



NSHS VIKINGS REUNION

NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL . Class of 1964

Fox Theatre, Salinas

October 4, 2014

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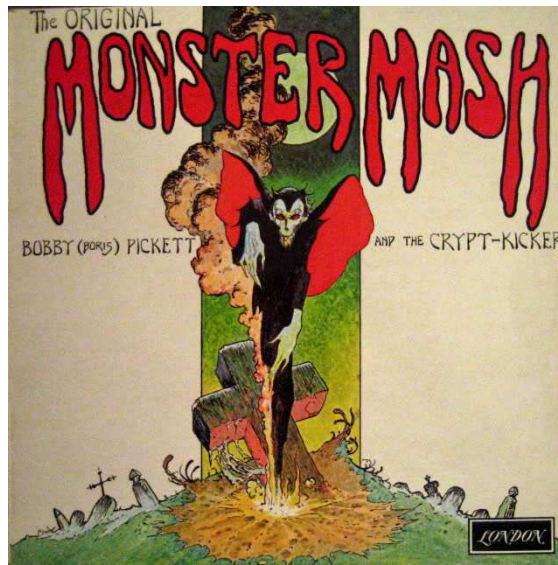
**It's time to check out
the 50th reunion news
that's been recently added to the website.**

<http://www.nshs64.com/>



...Open it up

**... stick around long enough on the website intro page
to do a little Monster Mash**



**...you can tell us on the website if you're coming
Two clicks in on the reunion website**



<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/Questionnaire/attendance.html>



[45th reunion](#)



**Read all about your step back into Viking times
starting here**

<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/introPage/homePage.html>

**... meet me at my locker on
our Friday afternoon NSHS tour**

http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/pagesItems/events/eventDetails_1.html



**...come join us at John Steinbeck's house on Friday
night, although he won't be there**

<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/pagesItems/events/steinbeck.html>



...check out the Reunion Detail link with info about our fabulous reunion venue - the Old Fox Theater

(click "Saturday" on link below)

http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/pagesItems/events/eventDetails_1.html



**....see what plans are in store for you
on Sunday morning
(click "Sunday" on link below)**

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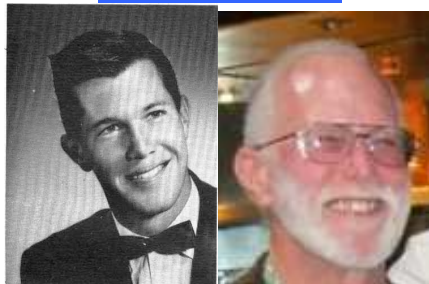
....you can easily get the past 12 newsletters by going to

this site and clicking the Newsletter link

<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/Newsletter/newsletters.html>

"Well son-of-a-gun! That was waaaay too easy!"

Steve Culver,



Salinas, jcca@ultimanet.com

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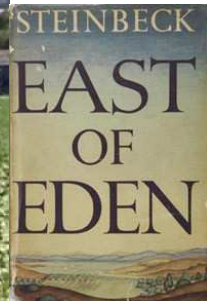
***50th* NSHS 64 REUNION**

FOR THE WEEKEND OF

OCTOBER 3-5, 2014



Speaking of John Steinbeck and Salinas and East of Eden



**Here's the movie trailer for
East of Eden filmed in Salinas in 1955**

<http://www.tcm.com/mediaroom/video/220707/East-Of-Eden-Original-Trailer-.html>

psst...

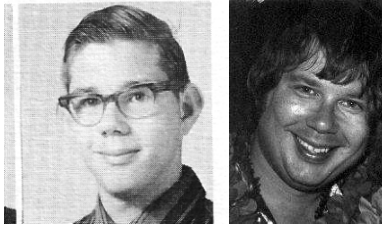
Ira Ridgway had a cameo in this movie



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Ask for his autograph at the 50th reunion

Jim Albanese and the Wayback Machine



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" I saw East of Eden as a little kid and was bored. Then, much later, I read the book and was blown away. It's a breathtaking novel. The news about East of Eden is that a remake is in the works and this one explores the depths of depravity of Adam Trask's wife, Cathy Ames. You don't get a sense of it in the earlier films, but in the book, she's not the hooker with the heart of gold but the downright incarnation of evil. I don't like "dark" movies, but to be true to the book this new one will necessarily have to be. Jim"

The Salinas Californian - September, 2013

The Wayback Machine has more than one gear, so this week we're going back in time as per usual, then ahead to 2014 or thereabouts. It's a pretty nifty trick if I can pull it off, so buckle up.

It was 1955.....

I was 7 going on 8 and one night my folks bundled me up and took me to the Alisal Theater



to watch a film everyone in town was talking about, "East of Eden."



The movie started and as it continued, I became less and less interested. Without cowboys or Indians or a giant gila monster, it bored me mightily.



I stirred a bit during the scene where James Dean (as Cal Trask) and Julie Harris (Abra) are on the ferris wheel at the carnival in Salinas.

When Dean says to Harris "Abra, Abra," it was all I could do to keep from yelling out "Cadabra!" Remember, I'm just a kid, so cut me some slack.

Then one of the actors, I don't remember which, says "Look, you can see the lights from Castroville from here!" I kid you not, a big cheer went up from the audience: Alisal expressing its affection for its sister unincorporated town, Castroville.

***Here's the dialogue and that 4 minute scene--one of my favorites from the movie. c <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr1OKyKMAi4>**

I must confess that this, first youthful brush with John Steinbeck, was off-putting. Yeah, I get the whole Cain and Abel thing, one son apparently is favored while the other can't seem to get a break from his godly father.



