

Healey Trails



North Texas Austin Healey Club

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Presidents Column

Greetings Everyone,

ABCDE Car Show

After a couple year hiatus from the ABCDE Car Show for Covid concerns, we participated this year and even due to potentially inclement forecasted weather we still had a good turnout. We did have a few cancellations and a couple of members did show up but without their cars. Our booth area size was determined by the amount of registered members bringing their cars. Our new location for the ABCDE show was moved from where it used to be to another site about a half mile away. I was told the event will be at the same location next year too.

As it turned out, we all still had fun visiting with club members and their cars as well as other clubs and their cars which makes for a great event. Fortunately, the weather held good without it getting too hot. At times there were some threatening rain clouds to the show but it did not rain.

Barbie Bucy took care of the donuts, snacks, coffee and other assorted refreshments and how she and Don packed everything into their 100M Healey was a sight to behold. They certainly deserve a big “thank you and a well done” recognition.

<https://www.facebook.com/allbritishcarday/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aStX_DHxn6I

Roundup 43

We will be scheduling a Roundup meeting in the near future and as we did the last one we were Hosting a few years ago and we encourage members to participate in the meeting and the club will provide refreshments and food. You will receive notice of the Roundup 43 Planning Meeting as soon as the date is set.

Tech Sessions

The hot weather has not stopped the die hard donut gang from attending the Tech Sessions and I have uploaded photos of both Sessions on page six. The June Session had Stephanie Colston installing carpet on the transmission tunnel for her BT7 Healey with plenty of would-be helpers to help by staying out of her way. The girl got it done and it looked great! Stephanie drove her Healey to Roundup 42 in Blanco earlier this year with no problems too!

The July Session had Bret Blades giving away assorted British car parts that were donated by Cathy Fabrizi from her late husband, Rino's British car parts/repair business. Left over parts that no one wanted were given to Sports Car Warehouse in Arlington, Texas. Some Clubs around the country are doing Zoom video meetings with good attendance, and if there is an interest, we will schedule our first one. This is a good way to let people know what problem(s) you are having with your Healey and receive advice on how to repair it. It can include where to purchase parts or have your Healey repaired. Let me know if this is something you would like to have.

I hope everyone is staying cool in this summer's heat and unless you have air-conditioning in your Healey now is an excellent time to get some of those “to-do projects” done on your Healey. It is a bit hot to drive the Healey in this heat, and for those of you that do have overheating issues with your Healeys, you may want to check your thermostat to see if you have the correct one installed. The below photo shows the correct style with the “blank off sleeve,” and if yours does not have it 25% of the coolant is not passing through the radiator!

Stay cool y'all!
See you on the trail...

Pat



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POPULARITY CAR SHOW Austin Healey



2ND PLACE
Jack Pilversack
1967 3000
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TECH SESSIONS



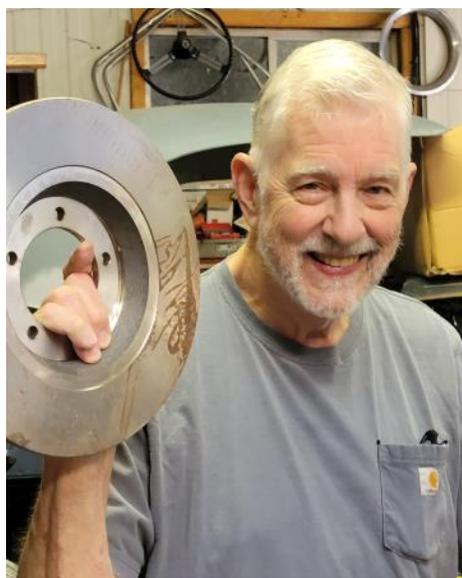
Stephanie Colston enthusiastically working on her Healey with moral support from Bill Russell and James Eddins.



Stephanie Colston working on her Healeys transmission carpet installation with Bret Blades offering up advice.



Stephanie Colston working on her Healey carpet with Bob Russell looking on.



Charlie Esterline with his lucky grab at the parts give away.



Bret Blades offering up free parts to Tech Session attendees.



Donut Gang attendees
Floyd O'Rear, Don Bundrant (aka Bondo),
Hilary Cooper, Ed Reiss



Bret Blades getting the next free part up for grabs (as soon as he figures what it is)



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Some recommended “Go-To” sites for technical information.

British Car Forum:

<https://www.britishcarforum.com/> is dedicated to British cars.

Great site, easy to post photos and to use. Free, but more benefits with a paid yearly subscription. Great for Big Healeys and a special section for Spridgets. Many knowledgeable folks will help you with your Healey problems and sources. If you make a post or reply to a post, you will receive an email alert. The BCF has an excellent archive search function.



