

# 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:

We're having amazing weather in Pacific Grove in mid-February. Rain will resume, we know, but it's nice to have some sun after what seems like a colder than usual December and January. Downtown Pacific Grove is also looking brighter, with an upgrade of the intersection at Forest and Lighthouse that will include plantings, brick sidewalks, and crosswalk pavers for, we understand, a "cobblestone" look.



Beth Penney '73

What many of you remember as Slat's restaurant (more recently The Old Bath House, a name now in history, the new proprietors are calling it Beach House at Lovers Point) has also undergone extensive renovation and will reopen soon. The high school itself has also been undergoing upgrades with the help of bond money, most recently to the gymnasium.

The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association also continues to improve, voting in a 2013 slate of officers that includes Patty Fifer Kieffer '60 as recording secretary and Pete Hartstra '72 as a board member. We welcome Pete to the board and look forward to working with him.

Our Events Committee, which includes Patty, Pete, Faith Van Woerkom Beety '73 and Edie Adams McDonald Maruyama '56, is working hard to put together this year's annual PGHSAA reunion. By the time you receive this, the date and place may have been announced; if not, it will be posted on the web site soon. Please plan to join us! My class, '73, will be having its 40<sup>th</sup> reunion combined with the Alumni Association event; other classes are also planning to have milestone reunions at the same time. Keep an eye on our web site for details.

The board is also working with Richard Reynolds '54 to establish an engineering scholarship for Pacific Grove High School. Dick's generous endowment of this annual scholarship will be managed by the Community Foundation of Monterey County, and PGHSAA will work with the high school to select a scholarship winner each year. Our Pacific Grove High School liaison, Lillian Griffiths '70, is already working with the high school to identify other scholarship winners that will be announced before graduation in June. Our thanks to Dick and, as always, to the other people who have donated to scholarships as well as to our general fund. The amounts granted to the high school in response to requests and the amounts awarded in scholarship are always listed on our web site, which is managed by Wynette Walker Cowen '41. Visit [www.pgusd.org/alumni](http://www.pgusd.org/alumni).

Speaking of our web site, which seems to pop up in this message several times, we don't post *The Knockout II* there. It is distributed to Alumni Association members by regular mail and by e-mail, which means there are a number of digital copies roaming around. Several times, we've have queries from someone who says, "I saw the *KOII* on such-and-such a website." We appreciate the fact that you want to share the great publication that our editor, Joanie Hylar '68, so marvelously puts together for us, but if you receive this newsletter via e-mail, please don't post it to the web anywhere. If you would like to purchase a guest membership for a classmate or family member so that they can receive the *KOII*, use the subscription form on our web site. [www.pgusd.org/alumni](http://www.pgusd.org/alumni). It's a great gift!

With all of our improvements in mind—as well as the people who make them happen—happy spring!

Beth Penney '73



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#### OFFICERS

Beth Penney '73 ..... President  
 Edie Adams MacDonald '56 .. Vice-President  
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##### SERVING THROUGH DECEMBER 2013

Marabee Rush Boone ..... '60  
 Jennifer Kren Ross ..... '64  
 Faith VanWoerkom Beety ..... '73  
 Cheri Rood Diehl ..... '86

##### SERVING THROUGH DECEMBER 2014

Sherry Welsh Gruwell ..... '56  
 Lillian Griffiths ..... '70  
 Pete Hartstra ..... '72  
 Cate Goblirsch Lee ..... '94

##### SERVING THROUGH DECEMBER 2015

Wynette Walker Cowen ..... '41  
 Dolores Soares Silveira ..... '59  
 Ruth Grooms Matthews ..... '64  
 Sharon Johansen ..... '75

### 2012 PGHSAA Board Meetings

Community Center  
 515 Junipero Ave PG  
 6PM Thursday  
 January 10, March 7, April 11,  
 May 9, July 11, October 10.

## September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Election of Officers & Board of Directors.

**ALL Members Welcomed!**

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*This Knockout II is published with everyone in mind. As some of our members enjoy finding fault with other's work, intentional errors have been placed throughout the newsletter for there enjoyment !!! BH*

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily.



