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## STAHC HEALEY OF THE MONTH!

Bob & Tina Adkins' BT7 at Luckenbach, Texas!



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## JOIN US: MEET, GREET, EAT & REPEAT

Fredericksburg Visit, February 12 (Rain date Feb. 19)

- 11:30 Lunch at Hondo's on Main, 312 W. Main St. (78624) <http://hondosonmain.com/>
- 3:30 Repeat at Altstadt Brewery 6120 E. US290 (78624) <https://www.altstadtbeer.com/>

Hope to see you there! Brett and Julie miller, 512-636-1885

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**TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 41**

April 8-10, 2022, Brenham, Texas



Tally sez, "If your printer was broken and you couldn't print the registration form (page 11), I hope it is **fixed**, like me (didn't realize I was 'broke'), so you can get the form printed and on its way. RoundUp starts in a little over 2 months. If you enter your Healey in the **Pupularity** event it might be judged **Top Dog!**"

**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](#)

**2021 - STAHC's YEAR IN REVIEW**

Thanks to "the Virus" some of our scheduled activities were canceled. Below are the highlights of our year. Enjoy!

**January** (no event)

**February**

No *club* event, but did we ever have a **weather** event!



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**2021 - STAHC's YEAR IN REVIEW** (continued)**March****Spring Highway Pickup and Lunch, March 6**

Once again we removed several bags of trash that had accumulated along FM 1623 west of Blanco. Participants above from left: Bob Chamberlain, Jim Richmond, Lera Borden, Bonnie Ayer, Bob Adkins, Jeff Whitmore (kneeling front), Lynn McKinnie (behind Jeff), Denene Whitmore, Brett & Julie Miller, Tina Adkins, Hannah Whitmore, Ron Borden (kneeling), DJ Stamp, David Ayer, and Pat Stamp. At the Redbud Café in Blanco, the lunch-munchers were: Julie, David, DJ, Denene, Pat, Brett, & Bonnie

**April****Healey Hill Country Cruise, Saturday, April 3**

Brett & Julie Miller are back & have replanted themselves in a brand new home near Canyon Lake. The club was invited to come and check out their new digs – the perfect excuse for a road trip.

The cruise began at the Shade Tree Saloon & Grill in Spring Branch (photo on page 1) where the route instructions were handed out. The drive was mostly Rebecca Creek Road which has a nice crossing over the Guadalupe River and ending up at the Miller Estate.. Everyone seemed to enjoy the drive.



The usual suspects were in attendance minus a few. We had the added bonus of some new faces including Brett & Julie's daughter Lauren with her husband John & their kids Parker, Everly & Lilah. Bart Goof (Bret Blades, NTAHC) snuck in the back door. Plus Pat & Bob Brown, new members Carrie & Todd Schelling, Tina & Bob Adkins, Bonnie & David Ayers, Pam & Bob Chamberlin, Melissa & Makayla Lutrick with Earl Tilton & Reese, Doris & Jaime Molina & Jeff & Denene Whitmore.

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**2021 - STAHC's YEAR IN REVIEW** (continued)

**May**

**CONCLAVE 2021, Big Bear Lake, CA, May 16-21**



Attendees were Jim Richmond, Julie & Brett Miller, Bonnie & David Ayer, and Pam & Bob Chamberlain. The Chamberlain's car is above, center. Jim drove his Miata solo to and from. Brett logged a few yards on the 3-wheeler seen above, left. He and Julie drove their 100-6 to and from with a brief stop in Luckenbach. And a not-so-brief hike west of Roswell, NM, for gas!

**June & July** (no events)

**August**

**STAHC 2021 Ice Cream Social At the Oro Bianco Italian Creamery, Blanco, Tx., Saturday, August 21**



Above right, L to R: Ron Borden, Kathy Borth, Karen & Jim Richmond (both hidden), Jaime and Doris Molina, David & Bonnie Ayer, Lera Borden, Tina & Bob Adkins, and Rick Borth

Before enjoying the cold treats we had lunch at our usual hang-out in Blanco, the Redbud Café (3 pictures on the left).

