

Healey Trails

North Texas Austin Healey Club

February 2017



Bret Blades demonstrating brake caliper rebuilding.



Jim Barton & Charlie Esterline



Tim Moran, Ed Canada, Ted Glover.....enjoying Healey conversation.



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<http://tinyurl.com/Tech-Session-Video>



The Presidents Trail

Patrick Yoas

We had a really great turnout for our February Tech Session that was hosted by Lisa & Ed Canada at their "Car House" in Frisco. For those that made the previous one to the Canada's noticed quite a bit of decorating was done between Tech Sessions. The Canada's displayed many of their collections of various non-car items and all were very interesting to see. I took several photos and Patton Dickson took a video which turned out really well and I have attached the video for everyone to see. Bret Blades also demonstrated his expertise at rebuilding Brake Calipers and answered questions about the rebuilding project. While the job may look simple, there is a certain amount of expertise and pitfalls to watch out for. We hope to have another Tech Session at the Canada's at a later date....maybe during 100 degree weather when we can enjoy the air-conditioned "Car House".



Conclave 2017 is coming up in a little over four months and is a short trip from the Dallas/Ft Worth area and promises to be very enjoyable with lots of activities and something for everyone. Conclave is also looking for volunteers to help so please be thinking if you want to help. If you are planning on attending Conclave but haven't registered please send me an email so we can get a advanced count of who's going from our club. Conclave will be held in two Hotels within walking distance of each other and you may want to book your reservations now to get your preferred Hotel of choice.

We are still needing a volunteer for club Vice-President and Secretary. If you are thinking about volunteering and want to know what the duties and responsibilities of the jobs are please contact me. Both of these positions require your membership in the North Texas Austin Healey Club AND the Austin Healey Club of America. Please contact me if you're interested.

Membership for 2017 is due *yesterday*. We have included a link to our NEW website for the 2017 Renewal Form. Membership Director, Barbie Bucy, wants everyone to use the Membership Form to update their Membership profile so we can cross check it against our Club's "database" to be sure we have correct contact information. Also, we've had wives request to be included in club emails and we'll need their email addresses too.

See ya'll on the trail...

Pat



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Team Healey Texas

www.teamhealeytxas.com/

The 2017 racing season is upon us. The first race of the season will be held at MSR-Houston February 24, 25, and 26. The little Red Racer is actually ready to go 2 weeks ahead of time-a first for me and I'm really pleased. Some of my fellow drivers have told me that this track, while pretty much flat, is very challenging with some nice kinks and decreasing radius turns off straights and so on. I'm going to use the Friday "Test & Tune" for all it's worth as I've never driven there before. I had a chance encounter with the owner of MSR-Cresson, Jack Farr, in early January while attending a Porsche gathering. We talked about the fact that CVAR was coming back to his track later this year after several years hiatus. He's an avid vintage race fan and is very happy to have us back. The conversation was fascinating as we talked about all of the events that are held at his facilities during a year. He told me that they are booked 51 weeks a year only closing during the Christmas holidays for maintenance and repairs.



Chris Kellner and "Annie"

With the Little Red racer ready to go back on track for the first part of the year work has commenced on the Devin-Healey. I've gotten some repair panels from Kilmartin in Australia and was very fortunate to obtain a tremendous cache of racing parts from an old friend in Houston who has retired from vintage racing. The list is considerable yet every item can be used, in the rebuild, as well as for spares. I'm extremely excited and thankful to have obtained these little treasures.....

I was saddened to learn that "Round-up" has been cancelled for 2017 on the other hand we'll be part of Conclave 2017 in Waco. I'll be helping the team with some of the racing events as well as lending a hand to Steve Coleman with his "Works" Sprites. There will be several other Healey race cars, as well as a couple of real works drivers from Merry Old, there so it should be really grand. And I've learned quite a bit about Waco, a town I've driven through so many times never having stopped to have a look. There are so many things to see and do there I can't imagine being bored at all. You really should put this Conclave on your travel list this year.

