



NSHS VIKINGS REUNION

NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL . Class of 1964

Fox Theatre, Salinas

October 4, 2014

***The Go To Website
For The Latest
50th Reunion News***
www.nshs64.com

Here's the game plan

Reunion news and updates will be posted periodically from now until the 50th Reunion. I'll keep you apprised of when there's exciting new information you'll want to read about

Here's something to start thinking about right now

Your 50th Reunion is only one year away...
so start making your plans and saving up now to come have some fun.
This won't break your bank,
and it WILL BE the one and only 50th reunion for the NSHS Class of 1964

S'MORE ARE COMING



Teresa Robertson



Janet Silva





Shall we add your name to the growing list?
Let me know.

ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT THE DATE OF THE REUNION?



Dawn Tyner, NSHS 67
Salinas, dawn_1520@yahoo.com

"Hummm, I'm just a little confused :(which is nothing new for me anymore. I just read the newsletter, which is fantastic by the way! I realize that there is something going on all 3 days of that weekend, but isn't the reunion at the Fox on the 5th of October?"

I've looked at 2 different calendars, and mine say the 4th is Friday and the 5th is Saturday. It is 2013 of October right? I've already read the reunion website as I have been looking for the price of the tickets for what ever night it is????"

Well Dawn...and all the other Dawns out there,
the NSHS 64 Fiftieth Reunion weekend is

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 2014 A.D.

The Fiftieth Reunion is
Saturday
October 4, 2014 A.D.

AND THE PRICE OF WEEKEND ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON,
AND YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW.

Do you know what this is ?



Do you know how to use this?



Pictures

A bunch more have been posted on our blogspot
Spectacular scenic images of our view from Salinas Valley and
surrounding areas which will bring back special memories. Some of
your fellow classmates took many of these photos.

Just click this link

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

and open the album entitled

"Salinas Valley/Monterey Bay and other scenic views"

"I finally had an opportunity to spend some time on the NSHS 64 photo
blog spot to which so many classmate pictures taken through the years
have been uploaded. You have a very interesting thing going on there. I

enjoyed meandering through the pictures of yesterday. It was fun.



Thanks for your efforts!"
Campbell, ckotowski@live.com

Claire James,

What's the connection between these two objects?



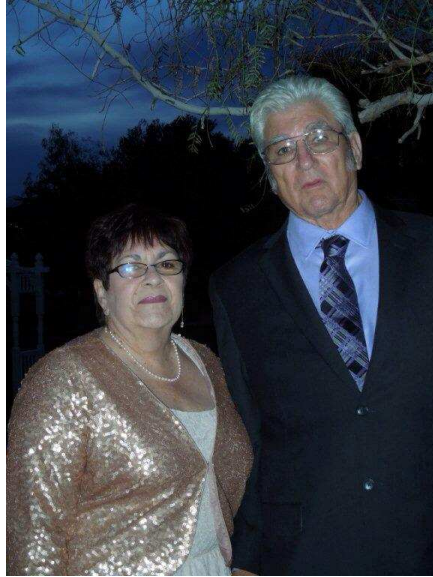
Do you know what to do with these?



FOUND



Diane Marie Fernandes



Married to Larry Brown
Paso Robles, deebee12@sbcglobal.net

Thanks to [Jean Harrison, Corning CA, \[jeanginn688@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:jeanginn688@hotmail.com\)](#)



5mm slides - are yours still sitting in a box in a closet?



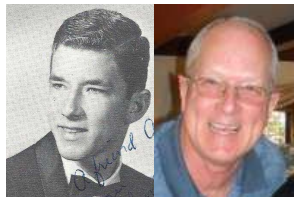
FOUND



Sandra Lee McCabe (Burton)
Tolleson AZ, dodaburton@aol.com

" I'm doing great. Had 4 bouts with cancer, and I'm a survivor. Thanks for hunting me down. I got all the info you sent. Thanks again for calling. Brought back a lot of memories. " Sandy

Thanks to



Roger Lundquist, Salinas
rogerquist@att.net



Stephanie (Di) DeMars ('62)
DISBLU@aol.com

Baby Doll Shorties

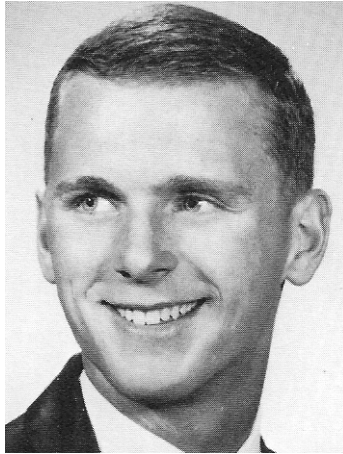


Did you ever ride one of these?



