

The Knockout II

THE PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

" It's the  Glue  that keeps us together "

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This year's 50th Reunion Dinner was an overwhelming success. Thanks to the Events Committee, ably headed by Terry Fink '69, and including Joanie Hylar '68, Edie Adams McDonald '56; and the Reservations Committee, headed by Sherry Welsh Gruwell '56, we had a record turnout: 393 people for dinner, about twice our usual attendance. The Board of Directors was thrilled at the publicity and the response, and the attendees were thrilled with the dinner at the Barbara McNitt Ballroom and brunch in the El Prado Room at the beautiful old Hotel Del Monte at the Naval Postgraduate School, the music by the Mike Marotta Band, the complimentary imprinted wine glass and lanyard souvenirs, and the ability to reconnect with friends from the past and make new ones.



Beth Penney '73

Now, the Directors are planning for next year. Our triumphant 2011 event leaves us a glow of accomplishment but also with some questions: Was the increase in attendance because it was the Alumni Association's 50th annual dinner? Was it because it was a different weekend from the first weekend in October? Was it because of the elegant venue? Was it because of the earlier and increased publicity? Was it because more classes than ever before held their own reunions at the Alumni Association reunion this year (12% of the attendance was made up of classes 1970 and later holding their own reunions)? The Board, which usually starts planning for the October event in January, is already looking at these questions and thinking in terms of a larger crowd again next year and in following years. Here's how you can help in our planning:

■ If you have a class reunion coming up in 2012 and are planning to hold it in conjunction with the October Alumni Association reunion (usually the first weekend in October, depending on availability of venues), let us know as soon as possible. Visit our Web site, www.pgusd.org/alumni, and be sure that our Membership List Chairperson, Wynette Walker Cowan '41, has the name of your class reunion coordinator(s) and current

contact information. Also, make sure Wynette knows any special information about your class that should be included in announcements at the reunion itself. We want to continue to encourage classes to plan their own reunions during the yearly PGHSAA all-school reunion.

■ When the reunion date and location are announced, register early. The 2012 event will be announced in these pages and on the Web site as soon as the Board has plans firmed up; use the mail-in form to reserve a place before the deadline. As with any event of this sort, reservations close several weeks before the event date, so keep an eye on deadlines. PGHSAA does not have online reservations available, and a number of people were disappointed this year because they tried to make reservations at the last minute.

■ Get the word out to fellow classmates about the Alumni Association. Besides record attendance at this year's reunion, we now also have a record number of PGHSAA members: 1,022. But there are many more Pacific Grove High School graduates out there! Share your copy of *The Knockout II*; give a gift membership; include PGHSAA membership information with mailings to your class if you are the reunion coordinator (a .PDF membership form is available on the Web site). The more the merrier!

The annual reunion dinner and brunch is the Alumni Association's big event, but there is one other important event held by the Association during the year, and that is the Annual Membership Meeting, held in September. At this meeting, officers and board members are elected for the coming calendar year. 2012 officers are Beth Penney '73, President; Edie Adams MacDonald '56, Vice President; Joanie Hylar '68, Treasurer; Ruth Grooms Matthews '64, Recording Secretary; and Donna Murphy '79, Corresponding Secretary. We say goodbye to Terry Fink '69, Margaret Selbicky Stewart '54, Sandy Selbicky '55, Jerry Beach '57, Mike Dinkel '77, and Joan Dean Wootton '55, who are retiring from the board, and we thank them for their service, which for some of these retirees has been many years. New board members for 2012 include Sharon Johansen '75?, Pat Pfeifer Keiffer '60, and Faith Van Woerkom Beety '73.

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2012 Alumni Board Meetings

Community Center
 515 Junipero Ave PG
 6PM Thursday

January 12th, March 8th, April 12th,
 May 10th, July 12th, October 11th.

September 15th General Meeting
Election of Officers & Board of
Directors. ALL Members Welcomed!

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A Friendly Welcome to: OUR NEW MEMBERS:

'56 Else <i>Hansen</i> Jorgensen	Denmark
'58 Dick Lewis	Salinas
'59 Phil Bauer	Mi Wuk Village
'60 Tony Prock	Pacific Grove
'60 Sharon <i>Schwab</i> Collier	Pacific Grove
'61 Albert Bawaan	Santa Fe Springs
'61 Ken Hatt	Citrus Heights
'61 Ann <i>Morrison</i> Roberts	Marion, TX
'61 Tommy Vinson	Placerville
'64 Michele <i>Barat</i>	Pacific Grove
'64 Janet <i>Bawaan</i> Bowman	Glendale
'64 Matthew Evans	Salinas
'69 Randy Uchida	Pacific Grove
'70 Christine <i>Norton</i> Dill	Pacific Grove
'71 Marilyn <i>Cavaliere</i> Busch	Brookings, OR
'71 Kedra <i>Gluck</i>	San Jose
'71 David Handshy	Paso Robles
'71 Mary <i>Ichiuji</i>	Santa Monica
'71 James Meek	Salinas
'71 Bud Rauscher	Juneau, AK
'71 Eve <i>Schwab</i> Rauscher	Juneau, AK

Glad to have you back! OUR RETURNING MEMBERS:

'48 Mary <i>Garland</i> Thomas	Pacific Grove
'51 Mary Lou <i>Boone</i> Hudson	Modesto
'56 Robert Keator	Carmel Valley
'56 Marilyn <i>Swengel</i> Lee	Lafayette
'58 Margaret <i>Castro</i> Marshall	Seattle, WA
'58 Thomas Nix	Fresno
'61 Lynn <i>Castanos</i> Altenburg	Pacific Grove
'61 Rick Davis	Discovery Bay
'61 Renate <i>Henricksen</i> Pore	Charleston, WV
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'61 Carl Levy	Tasmania
'61 Diane <i>Mehring</i> er Shope	Seeley Lake, MT
'61 Lance Shope	Seeley Lake, MT
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'62 Darwin Ernst	Corralitos
'62 Mike Fahey	Half Moon Bay
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'65 Ron Cowen	Salinas
'65 Sally <i>Shoemaker</i> Higgins	Pacific Grove

'66 Sandi <i>Green</i> Kalinowski	Pacific Grove
'66 Georgene <i>Rugg</i> Cervelli	Carmel Valley
'67 Barbara <i>Cowen</i> Seubert	Windsor
'67 Susan <i>Riley</i> Fuoti	Orangevale
'68 Nora <i>Bawaan</i> Norton	Fayetteville, NC
'70 Debbie <i>SanAntonio</i> Ternullo	Pacific Grove
'70 Suzie <i>McCurdy</i> Woods	Monterey
'71 Maureen <i>Coyne</i> Ammon	Oakland
'71 Gillian <i>Bannerman</i>	Pacific Grove
'71 Gary Feliciano	Pacific Grove
'71 Russell Gipson	Covelo
'71 Steve Hughes	San Jose
'71 Sheila <i>Gianascol</i> Robinson	Stanford
'73 Faith <i>VanWoerkom</i> Beety	Pacific Grove
'75 Lisa <i>Le Blanc</i> Feliciano	Pacific Grove

IN MEMORY OF:

Mrs Edwin "Dolores" Getz	Pacific Grove
IMO: Eleteth <i>McQuilkin</i> Inman '33	
Maxine Schmalenberger	Davis
IMO: Coach Herbert "Herb" Schmalenberger	
'49 Lillian <i>Freitas</i> Enos	Soquel
IMO: Donald Maurice Enos '47	
IMO: Donald "Don" Thomas Gasperson '47	
'50 Carol <i>Johnston</i> Delory '50	Salinas, CA
IMO: Beverly Mae <i>Johnston</i> Pais '54	
'52 Roger Sherman	Sweet Home, OR
IMO: Vicki Agatha <i>Stimson</i> Scardina '58	
'54 Helen Gehringer	Monterey
IMO: Beverly Mae <i>Johnston</i> Pais '54	
'54 Lenora <i>Rumrill</i> Kennada	Salinas
IMO: James David Kennada '75	
'56 Geraldine "Gerrie" <i>Johnston</i> Ritchie	Los Gatos
IMO: Beverly Mae <i>Johnston</i> Pais '54	
'69 Class of 1969	USA
IMO: Classmates who have gone before us.	
'75 Sharon <i>Johansen</i>	Pacific Grove
IMO: Donald Carl Johansen '42	

DONATIONS:

'48 & Faculty Patricia <i>Waldin</i> Pinkston	Monterey
'54 Lenora <i>Rumrill</i> Kennada	Salinas
'61 Ken Hatt	Citrus Heights

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Board members meet eight times throughout the year to conduct the business of the Association, which includes planning the annual reunion, deciding on scholarship awards to graduating Pacific Grove High School students (\$12,300 awarded in 2011), and considering applications for funding from groups, clubs, and departments at the high school (more than \$3,500 in grants made in 2011). There are several seats on the Board still open. If you're local and are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact one of the Board members listed on the masthead of this newsletter. We'd love to have you!