Healey Healey Forum healeys-request@autox.team.net

I use this site for Big Healeys, and they do have a Sprite section. You receive notifications by email.

Healey6.com

<http://www.healey6.com>

Great information site for the Big Healeys by John Simms. John sold his BN6 Healey but still maintains his site dedicated to everything Healey and consists of interesting technical articles, important links, and photos. This is a “must” on your “to-do” list!

British Car Specialist

<http://britishcarspecialists.com>

British cars in general, but a Big Healey specialist. For you, big Healey owners, their “Healey Tech Talk” is a must, IMO, and I always keep a copy in my Healey. Tons of tech articles, repairs, etc.

Bugeye Guys

<http://www.bugeyeguys.com>

A site dedicated to the Bugeye Sprites. Catalog, cars for sale, etc.

Ten common mistakes Austin-Healey Sprite and MG Midget owners make

<https://classicmotorsports.com/articles/tech-tips-austin-healey-sprite-and-mg-midget/>

Join our community to easily find more Austin-Healey, MG, Tech Tips, Sprite, Buyer's Guide, and Midget articles.

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* I would like to add that Classic Motorsports magazine has a Bugeye full restoration underway, and for Bugeye owners, it's a great read! I subscribe to their Bi-monthly magazine and their email subscription. Their magazine is informative, with great articles, auction updates, and plenty of sources for parts. Reports, and plenty of parts and services advertisers.





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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!

Do you need some technical advice
for your Healey?

Contact our clubs Tech Guy,
Dick Solomon!

richsolom@tx.rr.com



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<https://healeyclub.org/>



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2023-2024 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

TEXAS ALL BRITISH CAR DAY

Round Rock, Texas
October 13, 14, 15. 2023

NEW Hotel, Homewood Suites in Round Rock
2201 S Mays St.
Round Rock, TX
(512) 271-2750

Click TXABCD 2023 (Hilton) to reserve rooms.

[Home - AllBritishCarShow.com](http://Home-AllBritishCarShow.com)

www.specialtypartshop.com/txabcd/

CONCLAVE 2024

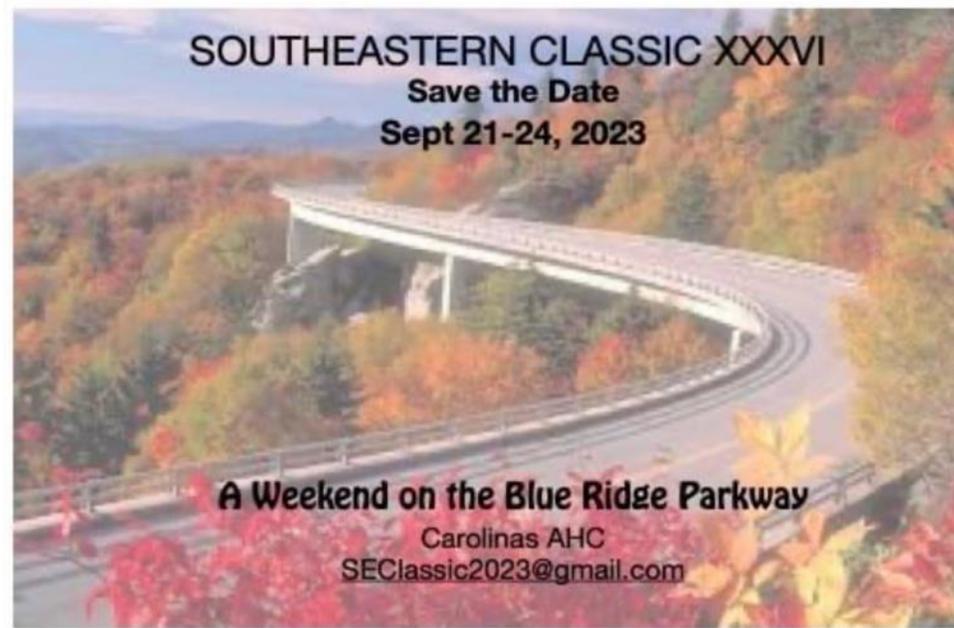
September 15-20, 2024
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

wihealeyclub.org

(details to be posted soon on website)

www.CarolinasAHC.com

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!



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

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

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 Le Man'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 (Le Man's spec.)
New water pump.
1 3/4" SU Carburetors Le Mans 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

NTAHC STUFF FOR SALE

Contact Barbie Bucy (817)480-4831
Send checks to NTAHC,
2611 CR 531, Burleson, TX 76028

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NEW Shirts, etc, to come!

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

\$10.00 each.

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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Healey Repair & A/C Brackets

Various Used Parts

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