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## A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO:

### OUR NEW MEMBERS:

1964 Sydney *Rugg* Carter ..... New Zealand  
 1963 Dan Johnson ..... Fresno  
 1966 Sandi *Jeffries* Johnson ..... Fresno  
 2012 William Lewis ..... Monterey  
 2012 Kyler Mello ..... Pacific Grove  
 2012 Nikhil Naiker ..... Pacific Grove  
 2012 Alexander Pflug ..... Pacific Grove

## GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK!

### OUR RETURNING MEMBERS:

1953 Doreen *Concepcion* Petty ..... Rocklin  
 1960 Janet *Jones* PerLee ..... Mountain View  
 1968 Suze *Wimbley* Cody ..... Santa Maria

## IN MEMORY OF:

Gayle Crocker ..... Spokane Valley, WA  
 IMO: Raymond Frederick Crocker '51  
 The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma ..... Oklahoma City, OK  
 IMO: Wesley "Wes" Lee Stewart '52  
 George Young ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Ruth Young PGHS *Counselor*  
 1940 Margaret "Sis" *Giles* Strangman ..... Auburn  
 IMO: Charles "Bud" Frederick Giles '39  
 1943 John Reynolds ..... Monterey  
 IMO: Donald Lynn Reynolds '41  
 1944 Jean *Johnson* Sutor ..... Ben Lomond  
 IMO: Cleo Carolyn *Camp* McCoy '45  
 1944 James "Jim" Poindexter ..... Orangevale  
 IMO: Dorothy Elaine *Lehman* Poindexter '45  
 1945 Mary *Pederson* Cronenwett ..... Prosser, WA  
 IMO: Cleo Carolyn *Camp* McCoy '45  
 IMO: Shirley Anne *Crawford* Compagno '45  
 1949 Jayne *Dix* Gasperson ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Donald Thomas Gasperson '47  
 IMO: George Frank Mattos '47  
 IMO: Martha "Marty" Anne *Winter* Feliciano '67  
 1949 Ellen *Duarts* Kimbell ..... Austin, TX  
 IMO: David Alden *Concepcion* '54  
 1949 Joy *Riley* Fugitt ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: David Arthur Fugitt '49  
 1950 Richard Dames ..... Santa Cruz  
 IMO: Thomas "Tom" Gerald *deLorimier* '52

1950 Dick Mattos ..... Ashland, OR  
 IMO: George Frank Mattos '47  
 1950 Clyde Whitaker ..... Big River  
 IMO: Carl Clifton "Cliff" Gasperson '50  
 1952 Roger Sherman ..... Sweet Home, OR  
 IMO: Frederick Delgadillo '52  
 IMO: Nancy Nell *Tharpe* Helwig '52  
 1953 Arthur Busby ..... Pleasanton  
 IMO: Claudia Lucille *Hodgen* Bailey '53  
 IMO: Beverly Lisle *Matthews* Koontz '53  
 IMO: Lester Eugene "Gene" Rumrill '53  
 1955 Allen Teel ..... Dallas, TX  
 IMO: Calvin "Cal" C. Moldenhauer '55  
 IMO: Russell John Tuma '55  
 1959 Alvina *Cipriano* Currall ..... Lodi  
 IMO: Donna Jean *Costa* Southard '59  
 1959 Florence "Flo" *Nedeff* Martin-StClair  
 1959 Joe St Clair ..... Costa Mesa  
 IMO: Kevin Dummer  
 1960 Judy *Mallory* Tieger ..... Mountain View  
 IMO: Alfred "Al" Raymond Hill '52  
 1960 Rosemarie Souza Jackson ..... Alameda  
 IMO: 1960 Classmates who have gone before us.  
 IMO: Doralee *Consiglio* '68  
 1961 James Thomas ..... Loveland, OH  
 IMO: David Tristram Coffin '62  
 1962 Connie *Grooms* Cain ..... Oceanside  
 IMO: Janet Lee *Grooms* '74  
 1964 Kathryn "Nell" *Varnar* ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Robert Wayne Varnar '60  
 1965 Charlene *Howell* Lowery ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Charles Howard *Howell* *Faculty*  
 1965 Mike Scardina ..... Cocolalla, ID  
 IMO: Ruby Lee *Johnson* Nodilo '38  
 1967 Robert "Bob" Scardina ..... Monterey  
 IMO: Michael "Flea" Alen Feliciano '67  
 IMO: Martha "Marty" Anne *Winter* Feliciano '67  
 1968 Joanie *Hylar* ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Linda Arlene *Jacobs* '68  
 IMO: Jerry "Jerry" Dwain Jones '68  
 IMO: Sharon Louise *Vining* '68  
 1975 Mary *Gaudoin* Grove ..... Fresno  
 IMO: Michael David Gaudoin '62  
 IMO: Mark Noel Gaudoin '75  
 1975 Joseph "Joe" Shammas ..... Pacific Grove  
 IMO: Nancy Louise *Shammas* '73



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## PGHSAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