I better get back out to the shop.....where did I put that sparkplug wrench?

Chris

<http://www.keels-wheels.com/>

www.autocorsajsc.com (site is under construction)

2017 Membership Dues Time!

I'm sometimes or should I say a lot of the time too detailed and too long winded, well everyone has their thing! It's hard to believe this year is gone and we are already prepping for April 2017 and July as well.

2017 Membership forms have changed just a bit and we are asking everyone to please complete this year's form because we need your help on updating and having accurate information, I need the details!

Please mail your form to me ASAP, for those of you who renew as AHCA/NTAHC Members it's important that I get those forms so they get in the 2017 AHCA Membership Book.

PRINT OR SCRIBBLE so I can read it, especially email address!

<http://www.ntahc.org/membership/>

Mail to: NTAHC / Barbie Bucy
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NTAHC STUFF FOR SALE

Contact Barbie Bucy (817)480-4831 or visit club website" WWW.NTAHC.ORG for pictures. Send checks to NTAHC, 2611 CR 531, Burleson, TX 76028

NTAHC Shirts For Sale

North Texas Logo Embroidered on a quality cotton shirt with open neck collar.

Royal Blue (same as Blue Logo) \$20.00

Be sure to indicate size(s)

Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large

Healey Girl Picture

Leggy Blonde peers into the engine bay of a Big Healey, 8x10 color. Suitable for framing.

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Gold plated case and hands, black dial, white "Healey Wings" and numerals, with red "Austin Healey" script. Like the front badge on early cars. 1 year warranty. Satisfaction grudgingly given.

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Our Monthly Tech Sessions are not always attended by the "well heeled" but unless YOU attend you will never know what you're missing! Show up about 9:15 am on the Second Saturday of each month for a morning of good company, coffee and donuts and lots of Healey tech stuff.



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2017

Feb 25 RRTC Polar Bear Rally

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March Info to follow

April 30 All British & European Car Show
White Rock Lake. Dallas, TX

www.allbritishcarday.com

May 18-21,

<http://www.bluegrassclub.com/2017Springthing.pdf>

Lebanon, KY

June (date to follow)

Cooper "Auto's in the Park" car show
Dallas

AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CONCLAVE

July 9th—14th, 2017

Waco, Texas

[Conclave Website](#)



2017 (cont)

September 11-15, 2017—

Monterey International Healey Week 2017



WWW.HEALEYWEEK2017.COM

October 12-15, 2017



www.atlantahealeys.org

Please note that the dates may occasionally change and we will do an email blast to notify you if they do. Is your contact information up to date? Don't forget to check the website for the latest events postings!

From the Treasury

Thank You for mailing your 2017 Membership dues in on time! It's greatly appreciated because of the behind the scenes work that has to happen to keep up with it all.

For those of you who paid registrations fees for Texas Healey Roundup 37 you should by now have received your refund check in the mail. The Event was cancelled on February 1st due to lack of paid registrations to make the event happen this year. If you have not received your refund check YET please call me and let me know ASAP!

Members who paid their 2017 AHCA/NTAHC Membership Dues thru AHCA it takes a while to process, some of you will receive from AHCA 2nd notices for 2017 dues here within the next week or so if you paid them don't worry disregard the notice. If you haven't please send your dues to AHCA or me so that you will have no interruptions on your AHCA Membership.

Members who sent to me AHCA/NTAHC 2017 membership dues I have been steady processing those and you are accounted for, if you have any concerns please just give me a call (817) 480-4831

Barbie Bucy

Treasurer

2017 Membership

Welcome Back! It's a new year with many of you returning as NTAHC Members along with a few New Members!

First, for New Members, NTAHC (North Texas Austin Healey Club) newsletter is sent to your email address. We don't permit outside use of the club's membership list. This primarily is the way the club keeps you informed of club activities and other related car events that are of interest to our members.