On the other hand, the film introduced me to Harris, whom I came to admire with her performances in "Member of the Wedding" and my scariest movie experience of all time, "The Haunting." But, Steinbeck? Meh. I was more of a Mark Twain guy.



Julie Harris and James Dean in Salinas Carnival scene

But then something happened: I read "East of Eden" the book.

I truly could not put it down. I was entranced. A couple of years ago I had pneumonia and thus had plenty of time on my hands and no place to go. I had purchased a copy of "East of Eden" a few years earlier, mostly because that's what someone born and bred in Salinas is supposed to do. It's like having the family Bible on the coffee table when the preacher comes by. I read the whole thing --- it's a pretty thick book --- cover to cover in two days.

"East of Eden" is a pot-boiler and contains in its pages the most villainous character ever penned in American literature in Cathy Ames, a woman described by Steinbeck as having a "malformed" soul. Her evil is so breathtaking, I won't spoil it for you if you haven't read to book.

If you saw either of the two movies of "East of Eden" and the portrayals of Cathy by Jo Van Fleet (1955) on film and Jane Seymour (1981) in a three-part mini-series on television --- but haven't read the book --- you have no idea how diabolical the character truly is. Nothing wrong with the casting. Van Fleet won the Oscar in 1956 for "East of Eden" as "Best Supporting Actress." Seymour took home a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a television film or mini-series.



Only, if only, I had the wherewithall and connections, I'd like to make two films. The first would be Franz Kafka's "In der Strafkolonie" ("In The Penal Colony") and then the uncut, unsanitized first half of Steinbeck's "East of Eden."

Well, someone has beaten me to the punch. From the mid-1950s, we're jetting to 2014 or maybe 2015 ... or thereabouts.

According to Mark Derming of Yahoo's "Movie Talk," sources in Hollywood tell him "Hunger Games" star Jennifer Lawrence is set to play Cathy Ames --- the young Cathy Ames in her whole satanic self --- in a new adaptation of "East of Eden." Universal will fund the new film after obtaining the rights from Steinbeck's estate. Gary Ross, who directed Lawrence in the first "Hunger Games" film will be the director. Ross has directed winners such as "Seabiscuit" and "Pleasantville."

One possible glitch is that Ross and Lawrence already have a full serving of projects on their plates. And, according to Deming, no screenwriter has been tapped to transpose Steinbeck's words into a script. (Put your hand down, Jim.) But, Deming wrote, Ross does much of the writing on his projects himself.

So, in the next couple of years, look for a new adaptation of "East of Eden" that's neither sappy, nor overwrought with angst.

**But if it lives up to Steinbeck's writing,
it won't be the kind of movie
you take your 7- or 8-year-old to either.**

In the meantime, read the book. I did , and Steinbeck and I are good buds now. Kafka and me, not so much nowadays. But that's another column.

More East of Eden Scenes



***THE BIG NSHS64 READ:** Try "East of Eden." Then "Grapes of Wrath" unless you lived it like our family partly did. And give "In Dubious Battle" a try. You'll be able to browse through and consider purchasing all of John Steinbeck's books at the Cellar Gift Shop at the Steinbeck House during our meet and greet the eve before our 50th reunion. c

Speaking of the 50th and Popcorn



**DOES ANYONE
HAVE ACCESS TO A
POPCORN MACHINE
AND PERHAPS KNOW HOW TO OPERATE IT?
LET ME KNOW**



**GUESS YOU WANNA KNOW
WHICH GRADS HAVE SAID
THEY'RE COMING TO THE REUNION**



He may show up...we don't know yet. Who is he? See answer way down lower.

You remember them like this



They now look like this



Susan Schoch, San Jose, ssnapper@yahoo.com



Mike Watts, Modesto, mwatts@producersdairy.com



**Cecile Tremewan, New Zealand, piperfarm@xtra.co.nz
"Yes, you will absolutely see me at the reunion. Can't wait. "**

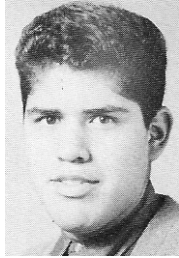
"PS I'm spending Christmas in the States with my sister Liz in Sacramento. The Rose Bowl Parade, after Christmas sales, snow, Christmas decorations in San Francisco. YES!!" Cecile



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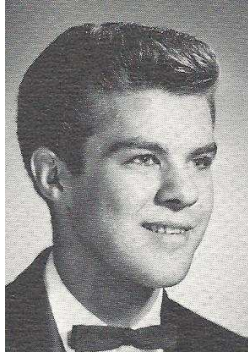
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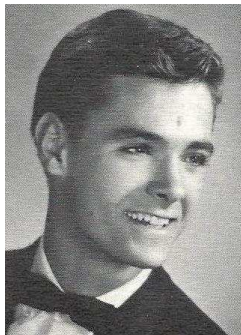
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Nancy Archer, Hendersonville TN, mzsalihinson@aol.com
**"Yes, I hope to be there at the Reunion. I am looking forward to it.
Nancy"**

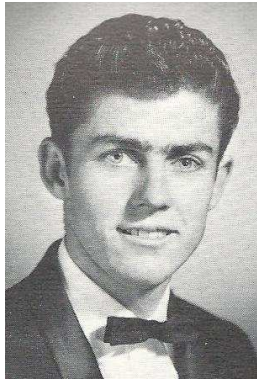


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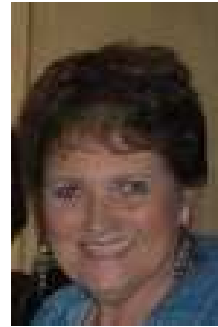
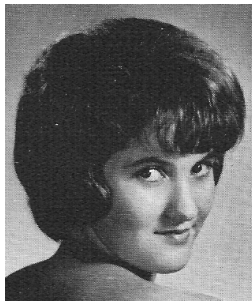


Mary Ann Lee, Chile and Catheys Valley CA, fobrox52@yahoo.com

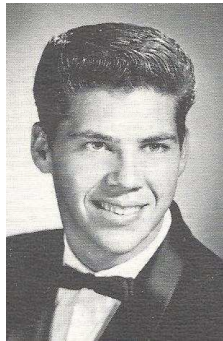
"Looking forward to the 50th Reunion and, in fact, I'd like to send out emails to some of our classmates to see if they are planning to go as well."