1940 Harry Ocker	Carmel Valley
1941 Jeanne <i>Borwick</i> Ocker	Carmel Valley
1944 Ralph McElroy	Palm Desert
1945 Wallace Stasek	Greenbrae
1947 Donald Day	Salinas
1946 James "Jim" deLorimier	Pebble Beach
1946 Lila <i>Thompson</i> Stout	Twain Harte
1947 Arthur King	Monterey
1947 Donald Day	Salinas
1948 Shirley <i>DePonte</i> Baldwin	Lake Oswego, OR
1948 Rita <i>Hazeltine</i> deLorimier	Pebble Beach
1948 Ida <i>Silveira</i> Wilber	San Diego
1951 Wallace "Wally" Lowry	Santa Rosa
1952 Marilyn <i>Evans</i> Walls	Sturgis, SD
1952 Sue <i>Sisson</i> Daniels	Santa Fe, NM
1952 John Walls	Sturgis, SD
1954 Bert Saunders	Monterey
1956 Jon Olivetti	Ballwin, MO
1956 Pat Reilly	Lehi, UT
1957 Jacqui <i>Chauteau</i> Poor	Pacific Grove
1958 Sue <i>McPhail</i> Maruyama	Honolulu, HI
1959 Danny Aiello	Manteca
1959 Laura <i>Culp</i> Reilly	Lehi, UT
1959 Nick Guzzi	Pacific Grove
1960 Lorelei <i>Layne</i> Aiello	Manteca
1961 Michael Sexton	Ledyard, CT
1964 Victoria <i>Samora</i> Phillips	Monterey
1966 Pat Godfrey	Pacific Grove
1969 Bob Hauswirth	Salinas
1971 Sheri <i>Stillwell</i> Hauswirth	Salinas
1971 Alex Hulanicki	Salinas
1974 Cheri <i>Fisher</i> Schmidt	Hollister
1989 Ed DaSilva	San Jose

## POSTAGE CONTRIBUTIONS:

1950 Sue <i>Hinman</i> Hall	Pacific Grove
1952 Sue <i>Sisson</i> Daniels	Santa Fe, NM
1954 Myra <i>Jackson</i> Machado	Salome, AZ
1965 Mary <i>Shymanski</i> Stornetta	Arroyo Grande
1972 James Young	Pacific Grove

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

1939 Dick Gamble	Pacific Grove
1942 Sheila <i>Cochran</i> McGuire	Monterey
1942 Gene Grant	Chico
1943 Chet Bramblett	Thousand Oaks
1943 Carole <i>Gulick</i> Ingham	Cloverdale
1943 Maxine <i>Wilson</i> Hoag	Pebble Beach
1944 Don Ruble	Pacific Grove
1946 Clyde Shifley	Angelica, NY
1947 Faye <i>Longley</i> Messinger	Carmel
1948 Jackie <i>Miller</i> Marcotte	Columbus, GA
1948 Betty Lou <i>Platt</i> Shifley	Angelica, NY
1948 Donald Tuck	Central Point, OR
1949 Jayne <i>Dix</i> Gasperson	Pacific Grove
1949 Mary <i>Meredith</i> Bosserman	Biloxi, MS
1952 Marilyn <i>Evans</i> Walls	Sturgis, SD
1952 John Walls	Sturgis, SD
1953 Ben Mosley	Richmond
1953 Darold Sunkler	Del Rey Oaks
1953 JoAnn <i>Grant</i> Ladd	Lakeland, FL
1959 Donald Phillips	Point Arena
1961 Nancy <i>Nelson</i> Mollander	Greeley, CO
1961 Florence <i>Reuland</i> Eichenberg	Ridgecrest
1962 Bruce Cardoza	Pacific Grove
1962 Elizabeth <i>Houlton</i> Young	Modesto
1962 Roger Magyar	Sacramento
1964 Dennis Falke	Bandon, OR
1964 Vicki <i>Osborne</i> Falke	Bandon, OR
1965 Greg Kaufman	Battle Ground, WA
1966 Laurence Cram	San Ramon
1966 Patricia <i>Oberst</i> Wardle	Moss Landing
1966 William "Bill" Wardle	Moss Landing
1968 Barbara <i>Hunt</i> Sorensen	Buckeye, AZ
1968 Tom Wright	Knights Ferry
1971 Dennis Deis	Pebble Beach
1971 Alex Hulanicki	Salinas
1972 Miyo <i>Tanaka</i> Reff	San Diego
1973 Sheila <i>Waldron</i> Deis	Pebble Beach
1975 Mary <i>Gaudoin</i> Grove	Fresno

## SENIOR YEARBOOK FUND:

1950 Sue <i>Hinman</i> Hall	Pacific Grove
1951 Marilyn <i>Popovich</i> Brookman	Carmel
1952 Marilyn <i>Evans</i> Walls	Sturgis, SD
1952 John Walls	Sturgis, SD

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1959 Duane Ricks	.....	Salinas
1963 Bob Crispin	.....	Portland, OR
1970 Suzy Stillwell Derowski	.....	Marina
1974 Frank Consiglio	.....	Pacific Grove
1975 Bill Derowski	.....	Marina
1975 Lyndon Schutzler	.....	Monterey
1976 Mike Kennada	.....	Santa Clarita
1994 Rob Lee	.....	Pacific Grove
1994 Cate Goblirsch Lee	.....	Pacific Grove

