



North Texas Austin Healey Club

May 2018

ALL BRITISH & EUROPEAN CAR SHOW



Picture Perfect setting! Young lady admiring the “Yoas’ Austin Healey”

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PRESIDENTS COLUMN



The ABCDE, All British & European Car Show that was held at White Rock Lake was a great success and we made a great “Club Showing”! I’m pleased to say we had several club members show up with their Healeys and others that didn’t drive their Healeys. Our Club Display was one of the best at the show, if not the best. Lots of work went into it and I’d like to thank the following members who assisted with the setup and dismantle. Jack Pilversack, Floyd O’Rear, David Freed, Don & Barbie Bucy, Bret Blades, Ed Reiss and “Me”. Our wire wheel displays received a fresh coat of paint and mods to hold the newly purchased Union Jack Flags, really stood out when placed between the cars. The little bit of extra space allowed the public to have walking room between the cars. Our Feather Flags made a grand entrance to our display area too. We really looked great!

The food trucks had some really good food this year and there were always lines to order. We had chairs, cold water and shade with our shade tent for those who needed a refreshing break from the heat. It was reported that there were twice as many cars in the event compared to last years event making a really great car show. Tech Sessions continue to be a great resource for learning about your car and how to repair it or where to get parts, etc. The donuts & coffee are worth the trip alone! If your having problems with your Healey....contact Tech Director Dick Solomon in advance of Tech Session! Learn how to take care of your Healey or troubleshoot those nagging electrical problems.

Membership Director Barbie Bucy is on a roll about “blinkers” so please check your “blinker fluid”. She’s also reminding everyone about the Londoner Pub with photos of past events there and you should plan on being there. This is a well attended event and is in August this year due to Conclave event and July summer heat. It is not necessary to drive your Healey to the Londoner Pub, but if you do, you might win a prize doing so! She’s very quiet about this so I don’t even know what she has planned!

See ya’ll on the trail.

Patrick Yoas



Entering Austin-Healey Territory

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Dick & LaNell Helms



Tony & Vicki Batman

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Julie Glover



Jack & Lynn Pilversack



Not your "Usual Suspects"
L/R Don Bucy, Ed Reiss, Hilary Cooper, Perry Lundin,
Barbie Bucy, Jack Pilversack.



These guys dropped by David
Freeds car looking for the keys.



A lot of people stopped and read the
"Healey History" sign.



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Patrick & Janet Yoas



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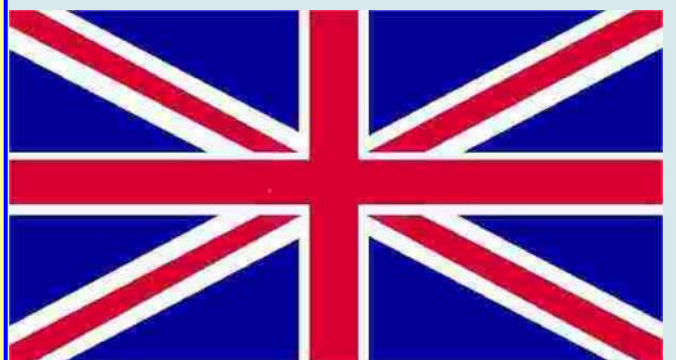
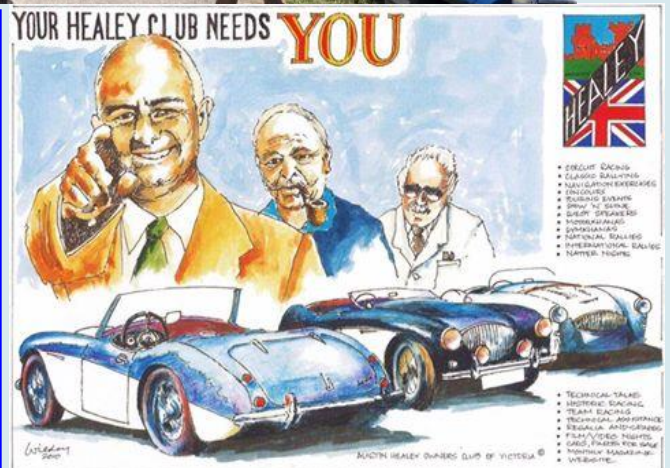
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RACIN' & DEVIN HEALEY