Ben Storment, Salinas, ben.storment@aol.com
"p.s. see you at the reunion. Ben"

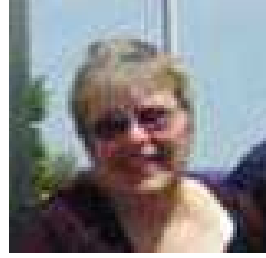


Meredith Crews, Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net



John Whitehead, Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net

"The plans for our 50th reunion are really looking exciting and you can be sure we are going to be there!!!"



Lory Moniz, Sparks NV, Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com

"Ralph and I are looking forward to the 50th class reunion. I have a hard time believing it's been that long since we graduated from High School. The time really does fly."



Paulette Shaffer, Saddlebrooke MO, topjbennett@gmail.com

"Loved the September newsletter. Lots of fun things to remember. Well, I marked the weekend in October of next year for the reunion. That is further than I've gotten in the past.

***that's an affirmative.**

Just returned from my yearly sojourn to Santa Fe, New Mexico. I meet an old friend there every year for about a week.

We walk, talk, walk, eat, and walk some more. and we both LOVE



green chile.

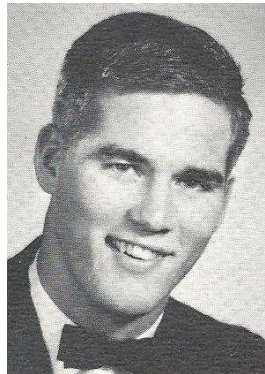
The weather was beautiful .

I'm heading to California via Phoenix in about a month for a couple of weeks. Visiting friends in Anthem AZ and the bay area. Then I'll fly back home with my mom for her visit with me for the holidays. She's 87 and going strong. She just drove to Tubac AZ. and back to Salinas. I hope I inherited her genes! PJ"



Jan Rutledge, Bodega Bay, jracpa7@comcast.net

"Planning on it? Got ideas on where to stay in Salinas? Jan"



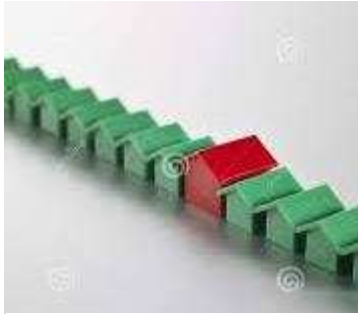
Jim Small, Rathdrum ID, jim@smallsco.com

"I'm starting to plan for the 50th, and one of the first things to think about is a motel room. Do you have any idea where people are staying? Would be kind of nice to be in the same area as the rest of the group. Winter is coming and it sounds like this could be a good winter here in Idaho. All of construction our projects are outside this winter.



**So I guess I better buy some heavier socks .
Take care Jim"**

Hotels?



**We gotcha covered.
Check out the reunion website at**

<http://www.nshs64.com/>



Three clicks in

You'll find a list of hotels in Salinas which are close to the Fox Theatre

**ARE YOU ONE OF THE 250 WE'RE EXPECTING TO JOIN
US AT THE 50TH REUNION?**

Let us know!

**64 Grads
All NSHS Classmates
Guests
Friends
Spouses
Exes**

You're all invited!

WHO ARE YOU WISHING WILL JOIN US AT THE REUNION?

CAUGHT ON VIDEO



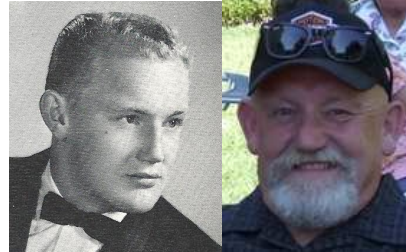
At the 2004 Fortieth NSHS 64 Reunion

Henry Carrasco wishing that his ol' pal, Danny Moore would have been at the 40th .



Henry Carrasco

Salinas, agroamigo@comcast.net



Danny Moore

Sparks NV, castrovillekid2@yahoo.com

Cecile Tremewan wishing that her friends since grade school, Candy Yockey and Marilee Wilson, would have been at the 40th .



Cecile Tremewan

New Zealand, piperfarm@xtra.co.nz



Candy Yockey

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Marilee Wilson

Sunnyvale, marileerueb@yahoo.com

**WHO ARE YOU JUST WISHIN' AND HOPIN'
COMES TO OUR 50TH REUNION????**

LET US KNOW.

WE HAVE WAYS OF ENCOURAGING THEM TO WANT TO COME.



HERE'S A VIDEO OF OUR 45TH REUNION IN 2009

(Courtesy of [Jim McGauhey](mailto:jmcgauhey@usa.net), Marysville WA, jmcgauhey@usa.net)

<http://nshs64.blogspot.com/>

Look at all the other photo links above that video when you have a chance.
More will be posted as time permits.

