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SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY, OCTOBER 29TH



HEALEYS HANGIN' OUT IN BOERNE

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PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

By DJ Stamp

It was nice to see y'all at the last highway cleanup. We made pretty fast work of it. Not a huge pile at the end – people are being more responsible?? Sorry we couldn't join you afterwards at the café. It looked like fun with all the vendors set on the square but Pat & I had to get back. Between working on the lake house & improvements at home we are keeping extremely busy. Just got a new standing seam metal roof at home – I surprised some folks & hired someone else to do it. A little out of character but at 70 I guess it's OK. I also have a 79 year old friend who is going into assisted living so I've been helping him with everything from home repair to selling some of his old toys. Maybe some day I'll actually act like I'm retired. (Good luck with that!! Ed.)



One thing that would have been nice is to have attended the South Texas All British Car Day in Boerne. I hope it all went well. One event I plan on having time for is the **Wings & Wheels tour to the Pioneer Flight Museum on November 12**. This is a combination event with the Central Texas AACA. Last time I planned this event. I included too many stops on the way. Although it was fun we arrived later so that, combined with wet conditions, made for a less than desired experience. This time we will be going directly to Kingsbury. We will meet in the Cablela's parking lot in Buda around 9 – 9:30 (San Antonio folks might want to plan a different route, maybe meet us in Lockhart). From there we will travel through Lockhart & on to Kingsbury via back roads. I have confirmed they are scheduled to have 5 food trucks there & their usual hamburger cookout so food should be plentiful. The Hanger Museum has made a lot of progress since we were last there & is quite impressive!! Once there everyone is on their own. Pat & I will be leaving early to attend a memorial ceremony for a friend & parent of some swimmers that I coached. For those who wish there is a large car show in Bastrop (info - page 12) which is a fairly short drive from Kingsbury.

See y'all soon, *DJ*



HIGHWAY PICKUP & LUNCH, October 15

By Julie Miller

A quick-footed group of Healeyites showed up on Saturday morning to enjoy the beautiful morning. Tina and Bob Adkins, Pat and DJ Stamp, David Ayer, Denene and Jeff Whitmore as well as Julie and Brett Miller combed the sides of the road for treasures and trash. It was slim pickin's for sure! More animal

bones than trash as it should be! Less than 6 full bags of trash and one recycling bag. After photos and hand sanitizer, the group headed to Redbud Cafe for a delicious lunch and cold beers. Always a treat!!

Julie



L-R: Bob & Tina Adkins and their BT7, Brett Miller, Denene Whitmore, DJ & Pat Stamp, David Ayer, and Jeff Whitmore

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 42

Hotel reservation information, Roundup registration, and other details will be announced as soon as they are available.

Volunteers needed! Contact Julie Miller at:

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SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY

BOERNE, TEXAS, OCTOBER 29

By Julie Miller

What a lovely day October 29th turned out to be! After planning and organizing and following up on loose ends for almost a year, the day of the event arrived! It started with a text and a phone call from Boerne Parks and Rec around 5:30 a.m. Thankfully, they told us the plaza grounds were dry enough to use that day. The much needed rain from the day before had soaked in and we were good to go, as long as we didn't do donuts or spin our tires in the grass. I promised we wouldn't.

Setting up for the event was easy. We borrowed all the necessary tables, chairs, and signage from the AMGA (Alamo MG Association) club and had registration ready to go by 8:30 or so. Cars were show-



Julie Miller & Ron Borden ready to open registration

ing up and club members assisted with parking the cars in their appropriate areas. Triumphs, MGs, Healeys, Jaguars, Classic Mini Coopers, a Rolls Royce, a Range Rover, Morgans, and an Arnolt filled the Main Plaza as the morning progressed. Brian

Blackwell and the Jaguar club provided much needed coffee and yummy cookies. The sun broke



through the clouds and the cars looked so happy to be out! Pam and Bob

Chamberlain brought their stylish blue 2005 Morgan Aero8. Bob and Tina Adkins, Brett Miller, Charlie and Ressie O'Connors, Brian Blackwell, and Patrick Christensen drove their Healeys (front page). Ron Borden, Joel Keefer and Jim Richmond wanted to drive their Healeys that day but the cars didn't see it that way. The three Healey enthusiasts showed up anyway and helped with the event all day long. Much appreciated!

The City of Boerne is always busy on the weekends. We had a lot of foot traffic from folks just wandering by. Lots of Halloween costumes on little people. The car folks were chatting and visiting, making new friends and enjoying reconnecting with others.

Voting ended at noon and counting of the ballots began. With so many classes, it took some brainstorming to get the tally process going. Thankfully,

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SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (continued)

Bob Adkins is a wizard with data tables and since he had all the registration info in a table, he was able to bring it all together.