MOVED AND NEW EMAIL

"Peace, joy and ocean greetings from our new house in PG.
Come visit and soak in the moisture."



Paul Nelson - NSHS 63
and wife Bernadette

Moved to Pacific Grove
(address and phone furnished upon request)

New Email: pbnelson69@gmail.com

Vent windows in cars - why did 'they' get rid of these?



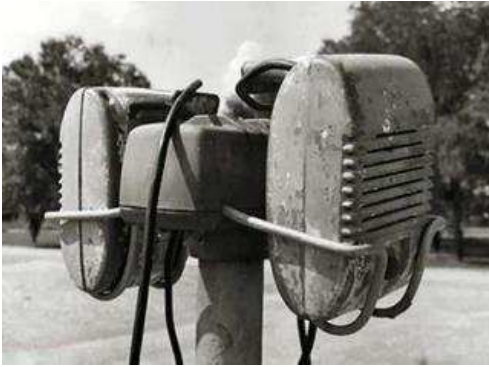
YOU KNOW THESE GIRLS
YOU KNOW THESE GIRLS



Answer way down there



Do you know what this is?



Have you ever shopped at this store?



CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Kathy Silva

Moved to Templeton
New email coming soon



Gayle Gomez

Moved to Portland
New email coming soon

For our precious cargo in the 60's



Aluminum Percolator Coffee Pot



Help us find them



Carmen Racheal Espino

**Married to Mike Huerta (Sandra Huerta's brother)
Last known address: 823 Swan Drive, Manteca Ca 95337)**



James Noel Crossland

**Last known in Oregon. Might be in Washington State.
Has kids/wife listed on Facebook.**

and what about.....

John Philip Dolan



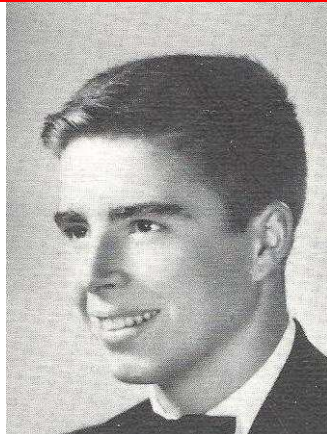
**He's not living on that boat anymore in Moss Landing . He may have sold it.
Is he with his daughter Autumn Dolan? Is he living in Arroyo Seco? Where is he?**

Did you or your Mom
have one of these?



[The Burning Question](#)
[In last month's newsletter was](#)

[Are you of Portuguese Descent?](#)



[John King, Modesto, \[ptuner120@sbcglobal.net\]\(mailto:ptuner120@sbcglobal.net\)](#)

"My family name King was changed from the Portuguese name Avaral by my great great grandfather who was a whaler in Monterey. Ancestors from the island of Flores."

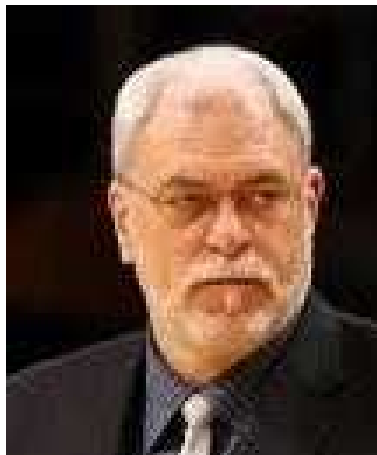


Dick Tracy & his 2-way wrist radio

THIS IS PHIL JACKSON

6' 8"

HE'S INTO BASKETBALL



THIS IS NOT PHIL JACKSON

5' 9"

LEST YOU GET THE TWO CONFUSED



"Glad to see my hair is coming back again.

Should be just right for our vacation in PV, Mexico.

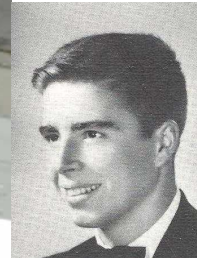
Can't wait." Steve Markley, Santa Paula, sam.waterway@gmail.com



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



Where it all began
On a driveway in Modesto CA
John King, ptuner120@sbcglobal.net



Three weeks later....
"The trip was great fun. 4600 miles, 18 days, 11 states." John

Q & A

What do you do when you're on a motorcycle trip to Sturgis with a couple of musician buddies and get agonizingly hungry ?



