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

L-R: Julie & Brett Miller, Bill and Judy Davison, David Ayer, and Larry Hester

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**STAHC ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

**Mom's Front Porch**

**401 E. Davis Street, Luling, TX 78648**

<https://momsfrontporchtx.com/>

*By Julie Miller*

There's nothing like yummy, cold, fresh ice cream on a hot August day! And we enjoyed every single bite, lick and nibble! Not afraid of the heat, a group of Healey enthusiasts met at City Market BBQ in Luling, Tx, on Saturday, August 27th at high noon. Everyone was on time except me and those unfortunate enough to be riding with me. Brett and I drove from Canyon Lake and picked up our friends, Bill and Judy Davison, from San Marcos for the day's adventure. We caught up with the "On-Timers": Lera and Ron Borden, Melinda and Larry Hester, and Bonnie and David Ayer. Everyone agreed that the BBQ was tasty and filling but we were careful to leave enough room for.....ICE CREAM!

Bonnie, Lera and Melinda ventured down main street ahead of the rest of us to check out the antiques and quilting shop. The shopping was productive and return visits were discussed. Then, onward for the ICE CREAM!

As we walked toward Mom's Front Porch, Jim Richmond joined



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## STAHC ICE CREAM SOCIAL! (continued)

us! What a pleasant surprise! He and Karen are long-time Healey folks with friends all over the country! So now for the ICE CREAM! All of the flavors were very tempting. I chose Strawberries and Cream while Brett chose Sea Salt Caramel. After sharing tastes, we promptly swapped dishes and proceeded to devour our yummy treats. Other flavors included chocolate mint, vanilla bean, and I can't remember the others. Some folks got cones and some folks got bowls. I'm not talented enough to eat ice cream on a cone. It always topples!



Left to right, The "Ice Cream Crew": Jim Richmond (lower left), Ron & Lera Borden, David Ayer, Judy Davidson, Julie & Brett Miller, Bill Davidson, Bonnie Ayer, Larry & Melinda Hester

So through the years, we have celebrated the National Ice Cream day as recognized by the AHCA. We have made our own ice cream in the past.....maybe.....maybe not.....but we always make time for ICE CREAM in August! And since it is a national holiday, it is calorie free! My favorite kind!

*Julie Miller*

Editor's note: Gretchen Moore, on the right, is "Mom." She was assisted by Chloy Sanchez, on her left. They both were extremely friendly and helpful - to the extent that "Mom" exhibited her exceptional photographic skills by taking the group picture seen above. Thanks, ladies, for your contribution to our memorable tradition! (Those beautiful smiles are a terrific advertisement for their dentists!) RB





## 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](#)

## SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY

Main Plaza Park, Boerne

Saturday, October 29, 2022

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Registration Forms pages 8 & 9**



## 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.

## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

*By DJ Stamp*

Hi Y'all,

We are close to what we hope will be a wonderfully cool fall season. We finally get some rain to help ease the drought & reduce the fire chances. Several events are on the horizon. The first for those who like to travel is Enclave in the mountains of Pennsylvania. I'm sure that event will present some incredible driving experiences.

For those not attending it looks like the All British Car Day in Round Rock is a go for Sep. 23-25. I don't have details on who is sponsoring it since the Hill Country Triumph Club decided to stop their

sponsorship. We have highway pickup on Oct 15 followed by the South Texas All British Car Day on Oct 29 in Boerne which is sponsored by our club.

Always a good show & the drive through the Texas hill country to get there enhances the experience.

I hope everyone had a nice time at the ice cream social. Pat & I missed it due to a volunteer park clean up day with another organization. We hope



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### PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S (continued)

to be able to attend more of the local events coming up.

On a personal note we now have beds in all of the bedrooms of our Granbury lake house. We will be going up early for Labor Day Weekend with a few office chairs & misc. items. I hope to blow the attic & pick up a riding mower this trip. We look forward to hosting a club event there. No power boats yet but we do have 6 kayaks & plenty of floaties for the cove.

See y'all soon, DJ



### EDITOR'S RAMBLIN'S

*By Ron Borden*

My Sprite has been off the road for a while. In the process of starting an oil change and lube job I discovered that the right front brake was dragging. After pulling the brake caliper I debated on whether to rebuild it or replace it. The deliberation didn't last long. I didn't have any desire to rebuild so I purchased a new pair. If the right one was faulty who's to say that the left one wouldn't soon follow.

Again I didn't have any desire to repair the boots so new tie rod ends were purchased. I've been making a display case to hold the folded U.S. flag that was draped on my brother-in-law's casket. The case will be given to give to his family. I want to get that done first. But I *will* get the Sprite finished in time for STABCD in October.

As I told you in last month's *Rumblin's* I will be resigning as your newsletter editor after the January 2023 issue. If anyone is interested in taking over please let me or DJ know. Our contact info is available on page 2.