**NSHS CLASS OF 63 HAD THEIR 50TH REUNION
OCTOBER, 2013 IN SEASIDE**



Randy Prader, Rochester NY, rprader@rochester.rr.com

"Our reunion went well. We had 103 paid and attend the main event. We had 50+ attend the no-host cocktail party on Friday night.

The usual person-to-person exchange went something like this: Hi, I'm Randy Prader (with a hand extended); the other person either hugged me or shook my

hand and said their name. This exchange happened nearly 50 times on Friday night and nearly as many times on Saturday night!"

FOUND AGAIN

Carmen Espino



Manteca, carmikes4@gmail.com

Hi, I am still in Manteca...my sister is going to her North High reunion in October, she is so excited. Sandy Huerta as you know is my sister-in-



law and she lives close by. (Modesto, no email)

Mike and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary next year.



My friends were Joann and Judy Giles up to my senior year. Then I hung out with Mary Ann Lee, Sandy Huerta, Gloria Ramos.

I participated in the rooting club...set up the games and music for the rallies.....other than that I was pretty quiet.

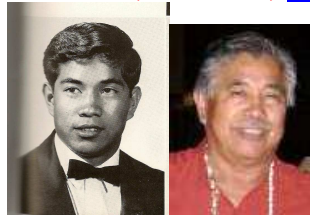
Joann and Judy, Stan Dusek, Ed Shaw, Ed Payne, Keith Kindle, Marilee Wilson, Candy Yockey, Cecile Tremewan, Pam Fox, and Judy Simpson.....we all went to elementary and jr. high together.

Rolando Verba

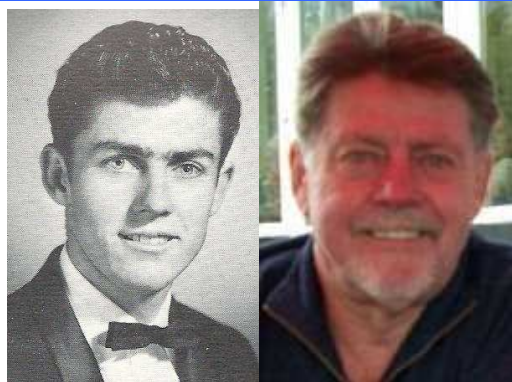


Salinas, no email

(thanks to Jim Rimando, NSHS 66, Salinas, mbay5@aol.com)



EMAIL/ADDRESS CHANGES



Ben Storment

Moved back to Salinas and
email changed to ben.storment@aol.com



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[Terry Walderon, Salinas](#)

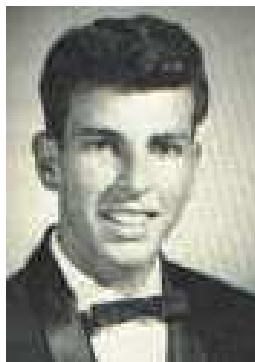
[HAPPY RETIREMENT AND CHANGE EMAIL ADDRESS](#)

Just wanted to update my information. As of November my email address will be my home address, tscattini@comcast.net. The company I work for is going out of business in November, I have been with River Ranch Fresh Foods for 25 years. Big changes !!

What about these 3 missing classmates?



Joann Fleming
Maybe Stockton area



Thomas De Amaral
Wife Katie is in Roseville...maybe he is also
Brothers - Jack and Kenny, Denny (NSHS66)
Sister Pat in Fresno, sis Sally nshs grad on Classmates.com
Daughter Denise DeAmaral Reed (Reed) is on facebook



Carolyn Mary Cox
There's a Tim Cox, NSHS66

**Who are these 2 grads and
what could they possibly be doing?**



**Let's see if they even recognize themselves
Answer down below**



Hello Vikings!

North Salinas High School celebrated 55 years of Viking Pride on November 1st, the Homecoming weekend. All North Salinas Vikings....past and present were invited to join in the 55 years of Viking Pride Parade of years at the Homecoming Game on Friday, November 1. However, only a couple of NSHS classes from the 1960's were notified, and much too late for us to consider participating in this NSHS milestone.

*AND YOU KNOW FULL WELL, WE WOULD HAVE!
WE WOULD HAVE MADE A PARTY OUT OF IT...
RIGHT THERE ON SENIOR SOIL!*



Senior Soil - October, 2004 - 40th Reunion

During the varsity pre-game, all grad classes were invited to come down to the field with their respective classes to help them celebrate.

Alumni were admitted free to the game via RSVP to NSHS by October 30th.

But we didn't get the "Invitation" until October 30.

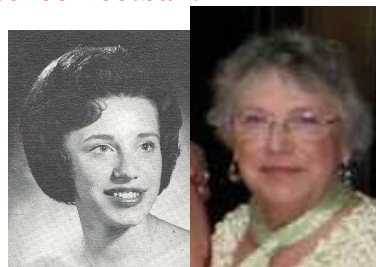


**There's always next year, and the year after and.....
until the last grad is standing.**

How was the game? Did we win?

"NSHS won the game tonight. 60 to 15. I had the TV on KION. Should have had it on KSBW. They have better coverage of high school football."

Leigh Hoobler, Salinas, leighsearson@aol.com

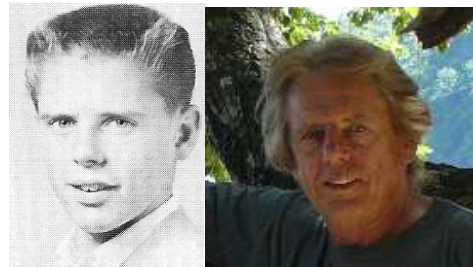


"What great fun that would have been. I would have loved to watch the game.