## ALUMNI IMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

### Olive Dean Hyler '40 Culinary Scholarship Fund

1968 Joanie Hyler	.....	Pacific Grove
1968 Mary "Lou" Kier Godfrey	.....	Pacific Grove

### Nelson William 'Bill' Hyler '39 Scholarship Fund

1961 Sally Taylor	.....	Fresno
1968 George Glasby	.....	Bismark, ND
1968 Joanie Hyler	.....	Pacific Grove
1968 Sue Taylor	.....	Fresno
1979 Donna Murphy	.....	Monterey

### Philip Crawford Nash '52 Scholarship Fund

1955 Charlie Hufford	.....	Pacific Grove
1958 Nancy Nash Hufford	.....	Pacific Grove

WOW! THREE PAGES OF CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE A FIRST!!!!

*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, Thank you,**

**Thank you**  
**generous contributor!"**



PGHSAA Treasurer Report	2012
Contributions	\$ 2,577.00
PGHSAA Scholarships	\$ 1,935.00
Dues in trust 2014-2036	\$ 2,335.00
Postage contributions	\$ 70.00
PGHS Senior Yearbook Fund	\$ 177.00
2013 Membership dues	\$ 10,000.00
Alumni Scholarships and Special Projects	\$ 3,060.00
<b>2012 Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,154.00</b>
Operating Expenses	
Knockout II, Roster & Membership Renewal	\$ 13,725.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 985.00
PGHS Program Disbursements	\$ 12,099.00
Scholarships	\$ 8,800.00
<b>Total 2012 Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,609.00</b>

### CORRECTIONS

Knockout II December 2012. On page 16 the headline under the Scardina family I placed Tom '61 when it was Bob '67, and I knew that! Sorry fellows.

### LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR

Santa Fe, NM

Joanie, as always, you and your group do an outstanding job!!!! We attended Dick's 60th anniversary at the Salinas Elks club then BBQ at the park on the Monterey - Salinas Highway-[Toro Park] the next day. Weather was great....no PG fog/overcast.

Where the entrance to the park is located there use to be a Santa Fe style house and barn where his folks lived and kept their horses, and Dick lived there for 9 years, then moved to Maple Park Salinas.

We love it here in Santa Fe NM. have three acres - - no horses -- although he keeps trying. Still able to travel even though my arthritis in my neck is getting worse.

Hi to all in the 52'ers!!! Sue Sisson Daniels from the Land of Enchantment!

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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.

**May 2012**

Gaila *Shaffer* Smith '74 ..... Yerington, NV

**August 2012**

Jerry Jones '68 ..... Sprague River, OR

**September 2012**

Mildred *Newberry* Rainer '42 ..... Branson West, MO

**November 2012**

Marty *Winter* Feliciano '67 ..... Salinas

Martin Seda '64 ..... Malibu

Michael Lewis '88 ..... Mountain View

Richard Fenstemacher '65 ..... Sacramento

Nancy *Shammas* '73 ..... Pacific Grove

Michael Wilson '76 ..... Pacific Grove

**December 2012**

Jessie *Campbell* Dixon '46 ..... Charlottesville, VA

Lolita *Garcia* Fagundes '52 ..... Modesto

Mervyn "Jim" Brillhart '50 ..... Ventura

**December 2012**

Olive *Maben* Brown '39 ..... Pacific Grove

Gertrude *Simpson* Pelley '44 ..... Castro Valley

**January 2013**

Glen Hensley '63 ..... Marina

Walter Irish '67 ..... Oroville

Mary "Billie" *Gutekunst* Bolinger '60 .... Phoenix, AZ

Linda *Jacobs* '68 ..... Pacific Grove

Wes Stewart '52 ..... Bremerton, WA

Sharon *Vining* '68 ..... Portland, OR

**February 2013**

Dick Johnson '57 ..... Fairview, TX

Pete Drakos '76 ..... Pacific Grove

Shelly *Jewart* Heydeman '78 ..... Pacific Grove

Gaila Marie *Shaffer* Aldrich Smith, 56, a native of Monterey County, died in Yerington, NV, on May 30, 2012, of cancer. Born July 3, 1956, Gaila graduated from PGHS in 1974. She was partner with her husband in his



construction business for 24 years. A dedicated quilter, she created many beautiful pieces. Survivors include her parents, Marvin and Donna Smith of PG, husband Grant of Yerington, four children, Rodney, Travis, Brian and Jenne, two brothers Mark '76 and David '79, and four grandchildren.