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**2021 - STAHC's YEAR IN REVIEW** (continued)

**September**

**Texas Healey Roundup, Sept. 17-19, Granbury, TX**

The weather the whole weekend was close to perfect for the 40th Anniversary event. Saturday morning's Popularity car show was held on the south side of the Hood County Courthouse, one of many stunning classic courthouses in Texas. Saturday afternoon's Anne Johnson Memorial Rally went from the hotel, through Granbury, then west through green hills and pastureland, and finally back to the hotel. The rally was a fitting tribute to a beautiful lady and wonderful friend of



the Healey community! The hospitality suite was its usual "popularity" spot. Harbor Lakes Country Club was an excellent choice for the Saturday evening dinner and Sunday's Brunch and Awards presentations.

STAHC members who attended were:

- Bonnie & David Ayer
- Melinda & Larry Hester
- Karen & Jim Richmond
- Lera & Ron Borden
- Julie & Brett Miller

**October**

**South Texas All British Car Day, October 23, Boerne, TX**



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## 2021 - STAHC's YEAR IN REVIEW (continued)

### October (continued)

#### STAHC So. Tx. ABCD Award Winners (L to R):

- Brett Miller, Big Healey 2nd Place
- Lynn McKinnie, Big Healey 3rd Place
- Jim Richmond, Big Healey 1st Place
- Ron Borden, Sprite/Midget 1st Place
- Robert McKenney (not pictured), Sprite/Midget 3rd Place
- Simina & Jack Hawkins, MG/GT 3rd Place (and a future British Car fan!)



### November

#### 2021 AHCA Fall Delegates Meeting, November 6 & 7, Indianapolis, Indiana

### December

#### 2021 STAHC Christmas/Holiday Party, December 5, New Braunfels

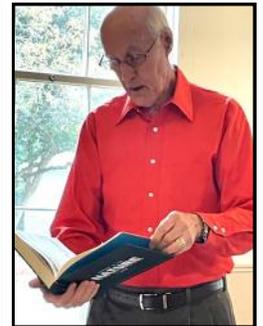
As in many times past we gathered at the Forke Store in New Braunfels. It turned out to be a very small group with only 2 tables filled. Officers were elected/re-elected , dinner/drinks consumed & surprise presents unwrapped.



Eric, David, & Bonnie Ayer, Josey & Armando Flores, Denene Whitmore



Julie & Brett Miller, DJ & Pat Stamp, Lynn McKinnie, Bob (& Tina taking the picture) Adkins



## PRESIDENT'S RAMBLIN'S

*By DJ Stamp*



OK, this President thing might take a little getting used to. After a gentle reminder from Ron here is this months message. I hope we are all in reasonably good health. I have not heard from anyone so no new additions to our Healey Healthline. With our advancing age we all have our issues so please keep our members informed because we all care. I also have stack of Healey cards to send to help you mend.

I've been busy dealing with the City of Austin who wants me to repair a home that I've sold to a developer that plans to tear it down. Been to court twice but it will all be worth while when we finally close in late Feb. We just granted the developer an extra 3 weeks because they added \$10k to the price to do it. \$1k city fine vs. \$10k was a no brainer. Believe it or not this is a segue into the next topic.

As of this writing I can't confirm it but there may be one final gathering (Date/time T.B.D.) at Rick & Kathy Borth's lake house on Lake LBJ which is always a great time. The connection here is that we are doing a 1031 exchange & when we finally close on the home so we will have to acquire more real estate. Since Audra will end up with everything she is involved. She said "Lake House DAD" so it ap-

pears a lake home is in our future which means a lake home could also be in the club's future. The drive will most likely be longer as we are looking at lake Granbury, Livingston, Conroe, Palestine, Cedar Creek & Richland Chambers Reservoir. We are also looking at lake front homes that are large enough to accommodate groups for an overnight stay. We'll keep you posted.

Excuse me while I go cut some more firewood for this winter storm that is bearing down on us.



*DJ*

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## 2022 STAHC PLANNING MEETING

*By DJ Stamp*

We had our yearly planning session on January 15, hosted by Bob & Pam Chamberlain at their beautiful hill top home in Wimberley. Must be rough to have to endure those views everyday!! Members in attendance included: Bob & Tina Adkins, David & Bonnie Ayer, Ron & Lera Borden, Brett & Julie Miller, DJ & Pat Stamp & Jeff & Denene Whitmore.

With our collective noses to the grindstone we did what any gung ho members would do & tackled our first job. WE ATE. The Chamberlains had prepared chili which was the perfect dish for a cold day. And then there were the homemade chocolate chip cookies that I really think she should have

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## 2022 STAHC PLANNING MEETING (continued)



left at our food tester's table just a little longer – in interest of everyone's health & safety.