Second, for returning Members I have had requests to have your spouse's email address included for the E-Newsletter. I'm more than happy to do this for you. Just send me an email any time so that no one misses an event and no one ends up in the dog house.

I'm just trying my darndest to make and keep happy Healey families!

stuckonbarbie@gmail.com or call me (817)480-4831

Barbie Bucy

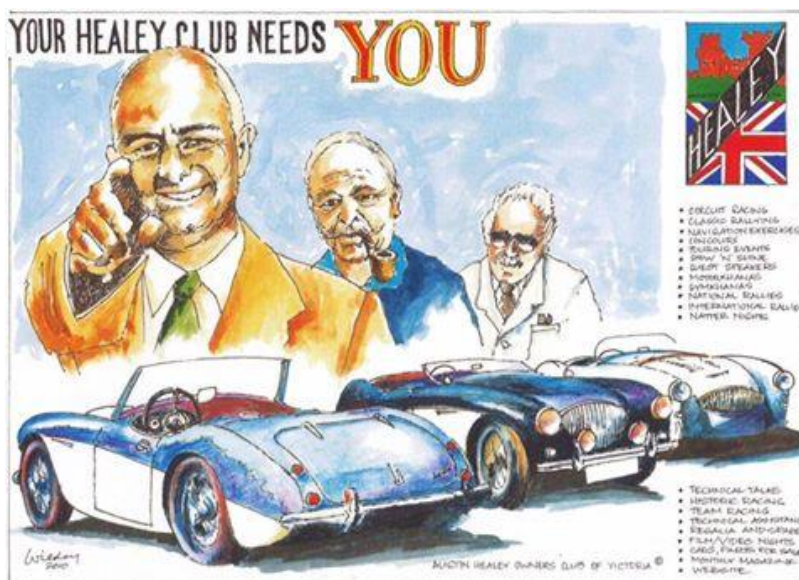
AHCA 2017 Dues Renewal

Helpful tip on logging into AHCA website: [Austin Healey Club of America](#)

When you try to log in but the system doesn't recognize you. You are frustrated because you know you renewed online last year (possible as a visitor, and not as a member) to the website. This is a common occurrence, not to worry!

In order for the AHCA website to know who specifically renewed the member has to log in using the email address on file and the current password for that email address. Once you do that and renew then the system knows whose account to apply the payment to.

Barbie Bucy



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Activities Column

It's a new year and a new adventure. Let's make new friends.

I am trying a new approach to activities this year. There was not a planning meeting as the last few have been poorly attended. So the activities are a free-for-all that will be broadcast as events are available.

Of course, there are a few standard events that are on the calendar, but the local club events are more fluid. I will include some events from other local clubs as appropriate and there is also the always changing horse country tour in the fall. In addition, the monthly tech session at Dick Solomon's will remain as usual, unless an email blast goes out with adjustments. See the Activities List for some fun to come.

If you hear of an event that you feel would be fun for us, please let me know. I have my ear to the net, but there is also much that I miss.

The first included event is the Polar Bear Rally sponsored by the Red River Triumph Club on Saturday, February 25. I have attended at 60 degrees and at 20 degrees. Both were great fun. Hope to see you out there showing off your winter finery.

A March event has not been planned yet, but keep checking the emails for updates.

The always popular All British and European Car Day at White Rock Lake is on Sunday, April 30. Plan to attend this event that collects new shoes for distribution to kids in need. The food trucks that were added a few years ago are an added incentive.

See you soon,

Hilary Cooper
Activities Coordinator



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[Austin Healey Club of America](http://www.austinhealeyclub.com)



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Tom 214-662-6048

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Pat Yoas 469-401-3801 pyoas@yahoo.com

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- 2 Side Curtains
- 2 Seats or Seat Frames (left & right)
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- 1 Transmission Tunnel Cover
- 2 Horns (high and low note).
- Ash Tray.
- 1 Rear View Mirror (Dash).
- 1 Tools and Bag
- 1 Jack and Bag (Shelley 12DL 1995)

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