



North Texas Austin Healey Club

January 2023

## CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022



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**Great Benefits: FREE Coffee & Donuts**

**Must have sense of humor!**

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## Presidents Column

We closed out the 2022 year with our club's Annual Christmas Party, which is still the best-attended local Club event we do! Thank You to Bob & Kris O'Neil for hosting the Christmas Party this year! Their beautiful home was well decorated and with food and beverages, plus the great weather made it all that more festive and enjoyable.

After a slow start for 2022 Healey activities after Covid slowed down, I think we can safely say, "let's get the cobwebs out of the Healey and go to a Healey event!" A well-attended Conclave 2022 last year plus this year's Conclave 2023 at The Plantation Resort in Crystal River, Florida, is looking to be fun and equally attended to. Be sure to add it to your calendar of Healey Events!

The Texas Healey Roundup #42 is in Blanco, Texas, March 24-26. As in the past, several people will arrive a day early on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, so consider that if you have never done that before because we have a lot of fun doing that extra day. The South Texas Austin Healey Club is the Host Club this year and I have added their Roundup Registration Form to the Newsletter, plus their write-up about the event and what to expect. There is only a limited number of rooms at a special rate, so be sure to book your rooms asap!

<https://rborden6.wixsite.com/south-texas-ahc/about-1>

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

### Questions—Contact:

[texashealeyroundup42@icloud.com](mailto:texashealeyroundup42@icloud.com)

<https://tinyurl.com/LETS-GO-RACING>



*Cheers,  
Pat*



## Membership

Barbie Bucy is still on the mend, and I am helping her with membership the best I can. As a short note, the AHCA's new Club software for membership has made our jobs easier to track our club's membership. We receive an email when someone joins or renews our club. That alone is a massive benefit to us. Plus, all members have a secure way to contact other members by logging into Club Express!

Please welcome the following NEW members to our club.

Kelly & Deborah Hatcher

Rosser Standifer.

(Ross is back with us following a short hiatus)

As some of you may know, there's a wealth of information about our Healey's on the net. For those of you that are new to Healey's or haven't explored the net, I am listing a few of my favorites to check out.

The Bugeye Guy

<https://www.bugeyeguy.com>

Receive weekly emails with information.

British Car Forum

<https://www.britishcarforum.com>

For ALL Healeys, big and small! Easy to use, free, tons of information!

The Austin-Healey Experience

<https://www.ahexp.com>

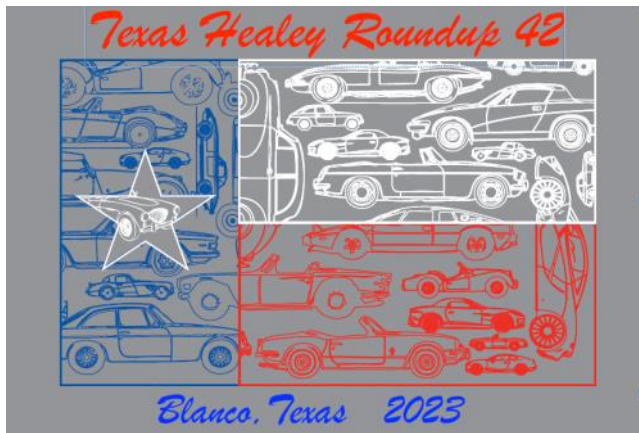
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Classic Motorsports

<https://classicmotorsports.com>

Free to subscribe plus they offer a paper bi-monthly magazine. January 2023 is Part 5 of their Project Bugeye Sprite restoration (paper magazine only).

# TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 42



The South Texas Healey Club is excited to be hosting the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Healey Roundup this year! We invite you to join us in Blanco, Texas, on March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Early birds are welcome to come in on Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, to enjoy the laid back hill country atmosphere in this quaint town or to explore many regional hotspots that are truly Texas.

The host hotel is the Blanco River Hotel. Reservations can be made by calling **830-833-5738**, press **0** for reservations and reference **Texas Healey Roundup** for the discounted room rate of \$159.00. Breakfast is included. The hotel address is 2218 Hwy 281. (Note: This hotel was formerly a Best Western but is no longer affiliated with them. There is no online process for reservations.) Registration, hospitality and the Cornish Auction will be held at the hotel.

Saturday will be a fun, busy day! The Popularity car show will be held on the town square around the Historic Blanco County Courthouse on Saturday morning in conjunction with a new competitive activity to replace the gymkhana. It's not really a funkhana but that's what we're calling it for now. Blanco is a "Sprite" sized town with little, usually unpaved, parking

lots. We have not been able to find/secure a paved surface large enough for a gymkhana so-

we are thinking outside of the box. We hope we don't disappoint and maybe we'll have more participation than our gymkhanas.

After lunch, you are invited to participate in the rally through the lovely hill country.

