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(L) Jack Pilversack.....1st Place
(R) John Wilson.....2nd Place



Jack Pilversack shows off his 1st Place Award



Bill Clements.....3rd Place

Go to these links for great photos of all the cars at ABCDE Show.

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The Presidents Trail

Patrick Yoas



It's never too cold for a car show!

A "big thank you" is on order to the club members who showed up for the ABCDE Car Show at White Rock Lake on April 30th. While it was cold and windy it didn't keep the die hard Healey enthusiasts from showing up and we still had a great time. I was first to show up in my pickup truck from East Texas and much to my surprise our club had been given a great spot next to the lake. While it was a great location it also happened to be in the direct path of the wind too. Next to show up was Jack Pilversack in his BJ8 and thankfully my trucks heater works great and we spent time in the truck to keep warm before other cars started to show up. The morning temperature was certainly cold and it didn't start to warm up til about 11ish but then the wind also picked up too. In all, we had three Big Healey's and three Bugeye Sprites show up representing the Austin Healey display.

New Beneficiary For the ABCDE Event: RPM Foundation

ABCDE is supporting the scholarship fund of RPM Foundation to further the careers of craftsmen and women who desire to restore, maintain, and preserve vintage automobiles. Click [here](#) for more info. Ambassador, Ryan Levesque, from RPM Foundation was on hand to assist the youth judging vehicles; however, he was just helping. Ryan was there to educate folks about RPM Foundation – trying to get restoration curricula into community colleges and vo-tech schools; coordinating apprenticeships with shops, private collectors, and collector car industry for youth at several of the colleges (McPherson & PA Institute of Technology); and give scholarships to youth attending higher educational institutions studying restoration and preservation of collector cars. See <http://rpm.foundation>

How did our club members do in the Austin-Healey category at the show?

1st 1967 3000 MKIII— Jack Pilversack

2nd 1967 3000 MKIII—John Wilson

3rd 1960 Bugeye Sprite—Bill Clemments

Note: Club member Tom Harrison grabbed 2nd Place with his 1959 Triumph TR3.

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I have previously asked for club members to send me articles to use in our Newsletter and now I'm days away to the next Healey Trails Newsletter and I have not received a skerrick from anyone. I can't believe that from 90+ members not one of you has driven, worked on, serviced or cleaned their Austin-Healey over the last couple of weeks so that they could send some words of humor with photos. Surely you don't want to just hear about me changing my Brake Booster, pulling the transmission out to be serviced plus repairing some my LH rear wheel bearing oil seal (soft violin music playing in background).

Come on folks, surprise me by sending in something, I can handle it!.

See ya'll on the trail...

Pat



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NTAHC Membership

It's almost Summertime! Today my family have got the stomach virus in one form or another. Yep this is a sick house... STAY AWAY.



Well I'm just going to say it..." I'M A FIRST TIME GRANDMA " yes I had that aahhh moment when i first held him, we certainly bonded! His name is Enzo Ignacio Robert Victor. Yep it's already predestined he's gonna be a race car driver / fastest pitcher out there in baseball and be an Electrician as well as a pretty good ace mechanic (for the life of me i can't imagine why he needs all those talents!) This is my baby - Austin's Newborn Son for some of you who remember he ran around at conclaves hanging with Papa (Bob Gilleland). Anyways long story short It's a new chapter in my book called Enzo. Sorry Austin, I still love you, too! Don he's still in the book he's just quietly waiting to hear what name Enzo is going to actually call him.

This column is about NTAHC Membership so I 'm really going all out here, in particular Karen is going to need the prayer warriors coming up around June 6th BIG DAY for her and our Family, Karen is going to be having Mitro Vavle Replacement (open heart surgery), yep Papa, Don and Austin were not able to help stop her dang leakey valve so the Dr said it's time! Anyways she had been sick for many months now and this fix will help 110%. I will be right with her thru the journey.

On a Happy Note, Jerry Wall and his 1948 Ford Super Deluxe are featured in the Street Rodder Magazine July 2017 issue, that is now out on newsstands. It's an interesting read and now you will know how deep Jerry's passion runs for these cars, and how long it goes back. Congratulations, Jerry!

I have had a few calls regarding CONCLAVE 2017 in July. Yes, we are going and yes it's going to be warm and yes everyone has been working on that to keep you cool as possible! Remember these people don't enjoy the heat either so give them some credit for plotting and planning events around heat! It's Conclave and you will still have fun and enjoy the event. Ladies, Arts and Crafts do you have any of your favorite projects you want to show bring them and enter them in the show, Stella and I are the chairs that will be in charge of it and would love to display our clubs talent!