You pull off the perfect heist of a Schwan's truck seeking frozen red meat... or popcicles



Do you know their names?



Can you do pigs in a blanket with these?

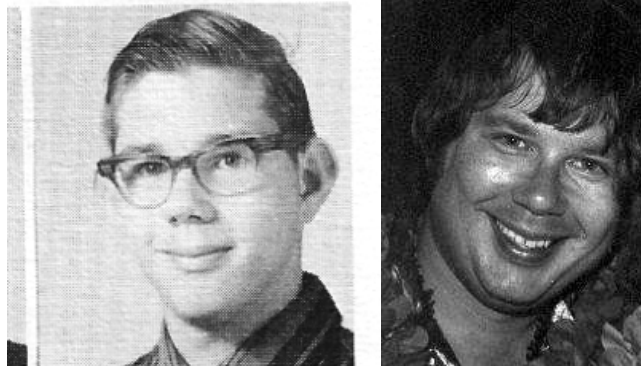
**Classmate Comments and Memories of the
Bracero Tragedy, September 19, 1963**
By **Jim Albanese** Salinas, jimalbanese700@yahoo.com

Henry Carrasco
Salinas, agroamigo@comcast.net



"May all rest in peace."

Jim Albanese
NSHS 66 not 68



"Only one slight correction: Class of '66, not '68, although class of '68 had some real cute girls. You made me two years younger with a couple of key strokes!"

This column was a bit of a downer, but regards an event that probably is seared into the memories of our generation --- it's the 50th anniversary of the terrible bracero bus-train crash of 1963. I know a lot of us kids worked in the fields back then, so even though the braceros were mostly invisible in town, many of us know what hard work it is and were shocked by the staggering loss of life.

For people of my generation and the ones before it, it was a rite of passage for Salinas Valley teenagers.... work in the fields."

WORKING IN THE FIELDS



From ANON

"I think I remember a summer working in the fields with members of your class. If I remember correctly the DYNAMIC DUO of Danny C. and Larry M. decided to

stay on the bus and not return to work. They were caught and fired. The memory has faded but maybe Ed S. or Jimmy M. could verify?" ANON



It's Ed 'n Larry



It's Eddie, Danny, and Jimmy



Larry Mathisen



Ed Shaw



Danny Casey



Jimmy Minor

Claire James
Campbell, ckotowski@live.com



"I remember my brothers working in the fields at one time or another.



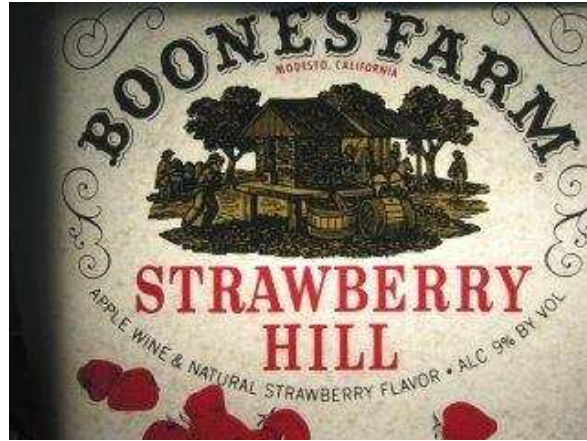
Omar James ('63)

My Dad wouldn't let me... Thanks for sending it...lest we forget those times."

Dawn Tyner ('67)
Salinas, dawn_1520@yahoo.com



I remember it well! A good friend of our family was an ER nurse the day that happened. I'll never forget the story she told to my mom even though I was just a little girl. This was also on my Facebook page today."

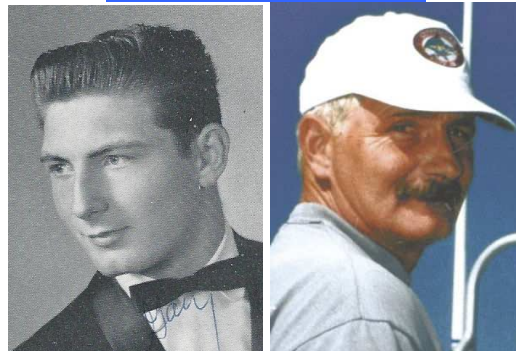


Have you ever had a glass of this?