If we get some good rain this spring, we should have some gorgeous wildflowers! (Can't beat last year's Brenham Bluebonnets!)

Saturday evening's Award Banquet will be held in the Historic Blanco County Courthouse. We will be enjoying Texas barbecue from Old 300 BBQ in Blanco.

During the weekend, you can purchase tickets for our Cornish Auction. Winners will be announced at the hotel.

Sunday morning will be a relaxing breakfast at the hotel and saying our goodbyes.

Please explore the Blanco Visitors website at <https://www.visitblancotexas.com/>

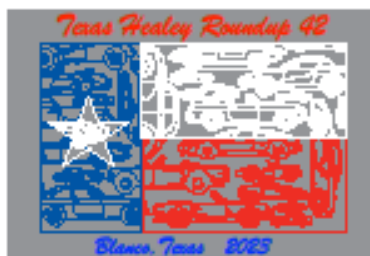
Registration form is in this Newsletter! It has the hotel information as well as contact info for Roundup.

We look forward to seeing everyone in March! Happy New Year!

Happy Healeying!

The South Texas Healey Folks





# Texas Healey Roundup 42

Blanco River Hotel. Blanco, Tx

March 24-26, 2023

Name:	Address:
Spouse/ Guest:	City-State-Zip:
Additional Adults:	Phone:
Club Affiliation:	Email Address:

I/We will participate in (enter number participating):

Popularity (#cars) =

Rally (# of individuals) =

Funkhana (#of participants)=

REGISTRATION & MEALS	Cost		Qty		Total	Year & Model of Big Healey
Registration ( <b>Prior to 03/01/23</b> ) Registrant + Spouse/Guest + Children<16 Includes 1 patch	\$100	X	1	=	\$100	
<b>Late Registration (After 03/01/23)</b> <b>Additional</b>	\$25	X		=		
Additional Adult(s)	\$25	x		=		Year & Model of Sprite
Additional Vehicle Registration (Includes patch and car number)	\$25	X		=		
Adult Saturday Dinner per Person	\$40	X		=		
Child Saturday Dinner per Child 12 and under	\$20	x		=		Year & Model of Other/Additional Healey(s)
Breakfast at the hotel	No charge					
<b>Regalia</b>						
T Shirts - (fill in quantity below)						
Mens: S: M: L: XL: XXL:	\$25	X		=		
Womens S: M: L: XL:	\$25	X		=		
<b>Additional Logo Patch</b>	\$5	X		=		

TOTAL =

Lodging for Texas Healey Roundup 42 will be provided by the Blanco River Hotel in Blanco, Tx. For reservations call: 830-833-5738 press 0 for reservations and reference the Texas Healey Roundup. Room rates (1 King or 2 Queen beds) are \$159/night. **Book soon as rooms are limited!** If you need alternative nearby accommodation suggestions use the contact info below.

Send completed registration and check to:  
STAHC  
Texas Healey Roundup  
950 Stagecoach Ranch Rd  
Dripping Springs, Tx 78620

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

Questions? - Contact:  
[texashealeyroundup42@icloud.com](mailto:texashealeyroundup42@icloud.com)



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## TECH SESSIONS Back On Schedule!!!

It is requested that people attending the Tech Session to have already received their COVID Vaccinations.  
Thank you for your consideration and understanding!

USUALLY, the second Saturday of the month and starting at 9:00 am.

**Location "changes" will be emailed.**

Do you need some technical advice for your Healey?

Contact our clubs Tech Guy,  
Dick Solomon!

[richsolom@tx.rr.com](mailto:richsolom@tx.rr.com)



The North Texas Austin Healey Club is affiliated with the Austin Healey Club of America since July 1979

<https://healeyclub.org/>



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### 2023 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP  
BLANCO, TEXAS  
MARCH 24-26, 2023



CONCLAVE 2023  
The Plantation Resort in Crystal River, Florida  
Hosted by Tampa Bay Healey Club  
May 21 – 25, 2023  
<https://tinyurl.com/Conclave-2023>

The Carolinas AHC has a great Healey event coming up in September, SEC XXXVI. Save the date for a fun weekend on the Blue Ridge Parkway!





# CONCLAVE 2023

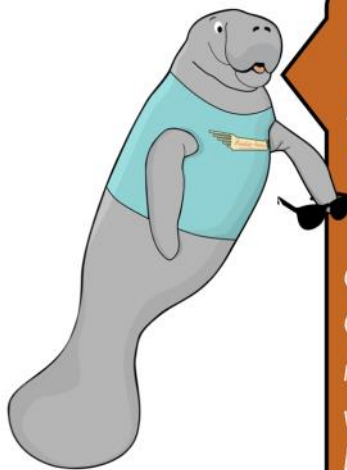


## CRYSTAL RIVER, FLORIDA

Use the “links” below to take you to information about the upcoming Conclave 2023 in Crystal River, Florida or go to the AHCA website. [www.healeyclub.org](http://www.healeyclub.org)

<https://tinyurl.com/26h43edb>

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8ktdaz>



You bet that we are going to have a **gymkhana, a funkhana, concours judging, tech sessions, a rally, valve cover racing** and the best Healey show ever... but, that is just the beginning!