Ok, if you have not got your Conclave registration or booked your room DO IT NOW!

That's all that's happening at this end of the road!

Barbie Bucy

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Howdy from Conclaveland!

The date for Conclave 2017 is heading toward us like a run away train. I/we need all of you to provide the quality event we've been envisioning. Without your talent, I'd/we'd be scared. But you are all pros honed by many years of Texas Healey Roundups. We need your volunteer expertise. There are all kinds of events that need you. Make a selection and call the event chair to volunteer. Please see attached List on the pages 7 & 8! If you want to enter the Arts and Crafts competition and don't have an entry, it's time to get started.

We are excited about our unique venue and the fact that we will be hosting Conclave in a more relaxed setting than usual. We are in a locale that has world class museums and other attractions in close proximity. We have sports, culture, beer, food trucks, a lake and restaurants right across the street. We will each design Conclave every afternoon.

Professional photography appointments are available. If the magnificent cattle drive sculpture isn't what you want for a background, maybe a shot at the vintage gas station downtown will work.

How often do you get invited to attend a cocktail party on a historically significant suspension bridge? If you have any great Conclave ideas, let us know. We have terrific things planned. It is exhausting, but exciting work. If only we could add a few hours to every day between now and July.

Regalia has some new things. Girl power is motivating us to do some new items. We'll have a resale shop for past regalia items and a tech session on turning t-shirts to quilts in addition to the meatier technical stuff.

If you are not avidly reading the information in each

Healey Marque regarding Conclave, you might be out of touch. We've added a tour to Austin's world renowned Circuit of the Americas Formula 1 track on Friday.

Our focus on Sebring Sprites is exiting. Special guest Clive Baker drove these very cars a while ago. We also invited Janet Guthrie (who raced the same cars) to attend as well, but her schedule did not permit her to accept.

Some of us are going to Waco around the same dates that were scheduled for Roundup. Let your President know if you plan to do the same.

It's 1:36 am and my eyelids are unable to deny gravity's pull much longer.

We need more registrations. Call your Healey friends and ask them come visit you in Texas. I've got a list of over 100 Healey friends I plan to issue a personal invitation to. That's kinda tricky because my first call lasted over an hour.

Sponsorships are a critical need, as are auction items.

Vince Barnell commissioned a video. Please watch it. Healey Conclave 2017 in Waco, Texas. A portion of the event/regalia proceeds will be donated to a cancer related cause.

Hey guys, let's show off our state in style. I had no idea, that the Waco that lives beyond IH35 is so special. Come see for yourself.

The event chair list is attached. Lots of you are working very hard and I/we really appreciate it.

Bonnie Ayer
210.213.417

Conclave Website

<http://tinyurl.com/Conclave-2017-Video>



Committee	Chair	Category
MASTER	Neil Anderson	AHCA Conclave VP
MASTER	Bonnie Ayer	Event Chair
MASTER	Hilary Cooper	Event CoChair
MASTER	Anne Johnson	Event CoChair
MASTER	Vince Barnell	Sponsorship
MASTER	Ed Reiss	Registration/Web
MASTER	Ed Reiss	Treasurer
Arts and Crafts	Barbie Bucy & Stella Gilleland	Administration
Auction		Administration
Car Washing	Al Amato & Lin McKinney	Administration
Car Washing	Vince Barnell & Patrick Yoas	Administration
Cornish Auction		Administration
Donation Solicitation	Vince B. Pat Yoas & Denise Homer	Administration
Event Program	Ron Borden	Administration
Fixer Upper Focus	Janet Yoas & Denise Homer	Administration
Golf		Administration
Maps	Mike Johnson	Administration
PR Facebook		Administration
PR Marque	Bonnie Ayer	Administration
Photography	Jamie M, Jim R, Jim F, Kate O'Leary	Administration
Regalia	Cheryl Brady, Joy Escriva, Denise H.	Administration
Regalia Resale Shop	Stella Gilleland & Barbie Bucy	Administration
Tech Inspections		Administration
Tech Session Coordinator	Mike McPhail	Administration
Website	Ben Moore & Ed Reiss	Administration
Acceleration Runs	Roger Williams	Competition
Awards	Terry Swonke	Competition
Concours	Bob O'Neill & Marion Brantley	Competition
Funkhana	Kate O'Leary	Competition
Gymkhana	David Freed (need 8 total)	Competition