Beth Penney '73



2012 PGHSAA Officers

L to R: Edie Adams McDonald Maruyama '56 Vice-President, Joanie Hyler '68 Treasurer, Beth Penney '73 President, Ruth Grooms Matthew '64 Recording Secretary, Donna Murphy '79 Corresponding Secretary.

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DONATIONS:

'61 Bob Wind	Thailand
'64 Matthew Evans	Salinas
'66 Sandi Green Kalinowski	Pacific Grove
'70 Debbie SanAntonio Temullo	Pacific Grove

Please note that all contribution amounts are held in complete confidence, and are not shared with our membership. Likewise, amounts given In Memory Of (IMO) are kept confidential from the deceased member's family. The Board finds it remarkable to receive

this continuing financial support from so many Alumni Members. Although we may only recognize a single name we understand there is often an entire family represented in the contribution. On behalf of our Association, PG High, and PG High students we warmly say,
"Thank you, generous contributor!"

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CORRECTION

Taffy Kezeli Breazile is from the class of 1966, not 1961.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Santa Rosa

Dear Class Mates,

Enclosed dues for next 3 years...Knockout II is a wealth of information. We are working on our family history for Smith, Kumler, Crawford and Sappington. Have found interesting contacts, ie State Historian for Indiana, WASP Pilot in Massachusetts, Texas Woman Univ. For archives of WASP Museum in Texas, the Civilian Personnel Record Center have all helped us in research. Have two Great grand children. Our son is in Mississippi and our daughter in Chula Vista. Thank you for all your efforts. Congratulations, a 50 year milestone.

Sincerely, Marilynn Smith Crawford '50

Ledyard, CT

Hi Joanie-thanks again for the phone call last Sunday. I enjoyed the electronic version of the March & June Knockout II's and would appreciate future versions sent to me in the same fashion. I am looking forward to the festivities in October. I moved away from Pacific Grove the morning after graduation and so I have not seen many of my classmates since...ought to be a hoot! Look forward to meeting you and other members of the Association's staff.

All for now...Mike Sexton, PGHS '61

Santa Monica

Dear Joanie:

I'm so impressed with the beautiful roster that comes to me. I know it takes a great deal of work to revise it each time, and that is very much appreciated by us all. You and your father have been so important in keeping this organization functional. Thank you for all you do for the PGHS Alumni Association.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Ingham Adler '39

Cupertino

Dear Joanie,

I quickly glanced through the Knockout and enjoyed every bit of it. I noticed that you had been on Okinawa in the 70's.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I lived there from 1955-1957. In 1973 we visited, as a family, so that my daughter could see the place where she was born. Ginny was born during a typhoon. The storms were awesome.

There had been so many changes in almost 20 years. When my husband and I arrived we had a 3 bedroom, 2 bath concrete block home. The gardener charged \$7.50 per month, and the live-in maid cost \$15.00 a month. We enjoyed many excursions around the island and were able to visit Japan.

We kept in touch with the maid and gardener over the years, and had a marvelous reunion when we returned. Those years were a marvelous adventure.

You will have to tell me about your time on the Island.

Virginia Green Tamblyn '47

Tualatin, OR

Hi Joanie,

For some reason the Obits page 6 of this Knockout wouldn't come up when I clicked on the page, and it was on there twice. Don't know if that was something my own computer wouldn't see or if anyone else had problems with it. Probably best as while I always read about PGHS Alums and celebrate their lives, it makes me sad too.

Also reading about the closing of Del Monte Gardens Skating Arena made me sad. I spent many a happy afternoon and evening there with my family and the Fontana family. Birthday parties were always going on there and I had a couple of my own celebrations there as well. Here in the Portland area we still have an old skating rink in Oaks Park that has been lovingly restored several times. I guess I'll have to go and skate a lap or two in memory of the passing of DMGSA.

I'd be at this year's annual reunion but I've had to use up all my accrued sick and vacation leave to recover from abdominal surgery. The good news is that I'm finally put back together and feeling great after 3 other failed attempts to patch the incisional hernia that had been giving me grief.

Thanks for all your hard work on the Knockout. It's always a pleasure to read.

Iris Harrison '72

Belvidere, IL

Joanie, just finished the KO II. As always wonderful. Read every letter and enjoy it all.

I especially liked the story about the Black Artillery Soldiers, glad the writer dug into the history to let us all know about them. They have always had a bad wrap. We learn more and more each year of what they have done for our country. Having lived in PG when I was young, never saw the strife they went through till I went to TX with Bruce. Guess I didn't want to believe people could be so

cruel to a different race. Stupid on my part.

I am fully behind all of our service people. I just hate to see so many of them maimed and killed. We are spending so much money in other countries, right now we could use some of that money over here.

Love you and miss you Joanie. Hope things get better for your Dad, and for you.

Claire "CE" Schechter Scofield '68

Sebastopol

Hi Joanie - As always... a GREAT job! Noticed a question on page eleven... regarding a picture!? The sign on the store says Trade Winds? My sister Carol Marsh '57 worked one summer at a souvenir shop on Monterey Wharf, called the Trade Winds? That would have been around 1956. Once she graduated, and went on to Stanford... she never looked back!

Anyway, I vaguely remember there being a wooden "Native American" outside the store front!? Don't know who the guy is, and I think that store is long gone!

Marian Marsh Fleming '60

Bass Lake

You asked about the black and white picture on page 11 of the September Knockout II. Both Dru and I think this is the Trade Winds gift shop that was located on Cannery Row.

Bob & Dru Drewien Bratty '59-'59

Editors Note:

I received several notes about this picture. Here is the rest of the story. The shop was called The Tradewinds. It's original location was on Fisherman's Wharf on the East side located next to what was then Cerrito's. It moved over to Cannery Row in the late 80's early 90's. The boy in the picture is Randy Johnson '69 son of the owners, Elaine Ward Johnson '40 her husband Ken.

Another piece of trivia, the Tradewinds was owned by the founders of what is now the Fish Hopper on Cannery Row. Maybe you remember when it was built and called the Outrigger? Their son graduated in 1964, Robert Wind and was our furthest traveled (Thailand) alumni at the reunion dinner in October. Small world huh? Joanie

Goleta

Hi Joanie,

Thanks for the Knockout II. Glad you had a fun time in Vietnam. I was born there and came to the States in '68 when I was 10. After nearly 40 years, I finally made it back there. It was a great experience. I finally got to Hanoi and Ha Long Bay a few years ago. Pretty amazing places. With all that being said, grateful and proud to be an American.

James Nguyen '76

Thanks James, but it was Okinawa, Joanie

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DECEASED PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

It is with sorrow that we publish the names of our fellow classmates who have passed away since our last issue. They are listed in order of deceased date, class year and city of residence.

July

Edward Bennett '11 Vancouver, WA

August

Sarah Owens Minearo '45 Monterey
 Edgar Weaklend PGUSD Admin Grants Pass, OR
 Beverly Johnston Pais '54 Sequin, TX
 Elizabeth Tolhurst '04 Camel Valley, CA

September

Roger Parkes '67 Carmel
 Jim Rivo '66 San Antonio, TX

September

Dorothy Reese Williams '35 Santa Maria
 Eleteth McQuilkin Inman '33 Mesa, AZ

October

Tiffany Pisula '01 Pacific Grove
 Linda Smith Mahaney '75 Pacific Grove

November

Joyce Stopp Aarseth '42 Galt
 David Coffin '62 Monterey

Edward Christopher Bennett, 18, died July 23, 2011, in Vancouver, WA, from injuries sustained in a car wreck. Born Oct. 26, 1992 in Monterey, his family moved to Pacific Grove from Prunedale in 2006,



and he attended PGHS with the class of 2011. Chris loved downhill skateboarding and dreamed of becoming a professional. He was known as a kind, compassionate and caring person. Survivors include his father, Ed Bennett; mother, Patti Merrigan; sister, Katie '09 brother, Aaron; and grandmother, Vonnice Puget Merrigan '49.



Sarah Maxine Owens Minearo, 85, passed away Aug. 12, 2011. Born May 12, 1926 in Denver, CO, her family moved to Monterey when she was a young girl, and she graduated from PGHS in 1945.