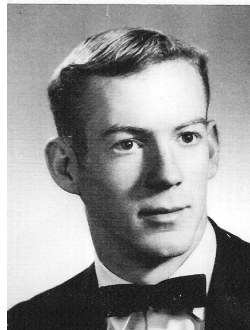
Did you ever know someone who had one of these?

Gary Wayne Hill
NSHS Class of 62



1943 - September 1, 2013

Memories from Arnie Ellsworth ('63)



Colorado Springs, arnie_ellsworth@q.com

"I had more than one drink ... and other things ... with Gary Hill after my graduation '63 and when I headed down to Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo in Jan. 64.

If you got into a fight with others, it was good if he was on your side. He was not a shy, submissive wimp.

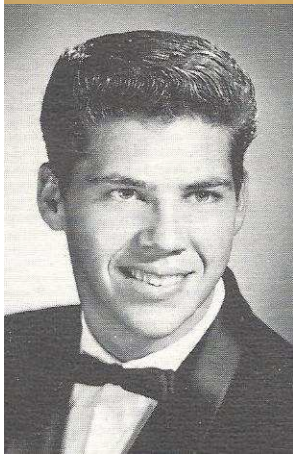
I was a bad boy for a while."

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



Did you ever have to say
"Hello" before you knew
who was calling?

**WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS
DOESN'T ALWAYS STAY IN VEGAS**

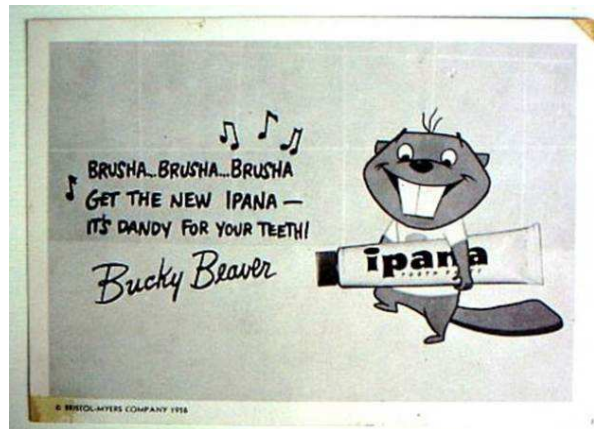


Yeah, that's him, **John Whitehead**

Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net

As one of his "close friends" put it: " Why are you standing there playing pocket pool? Love you, John you keep it real .Hope you are having fun and that Millie is there to protect you from yourself .I think there's a possibility you were let out of the Institution in error and you thinking it was for a conjugal visit."

Do you hear the theme song in your head?



How about this theme song?

BOB LAWSON, SHS63

Carmel

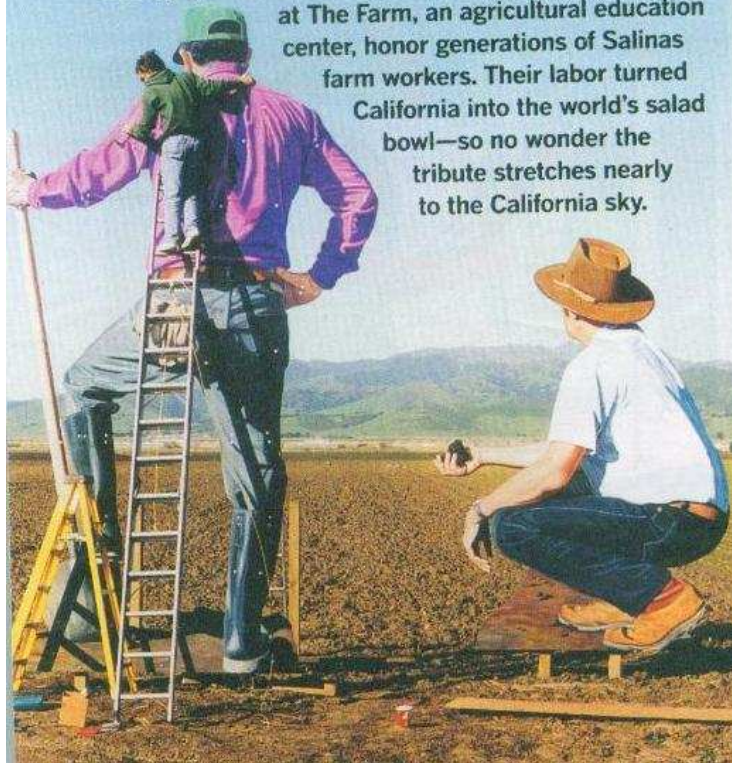
A real Harley Dude



Is there a way you can send me just one photo (somewhere in the Damalaog article by Dave Nordstrand in the August Newsletter) of the two "wooden board" men in the fields, and the guy on the left is holding his shovel handle?