L-R: Bob Adkins, Joel Keefer, and Jim Richmond tabulating ballots

and not all classes had 3 cars. As the winners were awarded, the car folks were supportive and rowdy at times for the winners. Many beautiful cars were honored. (Ed: STAHC winners appear on page 6.) Most of them were driven to the event. We finished before 3:00, packed up and policed the grounds for trash. Perfect! The event was a success so some of us went to have a late lunch and celebrate the day at the Dodging Duck in Boerne.

Thanks to the Healey friends that helped make the day great! Thanks also to the other clubs who are dedicated to making this event happen. It definitely takes a team to do it!

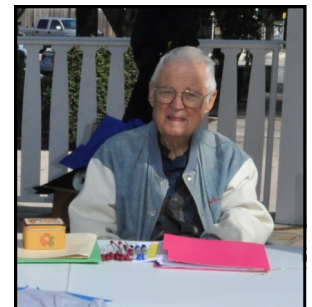
I would also like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our Lynn McKinnie who carried the weight and responsibility of this event during the last many, many years! We appreciate all you have done for our club and the Healey Marque!

Julie

The Awards presentation began a little after 2:00. Each class of cars had first, second and third place trophies but not all classes were represented



DeLorean and the Best of Show, 1939 Sunbeam Talbot 10



Manning, and "woman-ing", the registration tables: David Ayer, Julie Miller, and Jim Richmond

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SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (continued)

STABC AWARDS WINNERS:

(Pictured below in order)

- Brian Blackwell 1st Place Sprite/Midget
- Ron Borden 3rd Place Sprite/Midget
- Bob Chamberlain 3rd Place Morgan
- Patrick Christensen 1st Place Healey 100/3000
- Jim Davidson 1st Place Classic Mini Cooper
- Brett Miller 3rd Place Healey 100/3000



STABC ATTENDEES:

- Julie & Brett Miller (Julie was STABC committee head)
- Tina & Bob Adkins
- Bonnie & David Ayer
- Brian Blackwell
- Ron Borden
- Pam & Bob Chamberlain
- Patrick Christensen
- Jim Davidson
- Joel Keefer
- Jim Richmond

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SOUTH TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY (continued)

MORGANS, MORRIS MINORS, MG'S & MINIS

PLUS JAGUARS & TRIUMPHS



(Photos at this year's All British Car Day taken by Tina Adkins and Ron Borden)



DRIVE TO WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

KINGSBURY AERODROME, KINGSBURY, TX, SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2022, 9:00 AM

By DJ Stamp

9:00 AM - Meet in Cabela's parking lot near Freddy's - plenty of fast food if you need coffee. Tour car collection next door at Crestview RV if desired.

9:30 AM -

- Leave - Left onto Cabela's Drive & cross I35 where it turns into 2001
- Right at T - Highways 21 & 2001 are coincident
- Left at flashing light staying on 2001
- Right on Blanco St. (just before 183) to downtown Lockhart
- Left on Pecan St.

Should be in Lockhart around **10:00 AM**

- Right on Commerce St. past Stampworthy Goods
- Right on San Antonio St.(142)
- Left on Blanco St.
- Right on Hackberry St.
- Left on Guadalupe St.
- Right on State Park Rd. (Farm Road 20)
- Left on Cottonwood Creek Rd (CR238)
- Right at T - Prairie Lee Rd (232)
- Left on Kingsbury Rd. Left on U.S. 90
- Right on 1104
- Right on Pershing Lane & into museum grounds around **10:45 AM**

PIONEER FLIGHT MUSEUM, KINGSBURY AERODROME

For those of you who have never been to this event just ask someone who has. The Pioneer Flight Museum in Kingsbury is a true TEXAS TREASURE!! Twice a year they have a gathering of vintage airplanes, cars, motorcycles & more. Attended by many car clubs & enthusiasts this event continues to grow. You never know what you will see. They even have an operating reproduction WWI tank, hit & miss engines & a WWI bivouac area. They love to give rides in the Model T's. The Kingsbury Fall Festival should be happening in "downtown" Kingsbury & when I did my final

test run they had some RR box cars set up near the intersection of Kingsbury/90 with a food trailer & room for more.

This tour will begin in Buda, Texas at the front of Cabela's parking lot near Freddie's. We will have juice & donuts & there are fast food restaurants nearby if you need coffee. Meet at 9AM & leave at 9:30AM. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour later we should arrive in Lockhart & drive past the historic courthouse. I expect the square to be closed on 3 sides for Veteran's Day festivities. Stop

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DRIVE TO WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN (continued)

if you wish but the tour will drive on to Kingsbury. We should arrive at the museum around 10:45 & proceed to the vintage auto display area.

There are supposed to be 5 food trucks on site in addition to the museums hamburger/hot dog stand. I'm told there will be sea food, BBQ, Tacos, ice

cream & steak on a stick.

Once there you are on your own. Pat & I need to leave early to attend memorial services for the parent of some of my swimmers. Some folks may want to head over to **Bastrop** for their large **car show**. I think there are around 400 cars.

