



# REGIONAL RUMBLIN'S



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["INTERIM" STAHC WEBSITE](#) & [FACEBOOK](#)

## STAHC HEALEY OF THE MONTH!

**Brett & Julie Miller's 1959  
BN4 Healey 100-6**

Brett got this car from his Dad in 1977. Since then Brett & Julie have logged numerous miles and smiles!

### STAHC HIGHWAY PICKUP

**Saturday, March 12,  
9:30 A.M.**

**FM1623 at McKinney Loop,  
2.6 mi. west of Blanco**



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## AREA EVENTS

- NASCAR @ COTA, March 27

For other non-club events In our area please refer to the following websites for the latest information:

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

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**TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41**

April 8-10, 2022, Brenham, Texas



Tally sez, "Dad 'borrowed' my THR 41 ball cap (my favorite, by the way) *without asking*. And that really **sucks**. It would **suck even more** if the hotels in Brenham all filled up before you made your reservation and you had no place to stay. You'd definitely be in the **dog-house** if that happened! On page 7 you can **fetch** the registration form which has hotel information on it.

"Guess it sounds like I'm **hounding** you, but I **dog-gone** sure don't want you to miss RoundUp!"

**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](#)

## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

*By DJ Stamp*

Hope everyone made it through February in good health. Please remember to update us with your health & other important events in your lives. I hope everyone had a good time at the MEET, GREAT, EAT, REPEAT gathering in Fredericksburg. I was unable to attend due to a board of directors meeting for the Pate Swap Meet. The meeting was held in Waco.

Many thanks to Bob Adkins for coming over & attempting to update me on the computer. Ron had sent me email lists for doing mass emails but I didn't have a clue what to do with them. Bob graciously agreed to come over & help. There were road blocks. Although Bob is technically proficient he's always been a MAC guy & I haven't owned a MAC since they offered the first editions to UT students for 1,500 bucks. That included a 9" b&w cathode ray tube a 3 1/2" discs. Also our computers are a little out dated & slow. Seems Mr. Adkins had never seen a wind up computer before!! Anyway I won't be sending out mass emails anytime soon. Thanks a lot BOB!!!!

For those who are not familiar with Pate, it is one of the largest auto swaps in the world with over 10,000 available spaces. It is administered by 14 Texas car clubs & we are currently looking for a club or 2 to replace 2 clubs we have lost. Pate happens around the 3rd weekend in April at the speedway in Ft. Worth. It's been going for around 50 years & has grown considerably from it's original location in Cresson, TX. I really miss the original grass fields, trees & creek & Aggie Pate's Museum

of Transportation. At that time the Central Texas Region AACA had the job of parking motorhomes - now we are one of the clubs offering free parts delivery. If you walk the entire meet you've done a 1/2 marathon.



Our next event is highway pickup on March 12 just outside of Blanco on the road to Luckenbach. Start time is 9:30 am. Not sure just what yet but I'm sure it will be followed by getting some grub - usually at the Redbud Cafe in Blanco. One of the events I'm glad we were able to bring our kids to was the 9 pin bowling we used to do after highway pickup. Since it was team bowling & none of us were very good we all had a blast. The manual pin setter who lived in the cage until all the pins were down & we pressed the button to the light so he would reset the pins. Good times!!!!

Quick update on our housing situation. We closed on the house in town. Had to go downtown for the closing. Don't recall the last time I was 16 stories up in building. The concierge asked us where we were going & I said Heritage Title. He responded last elevator on the left. We got to the elevator & there was no row of buttons. What the hell!!!! Luckily there was another lady on board that explained this short path in our lives had been pre-ordained by the concierge. Self driving cars - here we come!!

Hope to see y'all at highway pickup on March 12.

Take care, *DJ*



# MEET, GREET, EAT, & REPEAT, v2.0

## Saturday, February 19, Fredericksburg, TX

*By Julie Miller*

The original date, Feb. 12, was too cold and blustery to be outside for anything so the get-together was rescheduled to Feb. 19th which was worth the wait! The sun was out and we had a nice gathering for lunch at Hondo's in Fredericksburg.

Healey folks filled a large outdoor table, chowed down on good food, listened to live music and of course, had a few beers. Joel and Jolene Keefer joined the group of Bob and Pam Chamberlain, Jeff and Denene Whitmore, Bob and Tina Adkins and Brett and Julie Miller. Conversations included brewing beer, drinking beer, British sports cars, raising kids, surviving the teenage years and how great Texas winters can be on any given day!



Jolene & Joel Keefer, Jeff Whitmore, Bob Adkins, Brett & Julie Miller



Jolene & Joel



Julie, Bob, & Pam



Denene

Most folks had other plans for the afternoon so the remaining crew had a few more beers and shopped briefly. At 3:00, the final few headed to Altstadt Brewery (below). Bonnie and David Ayer joined the Adkins and Millers there. The Miller's daughters, Lauren and Amanda, as well as son-in-law Caleb, granddaughters Parker and Baby Violet, joined us at the brewery.