*Ron*

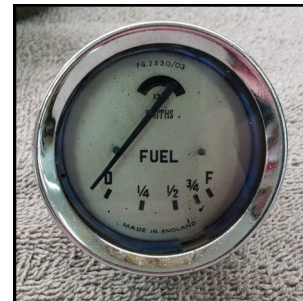
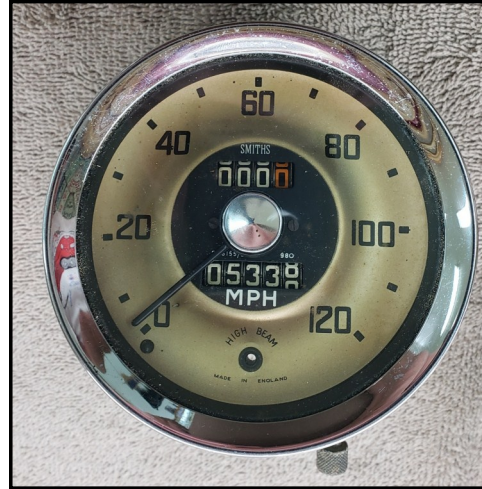


(In case you are wondering, the car is also supported by jack stands, not just the floor jack!)

Then I discovered the rubber boot on both tie rod ends had split open.



### HEALEY GAUGES AVAILABLE



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### FV7 INERTIAL FUEL PUMP CUTOUT SWITCHES AVAILABLE

Increase the safety of your British car by installing a fuel pump cutout switch. These are new switches with installation instructions. Works with either positive or negative ground.

~~\$50.00~~ **\$40.00**

Contact Ron Borden at:

940-300-1179

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## MEMBER'S "NEW" HEALEY



Patrick Christensen took delivery of this beautiful BJ8 last month. He promises to have it at the South Texas All British Car Day next month in Boerne! Better get a trophy shined up for him!

## CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

*By DJ Stamp*

**SURPRISE SURPRISE!!!!**

I knew I had a package coming in the mail from little bro & I knew it had my & my brother's old slot cars.

We used to race slot cars as kids. We would build huge 1/32 scale layouts in the basement. First it was all on the floor but eventually we built a layout on plywood. I do remember building a drag strip the length of the basement & breaking the swing arm on a Cox car doing a wheelie. Mostly Strombecker track & I can remember having a Le Mans starting track. Dick thinks he might still have the track somewhere in his shop. We also used to take our cars to the commercial raceways where you might have a 8 lane or wider track. Damn that was fun.

I was expecting my Ruskit Porsche Carrera & the Cobra model I had mounted on a slot car chassis along with the Cheeta & a few other Strombecker cars. I don't recall the Mustang fastbacks or the 1962 Pontiac Grand Prix which quickly vaulted to the top of my favorites list. I have some recollection of the twin motor Ruskit Chassis which I probably built as an upgrade for the Carrera. As I recall it was not very successful.

I had forgotten the case they all came in was made by my Uncle Beans. He was one of those guys who wore a lot of caps in his life & could fix darn near anything!! It

makes me proud when folks say I have a lot of Beans in me. On a side note Uncle Beans was my Grandfather's brother on my Mother's side of the family. He was married to Ida who was my Father's Sister. That makes me and their son Mike my first & second cousin. Whether he's my first or second depends on our current state of relations.

There were also some very emotional surprises. A stubby wrench marked D.J. of which I have no recollection. A shadow box of miniature tableware that Mom made was included - that I do remember. The kicker was when I opened 2 small packages to unveil Dad's badges. 1 was the badge he wore & the other was his gold retirement badge. Dad served as a firefighter from 11-22-45 until 3-6-69. I used to ride my bike over to visit him at fire station number 3 where I would slide down the fire pole. He also used to buy cars & leave 1 at the station to work on in his spare time - some of which Mom never knew about. She used to ask me if Dad had another car at the fire station - "no Mom". One of Dad's positions when he worked out of Central Firestation was Tillerman on a 1928 Peter Pirsch hook-n-ladder truck. He said he scraped the fender the first time he left the bay. Those 2 badges will soon assume a proud place in our home!!

I hope this elicits some fond memories for y'all. DJ





**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH TEXAS  
ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (ABCD) 2022**  
 Saturday October 29th 2022  
 Boerne Plaza 9 AM to 2:30PM  
**Host: South Texas Austin Healey Club**

Participant Name:			
Co-participant Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State and ZIP	
Phone:		Email _____@_____	
Vehicle Year:		Manufacturer/ Marque (& please add Judging Category below)	
Color:	Body Style:	Model:	
<b>Club Affiliation:</b>			
Early Registration post marked by 10/01/2022 is \$25.00 per car		\$25	\$
Registration after 10/01//2022 or at the show is \$30.00 per car		\$30	\$
Size S-XL T Shirts - \$20.00 ea. (Pre-order with early registration is only guarantee of size.) T Shirt front logo is shown below		Size/QTY	\$20 \$
Size XXL T Shirts are \$22.00 each		QTY:	\$22 \$
Grand Total:			\$