THE TEST RUN

When you plan a tour there is quite a bit of planning & testing involved. Figure out your route - test your route - revise your route & on & on. Test some restaurants, figure out where to stop, etc. The last time I did a tour to Wings & Wheels we toured a car collection & then an airplane collection & then stopped at a restaurant to eat. It had rained the night before which prevented many airplanes from landing on the grass field. By the time we got there a lot of vehicles had left but there was still enough going on to impress those who had not previously attended.

Because of that result this year's edition will involve no stops - just a 45 mile 1 hour 15 minute drive to the event. I want to get there early enough to enjoy the event & for those who want - head to Bastrop for their impressive car show. Food trucks will be on site at Kingsbury so food should not be an issue. There are modern restrooms & the museum has made some impressive improvements.

My final test run was going just fine until I ran into road construction on 2 of the back roads. The first spot was one of those with a "follow me" pilot vehicle.

The kind where they put a flagger about a mile on each side of a 200 foot section where they are working - why do they do that?? When it was my turn to go the driver of the pilot truck had the flagger pick up all of the warning cones & load them onto his truck & move. We had to sit there while that took place & then follow the slowest pilot vehicle I have ever followed. The next spot was not near as bad & just amounted to slowing down. I neglected to mark how much time I sat there but noted it on the return trip.

When I got to the museum I was surprised at the amount of restoration work that was in progress. There were volunteer workers everywhere. One of them was operating a laser cutter that cuts some pretty thick pieces o steel - impressive!! They had a beautiful bi-plane in there that they had restored for a museum in Virginia Beach. They must be getting a reputation!!

Hope to see y'all on November 12 - It should be fun!!

DJ



STAHC INVITED TO JOIN THE STTA DRIVE TO SHINER & BREWERY TOUR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

San Antonio area folks will meet at Lowes at I-35 & O'Connor at 8:15 am, with a departure time of 8:30 am. **We'll meet up with the Hill Country Triumph Club** (Austin area) **folks in Gonzales between 10:00-10:15 am.** (The Gonzales County Courthouse looks like a good spot.) Leaving Gonzales between 10:15-10:30 am, we can expect to arrive at Spoetzl Brewery before 11:00 am. We'll pay upon arrival (\$20/head) for the tour. Each person will receive a tote bag, pint glass, bottle opener, decal and tokens for three 16oz beers. Lunch will be on our own. Contact Larry McDonald for more information. larry.mcdonald53@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

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

Pat contact number: 512-571-4007



TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 42

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(512)-636-1885 or jmillerslp@gmail.com

BJ8 PARTS FOR SALE

Stan Marcieski has parts pictured here leftover from a BJ8 restoration that he would like to sell as a lot locally if anyone in the club is interested. Asking \$600. The battery is new & was never used. Contact him at:

212-731-4156

dustoff9747@gmail.com



STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS/INFO</u>
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 12-13	AHCA
STTA Drive to Shiner & Brewery Tour	Spoetzl Brewery, 603 E Brewery St, Shiner, 77984	Fri., November 18	South Texas Triumph Association
Christmas/Holiday Party	Forke Store, 1300 Church Hill Dr., New Braunfels, 78130	Sun. Dec. 4 1 - 5 P.M.	STAHC

OCTOBER 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, Nov. 6, 8 - 11 A.M.	Open to the Public Website
Pistons at the Park - Website	16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, 78660	Sunday, Nov. 6, 8 - 11 A.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
16th Ann. Heroes & Hot Rods Veterans Weekend Car Show	927 Main St, Bastrop, 78602	Fri., & Sat., Nov. 11 & 12	Open to the Public Website
Canyon Lake Hot Rod and Classic Car Cruise-In (2nd Fri.)	Brookshire Brothers Grocery, 18209 FM 306, Canyon Lake	Friday, Nov. 11, 5 - 8 P.M.	Open to the Public
Wheels and Warriors Car Show	1501 E. New Hope Dr., Cedar Park (Leander), 78641	Gates open 8 A.M., Sat., November 12	Benefit Open to the Public
Car & Bike Show	Faith Lutheran Church, 4010 Wil- liams Dr., Georgetown, 78628	Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Open to the Public
1st Annual PfISD Auto Show	1440 West Pecan Street, Pflu- gerville, 78660	Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
Pistons on the Square - (monthly, 3rd Saturday)	Town Square, Georgetown	Saturday, Nov. 19, 8 - 10 A.M.	Open to the Public Website
River Place Four Points Cruise In Website	Shuck Me Restaurant, 10817 Ranch Road 2222, Austin, 78730	Sunday, Nov. 20, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Benefit Open to the Public
Round Rock Car Show (monthly, 3rd Sunday)	Old Settlers Park , 2002 Harrell Parkway, Round Rock 78665	Sunday, Nov. 20, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	Open to the Public Website
Trucks & Tri Fives (monthly,	501 So. Austin Avenue,	Sunday, Nov. 27,	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:

(512) 264-2042.

Membership information is also available at:

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You can join online at:

www.healeyclub.org

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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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