Sarah and her husband Vic resided in Del Rey Oaks for nearly 60 years where they raised five children. She was a devoted wife and mother. Along with travel, Sarah's other passion was doll collecting and through the years she built a collection that would make any doll shop owner proud. Survivors include her children, Ron, Janet, Becky, Vickie and Robert, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and siblings Inez Owens Kirkman '52 and Jack Owens '45. She was preceded in death by her husband, and two brothers, Donald Owens '48 and Leroy Owens '50.



Rev. Edgar F. Weaklend, 83, formerly of Pacific Grove, died Aug. 12, 2011, in Grants Pass, OR. Born in Lake City, IA, Rev. Weaklend earned his ministerial degree at Chapman University in Orange. He was pastor at the First Christian Church in PG, past president of the PG school board and Rotary, and volunteered with Feast of Lanterns along with other local PG events. He taught at University Park Elementary School in Salinas, and was a docent at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. He was listed in the "Who's Who in American Education." Survivors include his wife, Janice; four children, Stefanie Weaklend Foster '72 of VA, Paul Weaklend '74, Jon Weaklend '77,

and Kandace Weaklend Book '80, all of CA; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and his brother, Roy Weaklend of HI. He was predeceased by his parents, Roy and Edith Weaklend.



Beverly Mae Johnston Pais died at age 75 on August 25, 2011 of natural causes at Guadalupe Valley Regional Hospital in Seguin, TX. She was born April 8, 1936 in Red Bluff. She lived in Red Bluff, Sacramento,



Berkeley, Richmond and Chico before coming to Pacific Grove in 1945 to 5th grade at Robert H. Down School. She went to modeling school between her junior and senior year and graduated from PGHS in 1954. Beverly worked at Ft Ord in Engineers and Civilian Personnel. While at Ft Ord she met and married William Pais, a serviceman, who took her to Maryland, Germany and Texas. While in Germany and Texas, she worked in the Officer's Club.

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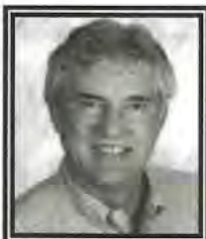
She divorced William and came back to California with her family and settled in San Jose where her 4 children went to school. Beverly supported her family by working for the county of Santa Clara. Due to an auto accident in which she broke her back and needed care, she moved to Seguin where her daughters lived. She was a 2-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her son, Donald, daughters, Peggy, Tina, and Bernadine, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and her two sisters, Carol *Johnston* Delory '50 and Geraldine *Johnston* Ritchie '56.



Elizabeth Rene Tolhurst, 25, died of a brain tumor on Aug. 29, 2001. A native of Monterey County, she was born Dec. 19, 1985 to Mark and Robyn Tolhurst, who survive her. She attended PGHS in her freshman year, as a member of the class of 2004. Also surviving are her brother, Joshua Tolhurst '00, and grandparents. Elizabeth endured 41 surgeries in her life-long struggle with medical issues, and was known for her keen intelligence, wit, beauty, grace and determination.



Roger Kenneth Parkes, 62, died of cancer on Sept. 5, 2011, at his home in Carmel. Born in Madera on May 28, 1949, Roger and his family moved to PG in 1963. After graduating from PGHS in 1967, he was a bartender at the Red Lion, Forge in



the Forest and Maxwell McFly's for many years. Entering the real estate business with Carmel Realty and then Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty, Roger thrived as a previews property specialist for over two decades. Known for his philanthropic efforts and charitable work, Roger participated on numerous boards. He volunteered with the Carmel Youth Center, the Forest Theater Guild, the Forest Theater Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Carmel-By-The-Sea, Boys & Girls Club of the Monterey Peninsula, Church of the Wayfarer, Yes for Carmel, Friends of Sunset Center, Friends of Carmel Unified Schools, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, Carmel High School Padre Parents, Carmel Music Boosters, The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Monterey Jazz Festival, and Hospice of the Central Coast. He was a loving father, skilled actor, avid music lover. Survivors include his son, Zachary; brother, Dennis '69; and ex-wife and friend, Katie.



James "Jim" Hubert Riovo; died of lung cancer at his home in San Antonio, TX, on Sept. 8, 2011; he was 63. Born Feb. 8, 1948 to parents Col. Jose A. and Ana Riovo, Jim graduated from PGHS in 1966,



and then served in the US Army as a pilot in the 189th Ghost Rider & Avengers. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star & Air Medal while serving in Vietnam. After the war, Jim flew as a Life Flight pilot for Memorial Hermann Hospital for over 20 years. Upon retirement he continued his dedication to his "brothers-in-arms" and commanded the VFW Post 8541 in San Antonio. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Barbara Ann and his children Nichol Abbott, Heather & Damian Valls, Averi & Andrew Garza, and 8 grandchildren.



Dorothy Myrtle Reese Williams, 93, of Santa Maria passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2011. Dorothy was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Sebastopol, to Eugene and Myrtle *Stalnak* Reese, and graduated from PGHS in 1935. In 1937, she married Thomas H. Williams '34 and moved to San Luis Obispo in 1938. Dorothy worked at the San Luis Obispo High School cafeteria for several years, where she prepared and served meals to the students. She was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and Ladies of the Nile. She enjoyed reading, ceramics, watching football, and traveling. She was a 16-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her son, Jared Williams; daughter, Jill Kithcart; brother, Cornelius Reese; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; daughter, Kevin Williams; and sisters, Jean Reese Mininni '42 and Kathleen Reese Steinman '38.



Eleteth *McQuilkin* Inman, 95, died Sept. 19, 2011, in Mesa, AZ, where she made her home. Born Sept. 23, 1915, she was the daughter of Dr. E.R. and Myrtle *McQuilkin*. Her father was a prominent dentist in PG for many years. She was a 1933 graduate of PGHS and one of our oldest alumni members. Her PGHS Alumni Association membership was for 46 years. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara *Inman* Wirth '75 (Duane) of Mesa, AZ, and five grandchildren.



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She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Marvin Inman, and sister, Ada McQuilkin Stirling '29.



Tiffany Brooke Pisula, died Oct. 16, 2001, in Pacific Grove, at the age of 28.



Born Jan. 26, 1983, Brooke graduated from PGHS in 2001. She worked five years at Macy's and became an esthetician. She also worked five years for AT&T, and was in the process of obtaining paralegal certification at CSUMB. Brooke was a fan of the Dodgers, Raiders, and 49ers, loved chocolate, rainbows and living by the ocean. Survivors include her parents Sue and Dave Waller, siblings, John Pisula '99 and Ashley Pisula, father, John Pisula, and step-siblings Jeremiah and Dawn.



Linda Marie Smith Mahaney, 54, lost her struggle with the after effects of a brain aneurysm that she suffered on July 11, 2011, and passed away on



October 20, 2011. Linda was born February 8, 1957 in South Gate, to Geraldine and Bob Smith. The family moved to the Peninsula in 1970 and she attended PG Middle School where years later she served as PTA President. Linda was a member of the PGHS Class of 1975. She worked as a special needs aid at Robert H. Down School for four years, and the last seven years at PG Middle School. She loved camping at Pfeiffer, dancing, Scrabble, collecting abalone shells and the 21-Miler at the Big Sur Marathon. Survivors

include her husband of 22 years, Mark Mahaney '75, two daughters, Kelly Mahaney '07, Michelle Mahaney '09, stepdaughter Jaime Mahaney; and five siblings, Becky Smith Payton '76, Michelle Smith Short, Shawnee Gilje Pate, Paul and Michael Casey.



David Tristram Coffin, 67, died of cancer at Community Hospital of

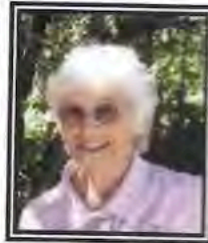


Monterey Peninsula on Nov. 18, 2011. Born June 26, 1944 in Salt Lake City, UT, his family moved to the Peninsula in 1951. After graduating from PGHS in 1962, David served four years in the US Air Force, and then attended Monterey Peninsula College and CSU Northridge.

At the age of 13 he earned 25 cents a column inch as a freelance sports writer for The Monterey Herald, at the same time editing the PGHS Knockout.

He eventually worked several decades for the Herald, retiring this year, and was considered "the dean of Monterey County sports writers." He also hosted the "Dave Coffin Motorsports Show" on radio station KNRY with Tony Karis. " Dave was a member of Cypress Community Church and coached PONY baseball for many years. He was very active in the recovery community. Mr. Coffin is survived by his mother, Patti, brother, Craig '66; and sister Maggi '70. all of Pacific Grove; sister Martha Coffin Holder '72 of Fresno, and four children, Kerri Lynne Coffin Compagno '84, Kyle Coffin '85 of Tucson, Melissa Findley of San Jose and Melanie Coffin '95 of Salinas; mother of his children, Mariruth Jones Coffin '61, plus nine grandchildren.