**I will never forget.....ah well, I started to reminisce.
My wife Glorife is in her last semester for a BS in nursing here in the
Philippines so we could not have made it anyway.**

Wishing all of you who do make it have a great time."

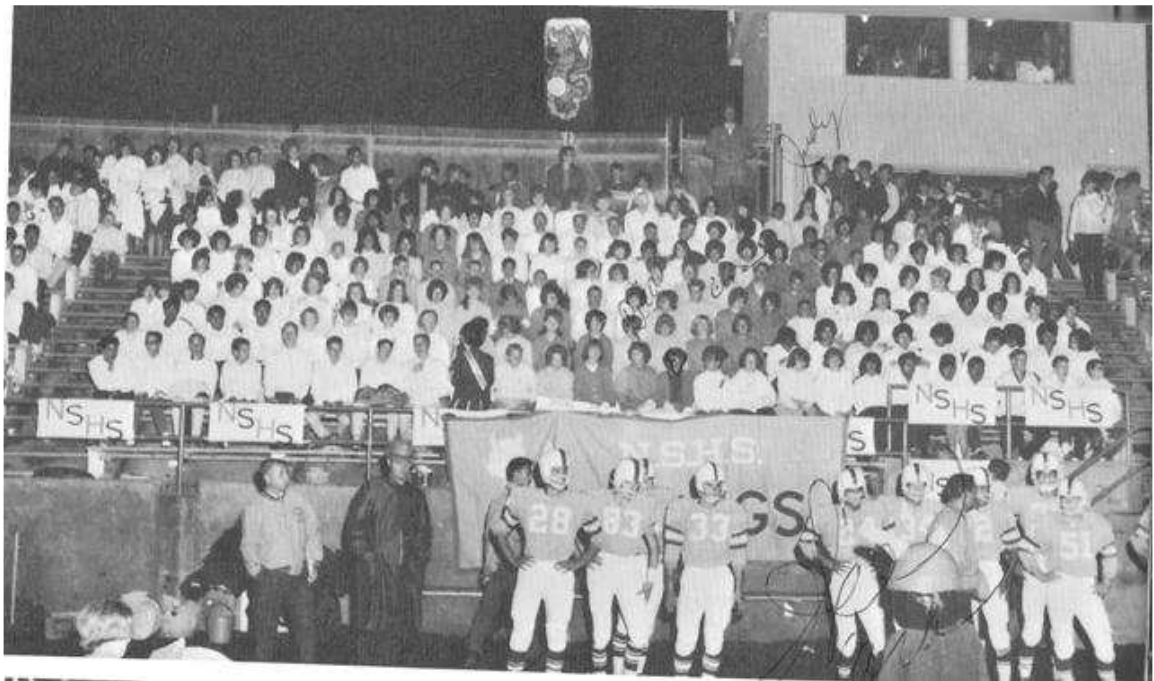


Don Ricci, The Philippines, Katmandu01@aol.com

DON FROM THE PHILIPPINES
November 13, 2013

I'm here in Northern Mindanao. However, Typhoon Yolanda missed us. We received a little rain, that's all. Thank you for asking. We will return to Las Vegas in about 6 months. I look forward to going to some NSHS64 functions. Don Ricci

NSHS CLASS OF 1964 HOMECOMING



REPORT ON GARY JARSCHKE



Castroville, fjarschke@yahoo.com

FROM FRANCIS JARSCHKE



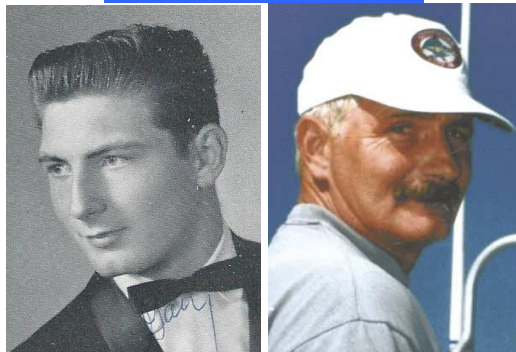
,Prunedale, fjarschke@yahoo.com

"Well Gary is home from his heart surgery and is doing pretty good. He said he feels fine. He has to take it easy for a while and can't drive for a week or two. But we are all glad he is finally home."

Fond Memories of Gary Hill

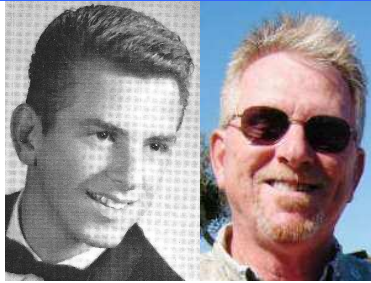
Gary Wayne Hill

NSHS Class of 62



1943 - September 1, 2013

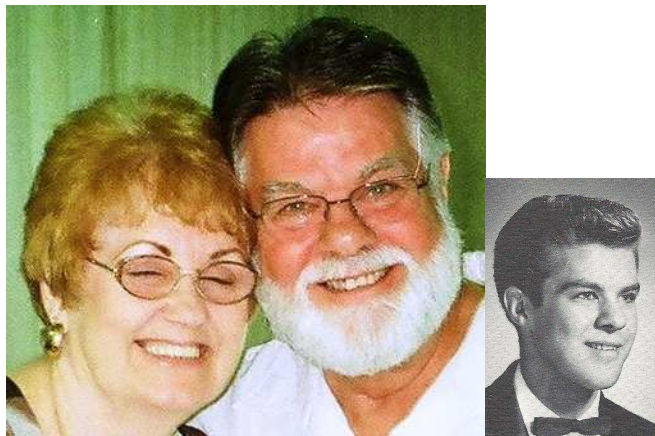
From Gary Filice(NSHS63)



Salinas, gary.filice@gmail.com

Really sorry to read about Gary Hill. We spent a lot of time together during our junior and senior years, especially at Roy's. Arnie is right, Gary liked to mix it up there for a few years. He told me once he used to get picked on when he was smaller, then one summer he just sprouted up and was making up for lost time. Good guy though, he grew out of that pretty fast.