Racing season has switched into high gear. My racin' buddy Tom Taff and I just finished the race at Motor Sport Ranch-Cresson, TX. Well, actually Tom competed in the races. I was race chair for this event and was kept so busy there wasn't any time to race. Judy, Tom and I prepped lunches for the corner workers Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. And we hosted a cocktail party for the group on Saturday after the track went cold. In addition I was responsible for keeping the corner works in cold water and ice. It was very hot on Saturday. I was told track temperatures were reaching 120oF. For a non-competitor it was one VERY busy weekend. So now Tom and I are getting ready to go to the WeatherTech International Challenge races at Road America from July 18-22. Tom will be racing and I will be crewing for him. There will be Can-Am, Historic Trans Am, and the F5000 50th anniversary races over the 4 day period so we'll get to see some significant racing cars and some really good wheel to wheel racing. And I'm told the brats and cold beer are the best in country at this track. It should really be something. Tom and Marti will then go over to Oshkosh for the big air show and then the DC3- "Flagship Detroit" will be taken to a service facility for some re-certification work on her air frame so that Tom and his colleagues can continue to fly her for shows. Judy and I will meander through the UP of Michigan and then head south to southern Illinois to see some of her family before heading home to get back to work on the Devin.



Speaking of the Devin, Bret Blades and I have been working on the body to correct the sins of the previous owners and make the body back into a one piece affair. Bret is really very good with fiberglass and he's been teaching me a thing or two about the medium. While we've fixed a lot of damage from previous races one of the things I really wanted to incorporate into the body was "Frenched" in tail lights. I've always really admired the body style of the Reventlow Scarab race cars with that very same feature so Bret and I made the tools and cut the openings in the body to incorporate this. You can see some of this detail in the photos attached. You can also see how we closed in the doors and re-attached the front end of the body in fixtures that Tom Taff and I made to get the beautiful swoopy shape of the body back. It's really a beautiful thing to gaze upon.



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And speaking of race cars Tom Taff has purchased a new, well new to him, 1960's something Bobsy S3 Sports racer. Super lightweight, aluminum framed, fiber glass bodied, beauty with a Kent-Lotus twin cam engine, twin Weber carburetors, and a Hewland gearbox. This one is a fairly rare bird. American made with English running gear and very *swoopy* (my new favorite word) body. We've got some work to do on this one too however knowing Tom's level of detail and prep work this one it should be a real performer.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know of the big CVAR race coming up in November, 16-18 at Texas Motor Speedway for the Morgan Adams Foundation "drive away kids cancer" event. I would like to ask everyone who can fit in the time to come out to do so with . It's worthwhile cause AND there will be a large Viper event as well as some Shelby cars. It should be a really grand racing weekend.

Now, I really need to get back to work in the shop....where did I put that sparkplug wrench?

Chris



What's a "Bobsy S3 Sports Racer? I did some research and found a photo of a Bobsy S3 and also some history of the cars.

<http://elitefab.com/about/the-bobsy-story/>

Enjoy,

Pat Yoas



ALL British & European Car Day

It was a perfect day for a car show!



The weather at this years (ABCDE Car Show) was the ultimate for our Austin Healey's. NO hail, sleet or even a drop of moisture was anywhere in sight. Our spot with the British flags flying in the breeze made the 12 NTAHC Healey's that were there look gorgeous with White Rock Lake as its backdrop. We had coffee and donuts to start with in the morning followed by ice cold water and lots of snacks. There were a few who indulged in the huge ice cream cones from the food trucks that were there, *I saw you!*

Thank you to those of you who showed up early to help setup and also stay and tear down. Also would like to thank our NTAHC members who came but did not have their car with them. Your support at our club events is important to us as a club on the whole and we appreciate everyone of you! NTAHC would also like to Thank Debra & Kip and the team at Kip Motor Company once again for another great year at White Rock Lake!