**Release Of Liability** STAHC Event Participation: It is an Entrant's privilege to participate in any STAHC sanctioned event upon executing proper registration forms and paying published entrance fees. The STAHC shall be solely responsible for granting privileges to each Entrant on an individual basis. In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate and other valuable consideration, and intending to be legally bound, I agree to release the South Texas Austin Healey Club and the City of Boerne, from any and all liability for injuries, damage, or loss arising from my entry and attendance the All British Car Day 2022.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to STAHC**

Contact: [sotxabcd2022@icloud.com](mailto:sotxabcd2022@icloud.com)

t—shirt:

Mail form and payment to: **STABCD 2022**

c/o Julie Miller  
 950 Stagecoach Ranch Rd.  
 Dripping Springs, Tx. 78620





All British Car Day Judging Categories 2022

Class A	TR2 & TR3
Class B	TR4 & TR250
Class C	TR6 - Chrome
Class D	TR6 - Over-Riders
Class E	TR 7-8
Class F	Spitfire & GT6
Class G	Triumph - Stag
Class H	Jag 2 door Pre-E Type
Class I	Jag 2 door E Type
Class J	Jag 2 door Post-E Type
Class K	Jag 4 door
Class L	Healey 100/4 100/6 & 3000
Class M	Healey Bugeye, Sprite & Midget
Class N	Land & Range Rover
Class O	Classic Mini
Class P	New Mini
Class Q	Morgan
Class R	Lotus
Class S	Aston Martin
Class T	MG - T
Class U	MGA
Class V	MGB & C (Chrome)
Class W	MGB (Rubber Bumper)
Class X	MG - GT
Class Y	Modified (All)
Class Z	Luxury
Class AA	Other British Cars
Class BB	Replica

**STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b><u>WHAT</u></b>	<b><u>WHERE</u></b>	<b><u>WHEN</u></b>	<b><u>HOSTS/INFO</u></b>
<b>AHCA ENCLAVE</b>	Kalahari Resort Poconos Po-	September 18-23	AHCA/Austin-Healey
<b>Texas All British Car Days</b>	Round Rock, TX	September 23-25	<a href="#">2022 Website</a>
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop	Oct. 15, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
<b>South Texas All British Car Day</b>	Main Plaza Park, Boerne 78006	Saturday, Oct. 29,	STAHC
<b>SVRA 2022 Austin SpeedTour</b>	Circuit of The Americas, Austin	November 3 - 6	SVRA
<b>FALL WINGS &amp; WHEELS FLY-IN</b>	Pioneer Flight Museum, Kingsbury	November 12	Pioneer Flight Museum
<b>AHCA Delegates' Meeting</b>	Indianapolis, Indiana	November 12-13	AHCA
<b>Christmas/Holiday Party</b>	Forke Store, 1300 Church Hill Dr.,	Sun. Dec. 4	STAHC

**AUGUST AREA EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b><u>WHAT</u></b>	<b><u>WHERE</u></b>	<b><u>WHEN</u></b>	<b><u>WHO</u></b>
<b>Lonely Star Round Up</b>	31430 Ranch Rd. 12, Dripping Springs 78620	Saturday, Sep. 3, 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Open to the Public <a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Wimberley Coffee &amp; Cars</b> (monthly, first Sunday)	Blanco Brew, 14200 R.R. 12 , Wimberley 78676	Sunday, Sep. 4, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public <a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Pistons at the Park - <a href="#">Website</a></b>	16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, 78660	Sunday, Sep. 4, 8 - 11 A.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
<b>Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car Cruise-In</b> (2nd Fri.)	Brookshire Brothers grocery, 18209 FM 306, Canyon Lake	Friday, Sep 9, 5 - 8 P.M.	Open to the Public
<b>4th Annual Classic &amp; Custom Car Show - <a href="#">Website</a></b>	Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, 78665	Saturday, Sep. 10, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
<b>33rd Annual Blanco Classic Car Show</b>	Blanco State Park, Park Rd 23, Blanco, 78606	Saturday, Sep. 17, Gates open 8 A.M	Benefit Open to the Public
<b>Pistons on the Square -</b> (monthly, 3rd Saturday)	Town Square, Georgetown	Saturday, Sep. 17, 8 - 10 A.M.	Open to the Public <a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Round Rock Car Show</b> (monthly, 3rd Sunday)	Old Settlers Park , 2002 Harrell Parkway, Round Rock 78665	Sunday, Sep. 18, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public <a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Coffee with Cars</b> (monthly, last Sunday)	31430 Ranch Rd. 12, Dripping Springs 78620	Sunday, Sep. 25, 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public <a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Trucks &amp; Tri Fives</b> (Monthly,	501 So. Austin Avenue,	Sunday, Sep. 25, 8	Open to the Public

**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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STAHC is on Facebook at:

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**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:

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