Come discover the attractions of the Gulf Coast of Florida. Whether it's the world-renowned beaches, the natural and cultural wonders, the golfing or fishing, or just basking in the sun - you are sure to make some memories in Florida at **Conclave 2023**.

Plan to join us on Sunday May 21 for the beginning of an exciting week culminating in the closing awards banquet on Thursday night May 25.  
Hotel check-out and goodbyes on Friday the 26th!

## Southern Hospitality with Florida Charm



  
on Crystal River

## FOR SALE or WANTED

### Austin Healey 3000 MK1 (BT7)

Full Restoration done by Imagination Engineering of Orlando, FL in 2009.

Engine and transmission rebuilt during restoration.  
Garage Kept, low mileage since restoration.  
Steele Wheels, clothe top, Bimini top, leather upholstery,  
Overdrive, Bilstein shocks. Runs incredibly well.  
Will also include lots of Healey automobile.

Asking \$70,000

Charlie O'Connors

(210) 284-0095

[charliebt7@gmail.com](mailto:charliebt7@gmail.com)

#### BONUS

\*I also included videos Richard took and posted on Youtube during restoration.

\*The first one goes through most of the restoration process.  
The second is the cars first drive.

<https://youtu.be/yUNQm3jVbzM>

<https://youtu.be/1evCLOUPmG8>

# FOR SALE



### Austin Healey 3000 (BJ8) FOR SALE

1967 Vin HBJ8L 41125

Odometer 37,572

#### New Parts for 1967 BJ8

Complete wiring harness, installed with new clips and retainers.  
New Clutch line and bleeder extension.  
Complete replacement brake lines and fuel lines, all with new clips, nuts bolts, and screws.  
New front wheel bearings.  
Many new frame and sub-structure parts.  
New Kingpin and bushings.  
New Front and Rear shocks.  
Radiator refurbished and ready to install.  
The gas tank has been boiled and repaired. Then relined and installed.  
Many suspension parts are painted and ready to install.

#### \*More about the Healey.

The frame and substructure are restored and painted Old English White. The differential is restored and installed plus rear leaf springs. The front steering and suspension are started but not finished and much more. All body parts have been painted on the inside and primed on the outside waiting for the finished painting. Two sets of wire wheels, one set is chrome.

Due to health reasons, I have not been able to continue the restoration. The car and all parts are in an enclosed garage and covered. All glass is good and windows work.

\*Included in the sale is the rear shroud with fenders. Both fender's dog legs have rust. This is for Phase-2 BJ8.

Jon McLeroy

Tyler, Tx 75709

[jfm4745@att.net](mailto:jfm4745@att.net)

Ph: 903-561-4858 (home phone please leave a message) landline

\*If finishing the car sounds good to you, I am asking \$19,750 or **BEST OFFER**. *Please see photos on the below link.*

<https://tinyurl.com/4z3muehc>





## CLASSIFIEDS



**NTAHC Members: Anyone wishing to sell their Healey parts or wanting Healey parts can post for free. Your ad will run for three months unless you pull it or ask for renewal.**

### 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](mailto:cwkellner@pconn.com)

### TECH TIP

Before you grab your Phillips screwdriver to work on your Healey, you need to read this!

<https://tinyurl.com/POSIDRIV-SCREW-FACTS>

### NTAHC STUFF FOR SALE

Contact Barbie Bucy (817)480-4831

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.

**NEW Shirts, etc, to come!**

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. So tasteful (no naughty bits showing) even your wife may approve.

\$10.00 each.

### FOR SALE Austin Healey 100 engine. Complete rebuild. \$14,000.

Bored .030 over. New pistons.

New rod and main bearings.

The crankshaft was turned .10/.10 and polished.

Reground camshaft to LeMan's spec.

New camshaft bearings. New oil pump/

A Rear engine oil seal kit was installed.

New timing chain and gear set.

New Pertronix distributor.

Hardened valve seats.

New rocker shaft and bushes.

New valve springs (LeMan's spec.)

New water pump.

1 3/4" SU Carburetors LeMans cold air box.

Alloy valve cover.

Gear reduction starter.

\*All engine machine work was done by Max Long of Long Racing Engines before he passed away.

\*The engine is on a run stand and can be observed by appointment.

\*call Dick Solomon at 214-534-0207

\*Video of the engine running on engine test stand!

<https://clipchamp.com/watch/4WMasUcm56l>

### 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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