Jerryl Dwain "Jerry" Jones, 61, died in Sprague River, OR, on Aug. 29, 2012. A memorial was held for him in Modesto in December. Jerry was born Oct. 19, 1950 in Payette, ID, to Charles R. and Joyce J. Jones, and



graduated from PGHS in 1968. He was the president of JABB Inc., a domestic business corporation in Sprague River, OR. Survivors include his wife Beatriz Margarita (Murquia Ruiz) Jones, and three children, Jara Michael Jones, Jelina Marie Murguia Jones, and Jeric Matthew Jones; and their families. No obituary was found in a newspaper, but a very moving tribute was published in his son's blog at <http://21stcenturnonsense.blogspot.com/2012/08/jerryl-dwain-jones-1950-2012.html>



Mildred Irene *Newberry* Eggers Rainer, 88, daughter of Leander and Velna *Newberry*, died in Kimberling City, MO on Sept. 25, 2012. The Bremerton, WA, native was born Aug. 4, 1924, and attended PGHS with the class of 1942. She was a retired secretary and lived in Corona until two years ago when she moved to Missouri. She was a 17-year-member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include two children,



Michael Eggers of Ramona, and Lynanne Minton of Branson West, MO; her sister, Wilda Lee *Newberry* Croft '45; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Martha Anne *Winter* Feliciano died at the age of 63 at her home in Salinas on Nov. 14, 2012. Born in Germany on Aug. 20, 1949, Marty grew up in PG and graduated from PGHS in 1967. She attended MPC before going on to dance with the San Diego Ballet Company. In 1971 she married her highschool sweetheart, Michael Feliciano '67. Marty worked as director of recreation in Seaside for many years; later she worked for Mee Memorial Hospital. Survivors include her brothers, John Winter of Grand Island, FL, Richard Winter '60 of Vallejo, David Winter '65 of PG, and Robert Winter '68 of Gardnerville, NV. Her husband Mike Feliciano '67 died in 2004.



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Martin Seda died of cancer on Nov. 16, 2012, in Malibu. He was 65. A native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, he was born Dec. 11, 1946, and came to the USA in 1951, eventually settling in Pacific Grove where Martin



graduated from PGHS in 1964. After graduating from MPC and UCLA, Martin was a management consultant specializing in building and maximizing IT organizations for major corporations and a financial advisor. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Cheryl; his mother, Silva; sisters, Janet Taylor, Maria Seda Brown '66; and a brother, Michael.



Michael Harry Lewis, long-time resident of PG and 1988 graduate of PGHS, died Nov. 17, 2012, in Mountain View. Born Feb. 5, 1970, in Reno, NV, Michael studied humanities at Sonoma State University. Survivors



include his wife Farrah of Sunnyvale, his siblings, Warren Lewis '73 of Mendocino, Ron Lewis '76 of Walnut Creek, Shirley Lewis Sutor '77 of Seaside, Laura Lewis Belushi '82 of Salinas, and David Foy of Sheffield, England. He was preceded in death by his parents Dee W. and Joyce Lewis, and oldest brother, John Thompson.



Donna Jean Costa Southard, 70, of Neward, died in Fremont on Nov. 25, 2012. Born Dec. 28, 1941 in Niles, Donna graduated from PGHS in 1959. She was a secretary at Oliveira Elementary School for 16 years. She

was a 19-year member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband Morris Southard, two sons, Travis and Tyson Southard, and three sisters, Deanna Costa Perry '55 of Livermore, Doreen Costa Reith '63 of Livermore, and Denise Costa '61 of Fremont.



Richard James Fenstemacher, a classmate of the class of 1965, died at the age of 66 in Sacramento, CA, on Nov. 26, 2012. Born Oct. 25, 1946, in Binghamton, NY, Rick grew up in the Monterey area, and spent his junior



year of high school at PGHS. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War, where he earned a Bronze Star. Rick was a muscle car and hot rod enthusiast, avid photographer and enjoyed watching auto and boat drag races. Survivors include his wife Susan, and half-brother Jim Silva.



Nancy Louise Shammass died of breast cancer on Nov. 29, 2012 at the age of 57. Born Oct. 15, 1955, in Carmel, Nancy graduated from PGHS in 1973, then from MPC, and later earned her bachelor's from USF



in 1980. After working at the Gateway Center and Brooks/Cole Publishing Co., Nancy opened her own company, New Leaf Publishing, managing book projects for major textbook publishers and counseling clients

with self-publishing projects. She was also the blood donor recruiter for CHOMP, and was active with the Skills Center, Inc., Leadership Monterey Peninsula, California Special Olympics, and the Rotary Club of PG. She loved the outdoors and long hikes, especially Big Sur and Yosemite, and was a devoted San Francisco Giants fan. Survivors include her mother, Betty Shammass of PG; sisters, Beth Shammass of Monterey and Anne Shammass Swedberg of Aptos; and brother, Joe Shammass '75 of PG. Her father, Jacob, died in 1999.



