

# MAY 2015 Class of '63 NEWSLETTER



## ...HAIL THOU BLUEBONNET EDITION

Dateline Austin. May the Fourth be with you and all that... we are in the cantina with some salt awaiting the fifth. Working out some news. Our best friend, the sweet Toyota Solara in the garage, has been in *extremis* \*hood dimpled, rag top besmirched, pride limp\* since the hail attack a couple of weeks back--golf balls bouncing on the green, smashing the bluebonnets and everything else. What an unholy racket. Turns out, the insurance adjusting person is cheek to cheek with the car fixing person in post-hail solidarity and they want to "**total**" the car. *\*another nasty crash ...a pathetic noun grinding it's brakes before it is smushed into a verb ... shudder\**...we were not anywhere **near** taking in that news, no doubt looking somewhat dimpled and besmirched and limper by the second. But we were wonderfully distracted from all that when we heard...*"or perhaps look at it this way, you can hardly see the dents on white paint! you can just pocket the check!"\** In a matter of seconds there it was, Big Shine. A summoned feeling of well being...bearing up is a little easier when we are suddenly a few thousand ahead... :) *\*we had not til then noticed that the check was made out to US...how perfectly lovely! last time it went straight to the carfixingperson! oho!\** New joy is precious to the soul, si? Bring on the Patrón.

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Tis May.

People graduate just like we did,  
and then get older, just like we did,  
and they will someday join and fund the AHS endowment effort...  
***JUST LIKE WE DO...PKM\* asks us to please consider:***

## The Austin High Endowment

In the Spring of 1999, the Austin High PTSA created a permanent endowment at the Austin Community Foundation. The Endowment receives and holds contributions as a permanent fund to benefit Austin High. The income from the Endowment is available to be distributed to the PTSA Excellence Fund at any time.

The Endowment will provide the margin of excellence to help ensure the high quality of AHS's academic and extracurricular programs and its facilities and equipment. The Austin Community Foundation is 31 years old and holds assets valued at over \$100 million. It invests the Endowment's funds and provides administrative assistance for the Endowment to the PTSA. Please visit the Community Foundation's website at [www.austincommunityfoundation.org](http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org) for more information on the Austin Community Foundation.

Contributions of cash, stock, life insurance, and other property are accepted by the Endowment and are tax deductible to the greatest extent allowed by law. Grants from family foundations may also be made to the Endowment. All contributions to the Endowment are permanent additions to its corpus. None of the corpus of the Endowment may ever be spent.

The Endowment offers the opportunity for current and former Austin High families to contribute to the school's continued, long term success. It is a wonderful place to make memorial contributions, to honor graduates or teachers, and to commemorate family events. Lifetime gifts and bequests from estates may be made to it.

For more information on the Endowment, please contact [Steve Saunders](#) or call 512/472-7111 (x1).

**FEELING THE WARMTH?**

**[JOIN THE AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION](#)**

**& want to find your way to permanent bliss?**

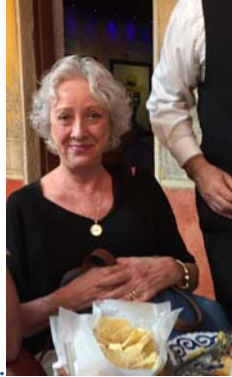
**[DONATE TO THE ENDOWMENT](#)**

**[DID YOU CLICK ON THOSE PRETTY BLUE LINKS??]**

Oh good for you!

*\*Precious Kelly Marguerite*

Behold, a sighting at last month's La Fonda happy hour...



Susan Roberts tidily avoids the chip bowl :)

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN AT THE LA FONDA...  
WE GO BACK AND FORTH ON THIS  
WHETHER TO GO CHEAPER OR TO GO A LITTLE FURTHER  
UP THE ROAD.  
THIS MONTH, LET'S JUST CONTINUE THE FUN AT THE  
FONDA, WHAT SAY?**



**IT'S ALL THE RIGHT KIND OF GAUDY & BAWDY,  
REPLETE WITH PARROT :)**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13  
5P... YOU CAN BE THERE.  
THIS TIME WE SWEAR WE WILL AVOID THE CHIP BOWL &  
EAT ONLY LETTUCE...**

**JUST HIT THE REPLY BUTTON AND TELL US WHAT WE  
WANT TO HEAR...**

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and now, the moment...since most of us these days are turning a rather magic number...  
have you sent us a picture of that alarming birthday cake of many many candles?  
Does it make you catch your breath?  
...oh c'mon, you're breathless from trying to blow them out :)



**IT'S CLAUDIA'S LITTLE SECRET LIST OF BIRTHDAYS...  
FOR ALL YOU MERRY MAY-POLERS!**

- 01 Norman Winters (45)**
- 06 Don Gregg (45)**
- 06 Johnny Coats (45)**
- 08 Eddie Dudley (45)**
- 08 Kris Nelson Staton (45)**
- 12 Helen Zander (45)**
- 13 Georgia Gann Flynn (45)**
- 16 Pebble Stone Moss (45)**
- 17 Suzanne Allen Gordon (45)**
- 17 Rhoda Torbron Spuhler (45)**
- 21 Terry Parker (45)**
- 23 Lucile Puett (45)**
- 24 Robb Southerland (45)**
- 24 Bill Barron (45)**
- 25 Wade Weiler (45)**
- 27 Don Bengston (45)**
- 29 Russ Sparenberg (45)**
- 29 Bill Benham (45)**