Joyce Charlotte Stopp Aarseth, of Galt, died Nov. 17, 2011 at the age of 86.



Joyce was born in Monterey on Jan. 18, 1925, and graduated from PGHS in 1942. She married Conrad Aarseth in 1944 and they moved to Elk Grove in 1950 where they owned a dairy until 1956, and then raised beef cattle. In 1962 they started the first Christmas tree farm in the Elk Grove area. In PG she worked at Scott's Bakery, and in Elk Grove she worked at a variety store and for a veterinarian. She also volunteered at the local schools, held a variety of positions in the PTA, and volunteered at the Elk Grove Convalescent Hospital.

Following retirement, she and her husband moved to Galt. She volunteered at Kaiser Permanente Hospital and enjoyed oil painting, cooking, gardening, traveling, bird watching, family gatherings and picnics in the park. She was a 14-year member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, Conrad; children Linda Chandler, Barbara Simonsma, and David Aarseth; sister, Dorothy Stopp Schneider '44; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter Joanne Logan.



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Mountain View

Dear Joanie,

I need to thank you, Penney and Edie for presenting me with my certificate and pin. All because I happened to be the "Senior Female Member" present at the 50th Annual Reunion Dinner Gala, I now have proof I was there. Thank you all.

I didn't think Billy (Bill Hylar '39) would be coming and then I didn't want to come, but he did. His care giver Beverly and I had a heck of a time tying his tie, but we did and he looked pretty nice. We all had a great time.

Thanks again, Louise "Ella" Gumm Schnell '42

Grants Pass, OR

Hi Rosy & Joanie,

Thanks for the reunion reminder. We were thinking about going, until we found out two of our grandchildren are getting married up here (Oregon) Sept. 17 & Oct. 1st. These are our daughters kids, who live up here near Medford.

It seems any traveling is a little harder on us as we get older too! Do you know that feeling? "What isn't broken doesn't work!" Oh those 'Golden Years'. Sorry we can't make it, but do say hi to our classmates (Ted graduated in '52 from PGHS) We usually enjoy the main alumni dinner because we get to see both classes. Our 50th reunion for the class of '56 was so much fun. We'll really miss this one, but you know where Grandma & Grandpa's allegiance is!

We're really proud of our grandchildren, both college grads & the youngest is going back two more years for his Master's degree in music. His sister, who is actually older, graduated from Cal State in Bakersfield about three years ago with primary education teacher's credentials. Then she moved back home to OR & got her teacher credentials up here. But schools here are cutting back on staff due to budget problems & she hasn't found a full time job yet, although

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she makes probably more substituting (however without benefits). She can & has subbed in the high school & has taught math & music, so she is taking online courses to get her Math masters, so she can teach at the high school level. Her fiancé works for a Christian media company in Ashland & he is studying Theology online to get a degree. He is an assistant youth pastor for a small church up here.

I don't mind if you share this information with my or Ted's former classmates. You might even pass it on to Joanie Hyler for the Knockout II. In fact I have her e-address, so I'll just send her a copy of this message to you. Yea, classes of '52 & '56! We hope the 2011 reunion will be a blast.

Ted '52 & Jan '56 *Wilmont Roberts*

Shepherdstown, WV

Beth Penney's commentary in the September Knockout II is especially appreciated and I hope future issues will bring further reporting on the achievements of current PGHS students. Today's students certainly face challenges we never imagined, and it is refreshing to hear accounts of student success and community service.

In alumni news, members may enjoy two books recently published by alumni Lew Decker, '62. Available from www.amazon.com, "Fingerprints...a coffeehouse reader" is a personal memoir, and "Alligator Food" is a fictional account of sailing in the Carribean in the 70's. Lew is a retired middle school teacher living in San Diego today, but in the 60's and 70's he build his own trimaran and lived the wanderlust of the period. Lew's book are well written and provide enjoyable reflections on those turbulent years.

Living in West Virginia makes travel to the reunion difficult, but next year will be our class 50th and I have aspirations for next year's event. Thanks to all who help provide alumni options for us all.
Bob Reynolds '62

Sweet Home, OR

Hello down there,

I'm writing this as a post scrip to Vicki *Stimson Scardina's* '58 obituary in the last issue of the Knockout II.

I became aware of Vicki in the early 70's when I heard her sing and play guitar at a house party in Carmel Valley. She had that God given talent that very few people possess, of being able to quite a nouse full of maniacs in the wee hours within the first eight bars of a tune. She was singing mostly folk music in those days although she was trying her hand at song writing. She possessed the power to carry a room, but also the nuance to tell the songs story.

Having played music both as a sideman and a leader since 1954 I asked her if she had ever given a thought to working with a band. Well, she had to think about that. Leaving her comfort zone

and going out to work was a new ball game.

When she said she'd give it a try I got busy putting a band together which after some comings and goings ended up with Charlee DeWeese lead guitar, Don Fry '70 bass and vocals, Dennis Hearn drummer and myself on rhythm guitar and vocals. Thus was the birth of "Vicki's Band," the hottest band I ever worked with.

Although this band only stayed together for a couple of years Vicki had learned enough about the music business and fronting a band that she carried on for years.

What a voice...Looked good too!

Roger Sherman '52

Lafayette

First of all...GREAT Reunion get-together! Our class, 1961, celebrated 50 years and a special effort went into the event to get as many classmates to attend as possible. Job well done by all!!! A huge amount of work for a very long time...but well worth it!! Many treasured memories are brought to the surface at events like this. The "good old days" for sure!!!

My e mail address in the Roster is incorrect. I am #6737. Correct e mail is: lovestoquilt@comcast.net (the "s" was omitted). Many thanks for everything!

Marilyn *Amaud Parks* '61

Union, ME

Dear Joanie,

Just a note of thanks for the 50th Alumni dinner at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. Great fun meeting classmates I haven't see in 50 years. I haven't been to the Peninsula for 25 years and that means there are many changes and it was fun to sight see again. Ann and I picnicked on PG beach and watched the little kids playing in the sand and surf just as I did sixty something years ago. Anyway, the dinner was great and I thank you for all your work and the people who put so much effort into this gathering. There are many I will never see again, friends and family, thank you again.

Sincerely, Stan '59 and Ann Silva

PS

On our way back to my sisters house in Citrus Heights, (Sacramento area) our car was rear-ended by a drunk driver and completely demolished our car. The nurse that attended us was from PG and was in the class of 1974, unfortunately we didn't get her name. We lost one wine glass and one mug, and Ann lost her laptop. But, God saved our lives, "yahoo"!

Editors Note:

Stan, there is no need to pay for the wine glass and mug replacement. It was my pleasure and was thrilled to know you both were OK. Joanie

Pacific Grove

Hi Joanie:

I just wanted to thank you again for your part in helping put together a very successful 50th reunion for PG Hi.

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ALUMNI TIDBITS

by Sue Taylor '68

Well, you get in a room with 400 people, and you're bound to catch a germ, is what I have been telling everyone this month. Being laid flat by a nasty chest cold is no fun, and I hope other reunion attendees fared better.

This year's reunion was wonderful, and one of the largest. People talked for hours and seemed to have a good time. Having such a different venue made me think that the PGHSAA could try some different ideas for gatherings in the future, too. My first thought, wouldn't it be fun to have a pool party at the Elks? We always meet there at night, I would love to have an afternoon meeting. Just a thought...

The caterers for the reunion cannot be thanked enough. The filet mignons was absolutely wonderful, and personally I loved the au gratin potatoes (the asparagus could have been a tad more cooked, but lots of people prefer al dente veggies, so I won't complain). Give me cheese and protein and I am a happy woman.

You might have heard a rumor that someone had an accident at Herman Hall Saturday night. Yes, 'tis true. I distinguished myself by falling on my keister at the bottom of the steps. I was leaving the hall as the music was too loud for me, and **Scott Morris '86** had one arm while I grasped the railing with the other. I loosened from Scott to grab the rail with both hands to step backward down the last step, but it turns out it was not the last step and got off balance and slipped with a resounding woosh. It was a good thing I went backward because landing on my knees would have killed me I think. But as it was, I literally bounced (fat does have its uses). Then sat there and looked up to see a line of horrified people at the top of the stairs. Much chagrined, I was amazed at how many people leaped to my aid, and was grabbed by at least six men (now that was a thrill in itself!). They began to lift me, but I said wait, I don't have any purchase for my feet. The guy in front of me immediately got it, and moved his foot sideways so I could wedge my foot against his. And after I warned them not to pull on my shoulder because I have a previous injury, the guy behind me reached right under my rear (most respectfully, lol), and they heaved me upright. It all happened so fast I was amazed. I want to thank profusely all those people that helped me through a scary and embarrassing situation. Particularly Scott, who pushed my wheelchair all the way to the car, and Allan Jones, son of **Howard Jones '56**, who was the guy in front, and the unidentified man at my back who must be really strong in order to lift me up.