WHAT THE ... ?

Driving down the road in Salinas, California, this farmer and irrigator pop up on the horizon from far away, and stay in the rearview mirror almost forever. Why? They're 18 feet tall, that's why. Created by artist John Cerney (pictured on ladder), these figures and others at The Farm, an agricultural education center, honor generations of Salinas farm workers. Their labor turned California into the world's salad bowl—so no wonder the tribute stretches nearly to the California sky.





I have a framed photo of a motorcycle-riding friend who lives up in San Rafael. He's very good at photography. One day we were on our Harleys and he wanted to pull off at these two giant, fake men. We did. We borrowed a long-handled hoe or shovel and went up close to these two "giants" and my friend posed just the same way the guy on the left stands--with his left hand on the handle. My friend, with his left hand on his shovel (or hoe) handle, wanted me to shoot him with his Harley in the foreground. He has ridden that 1995 Harley 270,000 miles. I think it was Dave Nordstrand who recently did a story on the artist who made these "giant" men, I think it appeared in the Highway 68 newspaper.

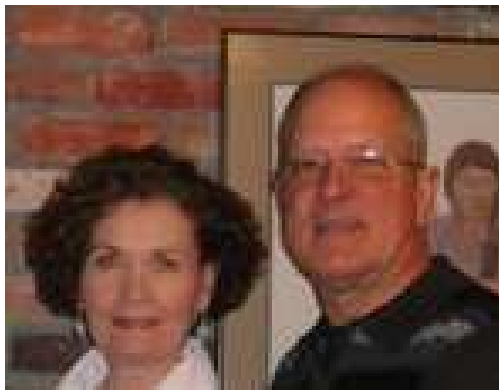
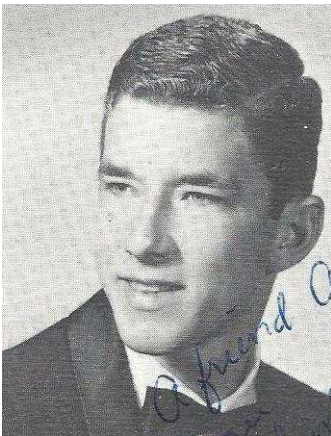


**CLASSMATES ARE SIGNING ON FOR ANOTHER
YEAR OF WEDDED BLISS**

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



Roger and Donitta (Moe '65) Lundquist
Salinas, rogerquist@att.net



"We're up in Arnold, CA, on Hwy 4. Today, September 14, is our 38th anniversary. And she says she still wants to keep me. Amazing!!"



Gary and Adrian Pintacura
Encino, gpintacu@hotmail.com



"We've been away on our 25th wedding anniversary. We stayed at a Four Seasons condo in Carlsbad. Top of the world!"



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

ISN'T IT TIME FOR ANOTHER FISH TALE?

Here's one from 2012 that bears repeating

From David Tietz (SHS63)

Rocklin CA, davefishes@sbcglobal.net

Here's a couple of pictures from our trip to Clearlake, CA in September, 2012

**We poor fishermen have to look at these beautiful sunrises
when we're up and out on the water nice and early.**





. I threw the picture of my fish in just so you know [Ken McDaris](#) doesn't catch all the fish. However he does seem to catch a lot more and bigger ones than me, most of the time.



[Ken, Salinas, kenmcdaris@att.net](#)

****The connection between Ken and Dave is that they are married to each other, or they've married two sisters, or they married the same sister. I can't get that part of the story straight.**

Have you ever used this?



What's the connection between these two objects?



Quartaro Accordionists

"Many of your NSHS classmates started and attended local elementary schools in Prunedale and some in Alisal (even possibly downtown Salinas--parents did move around, you know).

There were those who went to El Sausal Jr. High and then transferred to NSHS the first year NSHS opened.

Several of those in this 1955 accordion photo came from Prunedale, while others came from lots of different Salinas locations. I bet we could get close to acquiring all the names in this photo. I get on a kick of trying to solve these things when I should be spending my time catching up on my own personal "stack of stuff". "

If you know the names of any of these other young people, please let me know, cause someone else wants to know.



Some accordionists identified below:

Can you fill in the missing identifies?