Brought their Healey's

Pat Yoas
Jack Pilversack
David Freed
Bob Russell
Dick & LaNell Helms
John Wilson
Floyd O'Rear
Stephen & Vicki Batman (brought 2 cars!)
Hilary & Ed Cooper-Reiss
Bret Blades (1st Car Show-Just finished Restoration)
Bruce Morel

Came out to see NTAHC and enjoy the car show!

Don & Barbie Bucy
Perry Lundin
Charlie Esterlein
Marc McGahee (he bought Dick Solomon's car)
Bob & Kris O'Neil
Tom & Nancy Harrison (they were there with their TR3 with the Red River Triumph Club)
Julie & Dave Glover (no relation to Ted & Bonnie) 1st Car Show ever! (Also our New club members!)

SHOW AWARDS WINNERS

1st Place Healeys: Patrick Yoas	1967 3000
2nd Place Healeys: Jack Pilversack	1967 3000

See y'all,
Barbie



-Membership Membership Membership Membership-

Funny How People drive these days! I was thinking about how horrible it would be to have a self driving Austin Healey. The fun of shifting gears, trying to keep up or slow down when your on a rally, gymkhanna or even for that matter a funkhanna. I think that idea alone is very scary but being on the roads nowadays with self driving cars!

Have ya'll seen a self driving car yet driving by you? The "Social Media Driver" and "Text Driver" (both known as distracted drivers) are the ultimate disaster waiting to assault or even kill us on the road. It's not going to be a self driving Austin Healey it will be a cell phone **YEP....**



THE LONDONER - Summer 2018

Remember to put on your calendar Saturday August 4th at 1:00pm “The Londoner” our summer get together event. See the activities calendar for all the details. Great social to get out and meet other NTAHC members like you! This is one place that you actually can hear each other talk and have a conversation or two!

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Marti Taff, Bret Blades, Susan Blades and Tom Taff posing with Marti & Tom's "Gold Concourse Winning Austin Healey" at the 2015 Conclave in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. These are great Healey events!

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MONTHLY TECH SESSIONS

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.

Dick's Place:

1523 Irvin Road
 Irving, Texas 75060
 (972) 986-5458

Monthly Tech Tip

EVERY TWENTY
 MINUTE JOB IS ONE
 BROKEN BOLT AWAY
 FROM BECOMING A
 THREE DAY ORDEAL



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SE Classic this year is October 4-7, 2018
Charleston, SC.

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SoutheasternClassicXXXII.html](https://www.carolinasahc.com/SoutheasternClassicXXXII.html)

**** NTAHC & other TX clubs members
usually go to this one!**

Save the Date—06 October 2018

2nd Annual Red River All British and European Car and Motorcycle Show

Monitor www.RedRiverTriumphClub.org for updates or email: davepilcher@yahoo.com

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!



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The North Texas Austin Healey Club Classifieds

For Sale

*Two-seater rear shroud for sale, flanges are excellent, Eddie Miller made the few small repairs it needed very nice condition; \$1800.00

*RH drive dashboard, excellent condition \$500.00

Chris Kellner
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214-502-0909

For Sale: Pair of HD8 Carburetors

For the BJ8 Healey-restored to as new condition. Will sell outright for \$750.00 the pair or on an exchange basis for \$525.00 the pair plus a good pair of cores.

Photos available on request.

214-502-0909
cwkellner@pconn.com

FOR SALE ENGINE PARTS

New in box set of full race JE Pistons that I do not need. They are 84.5mm (3.327 Inches), the maximum allowable to remain under 3 liters.

Paid to have them custom made, with new pins (including spiro locks), thin rings, tuff coat on skirt and thermal barrier coating on the crown. The crown undercut. Paid almost \$1200 delivered. Will sell at discount and take small loss. Have pictures and invoice for serious inquiry.

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Healey Girl Picture

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