MEMORIES OF CAROLYN SUE SHRIVER (SHS64)
BELOVED WIFE OF EDDIE PAYNE



1946 - September 24, 2013

"We had the Celebration of Life for Sue on Oct 26th. It was a great day. Must have been 80 to 100 people that came. Bobby & Donna Grossen came up from Salinas and Diane Bauer Gard (NSHS66) came down from Roseville. I was so appreciative. It was a great celebration.

Not much going on. I am doing pretty good. I still have my moments, but all in all I'm doing okay. Eddie"

Remembrance of Sue from Ralph Parker (SHS64)



Salinas, rockinralph@comcast.net

"I remember the first time I met Sue. It was at the Little League baseball games at Gene Robertson Park in Alisal by the Airport.



She used to go and watch the games. We were around 13 at the time. I remember she was taller than most of the girls at that time. Sue was a very nice girl. Ralph"

REMEMBER THE PORTUGUESE QUESTION FROM CECILE?

We have another grad proclaiming her heritage



Lory Moniz, Sparks NV, Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com

I am of Portuguese descent . My dad's family came to Morgan Hill, Calif. from Hawaii and the Azores. We always went to the Portuguese festival in Salinas. And always had a great time.

Just got back from a week in Mobile, Alabama for Ralph's U.S.S. Richard B. Anderson reunion. Had a great time. Ate lots of seafood and saw alligators. Thank goodness no hurricanes though. Next year the reunion will be in New Orleans. Lory

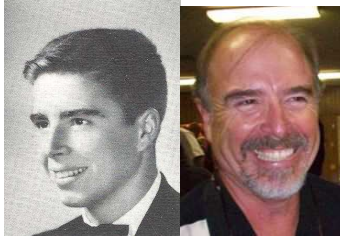
REVISITNG THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

(this newsletter can be found on the reunion website on the Newsletter link)



What music store in Salinas let us listen to a 45 before we would buy?

JOHN KING SAYS



Modesto, ptuner120@sbcglobal.net

"Bartletts had booths. When I was learning songs for guitar I would go there , listen to the song and write the lyrics on my tennis shoe.....and not buy the record. Hee hee Bartletts had booths and was across the street and upstairs from Gadsbys. I don't remember booths at Gatsbys, but there could have been. Barletts was cheaper and carried off brands (not Fender). "



***I remember Gadsbys on Main Street having the little teeny booths with this machine you could slip a 45 in...much like CD's today. You listen to it, decide to buy, or put it back in its jacket and return to its alphabetized place. c**



Metal taps on our shoes made us sound 'cool' as we click-clacked along.

FROM A FRIEND WHO'S AN EXPERT ON SHOE REPAIR , HAVING BEEN IN THE BUSINESS DURING HIS MUCH YOUNGER YEARS

"Quite oddly, I had completely forgotten about guys in that era having metal taps on their shoes, despite the fact that not only did my brother wear them all the time (with his DA--duck's ass--haircut), but also while helping in dad's shoe shop. I actually helped put them on many pairs. . It was business men who started the

trend. BTW, if I remember correctly, it was teens in the 50's who referred to them as "cleats"--a term now limited to metal and plastic attachments to athletic shoes." Ron Burritt, class of 62, Crystal Lake Community H.S. (Tigers), Crystal Lake, Ill Loveland CO, rburritt@q.com

Have you ever used this?

Did you or your Mom
have one of these?



LINDA SATRE, Fullerton, lkayross@aol.com

"That was really fun. I still have that hairdryer and the old camera. It's kind of scary but I remember all those old things in the September newsletter. Wish gas was the same price as when we were dragging Main for a whole dollar a night. Linda"



**Oh Man! The places you could go on 25 cents a gallon
in your parent's stationwagon**

Now this could be odd



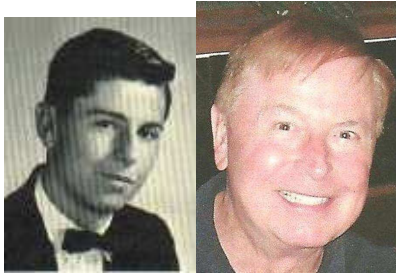
Salinas, rockinralph@comcast.net

"A funny, crazy thing I just ran across on Ebay. Some guy from Southern California is selling one of my original posters for my "Hipshaker" radio show circa 1986 for 25 bucks!! Don't know him, or how he got it---but I did post them all over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties at record stores, libraries, post offices, etc.

Anyway, here's the listing. Weird and funny world, huh? Ralph"

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Hipshaker-underground-dance-poster-vintage-KHDC-90-9-FM-DJ-Rockin-Ralph-/400569795291?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item5d43d202db

**Where ya goin' .
Where ya been "**



Bill Weinerth, Fernley NV, williamweinerth@ymail.com

I'll be going to my sister Cathy's (NSHS 68) for Thanksgiving. She lives in Redding CA. Bill

**REMEMBERING
SANFORD STEPHEN OWEN
Deceased**



Requests were received from 64 grads for information surrounding the death of Steve. Several 64 grads responded with similar but varying information. Perhaps someone can fill in the unknown details and the year of his death, which we know was not long after our high school years.

Below are the various remembrances pieced together.