Joan Parrot (right rear, dark hair, dark hat),

Joseph or Danny Massolo (rear center),

Keith McClaren (3rd row from rear, black hat),

Kathy Denton (4th row from rear, dark hat, far right),

Bill Niccoli (front row, far left, black hat),

John DeSerpa is 2nd position in front row,

Danny or Joseph Massolo (front row, far right). Dan and Joe are brothers.

Keith McClaren and John DeSerpa died at a very young age--in their teenage years, I believe.



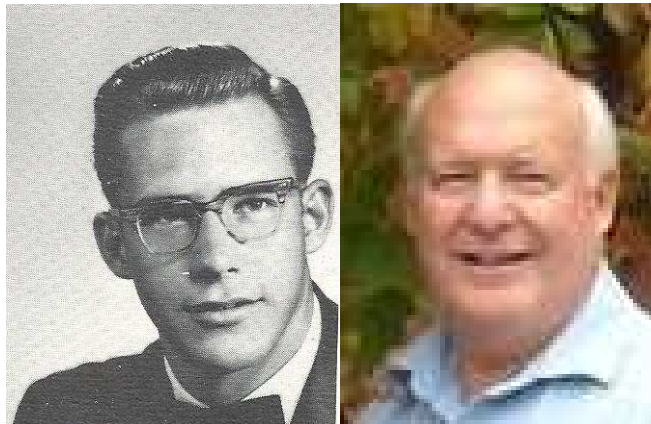
Did you or anyone you know take this class?
What was your wpm rate?



At least it didn't burn
like iodine

JIM MCGAUHEY

Marysville WA, jmcgauhey@usa.net



What a great, GREAT, job on the August newsletter. Having published many newsletters for clubs over the decades, I know you put in hours of work. And obviously not for the financial reward!

Every month you have a different theme, and great flashbacks.

I surprised myself as I knew the words to the song lyrics puzzles you posed.



I read where many take a quick look and read the newsletter briefly, and I fully understand them – as you make it so easy to glean a lot out of it even that way – with your large type and many graphics.

But I'm not one of them.

I take my time and read every word, and follow the links, and reflect on the birthdays, and ... let's see – I played JV football with ..., and remember And , and,,..., wow! She's still a fox!!

You pack pages full every month!!

Great photos, great graphics, different themes, and many thnx to those who send you ammunition. Their family photos, trips, memos, and get-togethers. Yes, I love the grandkids, and the trips, and the comments. I hope everyone keeps sending them in, and sometimes feel bad that I didn't.

It's great to hear from New Zealand (how is that race horse doing, anyway?).





Cecile Tremewan

Cambridge, New Zealand, piperfarm@xtra.co.nz

Surprised to see several class members up here in Washington State (was a great gathering Danny and Joanne (Minor '66) Casey organized up here – how many years ago?).

September, three years ago



Carolyn Winnett

Danny Sabado

Danny Casey

Doris Mortensen

Jim McGauhey

Laura Catt

You publish so much about Salinas, and yet live in Colorado. I know, ... you're only a click away! In the '60's that would have taken multiple trips to the library. And lots of LONG DISTANCE calls, which we paid for every minute. As a class, we've seen a lot of changes in this world.

It's nice to know I'm not the only one showing a few miles. We've all put on a few wrinkles; many like me, lost some hair. Lots of silver locks.

First it was kids, then for many, grandkids, and now it's great grandkids! I'm behind the curve and only have one grandkid coming up on 2 years old.

Isn't it amazing that the music from our era is still playing on the radio?



Oh sure, many classmates are into Country, or Classical, and some have moved on to New Age, and Jazz, but we were there.

We were there at the dawn of rock 'n roll, and most of the best rock 'n roll ever published.



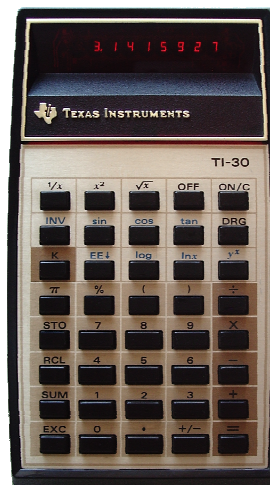
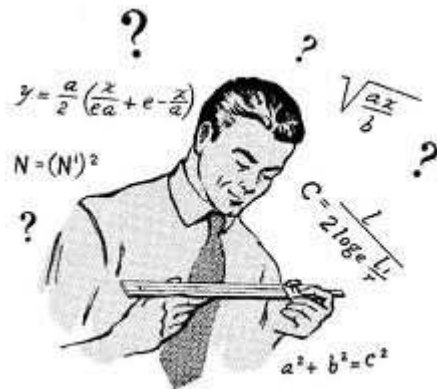
So glad they're still playing it.