Michael Hugh Wilson, 55, died Nov. 30, 2012, at home in PG. He was born October 8, 1957, in Monterey and spent his junior year at PGHS with the class of 1976. Michael was a painting contractor, and a lifelong member of



Ducks Unlimited. Survivors include his wife, Julie; daughter Taylor Wilson Osornio '06; mother, Alice Barr-Blair; and sister, Marilyn Wilson Trathen '77. He was preceded in death by his father, Hugh "Bud" Wilson '47.



Jessie Ella Campbell Engmann Dixon, 84, died Dec. 9, 2012, in Charlottesville, VA. Born Nov. 30, 1928 in Seattle, WA, Jessie's family later moved to PG where she graduated from PGHS in 1946. She studied music in college, playing the oboe, but soon married and had five children. In 1960 she moved to Redwood City from WI, where she raised her children.



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In 1994, Jessie retired from Stanford University and devoted herself to her grandchildren. She was adventurous, spontaneous, generous and laughed like no one else. She never tired of endless games of checkers, cards, coloring, reading, jump roping, or storytelling. She was a 6-year-member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her children RoseMarie, twins, Jean Ann and Jo Ann, Bruce and Cheryl, and foster daughter Emily; and 14 grandchildren.



Lolita Jovita Garcia Fagundes, 78, a native of Oakland, died Dec. 24, 2012, in Modesto, her home of many years. Born May 5, 1934, after graduating from PGHS in 1954 "Lollie" worked at Bank of America for 27 years. She was active with the



International Friendship Committee and the Sister City Program, and was a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. She was a 25-year-member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her daughter, Ronica Broome, and son, Christopher Fagundes, four grandchildren; and siblings, Mercedes Witherspoon, Raquel "Kelly" Garcia LaLuz '54, Helen Brundage, Abraham Garcia and Kathy Pinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe Fagundes, and two sisters.



Mervyn Charles "Jim" Brillhart, 79, of Ventura passed away Dec. 25, 2012. Jim was born Feb. 20, 1933, in Tulare and grew up back and forth between California and Kansas. He graduated from PGHS in 1950, and enlisted in the Navy in 1951; where he served honorably for five years. During his career in electronics he worked for the California Jet

Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Fairchild Semiconductor, Litton Industries, Systems Development Corp (SDC), Sperry Univac, and Unisys Corp, retiring in 2000. Jim was a



devoted Catholic and active as a lector and usher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, enjoyed playing cards, reading, dancing, fishing, traveling, and gardening. Survivors include his third wife Harriet, daughter Tami, son Peter, two stepsons; two grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives, three siblings, and two nephews Donald Rogers '50 and Ronald Rogers '55.



Olive Grace Maben Brown, 90, died at Forest Hill Manor on Dec. 28, 2012. She was born Dec. 31, 1921 in NJ, and transferred to PGHS in her junior year, graduating in 1939. Olive worked for Dr. Arnold Manor for 25 years. She



was a 44-year-member of PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her son Robert Brown '63 of Seaside, nephews Donald Jamarck '57, Dennis Jamarck '61, Dale Jamarck '63, Eddie Brown '57, Richard Brown '58, Tom Loughran '69, and nieces Donna Jamarck Cardinale '68 and Linda Loughran Lasko. She was preceded in death by her husband Willard Brown and son James Brown '66.



Gertrude Louise Simpson Pelley, 86, died in Castro Valley on Dec. 29, 2012. Born in Elk Hart, IN on March 24, 1926, "Trude" was

raised in PG and attended PGHS with the class of 1944, but graduated from Napa High School. She was employed by the San Lorenzo Unified School District, and retired in 1983. Survivors include her husband, Lee Pelley, children, Stephen, Michael and Cheryl; 5 grandchildren, one great-grandson; and brother Robert. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Bette '39, Grace '41, Lyle '44, Hazel, Richard and Linda.



Glen Wayne Hensley Sr., 67, a native of Monterey County, died Jan. 4, 2013, in Marina where he made his home. Born Feb. 6, 1945, Glen graduated from PGHS in 1963 and joined the Navy, serving in the Seabees for four



years. He worked for Peninsula Fence Company for 33 years. He was a 12-year-member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife Carol Cross '65, sons Glen Jr. and Scott, and six grandchildren.



Walter Paul Irish, 63, died from complications of diabetes in Oroville on Jan. 7, 2013. Born in Carmel on Oct. 1, 1949, Walter graduated from PGHS in 1967 and earned a B.A. and M.F.A. in creative writing from Chico



State. He was a published poet and writer and also worked as an advocate for Child and Protective Services. Survivors include his former wife, Marilyn Gohl, siblings, Kathleen Irish Hicks '55 of Corral de Tierra, Anna Irish '69 of Salinas, and John Irish of Seaside.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Samuel Irish '64, and two infant sisters.