One of the memorable moments for me this year was meeting **Sandy Canada Miklas '61**. I was sitting with my sister **Sally Taylor '61** on the bench outside the breakfast room at the NPS Sunday morning. We were the first there and waiting for the doors to open, when a door down the hall opened and a couple came in, walking down the hall toward us. I looked at the woman and was struck by the bemused, otherworldly look on her face. I said hello and she seemed to refocus,

then apologized for not noticing us. It was Sandy and her husband, and she explained that they had just come from the chapel, located behind Herman Hall where we were. She was truly walking down memory lane. She and her husband were married at the chapel over 40 years ago, and was flooded with the thoughts, dreams and passions of so long ago. It was all there on her gentle, beaming face, her soft voice describing the wedding to us as if it were yesterday. She was so happy, and we were moved that she shared that happiness with us.

The best thing about reunion time is the actual returning to Pacific Grove. Every year when my sister and I "come home" for reunion weekend, our first priority is to drive around the beach. I wonder how many people do that too? We start at Cannery Row, drive to Asilomar and then loop back to the Row. At least twice maybe three times a day. We just can't get enough of Lovers Point and Asilomar. This time we parked just above Pacific Grove beach and watched the divers prepping, on land, and on two small boats right there. Good clear sunny day for diving. We noted all the changes to the stone walls around the beach, the wharf, the aging taller trees, and the bushes now growing out on the point itself on the rocks. We also observed a group of people, about 10 or so, walking down the sidewalk, crossing the street in front of us, all carrying large plastic beach balls. We called them "the ball people." An hour later I saw them in front of Pacific Grove library. Now I wonder what that was all about? I took pictures, and wondered if they were hired by the city to wander around town, a colorful Pacific Grove sight? Court directed community service? An exercise class looking for a gym? Truly, Pacific Grove is the last home town.



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Hall of Honor

Alumni who have gone before us
in the last twelve months

Administration

Edgar F. Weaklend

Faculty

Guy Michael Dubets

Carl E. Fulton

Billy Ray Sloan

Class of 1930

Jean M. *McComish* Wilkinson

Class of 1931

Isabel Kate *Ireland* Dunwoody

Camilla "Pinkie" *Moran* Austin

Class of 1933

Eleteth "Petey" *McQuilkin* Inman

Class of 1935

Mary Eleanor *Moran* Bedell

Dorothy Myrtle *Reese* Williams

Class of 1937

Mildred Ruth *Olsen* Moore

Doris Elizabeth *Young* Hellam

Class of 1938

Willard Theodore Conway

Edwin "Edard" Samuel Getz

Margaret E. "Peggy" *Hunt* Hicks

Class of 1939

Betty Mariel *Hodges* Kristinich

Lloyd P. Miller

Class of 1940

Merl Erwin Witmer

Class of 1941

Valentine Sheets Brazelton

Class of 1942

Donald Carl Johansen

Joyce Charlotte *Stopp* Aarseth

George Edwards Toole Jr

Class of 1943

Jennie Catherine *Engle* O'Bryon

Warren Jewett Merritt

Doris Eleanor *Hubbard* Martinez

Elmerie Ellen *Scholes* Ewing

Sally Lou *Shuttleworth* Jackson

Thomas Albert Work III

Class of 1944

Hiroshi Uchida

Class of 1945

Betty June *Cass* Carminati

Sarah Maxine *Owens* Minearo

Class of 1946

Robert Frank "Pancho" Meadows

Ralph Emerson Workman

Class of 1948

Wesley Lamont "Monte" Dayton

Class of 1949

Constance Doreen *Alsop* Spaletta

Mary Jeanne *Galpin* Merritt

Wilma Harris *Irvine* Shadell

Class of 1950

Warren Henry Fugitt

Class of 1951

Angelo Mario Bruscas Jr.

Class of 1952

David Antonio "Tony" Castro

Class of 1954

Beverly Mae *Johnson* Pais

Ronald Duncan Romaine

Class of 1956

William Harvey "Bill" Osgood

Jan Whitney Stevens

Class of 1957

Nancy Lee *George* Jewell

Class of 1958

Bettie Jean *Allen* Maupin

Vicki Agatha *Stimson* Sardina

Class of 1960

Michael Francis "Mickey" Coble

Klifton Michael Harris

Class of 1962

David Tristram Coffin

Class of 1963

Eileen Loretta *Millette* Winiecki

Class of 1964

Kenneth Francis Dignan Jr.

Class of 1965

Larry Clifton Nicoll

Class of 1966

Susan Marie *LaDrigue* Friend

Kathleen Louise *Northam* Green

James Hubert Rivo

Brian Alan White

William Bradley "Brad" White

Class of 1968

Ruth Ann *Paredes* Carlson

Class of 1973

Shirley Irene *Martin* Graxiola

Class of 1974

Thomas Mark Tolen

Class of 1975

Linda Marie *Smith* Mahaney

Class of 1976

Rebecca "Becky" Ann *Cardoza* Wietersen

Class of 1981

Joseph E Mondragon

Class of 2001

Tiffany Brooke Pisula

Class of 2004

Elizabeth Rene *Tolhurst* Miss

Class of 2011

Edward Christopher Bennett



The Knockout II staff works very hard to bring you obituaries of fellow classmates as quickly and as accurately as we can. If you hear or know of an alumni that has passed away *PLEASE* contact:

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Cemetery a place to get away

By Phil Bowhay Flashback

This being our perfect time of year, it's difficult to find a nice, quiet place that isn't overrun with out-of-town guests. Tourists. Fortunately we have a couple of beautiful, peaceful cemeteries where you can gather your thoughts, meditate, reflect and wonder.

These special parks are not just for the dearly departed. Lots of stories over the years and, flashing back, that's where some of us learned to drive. Having learned that skill, we found the cemetery a quiet and slightly private place to park with our current honey and discuss the nature of things.

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, old time is still a flying..." English majors could, with some smug pretension, recite the whole poem, if necessary, but I understand that that was usually enough. If not, "The grave's a fine and private place, but none, I think, do there embrace."

Then, of course, there was always The Point, taking our chances with the fog horn.

Pacific Grove's El Carmelo Cemetery is still a real gem, kept neat and green, bordered on two sides by the golf course, and across the street from the lighthouse.

Leave flowers, if you like, but by the time you're back to the car, the deer have chewed them. The fog and the sound of the surf are just right. Once in awhile, a golf ball bounces off a headstone and a frantic "Fore!" rings through the cypress, but nobody seems to mind.

In Monterey we have two fine cemeteries, San Carlos, and Cementerio El Encinal, right next to each other in one very broad expanse.

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PG Class of '56 A Tightly Knit Alumni Group By X.K. Maruyama

Perhaps the most tightly knit class of the Pacific Grove High School Alumni may be those who brag about having graduated in 1956. On Saturday, October 8, their celebration did not begin at the PGHSAA Alumni Dinner. They got their start half a day earlier at a party hosted by Pat Doulter Sands. Here the class and their spouses reminisced about the "good old days." They were serious. On an afternoon where college football was the norm for most everyone else, the television was off and the class of 1956 celebrated each other's company. To have 36 people show up at a 55th reunion celebration isn't the norm. The class of 1956 not only like each other, they know how to have a good time.



The Barbara McNitt Ballroom



PGHS 1956 classmates march in the butterfly parade mid '40's
L to R Mary Ellen Styhl Mathis,
V. Lawrence and Carole
Humiston Howitz.



Edie Adams McDonald Maruyama and her husband Xavier.