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## MEET, GREET, EAT, & REPEAT, v2.0 (continued)

A good time was had by all. The overall visit was relaxing and enjoyable with the exception of how crowded Fredericksburg is these days, especially on the weekend! Thanks to everyone who attended!

Julie



Editor's note: All pictures on page 4 were taken by Tina Adkins. She also took the one, above left, of Parker holding baby Violet. Julie Miller provided the other 2 above. Lower left, Caleb is holding Violet assisted by, Lauren. Amanda and Brett boot scootin' with Violet. Thanks to both of you for your help! Ron



## CLUB EXPRESS AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*By Tina and Bob Adkins*

Most folks in our club have managed to renew their membership on-line using the new system hosted by Club Express found at healey-club.org Thanks! We've tried to reach out to the few who haven't renewed and some past members. If you're one of those that still haven't renewed or are struggling, please contact us (also if you've been inactive for a while and are ready to

rejoin the Healey community). Members whose dues are not current within forty-five (45) calendar days after January 1 of each year are dropped from the AHCA rolls and the March issue will be the last issue of Healey Marque received; access to the national club site will also be limited. Membership can still be re-instated but you will not receive any back issues of the Healey Marque.

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## CLUB EXPRESS AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP (continued)

There are many features to the national website that you can explore:

The regional clubs are starting to add calendar items to the **calendar** there (we were the first!). Just remember to use the search feature if you want to narrow in on a specific region or type of event. Perhaps you're planning a visit somewhere and want to see if there are any Healey events in the area.

There are a few **documents** in that section of the website. So far we've only loaded our Bylaws.

**Forums** are planned to be set up so questions and information can be shared.

Make sure you open the side bar (click on the "hamburger" on the left side of the screen) and poke around to see what's there and coming.

Hosting of our club website (STAHC.org) will be moved to Club Express soon. In the meantime see Ron Borden's emails for the link to our newsletters and other club information.

([Click here](#) for the "interim" STAHC website and info. Ed.)

### STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS/INFO</u>
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., March 12, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
Texas Healey Roundup 41	Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Brenham, TX	Fri., - Sun., April 8 - 10	Gulf Coast Healey Club
Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Tech Session	T. B. D.	May T. B. D.	T. B. D.
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6	June 4, 9:00 A.M.	Whitmores
Ain't for the Faint" Drive	T. B. D.	July T. B. D.	So. Tex. Triumph Assn.
Ice Cream Social	T. B. D.	August T. B. D.	STAHC
AHCA ENCLAVE	Kalahari Resort Poconos Pocono Manor, PA 18349	September 18-23	AHCA/Austin-Healey Sports & Touring Club
Texas All British Car Days	Round Rock, TX	September 23-25	<a href="#">2021 Website</a>
Highway Pickup & Lunch	FM1623 at McKinney Loop	Oct. 15, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD)	Main Plaza, Boerne	Oct. 29, 10 A.M.	T. B. D.
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 T. B. D.	
AHCA Delegates' Meeting	Indianapolis, Indiana	November T. B. D.	AHCA
Christmas/Holiday Party	T. B. D.	December T. B. D.	



**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:
Guest:	Phone:
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 =**

With questions or comments, please contact: Rick & Terry Doig, THR41 Coordinators 281-793-3002 <a href="mailto:doigterry@yahoo.com">doigterry@yahoo.com</a>	Make check payable to <b>Roundup 2022</b> and send this COMPLETED form and your payment to: <b>Mike Vecellio, Registrar THR41</b> <b>11747 Skene Way</b> <b>Houston, TX 77024</b>
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**NOTE: If paying by credit card please write down Card # \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV code \_\_\_\_\_**

<p><b>Y'ALL COME. BRENHAM IS EXCITED TO WELCOME US!!</b></p>	<p><b>HOST HOTEL</b>                  Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites                  2685 Shulte Blvd.                  Brenham, TX 77833                  979-830-5331  <b>Per Night Rates:</b>                  All rooms = \$116.99 +plus tax. <b>CODE: AHG</b></p>	<p><b>ATTENTION !</b>                    There are 40 rooms reserved with this SPECIAL rate until 03/07/22, after which they will return to the regular rates...<b>BOOK YOURS NOW USING BLOCK NAME: TEXAS/GULF COAST AUSTIN HEALEY GROUP*</b></p>	<p><b>Overflow Hotel next door:</b>  <b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b>                  2605 Shulte Blvd.                  Brenham, TX 77833                  979-337-9898  <b>Per Night Rates:</b>                  All rooms = \$109.00 +plus tax.</p>
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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:

(512) 264-2042.

Membership information is also available at:

[stahcmembeship@icloud.com](mailto:stahcmembeship@icloud.com)

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)

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:

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