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Our club president, Terry, and his wife Debbie are off to Ireland this month to celebrate their 30th anniversary. He asked that I use his column to give everyone an update on Roundup planning efforts. I hope you have received our notice by mail to Save-the-Date. Roundup 32 will be hosted by our Gulf Coast Club next year. If you have not yet marked your calendars the dates are Friday April 13 to Sunday April 15, 2012.

Bastrop is our host city. Earlier this month you saw the devastating news stories about the wildfires around Bastrop in the same week we were watching the fires in and around Houston. Unfortunately the Bastrop fires were not covered well in the news with all of the other stories closer to home. This past weekend Anne and I stopped in Bastrop on our way to Round Rock. It is a sad sight along Highway 71 between Smithville and Bastrop. The tall stand of virgin pine trees in Bastrop and Buescher State Parks is almost entirely gone. The fire jumped the highway and burned more forest and fields on the south side of the roadway. The report is 1400 homes lost and many others uninhabitable from smoke damage.

Remarkably everyone in Bastrop is upbeat. There is no fire damage in the city, all of the historic buildings are safe, and businesses are open and serving customers. In fact, our host hotel, Hampton Inn, is moving ahead with a long-planned five-day T-Bird event in late September. In November the City of Bastrop is hosting a 300-car classic car show on Main Street.

Our planning moves ahead as well. We now have contact names for caterers and the community affairs officer for Bastrop ISD to secure the gymkhana site. Roads to the south look like they are ideal for a great rally route. And who knows, maybe we will have some rain and wild flowers by Spring.

Mike Johnson

Roundup Committee

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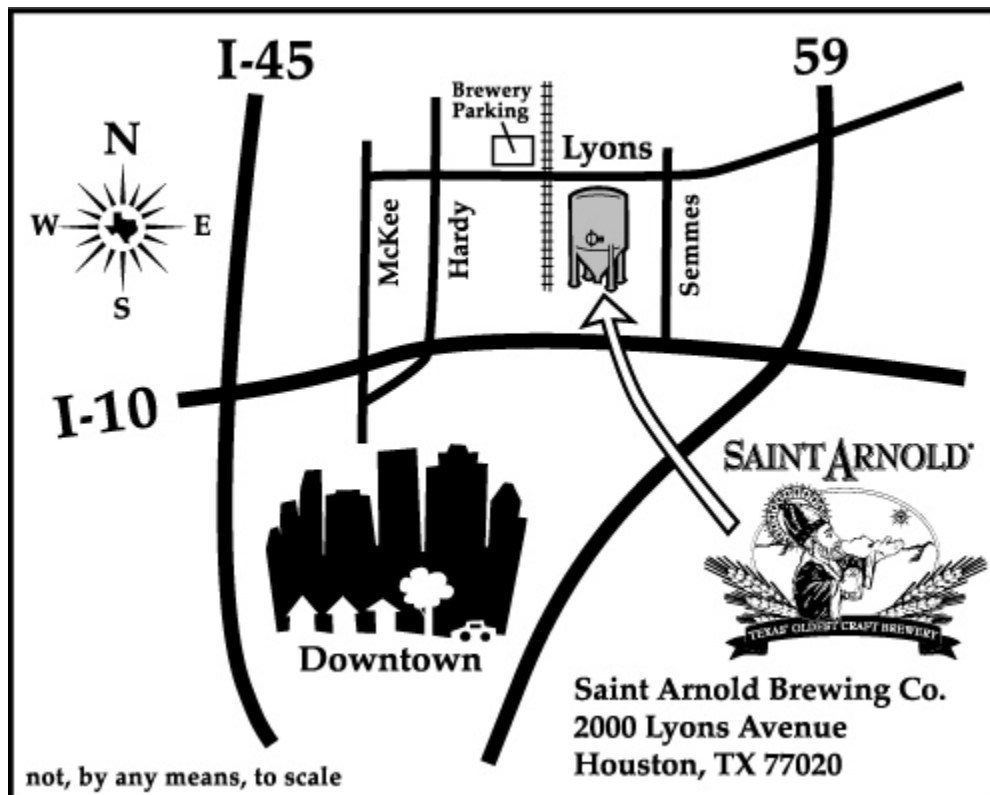
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SAINT ARNOLDS BREWERY TOUR

Saturday, October 22 — Noon

“Saint Arnolds Brewery Tour” - that’s right you can drive your Healey through the brewery, oh well maybe just to the Brewery. Saturday the 22nd of October we will meet about 11:00 am at the brewery and start the brewery tour at 12:00. It will last about an hour and half, there will be various brew tasting and plenty of fun info on their signature ale’s. For those who wish to carry on the British way and rally over to a lunch location after the tours over please join in with Debbie and I. You can go to web site at Saint Arnolds Brewing, for location and more info. Debbie and I will be trying to see who all from the north area will want to drive up together. Let Terry Swonke know you’re attending at 281-292-3939.





SAVE THE DATE

April 13 – 15, 2012

The GULF COAST HEALEY CLUB of Houston
is the host club for

TEXAS HEALEY ROUNDUP 31

Mark your calendars today for this exciting event.

Roundup will be held in BASTROP, Texas. Bastrop is an historic town on the banks of the Colorado River, one hour east of Austin. Our host hotel is the new Hampton Inn, (512)321-2898. The city has held numerous car events and city officials and Chamber of Commerce are excited to have our Healeys come to town next Spring.

More information and event registration forms will follow.

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2011 Club Calendar

Subject to Change

October

- 8 GCHC Monthly Meeting - El Tiempo Cantina**
- 22 “Saint Arnolds Brewery Tour” Meet about 11:00 am at the brewery and start tour at 12:00. - See inside**

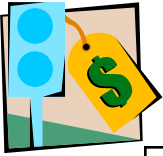
November

- 12 GCHC Monthly Meeting - El Tiempo Cantina**

December

- 10 GCHC Monthly Meeting - El Tiempo Cantina**

GCHC Christmas Party—TBA



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**NEXT MEETING:
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