



North Texas Austin Healey Club

ROUNDUP 38

May 2018

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 38

Nacogdoches, Texas



Downtown Square—Picture Perfect setting for Healey Popular Judging.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Of “all” the Austin Healey events you can go to in a year the Texas Healey Roundup is one event you don’t want to miss! We’ve been saying that for 38 years now and we still have a faithful following of Healey enthusiasts from around the country. This is the third time Nacogdoches has been selected for the event and the newly refurbished Fredonia Hotel was worth their trip.

Every year we have more and more people showing up on Thursday and enjoying that extra day to socialize and do some sightseeing before Roundup officially starts. This year the earlybird group dined at the steak house inside the Fredonia Hotel and the steak, service and atmosphere was fantastic making it a really great way to start the Roundup!

The weather on Saturday morning for the car show was cool and damp but no one complained once they found “Dollis Diner” which was located on the town square at the Popularity Car Show. With excellent breakfast and hot coffee and tea the Show was a success. The evening “top floor” Hospitality at the Hotel more than made up for the cool weather.

Mike Johnson of the Gulf Coast Healey Club was kind enough to send me the Roundup 38 Rallye and Popularity results with photos and they are in the Roundup section of the newsletter. Instead of trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, for Popularity MOSS Motors Gift Certificates were given only for the 1st place winners.

Next Newsletter we’ll be covering the ABCDE, All British & European Car Show that was held at White Rock Lake and I’m pleased to say we had a good showing of club members with their Healeys and members that didn’t drive their Healeys. We made a great “Club showing!”.

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 is worth the trip alone! If your having problems with your Healey....contact Tech Director Dick Solomon in advance of Tech Session!

See ya’ll on the trail.

Patrick Yoas



ROUNDUP 38 RALLYE

A Fine Rallye

Another great drive through the wooded areas of east Texas with some English weather thrown in. The Rallye was a timed event based on required speed over a specific distance. Since Healeys have such reliable speedometers, this was a distinct challenge.

Kudos to Mike and Anne Johnson for roads with trees and curves and tiny towns without stop lights and for that fudge factor that allowed stops to help others or make that emergency pit stop. The directions were excellent, so no lost participants. They are forgiven the one stretch of light road construction as this was not on the route when they planned it.

As the weather deteriorated and the windshield wipers were actually trying to move some water around, we ended the drive.

The rain was still not enough to make us regret leaving the side curtains at home.

The Fredonia Brewery was very welcoming as an ending point for the rallye. There was a nice variety of beers and we noticed lots of smiling faces. Not enough time to try the wide variety of beer, so we may have to plan a drive back to see some more of this part of Texas.

The rallye winners were spread evenly among the three clubs.

1st Place:

Bob and Pam Chamberlain of Gulf Coast were off just 36 seconds to claim First Place.

2nd Place:

Bret and Susan Blades of North Texas

3rd Place:

Jack Hawkins and Simina Farcasiu from South Texas rounded out the top three finishers.

Cheers,

Hilary Cooper



Typical English weather as seen in Texas



L/R Cynthia Koos, Mike and Joy Escriva, Don Koos



L/R David Ayre, Bret Miller, Bonnie Ayre, Julie Miller



L/R Vince Barnell, XXXXX, XXXXX, Mike McPhail

It was cold outside at the Popularity Car Show on Saturday morning, but several Roundup folks found shelter, hot coffee, tea, and great food at Dolli's Diner, a quaint and very popular restaurant on the Square where the cars were displayed. Coffee "to go" was a big hit for those outside at the car show.

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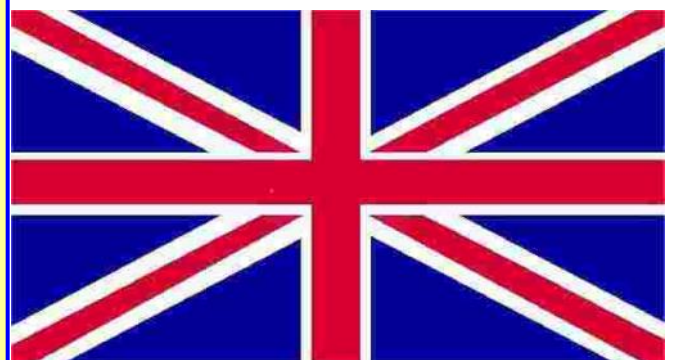
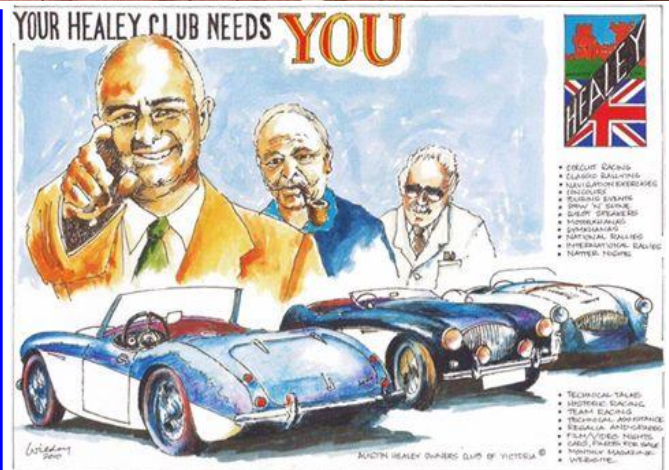
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POPULARITY RESULTS