Linda Arlene Jacobs, 62, passed away on Jan. 21, 2013. The only child of Roy and Audrey Jacobs, Linda was born at Fort Dix, NJ, on February 22, 1950. Her father, a highly decorated veteran of World War II and the Korean



Conflict, moved his family to PG in 1954. Linda graduated from PGHS in 1968, went on to MPC, then to U.C. Davis for her BA in English Literature and U.C. Berkeley for her graduate degree in Library Science. A straight-A student, Linda had a giant intellect, dry wit, photographic memory, eclectic reading and music interests, accomplished knitting and gourmet cooking skills, and was a master of the spoken word. She worked for Alpha Stationers since 1974, which was the focus of her life, and she flourished there. Linda was preceded in death by her parents.



Mary Margaretha "Billie" Gutekunst Bolinger, 70, of Phoenix, AZ, died Jan. 25, 2013. Mary was born on June 8, 1942 at the Presidio of Monterey, and graduated from PGHS in 1960. She married her high school



sweetheart, Mike on March 17, 1961, while attending MPC. They moved from Monterey to Arizona in 1971, where Mary began working for Cartwright School District transportation department until retiring. Mary loved music, singing with her sisters in the

1950's and early 60's as the DeWitt Sisters and later on in the church choir. Survivors include her husband Mike Bolinger '61, four children Scott, Russell, Sheri and Steven, four grandchildren, and three siblings, John Gutekunst '61, Julia Gutekunst Paul '64, and Jan Gutekunst Ellis '66. Her sister Lindsay Gutekunst Tugwell '63 died in 1968.



Wesley Lee Stewart, 78, passed away on Jan. 28, 2013 in Bremerton, WA. Wes was born on Feb. 3, 1934 in Hutchinson, KS, the only child of Clarence Lee and Helen J. (McWilliams) Stewart. He



graduated from PGHS in 1952 and served in the US Air Force from 1952-1956. After graduating from Fresno State University with a double master's, he had a career in education administration for 46 years, which took him to international education in Saudi Arabia and interim school administration positions. He spent a lifetime learning, but also enjoyed sports, traveling, boating and public speaking. He was a 26-year member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Donations can be made to the PGHS Class of 1952 scholarship fund. Survivors include his wife Ann, son, Mark Stewart of Aptos, daughters, Kathleen Moudy of Hayward and Rebecca London of Reno, NV; and eight grandchildren.



Sharon Louise Vining, 62, died on Jan. 29, 2013, in Portland, OR, her home since 2000. Born May 7, 1950 in Carmel to Ron and Selma Vining, she graduated from PGHS in 1968. Sharon had been a



realtor, a cook, a delivery person, salesperson, a farmer, a waitress, a truck driver, and a skills trainer at county mental health, but her greatest joy was caring for babies in nurseries and hospitals. Sharon's love of life, adventurous spirit, and sense of humor touched many lives. She had a way of being honest and truthful without being judgmental. A long time PG family, Sharon's father Ron graduated from PGHS in 1943. She was a 2-year-member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include her parents, two sons, Clayton and Leon, one grandson, and her siblings, Christine "Tina" Vining Stebbins '67, David Vining '69, Bonnie Vining Jacobsen '74, Robert Vining '78, Walter Vining '81, and Heidi Vining Snyder '82. and aunt Shirley Vining Hudson '44. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Richard Vining '66 and Dorothy Vining '71, her grandmother Theresa Siebermailer Vining '25, and aunt Jean Vining Pellegrini '48.



Richard "Dick" Randolph Johnson, 72, a native of PG, died Feb. 1, 2013, of cancer at his home in Fairview, TX. Born Feb. 10, 1940, he was the son of Ralph "Coach Pappy" and Mildred Johnson. Richard graduated from



PGHS in 1957. He was a corporate executive most of his life, but his careers also included firefighter, coast guard radioman, historian-tour guide and artist. Passionate about the sea, he loved to sail and was a devoted fisherman. He was a 20-year-member of the PGHS Alumni Association. Survivors include his wife Nancy, and three children. His brother, Donald Johnson '52, died in 2008.

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## ALUMNI TIDBITS

by Sue Taylor '68

In case you are a music lover, you might want to join Pacific Grove's own musical cheering section. The Pacific Grove Music Boosters, founded in the 1970's, have their own website at <http://www.pgmusicboosters.org>. Their goal is to support youth music,



with programs in elementary through high school. Among the group's many "different initiatives, are employment of visiting master musicians to help students hone their skills, purchase new instruments and repair old ones, payment of competition entrance fees, distribution of scholarships to students with financial need, transport the many instruments and students to events, maintain distinctive marching band uniforms, and award scholarships to outstanding music students. Originally begun to support the PGHS Band, they helped form the Pacific Grove Marching Band Festival that sponsored a marching band competition from 1979 until 2006. Individual/family memberships are \$20/\$30, and meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.