Steve was either a passenger or a pilot of a small plane, and most likely a private plane. He and another passenger were returning from a business trip and he was possibly working for a produce company. The plane might have been coming in from Hollister , or coming back from Arizona, into the foothills west of Fremonts Peak. It crashed into a mountain in Salinas Valley in the evening, possibly Fremonts Peak , which was shrouded in heavy fog.

GOT SOME PICTURES TO SHARE WITH YOU



Sent in by

Larry Mathisen

Fresno, larry.mathisen@yahoo.com

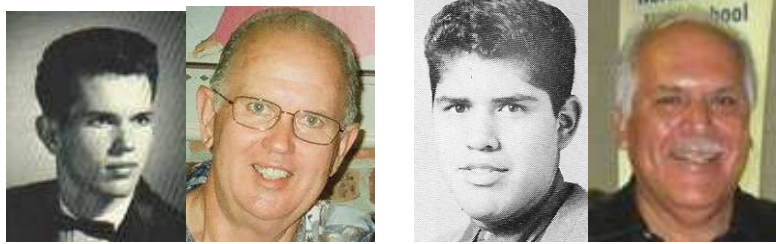
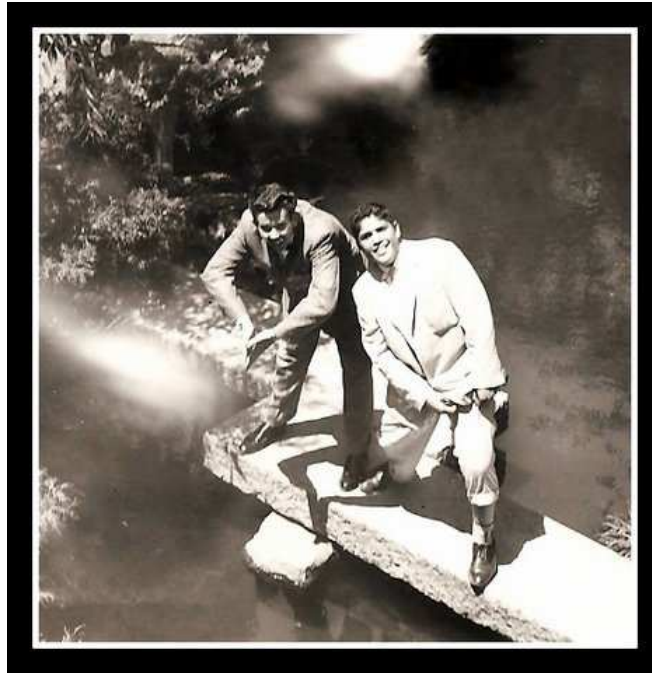




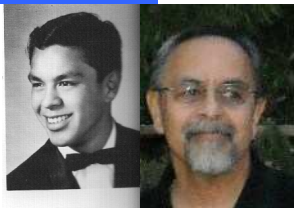


**When there was a gas station on every corner
and someone to
pump your gas
wash your windows
check your oil and radiator
and give you a dinner plate just for a fillup**

WHO ARE THEY?



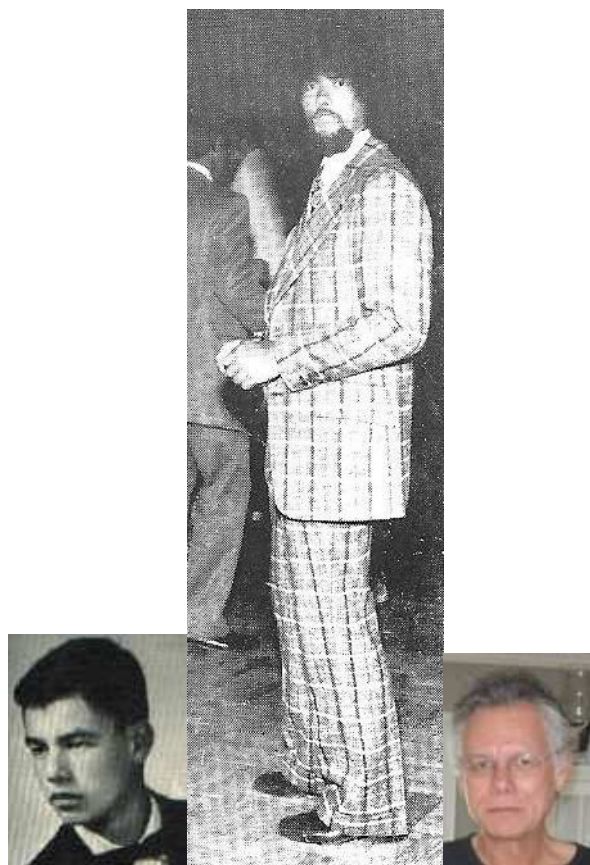
"Roger Fort and Jess Arias in San Francisco around 1959. We were on our eighth



grade class trip."

Tony Ziganay
Salinas, zigenterprises@msn.com

Party Animal



Jimmy Minor, Los Gatos, jimmyminor@aol.com



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

It's so easy....

You now have a reason
to make contact with a fellow classmate

even if

you don't think they remember you

Just do it!

Just email "Happy Birthday!"