Most Popular Sprite	No. 33 Al & Jeanette Amato	1966 AN8
Most Popular Roadster	No. 45 Bob & Pam Chamberlain	1956 BN2
Most Popular Convertible	No. 30 Patrick & Janet Yoas	1967 BJ8
Best of Show	No. 38 Mike & Joy Escriva	1960 AN5



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For those of you who weren't able to make it, you missed a great Social Event. This years event was held in the oldest Town in Texas, Nacogdoches, bringing together all 3 Healey Clubs of Texas for that traditional first weekend of April. The Gulf Coast Healey Club was this years host. Mike and Anne Johnson and their crew did a low key Roundup for us all, since we all just went thru helping put on Conclave 2017 in Waco, and to a lot of us it seemed just like yesterday. It was nice to see everyone relaxing and enjoying themselves rather than preoccupied with looking at their schedules trying to figure out where and what they were suppose to be doing at that moment other than getting another drink and staying for a conversation. I really feel there were some new friends made this Roundup due to the social time put in!



Roundup at The Fredonia way back when involved Karen and THE BRA! Yes, first before anyone noticed the newly renovated Hotel and all its modern beauty Roundup attendees were preoccupied with memories of when they were there last, the one thing they remembered about being there was the infamous duo, some said they still have pictures of that. Karen nor the bra were able to come this year.



We can't Thank our Host and Hostess Pete and Jane Miesch enough for putting on such a good "Happy Hour"! It was well thought out with a great selection of drink and appetizers. They were so kind to keep Happy Hour open for so often, lots of socializing happened there. It was the go to spot! Definitely worth its wait every time you had to take the slowest elevator (ONLY) in Texas to the 6th Floor...unless you took the stairs, they were faster.



Lots of Healey people dress up real nice, you don't even recognize them when they get out of the car attire that's usually worn. There were two such times, first was the group that ... (cont. next pg)

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went to eat at the Republic of Fredonia Steakhouse. Everyone raved how luxurious the Dinner was! Then our Banquet, a buffet setup with plenty of good food for everyone and some! Those massive chocolate chip cookies were yummy and “happy Hour” had the leftovers. The surprise of all was the Hotel’s restaurant breakfast, lunch and dinners were all delicious! If you went away hungry that was your own fault!

This years Roundup was like so many others in by gone years as far as weather. For a few of you it reminded you of a car club rendezvous in England the weather was perfect! Yes, that means lots of lite rain, drizzle mix with

just enough to create the fog on windows and the frizzy hair!

But it didn’t stop the Car Show on the town square. I saw guys out there drying and redrying just what they dried... Tina and I thought the cars were still pretty good looking. Some people i noticed ventured into the visitors center to dry off some, and had the pleasure of meeting some of the nice senior volunteers of Nacogdoches with a wealth of information all about the area and people, and a great display of history of Nacogdoches.



A lot of y’all went walking around the town, enjoying the special shops and antique stores. A few were crazy enough to go to the Texas Native plant sale in the rain at Stephen F. Austin State University. Then there was the short walk to the Fredonia Brewery (See Hilary’s article) for a brew! The rest of the walking was mainly up and down the stairs (cause of the slowest elevator) to the pool area and the hotel bar!

Our very own Dick and Sue Solomon from NTAHC and David Ayer of the South Texas Austin Healey Club are the longest attending members of the Texas Healey Roundup since it’s start in Kerrville, Texas in 1980. For next years Roundup that torch has been turned over to the South Texas Austin Healey Club. They announced at the dinner that its a mystery and to stay tuned for more clues!

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Most importantly, put on your calendars next years Texas Healey Roundup 39 will be the first weekend of April 4th - 7th, 2019 tentatively. South Texas AHC will keep everyone posted if date changes.

In Attendance: Pat & Janet Yoas, Bob Gilleland, Don & Barbie Bucy, Hilary & Ed Cooper-Reiss, David & Darlene Freed, Clarke & Barbara Hubbard, Dick & Sue Solomon, Stephanie Colston, Bret & Susan Blades, Don & Joyce Bundrant, Jim & Edith Barton, Don & Cynthia Koos, Bob & Kris O'Neil, Brian O'Neil, Bob & Cynthia Russell, Tom & Marti Taff, Bob & Lady Waddell and passing thru while in town for business Kirk Phillips



See y'all later...

Barbie





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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.

Dick's Place:

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Irving, Texas 75060
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Monthly Tech Tip

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



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It's a DATE - "The Londoner" SATURDAY, AUG 4th

Everyone put on your calendars now! Our annual Summertime get together is set for Saturday August 4th, 2018 at 1:00 pm for good eats and lots of thirst quenching beverages along with all the NTAHC members.

This is a great social to meet and catchup with so many of our club members. For those of you who are new to NTAHC or who haven't come in a few years, we are asking for ya'll to join us! We will have more details later...

SEE YOU THERE..... August 4th Saturday @ 1:00pm

2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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CONCLAVE 2018

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

Hosted by Central Indiana and Area Clubs

July 15th thru 20th 2018

<https://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/>

Hotel Info: www.frenchlick.com

THE LONDONER ADDISON

www.londoneraddison.com

August 4th at 1:00 pm

SOUTHEASTERN CLASSIC XXXII

Patriots Point

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

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

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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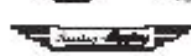
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The North Texas Austin Healey Club Classifieds

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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For Sale: Pair of HD8 Carburetors

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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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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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