

North Texas Austin Healey Club

Winter 2016





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The Christmas Tarty

It felt like Christmas time at the Glover's. The lovely home of Ted and Bonnie reflected the warm and festive atmosphere, just right for a Healey get together! Our Host and Hostess were very welcoming to have all 48 of us for our Annual Christmas Party.

Our gracious hostess, Bonnie saw to it that everything was perfect! The beverage station was set to go and the food area was set for Healey Kings and Queens. Don Bucy saw to the cold beer and drinks station. Everyone brought their favorite dish to share. The bounty was plentiful and delicious! If there had been a food competition "Hands Downs" Michelle O'Neil's Sausage and cheese grits was clearly the Blue Ribbon Winner!

Barbie Bucy checked everyone in so that there were some delighted door prize winners amongst us! Ed and Lisa Canada were this year's Winners of the 2017 NTAHC Membership.

Karen Gilleland, Chairperson of Texas Healey Roundup 37 was looking good after her recent back surgery, she had everyone wanting that Cap Clip for preregistering for RoundUp! Then she orchestrated on getting all the people she could find to get a group picture with Jim Hockert's BJ8 race car, Brian & Michelle O'Neil's Bugeye and Tom & Marti Taff's BJ8 which made for a wonderful backdrop of great looking Healey People and Cars!

The other half of the Glover's home was just as beautiful with Host Ted's sprinkling of great cars. It is a cool (it really was cool outside) nostalgic look back on some very classic cars. You can sense the love that Ted has for these hunks of beautiful metal and chrome of yesterday! Who counted how many there were? I'm sure there are days Bonnie doesn't even see Ted! It is easy to spend a day in there and not realize it!

It definitely was a good time for seeing friends again, and catching up on what has been going on with family, Healey friends who were absent, grandkids, vacations, and remembering old friends who are in the Healey Skies! Of course everyone needs a hug and prayer, and those were plentiful like our bounty of food was! This is what makes the Christmas season what it is and all about the Healey Group that NTAHC is. Warm wishes filled with all the wonders of the Holiday Season!

Barbie Bucy



Enjoying the company of good friends! Perry & Ursula Lundin, Joyce Bundrant and Lady Waddell



Stella Gilleland presenting Lisa Canada with her raffle prize!

SMILE, like you just ate to much! Tom & Marti Taff with Club President - Pat Yoas and Don Koos

Enjoying Beverages, sharing the to die for "Sausage and Cheese Grits" recipe!

Michelle and Kris O'Neil



Beautiful Healey Gals!
Susan Blades, Michelle O'Neil &
Karen Gilleland - Chairperson
Texas Healey Roundup 37



Our Hostess, Bonnie Glover with Lady Waddell & Nelda Hibler



Don Bundrant having a laugh with Jeff and Yvonne Smith, who are Morgan car enthusiasts and also good friends of the Glover's!



The wonderful spread of DELICIOUS FOOD everyone brought!!



The Presidents Trail

Patrick Yoas

The Christmas Party was a great success thanks to Ted & Bonnie Glover welcoming us to their house for the party. Thanks also goes to Don & Barbie Bucy and Karen Gilleland for providing assistance in getting the party setup and ready for club members. A few members have said that they would like to see "names" with the photos we have in the newsletters and we're trying our best to make that happen. We have more photos than what's in the Newsletter and those will be posted to our new website as soon as we can. If you have any photos of the Christmas Party that you took please send them to me. For the Christmas Party story, please see Barbie Bucy's Christmas follow-up write-up for all the details.



2016 is almost gone and it's been a great year for Healey events locally and around the US and 2017 is really looking great with upcoming Healey events close to North Texas area so be sure to mark your calendars! Healey weather is pretty much over so now is the best time to get your Healey in shape for the upcoming year and be sure to make the Tech Sessions for assistance when you need help! The 2nd Saturday of the month at Dick Solomon's house is where the NTAHC Healey guys are!

New member Jeff Ramsey took his '57 Healey to the Westlake Classic Car Show and walked away with the Mayor's Choice Award. Jeff is not new to Healey's and we're glad he contacted us about the show award because he has a great story to tell which also includes his parents Healey history when they used to go to the National Shows around the country. We're always looking for articles to put in the Newsletters so please send them into us for publishing! Photos are also great to have with your articles!

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. Norby Lettenmaier has been our club's Historian for more years than I can remember and has resigned from this position earlier this month. Thank you for service to the club Norby! The Historian position is also open and you only need to be a member of our club to fill it. Please contact me If you're interested.