 <p>December 1 – James Louis (Jim) Minor, Jr, Los Gatos, jimmyminor@aol.com</p>	 <p>December 21 – Roberto Leo Garcia, Salinas, califaoso@aol.com</p>
 <p>December 1 – Jesse Floyd Travis, Westfield NC, jftravis@hotmail.com</p>	 <p>December 22 – Layton Lee (Scoop) Stephens, Jr., Springdale AR, scoopstephens@yahoo.com</p>
 <p>December 7 – Mary Estella(Stella) A. Ortiz, Salinas, no email</p>	 <p>December 24 – Paula Dianne Michel (DiAnna), Gardnerville NV, diannapdm@gmail.com</p>
 <p>December 7 – Linda Kay Satre, Fullerton, lkayross@aol.com</p>	 <p>December 26 – Eva Alvarez, Salinas, Yahwehschild@hotmail.com</p>
 <p>December 8 – Frederick Douglas(Fred) Ligon, Tak Province Thailand, fligon@ksc.th.com</p>	 <p>December 28 – Tommy Rhoads, Las Vegas, no email</p>

 <p>December 9 – Hazel Ann Stackhouse, Salinas, hazeltaylor@comcast.net</p>	 <p>December 29 – Gary William Jarschke, Castroville, fjarschke@yahoo.com</p>
 <p>December 13- Peggy Lou Whited, Bakersfield, Rkelso001@bak.rr.com</p>	 <p>December 30 – Sandra (Sandy) Freeman, Beatty OR, gus@e-isco.com</p>
 <p>December 15 – Diana Sue (Sue) Summers, Lincoln CA, no email</p>	 <p>December 31 - Cheryl Kathleen (Cathy White) Parkison, Simi Valley, msckwhite31@att.net</p>
 <p>December 18 – Demetria Antoinette (Deme)Vellis, Turlock, davanrossum@sbcglobal.net</p>	 <p>December 31 – Les Graulich, Nipomo CA, les@graulich1.com</p>
 <p>December 20 – Lynann Otts, Austin TX, lynann.gunwall@yahoo.com</p>	

***Birthdays don't get
no better than this!***

Greg Lowe (dob 10/10)
Castro Valley, coachgal@comcast.net



Yes, I did celebrate my birthday.

It was absolutely great!

I had tennis practice in the a.m. and after practice, the kids if I would take a picture with them, the sign and the cup cakes. I said yes sure.

**The boys lined up with the cameras and then
the pictures below tell the story.**





In the afternoon, I went to Lorraine's house for a birthday lunch/dinner. My mom and brothers were there as were Lorraine and her husband. My oldest son Roger, cooked dinner. It was very nice. Unfortunately, my wife Bonnie is in South Carolina getting ready to move her mom out here and could not celebrate with all of us.

Pat Eddings (dob 10/27)
Aromas, pdekyoung@hotmail.com



I usually walk on the beach each Sunday morning with friends and have been doing that for 9 years ! Then we went to lunch at the Seascape golf course and though it was foggy the view is wonderful and they had a nice fire going . Met some other friends there. So we thoroughly enjoyed the surroundings and each others' company. I plan to visit with family and friends today and generally enjoy the day.
Pat

Gayle Waller (dob 10/28)
McCaysville GA , gayle_graham@yahoo.com



**I am sitting in the Atlanta airport ready to depart for Israel.
Am so excited!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO**

THE SALINAS RECREATION CENTER WHICH TURNS 71 ON DECEMBER 9



Reprint of article last November in The Salinas Californian when the Rec Center turned 70

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Here's a "Thank you" to that aged yellow wooden structure at 320 Lincoln Ave., the one that turns a vibrant 70 on Dec. 9.

That would be the Salinas Recreation Center, a place housing memories for thousands, young and old.

Long before it was the city's Rec Center, it was a USO — United Service Organization — center, the first of many of its type built during the World War II years.

It hosted soldiers in training at Fort Ord and other areas. It provided a place to go, to dance the foxtrot and jitterbug to the Big Band tunes of the day, to mingle with the locals.

Relaxation, in other words, in a time of a growing world war. Pearl Harbor was attacked two days prior to the center's opening. Many soldiers from the Salinas area were already deployed overseas.

The center provided a calm retreat, a place where troops could put aside the stresses and dangers of military life.

At war's end, there was no slowing down in terms of the center's service to the Salinas area.

At this moment, it's hosting a girls' volleyball league with 500 fifth- and sixth-graders.

Its basketball program starts in early January with up to 2,000 children in kindergarten through 12th grade involved.

Blood drives are held at the center. Craft shows are held there. It's headquarters for judges of the Kiddie Kapers Parade.

On and on.

Given all that, come Dec. 9, there ought to be a reunion or a cake or a plaque of appreciation.

Or all of the above.



WE WILL NEVER FORGET

**WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU HEARD THAT
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED?
YOU WERE PROBABLY IN CLASS
LISTENING TO THIS BULLETIN**

November 22, 1963

SPECIAL BULLETIN

We regret to confirm the report that the President of the United States is dead. He was assassinated this morning on the way from the airport to a luncheon engagement in downtown Dallas, Texas. Our sympathy and understanding go to the family. With respect to the President of the United States, all classes and all employees of North High will have a one minute silence the beginning of 5th period today.

SJM





*Christmas is coming,
The geese are getting fat.
Please to put a penny in the old man's hat;
If you haven't got a penny,
A ha'penny will do,
If you haven't got a ha'penny
then God bless you!*



**Want to do something novel?
Send your Christmas message to me
For the December newsletter
By December 15.**

**Anything from a
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to
whatever you wish to write will be
wonderful.
Then you've gotten all your NSHS contacts
Christmas greetings done in one fell swoop.**

***MOST PEOPLE WALK IN AND OUT OF YOUR LIFE,
BUT FRIENDS LEAVE FOOTPRINTS ON YOUR HEART!***



**" Will you be able to find time to do the newsletter soon? . .
my NSHS64 newsletter biological clock is beeping."
SIGNED D.C. ANONYMOUS**



I TRUST THIS WAS SOON ENOUGH



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