
HEALEY NEWS

From the President!

Howdy from Oak Hill,

Don't know bout y'all but the way I figure - if we make it through all this & avoid a fire it's a successful summer. Without a newsletter, keeping up with activities is more difficult. Pat & I did the newsletter for 7 years back when cut & paste meant cut & paste. I wouldn't mind doing it now but technology has left me in the dust. If there's anyone who wants to step up & do the news letter please let me know. I can provide articles - I'm a regular contributor to the Antique Automobile Club of America Central Texas Region newsletter.

Update on our personal situation. Pat & I have purchased a lake house in Granbury on a picturesque cove. We have excavated for a dock but that is on hold until we finish an RV cover for our new motorhome & a new 40x70 shop on the other side of the driveway. Can't wait to have some concrete to work on again!! When we finish the lake house (build the dock & buy some boats) we can organize an **overnight** tour to Granbury. Granbury is the first town to be listed on the National Register of historic places. Very nice town square with an opera house & several live music venues. There's also a drive-in theater & plenty of good Mexican restaurants (1 with free margaritas). 22 basket disc golf course if you're so inclined. Should be a good time. It's a 4 bedroom house & if we bring the coach there are 2 more sleeping areas so plenty of room for 6 couples & more if you don't mind sleeping on the couch. We could meet in Marble Falls & take 281 North.

The club's immediate future looks like this:

August 26 - Ice Cream Social - (Pat & I will be in Mt. Pleasant Iowa for the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion)

October 7 - Highway pickup - something fun afterwards

October 13-15 - ABCD All British Car Days in Round Rock

October 28 - South Texas All British Car Day in Boerne

November TBD - Day trip to Lost Maples

November 11 - Wings & Wheels Fly In - Pioneer Flight Museum - Kingsbury

December 3 - Christmas/holiday Gathering - Forke Store in New Braunfels - Gruene Market Days

If anyone has any news that you would like to share with the club let me know & I can add it to the next update. Enjoy the ice cream social & we hope to see you at highway pickup. DJ & Pat

Ice Cream Social and More!

Join STAHCA for the annual Ice Cream Social. Meet us at 3:00 pm August 26 at Rhea's Ice Cream in San Marcos. Address is 318 N. LBJ Drive. Use street parking and pay attention to restricted parking. When they say they will tow, they will tow quickly!

Creative homemade ice cream flavors, homemade cookies and homemade waffle cones are available. Catch up on the summer goings on. Meal offerings are also nearby. You can feel the vibes of college life and hot summer and laugh with the Healey faithful as we discuss the remaining 2023 events. You can also buy a squid tshirt. They do NOT accept cash so bring your credit or debit cards.



Wear an ice cream smile and a Healey t-shirt. Oldest Healey T-shirt worn gets a free scoop of ice cream!

<https://rheasicecream.com/locations/san-marcos.html>

And now for the latest additions!

After 9 recent months of anticipation, Bob & I were able to celebrate our first grandchild, a beautiful, plump, dark haired girl. Our family welcomed Jade Inara Adkins to the big wonderful world on July 31st at 11:40am. She weighed in at 7lbs 5 ounces after a very short labor for a first child, only about 4 hours. Boy was she lucky, since my 1st labor was quite the opposite as Bob can attest. Kelly, a very petite new mom, couldn't wait for her arrival either so perhaps decided it was time, 6 days early. The timing couldn't be more perfect, especially since Jade decided to be born on my birthday! Thank goodness I won't have another date to remember.

Of course we've been bombarded with baby pictures and videos of a hiccuping, fussing and active cherub with strong neck muscles lifting her head to scout out her surroundings. What truly amazed us was watching our son and daughter-in-law hold her precious little body with a magical wonder. Now both parents are very focused on their new responsibility to tend this totally vulnerable being... for the next 18 years or so! Isn't parenthood just spectacular!

Bob is flying out in a week or so to Albuquerque to take part in holding, feeding and changing diapers. But mostly to help Nathan & Kelly adjust and make sure **they** get fed and some sleep. By then Nathan will be back at work after a 2 week break. Then, I am flying out in September for a couple weeks to do the same. Kelly has 3 months off from work which is awesome. I remember when Bob didn't get more than a day or two and I only got 6 weeks off. The work environment has sure changed for the better with much more flexibility for parents now. It's about time!

Course that's what Bob said about finally reaping the benefits of being a grandparent. Minimal daily responsibility and care but simply going with the parental flow initially and then perhaps totally disrupting the routine just to make our presence known and create a permanent story of all the grandparent antics and pranks with their grandkids. What excitement to look forward to!
Tina & Bob



Debbie and John Berry would like to announce the birth of their first grandson, Asher Lee Berry. He was born on Aug. 3 weighing in at 6 lb. 13 oz. and 19 in. long. We are all over the moon in love with him!



Congratulations to the Adkins and Berrys on their first Grandchildren! Congrats to Audra Stamp on her new career in real estate!

Please share other news, articles and updates via email to Julie Miller at jmillerslp@gmail.com.