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1960

Lydia Gillaspie Davis ■
 Sandra MacMurray Dupar
 Marsha Hisey Fields ■
 Rosemarie Souza Jackson ■
 Vicky Lewis Johnson ■
 Jack Kelleher ■
 Patricia Fifer Kieffer ■
 Mike Logan ■
 Allen Mitchell ■
 Carol Hotovitzky Ochsner ■
 Tony Prock ■
 Judith Mallory Tieger ■
 Chuck Wallace ■
 Emma Abraham Wallace ■

1961

Jane Coleman Abbate
 Danny Bauer
 Albert Bawaan ■
 Cathy Piccolo Chaine ■
 Lynda Jacobs Cook
 Rick Davis
 Tawana Rich Davis
 Jack English
 Mary Aliotti Feliciano ■
 Linda Castro Fernandez
 Cheryl Engles Ferris ■
 Norma Fitzsimmons
 Charles French ■
 Randy Hall
 Ken Hatt ■
 Joan Franz Hayes
 Dennis Hunt ■
 MaryAnne Skinkle Hernandez ■
 Cindy Lebeck Holley ■
 Judy Beach Hughes ■
 John Julian
 Leslie Bennett Julian
 Carl Levy ■
 Donna Miller Litt
 Mary Ann Meagher
 Sandy Canada Miklas ■
 Nancy Nelson Mollandor
 Marilyn Arnaud Parks ■
 Ann Morrison Roberts
 Tom Scardina ■
 Diane Mehringer Shope
 Lance Shope

Michael Sexton
 Henry "Ike" Smith
 Jo Aliotti Smith ■
 Sally Taylor
 Jim Thomas
 Tommy Vinson ■
 Mary Ann Keddie Watson ■
 Penny Thompson Wheaton
 Bob Wind ■

1962

Curtis Bennett ●
 Bruce Cardoza ■
 Darwin Ernst ■
 Mike Fahey ■
 Diana Dreher Schafer ■
 Jeanette Schafer White ■

1963

Bebo Parker Logan ■
 Sarah Adair Peirce ■
 Bob Taylor ■
 Michele Sherwin Thomas ■

1964

Michele Barat ■
 Janet Bawaan ■
 Ruth Ernst ■
 Matthew Evans ■
 Gail Hyler
 Dale Lipp
 Ruth Grooms Matthews
 Sydney Berg Tabler ■
 Elena Castro Walker ■

1965

Suzanne Alvin ■
 Kathy Blankenship Allen ■
 Ron Cowen ●
 Sally Shoemaker Higgins ■
 Charlene Howell Lowery ■
 Penny Riley ■
 Michael Scardina ■
 Pamela Pauls Soboleski

1966

Greg Dorman
 Clinton Gruwell
 Sandi Green Kalinowski
 Carol Bradley Lauderdale

1967

Larry Esquivel ■
 Jorie Franz Esquivel ■
 Susan Riley Fuoti ■
 Barbara Cowen Seubert ●

1968

Joanie Hyler
 Richard Morris ■
 Nora Bawaan Norton ■
 Mary Sue Taylor
 Margie Hunt Ross
 Walt Ushakoff ■

1969

Beth Evans Ellis ■
 Terry Fink
 Gary Gasperson ■
 Bob Hauswirth ■
 Steve Paul ■
 Terri Jarman Schreader ■

1970

Mikeal Culala ■
 Christine Norton Dill ■
 Irma Dalton Fink
 Betty Jean Bushell Graham
 Lillian Griffiths ■
 Debbie SanAntonio Ternullo ■
 Suzie McCurdy Woods ■

1971

Maureen Coyne Ammon ■
 Gillian Bannerman ■
 Marilyn Cavaliere Busch ■
 Rosemary Estrella Favazza ■
 Gary Feliciano ■
 Patty Wyman Giesler ■
 Russell Gipson ■
 Kedra Gluck ■
 Don Goebel ■
 Sandra Quadro Gonerig ■
 David Handshy ■
 Sheri Stillwell Hauswirth ■
 Steve Hughes
 Alex Hulanicki ■
 Mary Ichiuji ■
 Karen Samora Low ■
 Donna Schutzler McAtee ■
 Michael McMillan ■
 James Meek ■
 John Miller ■
 Scott Miller ■
 Don Mothershead ■
 Leelyn Patton Paul
 Bud Rauscher ■
 Sheila Gianascol Robinson ■
 Janell Rush Roseman ■
 Tina Yerks Wisler ■

Geordie Withee Wright ■
 1972

Carmelita Garcia ■
 1973

Ken Hodson ■
 Beth Penney

1974

Charles Clark
 Kathy Cowen Ireland ●

1975

Lisa Coleman Feliciano ■
 Sharon Johansen
 Eve Schwab Rauscher ■

1976

Kimberly Harner McMillan ■

1977

James Day ■

1981

Virginia Esteban Day ■

1982

Glenn Dalton ■

1986

Scott Morris

1987

Heather Erwin Bratty ■

1992

Trisha Muench Randall ■

1994

Cate Goblirsch Lee ■

Rob Lee ■

2000

Lia Gasperson Blackmon ■

By everyone's account our 50th annual alumnus' dinner was a great success. Your Alumni Event Chair Terry Fink '69 worked very hard to assure that everything went off without a hitch, and we are very pleased that those who were able to attend had such a good time. We announced our new line of souvenirs at the event (see Page 12). We are working on our logo as an embroider design to go on polo shirts and sweatshirts. We hope to have something to show you in the March KOII.

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Class of 1961 Reunion Update By, Lynda Jacobs Cook '61

Joanie, I just realized that I didn't update my email address. Would you please change it from mousecook@earthlink.net to opiecook@gmail.com. I'm canceling my earthlink address so I need to get my new address out. Classmates are going to send me their photos, so I can set up a website to display all of them and make them available for downloading.

I also wanted to thank you for the great Reunion. Our class of '61 had a great time. We started out the weekend on Thursday with a party at Jane Coleman Abbate's house in PG. We had more than 45 classmates and spouses in attendance. Our class had the three alumni that traveled the furthest. Two from Tasmania (Carl Levy and Jack English) and one from Bangkok (Bob Wind). That's pretty impressive I think.

In addition to the Thursday party, about 15 of us attended the noon Rally at the HS, where they treated us with seats of honor to watch the cheerleaders and dance group. Surely different from it was 50 years ago! After the rally, they invited us to join them at a luncheon in the Library. It was to honor the leadership students and those teachers/individuals that were added to the school's honor roles. That night at least 30 of us attended the Homecoming game against Gonzales. We all had pompoms that Jane Coleman Abbate provided and were a very active rooting section. It was fun to go back to feeling like a student for a short time.

Saturday night's Reunion event was wonderful. From an outstanding venue to all of the old friends, it made for a memorable evening. I

learned Kim Harner McMillan '71 daughter of his sister Pat James McFadyen '58 was also there. I hadn't seen Kim in years, so it was a special treat. What a wonderful thing it is to have three generations of a family all alumni of the best school in the country.

I set up a photo sharing site, <http://www.zangzing.com/pacificgrove61> People can also add photos by just sending them to this address in an email. <mailto:pg.hi.class.of.61@gmail.com>



Cheryl Engles Ferris and husband Doug



Jack English '61 with his wife Bette. Jack came all the way from Australia!

even ended up having a mini-family reunion as well. My cousin Howard James '56 and his son Allen were in attendance and I

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CLASS OF 1961'S 50TH REUNION



Smiles all around for Leslie *Bennett* Julian, Ann *Morrison* Roberts and Norma *Fitzsimmons*.



Carl Levy traveled from Tasmania to visit with his classmates.



Lynda *Jacobs* Cook



Penny *Thompson* Wheaton shares stories with Sally *Taylor*. Sally is the sister to Sue *Taylor* '68 who does all of our obituaries.



Lance Shope made his way to PG from Montana.



Nancy *Nelson* Mollandor came from Colorado. She is visiting with Ike Smith

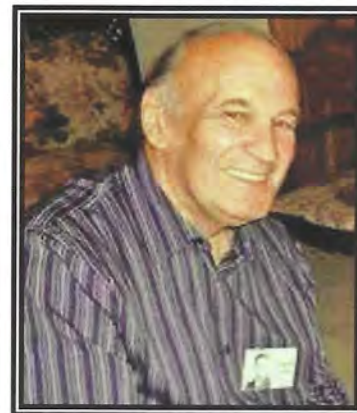


Bob Wind was the winner of furthest traveled alumni. He came all the way from Thailand. Jim Thomas is to his left.



Diane *Mehringer* Shope came from Montana while Judy *Beach* Hughes made it out from New Jersey.

Congratulations
Class of 1961 on your
50th Reunion!



Randy Hall traveled from Texas to join in the festivities.

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PGHS CLASS OF 1966 REUNION

The Class of 1966 celebrated their 45th reunion weekend October 7, 8, 9. A no host cocktail party was at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel Friday night. Saturday was a barbeque at Whispering Pines Park at 11am. We saw some 66'ers at the PGHSAA alumni dinner Saturday night and at Sunday's brunch.