We always enjoy each other's company at our get togethers. I can't help but notice the gap in technologies present. Bob Adkins & I sat next to each other each with our tablets. His was small, modern & probably stored all the info on a cloud someplace. Mine on the other hand had a limited number of pages, involved a pencil & is hopelessly lost in a pile someplace.



One event has already happened – That's the Jag Club Luckenbach Rallye & next up is a Round Up planning meeting. We have highway cleanups in

March, June & Oct. All British Car Days in September & October & a combination tour with the Central Texas Antique Automobile Club of America to the Kingsbury fly/drive in on November 12.

Please see our yearly calendar on page 10. We also have some alternate events in mind for those who may not attend CONCLAVE or other events. We are always open to impromptu tech sessions for our members if they need help with their projects. When the club's website is updated events will appear in the website's calendar.

Speaking of projects, the cold weather kept most of us inside but I did notice a Morgan under a cover on a trailer in the back of Bob's driveway that looked very interesting. I see a newsletter article involving the acquisition & plans for that incredibly British piece of machinery.

DJ



# SAN ANTONIO JAGUAR CLUB LUCKENBACH RALLYE

January 29, 2022

By Ron Borden

Rallye participants started showing up at the La Hacienda restaurant in far northwest San Antonio about 11 A.M. for event registration and lunch. (I can *highly* recommend the shrimp Quesataco!)



STAHC participants were Julie & Brett Miller in their Healey 100, and myself with long time close friend, Glen Bilyeu, as my navigator. I asked Brett if he would be hoping to win the Stray Cat Award again this year. He replied, "No. David (Ayer) isn't here!"

After lunch the Driver's Meeting started promptly at 12:15 conducted by Rallye Master, SAJC President, and STAHC member Brian Blackwell (below, left).



Promptly at 12:31 the first car was out on a 4 leg tour of the hill country enroute to Luckenbach. The third leg was planned to finish at a rest stop on US 290 close to the LBJ Ranch. Cars began showing up

there to find the Rallye team AWOL! They had gone to the wrong rest stop. So Brian threw out that leg, and the last one since there was no official timer to log us in and out. The winners were therefore decided on times from the first two legs. Sadly no club members were winners this year.



But we did make it to Luckenbach!



Mike McPhail (Gulf Coast Healey Club) and his TR-6



This is a beautifully restored 1948 Oldsmobile 88 with a '49 Rocket V8 engine. It has participated in 3 runnings of The Great Race and will also be in the next one.



## STAHC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOSTS</u>
<b>Meet, Greet, Eat &amp; Repeat</b>	Lunch at Hondo's on Main 312 W. Main St., Fredericks- burg 78624	Sat., February 12, 11:30A.M.	STAHC/Millers
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., March 12, 9:30 A.M.	Whitmores
<b>Texas Healey Roundup 41</b>	Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Brenham, TX	Fri., - Sun., April 8 - 10	Gulf Coast Healey Club
<b>Fuel Pump Cutout Switch Tech Session</b>	T. B. D.	May T. B. D.	T. B. D.
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Sat., June 4, 9:00 A.M.	Whitmores
<b>Ain't for the Faint" Drive</b>	T. B. D.	July T. B. D.	So. Tex. Triumph Assn.
<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	T. B. D.	August T. B. D.	STAHC
<b>AHCA ENCLAVE</b>	Kalahari Resort Poconos Pocono Manor, PA 18349	September 18-23	AHCA/Austin-Healey Sports & Touring Club
<b>Texas All British Car Days</b>	Round Rock, TX	T. B. D.	
<b>Highway Pickup &amp; Lunch</b>	FM1623 at McKinney Loop 2.6 mi. west of Blanco	Oct. 15, 9:30 AM	Whitmores
<b>South Texas All British Car Day (STABCD)</b>	Main Plaza, Boerne	October T. B. D.	T. B. D.
<b>SVRA 2022 Austin SpeedTour</b>	Circuit of The Americas, Austin, TX	November 3 - 6	Sportscar Vintage Rac- ing Association
<b>FALL WINGS &amp; WHEELS FLY- IN AND CAR SHOW</b>	Pioneer Flight Museum, Kings- bury Aerodrome, Kingsbury, TX	November T. B. D.	
<b>AHCA Delegates' Meeting</b>	Indianapolis, Indiana	November T. B. D.	AHCA
<b>Christmas/Holiday Party</b>	T. B. D.	December T. B. D.	

## AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

For 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)



**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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<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:

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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:

[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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