Membership for 2017 is due now. 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

www.ntahc.org



Team Healey Texas

www.teamhealeytexas.com/

Well, the Devin Healey is in my shop now and parts are streaming in from all over the place. Mostly working on the safety stuff for the time being. And I'm hoping that by the end of this year I'll have all of the roll bar installation done. However prior to that I'll be ordering some sheet metal from Kilmartin to make some repairs to the BN2 structure under the Devin body. Too many years of hitting things, having V8 engines installed, and Hack Mechanics adventures that were not good to the Healey. So my ever intrepid team; Tom Taff, Bret Blades, and Don Koos will be doing



Chris Kellner and "Annie"

some cuttin', grindin' and weldin' to install the new bits before the chassis goes over to American Race shop for the final detailed welding.

As many of you know the little Red racer will become a rally car again by mid –next year. So looking forward to that goal I decided she needed new wire wheels and Dunlop racing tyres. Now normally I don't do endorsements yet for this purchase I used Hendrix Wire Wheels. I was able to order the Dunlop tyres directly from England and have them drop shipped to Hendrix. Allen's team had the 72 spoke 6" wide painted wheels-no fancy shiny stuff here, No Sir- all business. Hendrix did a fantastic job all around even to the extent of painting the wheel weights to match the wheels, which I thought was a super nice touch. Thanks Allen and team. She will be a rallye car to contend with on some of the premier rallies we hope to do next year.

Speaking of next year there are a lot of events coming up that I'd like our membership to consider attending. First, we have the "Auto Corsa" race being held at NASA in conjunction with the Keels & Wheels Concours d' Elegance in Clear Lake, TX. This race is a national event with cars from all over the USA attending and racing. If you've never attended the Keels & Wheels event you should try to. It's one of the top concours events in the country.

Round-up will be held in Waco this year and NTAHC is the lead club. Please make sure you put this one on your calendar. Then we'll follow Round-up with the AHCA Conclave in Waco as well. Plans include several important Austin Healey Sprite race cars to attend from the Steve Coleman collection. He's planning to bring the last two Sprites prepared by the Healey Motor company in Warwick. One a coupe the other a convertible both with race history at LeMans, the Targa Florio, and other major international events. There will be other Healey competition cars attending as well. The Conclave organizers are trying to put together a day at one of the race tracks around Texas for a day of demonstrations runs in the various racers which should be totally awesome. And yesterday at the Glover's NTAHC Christmas party bash Bob Gilleland told me that Neil Anderson and he were successful in getting Clive Baker to commit to attend the Conclave. Clive was a factory driver for Donald Healey as well as the Works department at BMC. I've met Clive before and even seen him race Steve Coleman's works Sprites. I had a good conversation with Clive about the little Red racer at that same event. He asked me if I'd met Donald and told him I had. He told me that he'd raced the Big Healey's for BMC as well. As I recall at the Targa Florio and LeMans. I think Sebring too. Some exciting events to look forward for 2017.

Now, I've got to get back to shop, lots of projects to get sorted. Where did that spark plug wrench go to now?

Chris Kellner http://www.keels-wheels.com/ www.autocorsajsc.com (site is under construction)



WESTLAKE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

By Jeff Ramsey

I went to the Westlake Classic Car Show this past weekend, October 15. I was very, very surprised my 1957 Austin Healey 100-6 won the Mayor's Choice Award. This was the last award handed out with a nice trophy and came with a bucket of all Meguire's car cleaning supplies.



. Photo of me with Mayor, Laura Wheat, and my Healey at the show.

Ramsey family Healey history

My parents (Porter and Jane Ramsey) purchased the Healey in the winter of 1975 and it was running at the time. I was with my dad when we first saw it in a mall parking lot, in Bowling Green, KY, with a for sale sign in the front window. The car looked rough, but my dad said since it runs, it has to be worth what they were asking. It was shipped into Jacksonville, Port on January 1, 1958, and lived the first 20 years in Knoxville, TN, with the last almost 40 between KY, AL, VA, FL, AR, and now TX. My parents drove it to the National Meets, including Oconomowoc, WI, Snowshoe, WV, Tampa, FL, Indianapolis, IN, St Louis, MO, and one in Pennsylvania/Delaware and International meet in Breckenridge, Co, where my mother won Concours with her miniature – remote control Austin Healey, that was hand painted to match the car. It has been in many parades, including a Governor's Inaugural Parade in Montgomery, AL.

The Healey has been a large part of our family history and fond memories of the many, many car shows and friendships we have made along the way.

Jeff Ramsey



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/

DEADLINE IS DEC.30th

Mail to: NTAHC / Barbie Bucy

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Name: Barbie Bucy

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year ya'll!