Janice Davison Neilson Marilyn Barnes Tremper,
Gay Davis Millette, Karen Morness



Holly Naylor



Dale Lipp



Greg Dorman



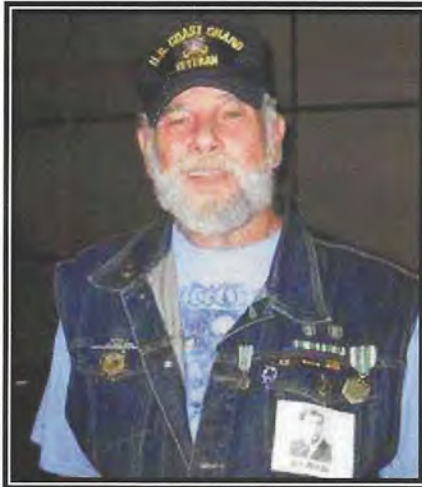
Carol Bradley Lauderdale



CLASS OF 1966 45TH REUNION



John Busico and Tom Millette



Bill Wardle



Pat Oberst Wardle



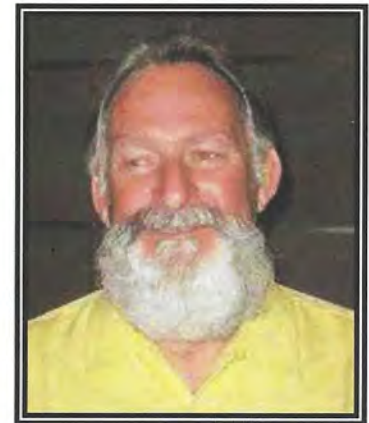
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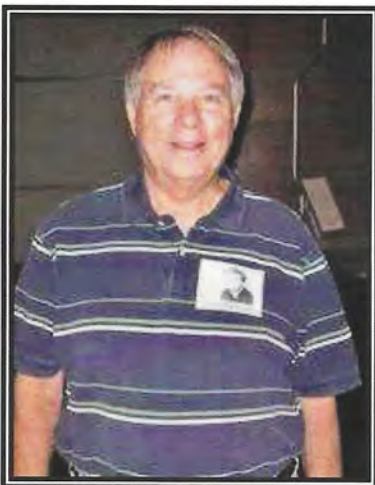
Dale Lewis



Ann Tumbleson Marks



Rick Dreyer



Tom Mc Donald



Sue Stutzman Carlson



Don Reed
PGHS Science Teacher



Lookin' good Class of 1966

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PGHS CLASS OF 1971 40TH REUNION

Our Reunion was a success!! Those of us who attended the "Fog Breaker" Friday night at Jack's Lounge, Portola Hotel & Spa (used to be the Double Tree Hotel) on Del Monte @ Alvarado, Monterey, had a very fun and informal time.....I believe we were there for about 5 hours. The Saturday night dinner with the Alumni Association was a grand affair. The dinner was excellent, the company was outstanding and the setting was beautiful, live peacocks outside the windows and all.



Don Ostergard, Jim Roseman, Julie Ostergard and Bob Hauswirth



Janet Drakes, Marilyn Draper Bolthouse, Linda Creecy and Debbie Nair Williams



Mark Shuler and Randy Draper



Sandy Quadro Gonerig, Mark Ruble, Gillian Bannerman



Alex Hulanicki



Gary Feliciano



Rick Morrison & Regina Tope
Morrison '77

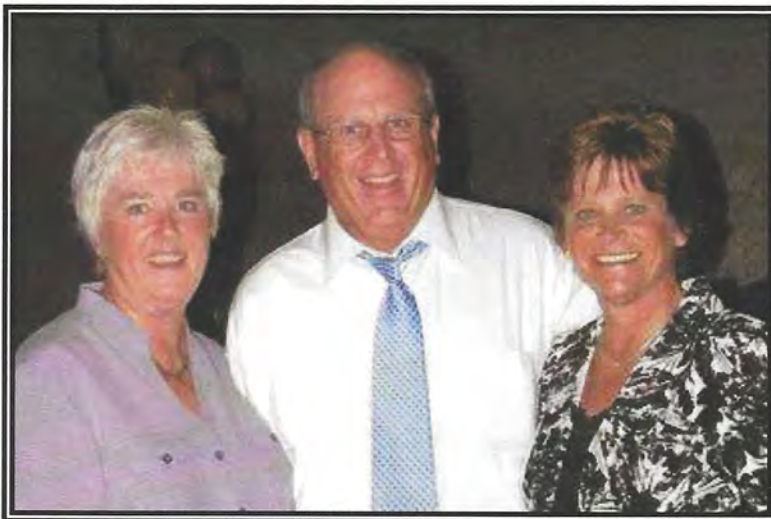


John Miller

CLASS OF 1971 REUNION



Don Goebel & Don Mothershead



Janell Rush Roseman, John Miller, Sheri Stillwell Hauswirth



Leelyn Patton Paul and Steve Hughes



Rosemary Estrella Favazza



Scott Miller and Mary Ichiji



Jim Meek and wife Susan



Bud Rauscher &
Eve Schwab Rauscher



Karen Samora Low



Donna Schutzler
McAtee

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PGHSAA ANNUAL ALUMNI 50TH DINNER GALA



Our oldest attending alumni
Louise Gumm Schnell '42 Charles Priddy '37
Nelson "Bill" Hyler '39



Some of our youngest attending alumni L to R Christopher Randall,
Trisha Muench Randall '92 Rob Lee '94 Cate Goblirsch Lee '94



Gail Hyler '64 Sue Taylor '68 Beth Penney '73



Vicky Lewis Johnson '60
Marabee Rush Boone '60



Jo Aliotti Smith '61
Mary Aliotti Feliciano '61



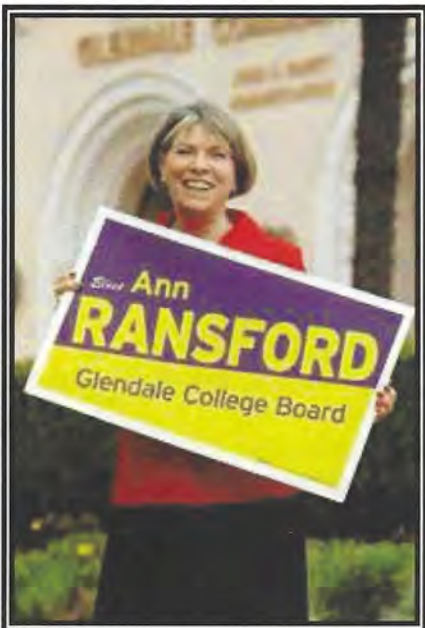
Sharon Johansen '75



Tina Yerks Wisler '71
Doug Wisler '71



ALUMNI MILESTONES



Ann Levy Ransford '59 was elected to the Glendale Community College Board of Trustees in 2009 for a four year term.



September 13th, Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56 received both the Governor's Service and Good Samaritan Society's Service Awards. This recognition is given for her sixteen-years of service as coordinator of HSV area churches.



Terry Fink '69 and Irma Dalton Fink '70, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on December 21. Joining them to celebrate, the "Kitties" are enjoying the holding time and celebrating all the action being in one spot for a moment. Terry, Irma, Little Guy, Kylie and Mr. Stubbs wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope the New Year brings you great opportunities. (Actually, the "Kitties" just said, "meow...purrrrrrr").



Terri Jarman Schreder '69 and her husband Duncan celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last February.

Lee '50 and Beverly '51 Rusch Hoag celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 8, 2010, poolside with family and friends. During their marriage they owned and operated three bakeries, even Garner's Pastries in Monterey. Of course, Lee made their anniversary cake and crowned it with the original bell ornament from their 1950 wedding. Lee and Bev have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.



Wynette Walker '41 & Howard Cowen '41 Will celebrae their 69th wedding anniversary December 21st.

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A letter from the Editor

The 50th annual reunion dinner dance gala by all accounts was one of our most successful reunions. Now that it is over we look to 2012 and our 51st. I encourage those of you who attended this year will come again next year, and have your classmates join you. The alumni associations membership increased with some 75+ alumni joining for the first time, or returning. We can proudly boast our membership is now over 1,000, something we haven't seen for several years. Plus, I



heard lots of you say, "Gee, this is a great event, I had no idea this could be so much fun! So, come on back classmates.

This completes my 3rd year as your Knockout II Editor. I hope you are pleased with the job I am doing and please, continue to send me your Milestones and comments.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2012.

All the best!