Kids Events	Pam Andorn	Competition
Pinewood Derby Races	Gary/Paulette Lownsdale	Competition
Popularity	Jim Richmond	Competition
Rally	Bret & Julie Miller	Competition
Safety	Don Klein	Competition
Valve Cover Races		Competition
Auction		Hospitality
Date Nights	Bret & Julie Miller	Hospitality
Final Banquet		Hospitality
Healey Matinee at the Movies	Ben Moore	Hospitality
Hospitality		Hospitality
Ice Cream Social	Denise Homer	Hospitality
Musical Entertainment	Vince Barnell	Hospitality
Party on the Bridge		Hospitality
Special Guest	Bob Gilleland	Hospitality
Tea	Hilary Cooper	Hospitality
Tech Sessions		Hospitality
Trivia Night	Ben Moore	Hospitality
Welcome Reception		Hospitality
Post Event Circuit of the Americas	Bret Miller	Hospitality
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Healey Racing Forum	and Special Guest Clive Baker	
T-Shirt Quilt Preparation	Lera Borden	



AUSTIN HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CONCLAVE



July 9th~14th, 2017 ★ Waco, Texas

On the Conclave Trail... AHCA 2017 CONCLAVE... RETURN TO TEXAS



Sunday: Stable tired Healeys at one of the host hotels and get ready for a week with Healey friends...Welcome Reception in Hilton Lobby...Dinner on your own. Chuck wagons (aka food trucks), local restaurants, and hotel restaurant are close by.

Monday: Popularity competition begins bright and early at Indian Spring Park featuring the shaded hillside park, the famous suspension bridge over the Brazos River. Wear your cowboy duds and view life size bronze Longhorns herded by three iconic bronze cowboys...Photo appointments available...COOL afternoon activities...Tech Sessions...Dinner on your own or join others on a date night...Party on the Bridge that evening.

Tuesday: Driving Challenges at the airport include Gymkhana, Funkhana, and Acceleration Runs...COOL Healey Matinee at the Movies...Dinner on your own or join others on a date night.

Wednesday: Special Automotive Event TBA...Explore the Fixer Upper home design trail...Tech Sessions include Pinewood Derby and Valve Cover Racer preparation...COOL afternoon activities also include Pinewood Derby and Valve Cover Races...Tea at the Diamond Back's...Dinner on your own.

Thursday: Rally round Waco...
COOL afternoon activities...Tech Sessions...
AHCA Delegates Meeting...Awards Banquet.

Friday: So long...Happy trails to you! Saddle up and drive on home.

COOL AFTERNOON OPTIONS:

MUSEUMS

- ★ Dr. Pepper Museum
- ★ Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum
- ★ Mayborn Museum Complex (science, natural history, and 19th century village at Baylor University)
- ★ Armstrong Browning Museum (world's largest collection of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning poetry and memorabilia with illustrative stained glass windows at Baylor University)
- ★ Waco Mammoth National Monument (actual preserved dig site)
- ★ Texas Sports Hall of Fame
- ★ Cameron Park and Zoo
- ★ Hawaiian Falls water park

SHOPPING

- ★ Magnolia Market at the Silos, the Findery, Spice Market, Falcon and Owl, etc.



Special thanks to Tom Harrison for the amazing cover photograph of his Austin-Healey and for being the Waco Ambassador to the advance planning team. Thanks also to Jaime Molina and the other contributors for their photos.



NTAHC 2017 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



2017

June 10 TECH SESSION

Dick Solomon's House

June (Car Show Cancelled for 2017)

Cooper "Auto's in the Park" Dallas

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Conclave Website

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2017 (cont)

September 11-15, 2017—

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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!



Activities Column

My this year has gone fast. Already May and nice weather for driving the car. The temperature seems to fluxuate enough from day to day to make pre-planning a mystery endeavor, however.

Conclave 2017 in Waco is coming up fast and furious. Hope to see you there.

In preparation for Conclave, the next scheduled club tech session will include building valve cover racers. There is a challenge between the Texas Clubs for the fastest racer. I will have a few valve covers and wheels for use by participants. Please bring any other items you think will be useful for this activity.


Between now and July, there are no scheduled events so if you hear of an event that you feel would be fun for us, please let me know. I will

send out notices as I hear of interesting activities.

The always popular All British and European Car Day at White Rock Lake was on Sunday, April 30. I was sorry to miss this, but heard that all had a great time.


See you soon,
Hilary Cooper

Activities Coordinator



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