NTAHC STUFF FOR SALE

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

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NTAHC 2017 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



2017

January

Planning Session (date & time to follow)
January 14 Tech Session

April

Texas Healey Round-Up 37
April 20th -23rd, 2017
Waco, Texas

(The 20th is "pre-event" date)

*** Please see Round-Up Registration page 12

Texas Healey Round-Up Registration



April 30, 2017,

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

2017 (cont)



AUSTIN-HEALEY CLUB OF AMERICA CONCLAVE
July 9th—14th, 2017
Waco, Texas

Conclave Website

September 11-15, 2017—

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WWW.HEALEYWEEK2017.COM

October 12-15, 2017

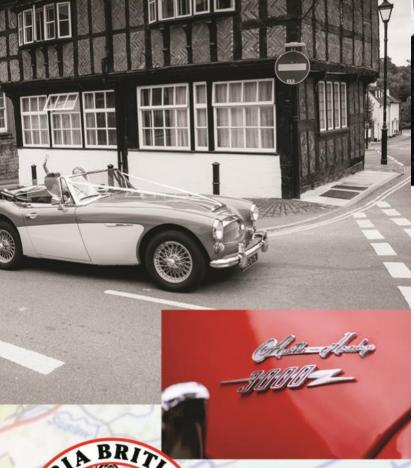


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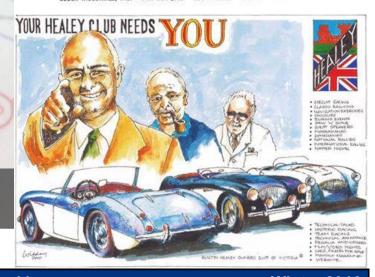
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Texas Healey RoundUp 37

I'm sure you've heard by now that Waco Texas is the place to be in 2017. Specifically April 20 - 23rd when North Texas has the privilege of hosting this real Texas event. It's going to be different than any other Texas Healey Round-Up because we've got some once in a lifetime event venues lined up! For those who arrive early, there is a wine and cheese reception at the Courtyard by Marriott's poolside gazeebo then a private after hour's tour of the Armstrong Browning Library followed by a light dinner.

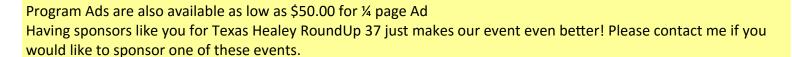
Friday the North Texas Club Welcomes "Healey Friends" at a complimentary Dinner buffet with some good dessert and plenty of beverage. Saturday kicks off early with the Car Show inside the Cameron Park Zoo. We will be under the big beautiful oak tree looking onto the meadow of beautiful Healeys. We've got you caged in for the entire event! Since we're in the middle of the Zoo, and access in and out is restricted to particular times, we'll line up to go in at 8:30, Cars will be lead through the zoo to the meadow. Once parked and show ready enjoy 3 hours in this unique environment! There will be a "zoo walk" for those who want to see the animals. There will be a lunch served. While the Car Show continues, zoo patrons will have the opportunity to vote for their "Zoo Favorite" car. At the designated time cars will exit the zoo and off you go because the starting point for the Rally is right outside the gate! The Rally takes you up and thru the Heart of Texas. Enjoy the drive and finish up Back at the Courtyard by Marriott. Saturday concludes with the evening banquet at a local venue. Hospitality continues back at the Courtyard.

Sunday is not to be missed! The Gymkhana and Acceleration Run and Sunday Brunch afterwards will be held at the Texas State Technical College Campus. The car events will take place on the former James Connally Air Force Bases tarmac ramp and runway.

Texas Healey RoundUp 37 will conclude with the final awards presentations and lovely meal across campus at the Culinary Arts Facility. Host Hotel recently remodeled Courtyard by Marriott. There's complimentary WIFI and breakfast buffet. Room rate will be honored until March 30, 2017.

We're still looking for sponsors to be a part of this great event! Anyone is eligible to Sponsor:

- * Car Show
- * Rally
- * Gymkhana
- * Women's Gymkhana
- *Acceleration Run
- *Saturday Night Dinner
- *Sunday Brunch
- *Hospitality Dinner Buffet
- *Hospitality Ice Cream Station



Fill out your registration form and mail it ASAP, call me if you want to sponsor an event and put the dates on your calendar!

Karen Gilleland Chairperson





Activities Column

Another year has rushed past with several Healey events to enliven the time. I hope everyone had a great year and is looking forward to the coming one for more fun times.

At this time of reflection, I give thanks for all the good times and good friends that have come my way along with 'Lily', my Healey. Remember to attend the planning meeting for 2017 with plans for all your dream drives and fun times.

See you in 2017 on the road.

Hilary Cooper

A North Country Drive

Oh what a beautiful day - to be driving a Healey with friends.

Clarke and Barbara Hubbard and Jim Hockert met Ed and I at the Cracker Barrel in Denton on a bright day in October. The back roads wound around hay fields and wheat fields and horse farms. The route took a meandering way around Lake Ray Roberts. We viewed the top reaches of the lake and found small towns like Tioga and Pilots Point and Gunther. There were straight-aways when we flew and windy bits to make it interesting.

The drive ended in Aubrey at Mom's for a tasty lunch just as the day was becoming warm. Thanks to the participants it was a great day.

Hilary Cooper



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