We were there at the dawn of space travel and watched our countrymen stand on the moon.

We were there as color came to television.



I still have my old “slipstick” and remember marveling at those super expensive first portable calculators.



The dawn of electronics over electrics, when tubes were replaced by transistors. And most of us have easily made the transition from slipstick to calculator to early computers, then Windows and Apple, and from bulletin boards to internet. Now it's even past laptops and on to tablets and iPods; and now we're off to the “cloud.” Cameras from film to flash cards.

Remember reading the paper newspaper about the first heart transplant? I confess, I still read a paper newspaper every day. Anyway, on and on we can go.

And every month, Carolyn, you remind us of these changes. From flashbacks to how it was, to the music, to the ads, and, well, you get the point.



As for me, no more newsletters now. I retired from all that. I am trying to simplify life a bit, but still dive and fly and do video and family stuff.

We're still foster parents. We have a 16 yr old girl in a wheelchair. She's fun and it's interesting doing the accessible thing. She had never been in a commercial plane, just in my little Cessna; so we took her to Las Vegas last week. A family trip.

I spent a total of less than \$50 gambling, but hundreds on shows and fun. Having done Vegas a few times, I decided not to rent a car. We rode the public bus. We stayed on the Strip for the most part, except a tour bus to Fremont St. It was convenient, relatively inexpensive, and worked well. We stayed at Circus Circus, for 4 days We did all the stuff there we wanted to the first day, and the next 3 days visiting free shows, paid shows, and eating well all along the Strip. We used coupons, took lots of photos and video, and had a blast. Jim

When did we last see our flag with only 48 stars?



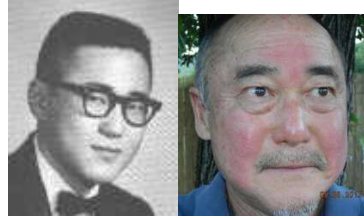
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

 <p>October 1 - George Charles Baron, Jr., georgebaron007@hotmail.com Olympia WA</p>	 <p>October 1 - Sue Ann Holt, sipesfam@sbdglobal.net, Ben Lomond</p>
 <p>October 3 - Daniel Portnoy Casey, Tacoma WA dacasey2574@msn.com</p>	 <p>October 5 - Daniel M. Gomes, danielmgomes@sbcglobal.net , Salinas</p>

	 <p>October 7 - Michael Wilson MGFTEEOFF1@msn.com, Boise ID</p>
 <p>October 9 – Raquel Gonzalez, no email, Salinas</p>	 <p>October 9 – Ben Storment, storment.ben74@gmail.com, Salinas CA</p>
 <p>October 10 – Gregory Allan Lowe, coachgal@comcast.net, Castro Valley</p>	 <p>October 10 – Paul M. Whitney, ttxmex@yahoo.com Chapala Mexico</p>
 <p>October 12 – Shirley Banks, JKHigg@cox.net , Okla City</p>	 <p>October 12- Toby Hernandez Rivera, missing</p>
 <p>October 12 – Marty Smith, aircadet@comcast.net, Modesto</p>	 <p>October 12 – Dean Christopher Williams, deancwill@gmail.com, Stockton</p>



October 15 – Sharon Lee Jones,
Sharon_O@charter.net,
Medford OR



October 16 – Rodney Jon Noda, rod_noda@yahoo.com,
Corte Madera CA



October 15 - Michael Watts,
mwatts@producersdairy.com, **Modesto**



October 16 - Diana Sue Duty, etingram@comcast.net
Salinas



October 16 – Gue Lee Pilon, no email,
Port Townsend WA



October 16 – Nancy Snelling,
nancyparkison@att.net, **Seaside**



October 17 – William Dana Abbott,
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October 18 – Lourdes Hufana Navarro,
no email, Eugene Or



October 18 – Susan Jean Schoch,
susanj1@pacbell.net, **San Jose**

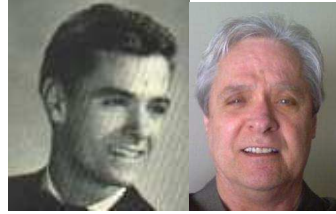


October 19 – John Philip Dolan,
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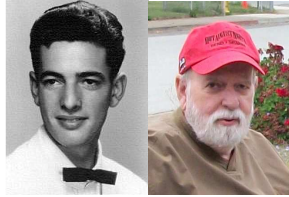
**Pamela K. Fox, foxstaging@gmail.com
St. Petersburg FL**