Joanie Hyler '68

2011 Dues Renewal Mailing

By now all of you whose dues were due December 2011 have or should have received your annual renewal notice. Check your mailing label on this KOII. The year next to your name is the year your subscription is good until. Keep in mind that several of you have sent in your dues and I have not posted your new renewal year.

We'll accept renewals any time of the year. Just remember, you are delinquent after the 31st of December of the year your dues are due.

Please, be courteous and send your check in on time and use the return envelope provided with your renewal notice. It helps me with keeping things organized, banking and data entries. This year 524 renewals were sent out, so you can imagine how busy that makes me. As always, thanks for your continued support.

Joanie Hyler '68 Treasurer

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San Carlos dates to 1834, associated with "the second mission of Father Junipero Serra." This seems to be more traditional with acres of tombstones and monuments, while El Encinal, owned by the city of Monterey, has broad lawns and massive oaks. Both are perfect for peaceful meditation and memory. A friend, when overwhelmed with stress, comes here to rest, remember, and to restore her soul.

On the north side near Dennis the Menace Park, the Monterey cross, old and rugged, has been resurrected and stands in quiet dignity.

Cemeteries have a special fascination if you are genealogically interested, or a history buff. Then, too, some of the epitaphs are worth collecting. The headstone of a hypochondriac says simply, "I Told You So!"

I suppose it's not just fraternities that borrow flowers for whatever reason, but there is the rationalization that these blossoms should get further use before they wilt. (Dear old Mom, Dad, or Uncle John would certainly approve!)

I read recently that some cemetery up north—possibly Catholic, with excess space between the graves—planted grapes in long rows, and I think that would be a very fine vineyard for interment!

There is that old "whistling in the graveyard" humor. Stories about the minister who, with eyes closed in prayer, stepped back and fell into the open grave, and from then on concentrated on weddings. A friend tells me that if you're very quiet, you can hear the faint sound of pacemakers still beeping away.

Well, the old guy who said, "If I can't take it with me, I'm not going!" was wrong. Sooner or later, well, you know the rest.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I had a great time as I think everyone else did as well. Everything about the weekend was very well thought out, and the Naval Post Graduate School was an elegant place to gather. Several of us forgot to take our souvenir wine glasses. Let me know if you have any extras left over. The food, by the way, was excellent as well. I loved the fact that so many classes were represented. Fun event!!!

Sincerely, Cindy Lebeck Holley '61

Hot Springs Village, AR
Hi Joanie,

It was great to meet and see you at our P.G. 25th Anniversary and '56 Class Reunion. What a memorable and nostalgic weekend it truly was! I had not seen several classmates from class of '56 in 55 yrs. I so enjoyed being able to reconnect again. Many nostalgic memories of living in quaint Pacific Grove. My daughter had

arranged lodging at the historic Seven Gables B&B on the oceanfront near Lover's Point. What an memorable experience again of hearing the ocean waves crashing along the coastline with P.G. fog rolling in! Unique Pacific Grove is a gem of a town! No wonder tourists flock there!

Sincerely, Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56.

Monterey
Hi Joanie,

Thanks for dropping off the wine glasses, etc., very sweet of you! We were sorry to miss both the Dinner Dance and the Brunch, as we were looking forward to being there for sometime. I had surgery on Oct. 26th, so things should be looking up for me in the near future. It has been a long three months of waiting, and all I can say is thanks for modern medical technology.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Bob Richerts '46

Editors Note:

I am sure the whole board & membership joins me in wishing you the best with your health. See you next year! Joanie

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Lanyard 19" long \$ 1.00 each



Magnet 2 1/2x2 1/2
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Lapel Pin 1" diameter
\$ 5.00 each



10 oz mug \$ 5.00 each
2 styles

Please let me know what you might be interested in buying. Once I know I will calculate the postage and you can send a check or money order to PGHSAA PO Box 51396, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-6396

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50TH ANNUAL REUNION DINNER GALA OCTOBER 8, 2011

DINNER ONLY ATTENDEES ■

18TH ANNUAL REUNION BRUNCH OCTOBER 9, 2011

BRUNCH ONLY ATTENDEES ●

1937

Charles Priddy ■

1939

Nelson "Bill" Hyler

1941

Howard Cowen ●

Wynette Walker Cowen ●

1942

Sheila Cochran McGuire ●

Louise "Ella" Gumm Schnell

MaryLen Cerney Wartenberg ●

1944

Caroline Wheeler Martinez ■

Paulina Pulliam McGill ■

John Schaar

Paul Trejo ●

1945

Bob Hauswirth ■

Art Jackson ●

James Schaar

1946

Jim deLorimier ●

LeRoy Frame ●

Daniel Harris ●

Stanley Harlan ●

Jacqueline LaVine Jones ●

Bob Richerts

Lila Thompson Stout ●

1947

Martin Larkin ●

Anne Guastella Richerts

Hilma Schaar Smith

1948

Stan Banta

Rita Hazeltine deLorimier ●

Bill Hummer ●

Deede Thompson Landers ●

Jacque Miller Marcotte

Mary Garland Thomas

1949

Jayne Dix Gasperson

Beverly Wilson Stillwell ■

1950

Sharon Harris Larkin

Elviera Anderson Messersmith ■

Richard Stillwell ■

Clyde Whitaker

Donald Wright ■

1951

Ronald Alsop

May McGuire Alsop

Dennise Ives Banta

Marilyn Popovich Brookman ■

Betty Burton Campos

Valerie Smith Compomizzo ■

Beverly Silva Dunbar

Richard Goblirsch

Ken Hicks

Mary Lou Boone Hudson ■

Jerre Jacobsen Hutchins ■

Wally Lowry ■

Juanita Harris Mehninger ■

Jack Pease ■

Elva Martignoni Perkins ■

Bill Pulliam ■

Bill Riddell ■

Bob Rietkerk ■

Robert Schmeltz ■

Charles Shinaut ■

Eva Soper Stefani ■

Opal Crabtree-Culp Whitfill

Howard Worth ■

1952

Lawrence Bruscas ■

Inez Owens Kirkman

John Perkins ■

Donna Norbeck Przybyla

Pauline Nonella Russell ■

1953

Raberta Norbeck Allred

Marjorie Pina Linares

1954

Jodeen Fisher Colletto ■

Marian Houseman Pulliam ■

Ken Silva ■

Margaret Selbicky Stewart ■

1955

Jeannie Bolton Biddle ■

Kathleen Irish Hicks

Joan Silva Lindsey ■

Bob Miller

David Richards ●

Sandra Selbicky ■

William Shumway ■

Jacqueline Tibbetts Torres ■

Carolyn Borchers Zurn ■

1956

Michael Bowhay ■

John Cardoza ■

Bob Coble ■

Kenneth Down

Betty Nix Down

Marie Vachel Duffie

Morris Fisher ■

Joyce Attebury France ■

Diane Davis Garrison

James Gruwell

Sherry Welsh Gruwell

Barbara Legg Gruber ■

Robert Gruber ■

Shirley Coleman Harget ■

Doris Puddin Lewis Hofstra

Peggy Clinker Hope

Howard James

Else Hansen Jorgensen ■

Robert Keator ■

Charles King ■

Gail Swengel Lee ■

Edie Adams-McDonald Maruyama

Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias ■

Judi Evans Miller

Jim Parker ■

Jean Parsons Rasmussen ■

Paul Richards ●

Gerrie Johnston Ritchie ■

Patricia Doelter Sands ■

John Scardina ■

Diane Beall Speckman

Sally Stockton

Rose Marie Esteban Woodards

Jacque Fraley Wruck

Lester Ysazaga ■

1957

Edward Brown ■

Hank Garcia ■

Lonnie Annand Houston ■

John Webster ■

1958

Bill Booker ■

Carole Carter Brown ■

Caryl Fugetta Cardoza ■

Art Drummond

Carol Franz Drummond

Dick Lewis ■

Stanley Narwold ■

Thomas Nix

Bernice Johnson Wardle ■

Walt Wardle ■

1959

Danny Aiello ■

Phil Bauer ■

Bob Bratty ■

Dru Drewien Bratty ■

Alvina Cipriano Currall ■

Lynn Davis ■

Isidora Garcia ■

Nick Guzzi ■

Dixie Berry Jones ■

Erma Abraham Narwold ■

David Nightingale ■

Ann Levy Ransford ■

Dorothy Weston Roberson ■

Clyde Schafer ■

Andrea Hotovitzky Shumway ■

Stan Silva

Dolores Soares Silveira ■

Florence Nedeff St.Clair ■

Joe St.Clair ■

1960

Lorelei Layne Aiello ■

Lester Booker ■

Marabee Rush Boone

Sharon Schwab Collier ■

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