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EXHAUST NOTES



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Hello Ladies and Gents!

The Weather has been marvelous for driving our cars, and I hope you are!

At the January meeting I was pleased to hand out the 2013 club awards. They were as follows:

- Driver of the Year award was presented to Pete and Jane Sandy
- Presidents Appreciation Award was presented to Mike and Pat Vecellio
- Hard Luck Award voted to be Jeff and Susan Osborne's BJ8 for having to rebuild their engine not just once, but twice.



ROUND UP 2014

Not to be confused we will speak of two different Round Up events; 2014 and 2015. First, this year, the 2014 Round Up is being held the first weekend of April 4th, 5th, and 6th in the town of Stevensville. There is a group of us leaving Thursday, April 3rd in the morning and driving to Salado for an overnight stay, then on to Stevensville Friday morning. Round Up registration starts on Friday, more specifics will be in the near future. Please email to gulfcoast-healeyclub@gmail.com if you are planning to join us. This will be a wonderful time and drive as always for the club members. If you have not joined us before you will really enjoy this event, so give us a call!

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Debbie also found out that the Hotel Inn On the Creek has rooms available due to a large cancellation that was originally scheduled. The group rate is \$110.00 per room plus tax, if we get at least 5 rooms booked. Ask for the Healey rate. This will ease the demand on the Inn of Salado. Debbie and I will be staying at the Inn on the creek so if any one cares to join us their please do. We will be joining the rest of the group at the Salado Inn for the fun stuff.

ROUND UP 2015

Hosted by the great Gulf Coast Healey Club!

At the January meeting the vote for the location was elected unanimously to be held in Kerrville. The date will be the 2nd weekend of April 2015.(April 13th,14th and 15th). The host Hotel will be “Inn on The Hill”, which has been renovated and looks great! Go to their website www.innofthehills.com, the address is 1001 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028. The telephone number is (830)895-5000. Get a early bird jump and start planning now!

CONCLAVE 2014

The Conclave 2014 is being held in Hot Springs, Virginia at the Omni Homestead Resort from June 15th to the 20th. I have received a quoted from Curves Ahead car transport for moving six cars. They are asking \$985 per car each way. We might be able to get in seven cars and the price can even get better. So far I have Mike Vecellio, Vince Barnell, Pete Sandy and myself interested. I have also sent out quote requests to Intercity Lines and Reliable Carriers, both with no responses as of yet. I will follow up on these two for possible better rates. The other Texas clubs have shown interest in this transport service. I expect to fill the truck up with Healeys!

We have a large number of the club committed to attending this conclave, with various groups working together to make the trip. If you need any help let me know and I will get you with the right group.

Please note the new email address for the club is gulfcoasthealeyclub@gmail.com . Any info to be placed in the newsletter can be sent there, including photos, requests and any info you wish to share with the club. You may also email the specific club vice president for particular information of their expertise.

Our next meeting is on **Saturday the 8th of February at 9:00** at the Canopy Restaurant:

3939 Montrose Blvd. Suite C

Houston, TX 77006

Phone: 713-528-6848

www.canopyhouston.com

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The Agenda for the breakfast meeting will be:

- February Driving Events
 - Waterford Yacht Club for Lunch
 - Bubba's Shrimp House
 - Railean's Distillery of Texas Rum
 - Run to Yankee tavern/ see where they placed our plaque!

- 2014 Round Up Events
- 2014 Conclave
- 2015 Roundup Events
- Member's Requests

Well that about wraps it up! I will see you all at Canopy's for breakfast and as the Britt's would say "Good Fun Oh Boy!"

Tally HO!!

Your President,

Terry Swonke

Note on Breakfast meeting Location:

The restaurant is located in a strip shopping center across Montrose Blvd from the University of St. Thomas. The parking is guarded by the valet service for the restaurant and the manager of the restaurant has agreed to let our Healey drivers park their own cars but it would be nice to thank the valet service with a gratuity for watching over our cars. There is also street parking at that time of day and the restaurant has a gravel parking lot across the side street.

The Rites of Spring



We are a lucky group to be able to drive our cars year round. Even though the summer can be a little hot for day driving, I have found there to be nothing better than a late night drive with Debbie's feet propped up on the dash board and a full moon in glow. So if you are tinkering with your car as I have been. Then looking

for things that need a little bit of attention and strolling through the catalogs for that needed refurbished part. Then steal away to the garage for short stints of repair that take all afternoon. You finally get to the detail of wax polish and shine, yeah almost there! First glorious day of sunshine arrives and she rolls out of the garage with a gleam of shine and ready to go! What lies ahead is a year of sweet driving. Like last year, and next, the rites of spring convey just rewards.

Terry Swonke



2014 Club Calendar

Subject to Change

February 2014

February 8— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am
3939 Montrose Blvd. Suite C
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February 21-23— CVAR Vintage Auto Racing @ Texas World Speedway (www.corinthianvintagerace.com)

March 2014

March 8— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

April 2014

April 4-6— Texas Healey Roundup in Stephenville, Texas. Hosted by the North Texas Austin Healey Club

April 12— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

April 11-13— CVAR Vintage Auto Racing @ Hallett, OK (www.corinthianvintagerace.com)

May 2014

May 10— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

May 16-18— CVAR Vintage Auto Racing @ Eagles Canyon, TX (www.corinthianvintagerace.com)

June 2014

June 14— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

June 15-20—Conclave 2014 in Hot Springs, Virginia. Hosted by the Carolina Austin Healey Club
(www.homesteadconclave2014.com)

July 2014

July 12— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

August 2014

August 9— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

September 2014

September 13— GCHC monthly breakfast meeting— Canopy's Restaurant @ 9:00am

September 12-14— CVAR Vintage Auto Racing @ Texas World Speedway (www.corinthianvintagerace.com)



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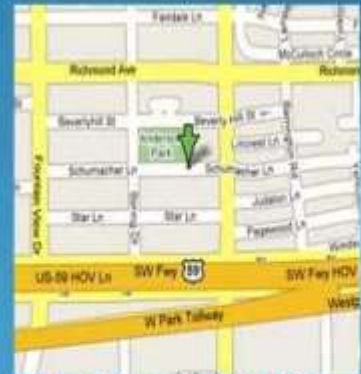
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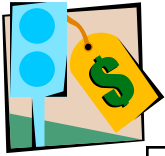
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