**October 19 -
Gary Joseph Pintacura,
gpintacu@hotmail.com , Encino**



**October 19 –
Betty Sue Riddell,
bnation@morrisonheights.org, Clinton
MS**



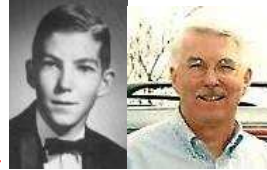
**October 22
John Richard Espinola,
goldent23@msn.com, Campbell**



**October 23 –
Frank Joseph Knappe,
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Fresno**



**October 24 –
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**October 27 –
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**October 27 –
Patricia Diann Eddings,
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**October 27 –
Jack Rickey, jacksharley@q.com,
Vancouver WA**

October 28 –



Gayle Waller,
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McCaysville GA



October 29 –
William Edward Moats,
no email, Modesto



October 30 –
Karyn Leigh Floyd,
karyns@surewest.net, **Roseville CA**



October 30 –
Rosie Montoya, ronrosieki@netscape.net
Gilroy CA



[Is she tap dancing?](#)



[Is this a familiar scene?](#)



PARTY HATS



BIRTHDAY CAKES



Lory Moniz

Sparks, Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com

Had a peaceful day. Hubby had to work so I just relaxed all day. Then we had a nice dinner with cheese cake for my birthday cake. Very nice. Too fattening though. Oh well, at least it only comes around once a year.



Teresa Robertson

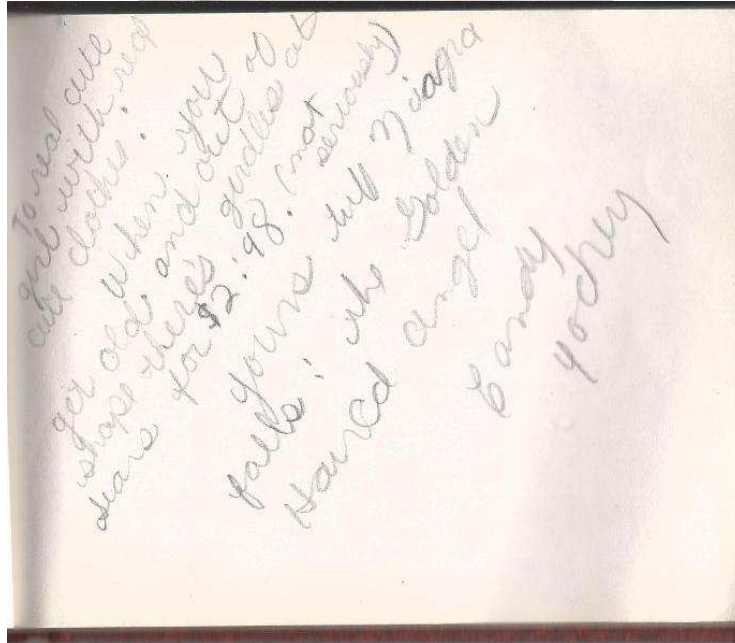
Salinas, tlhohman@yahoo.com

So far, 67 feels just like 66 & I am thankful to still be here.

I can't tell you that my birthday was exciting but I did enjoy it. My son & daughter-in-law brought BBQ ribs & chicken for lunch on my birthday & my grandsons had

made me birthday cards & helped me blow out the candles on my ice cream (we skipped cake). My mom enjoyed my little party as well
and at day's end, I felt very loved so what could be better than that?

I do plan on attending the 50th class reunion in 2014, & will look forward to seeing everyone again.

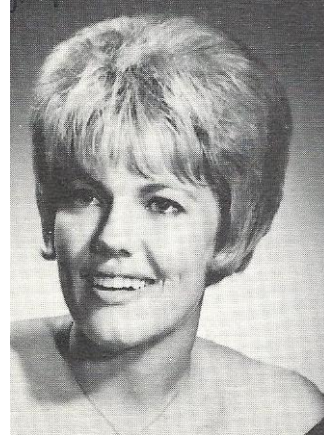


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Did you ever win at monopoly?

There might not be an October newsletter. I may be moving, but then again, I might not. I'll tell you al-l-l-l-l-l about it later. In the meantime, I'll keep you apprised of reunion updates, November birthdays, and urgent news if there is any .



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