For out-of-town alumni, YouTube can impart a wonderful sense of PG sights and sounds. Some 2013 offerings include a PGHS cheerleading rally posted by Erin Waznis. "Lovers Sunday" by nanRat shows some great footage of swimmers and surfers at the point. But my favorite is the opening shot of some waving kelp strands – sooooo Pacific Grove. Another winner is Steve Mitchell's collection of Pacific Grove houses – our own 'painted ladies' entitled "Pacific Grove.mpr." "The Ocean" by Satsc2, is one long ode to our coastline. Definitely a keeper, just music and waves. I found "Flying over Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach and Carmel" in a small plane, posted by It is Your Mom, to be so fascinating I had to refer to a map to analyze what I was seeing. Aside from a lot more golf courses and a lot fewer trees, one just doesn't get how big the Monterey Peninsula is by driving the main roads. I am sure most of us feel very lucky to have grown up in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Really sad to learn of the death of **Roberta "Bobbie" Compton Lugo '42**, matriarch of the Lugo clan. I vividly remember her husband Ray and his big gray poodle Coco performing at Lover's Point for the Feast of Lanterns in my youth. All four of their kids graduated from PGHS, and a couple still live on the Peninsula.



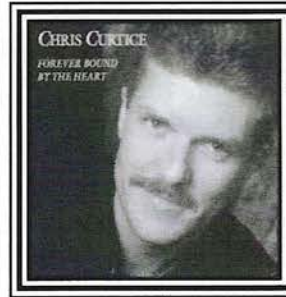
L to R Ruth Anderson, Ray Lugo, Elmarie Hurlbert Hyler Dyke '15 & Coco  
Picture taken mid 60's

In scanning the Peek You list of PGHS alumni, I look for interesting professions, and work that might lead me on the Internet to more sites that mention the grad. A doozy just noted was **Ryan Richard Bartlett '94**, who has worked as a stripper. He lives in Los Angeles, where he attended the University of Southern California; doesn't

say what his major was, however. His work history includes a job at Paradigm, a Talent & Literary Agency. And by-the-way, the 37-year-old loves salsa, hip-hop, rock, and ballroom music – quite a spread.

Meanwhile, **Kyle Adam Griffith '99** is an archeologist who now lives in Tustin, according to Peek You. He is an alumnus of the Santa Barbara City College, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, and California State University-Northridge. He majored in GIS (Geographic Information Systems) at Pomona, and earned his bachelor's degree in anthropology at Northridge. He has worked for Stantec as a Gis Technician and as an archaeological technician for Sempra Energy Utilities. It's unclear what he is working at now, but I've always thought archeology an interesting profession, so I conclude he must be an interesting person, ☺.

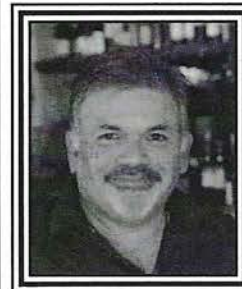
Under the banner of "Alumni Doing Good", we find **Christian Lee Curtice '78**. His website at <http://www.mkoc.com/horizon/chris.htm>



describes him as a "six-foot two-inch, blue-eyed, blonde haired country singer" who makes his home in Fresno. Chris earned a degree in criminology from CSUF, and is presently a deputy sheriff with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. He was a senior homicide investigator for 12 of his over 25 years in law enforcement, and ran for sheriff in 2006. Famous for co-solving a notorious 1992 homicide

in Fresno, he co-wrote a book about the case and has played himself in many docudramas including a 2009 TV documentary "Solved" about the same homicide case, earning him a mention in the Internet Movie Database. On his off-hours he has a band. Meanwhile he and his band, "Wild Horses" played all over the west coast and toured in Europe, has released several CDs. An excellent interview with Chris was published in Fresno Magazine and can be read at <http://valleyresponsemagazine.com/blog/category/fresno-magazine/page/2/> I see Chris's name in the Fresno Bee often as he is the Sheriff's Office Spokesman. Now I will have a nice feeling knowing we have a PG connection.

Another alumni who seems to be doing nicely is **Joe Valencia '80**.



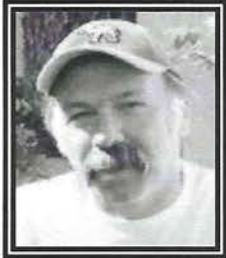
Up in Seattle he has opened his own "El Portal Restaurant" that serves great Mexican food with authentic ambiance, and even has a server prepare fresh guacamole right at your table, very tasty too. After graduating from the University of Washington, he worked for the Metropolitan Grill, then moved back to Monterey to work at Rio Grill in Carmel. After a while he returned to Seattle and tended bar at the nationally recognized El Gaucho Steakhouse. In 2005 he opened

his upscale Latin bistro. Bravo, Joe, you make your hometown proud.



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Peter B. Drakos, 54, died in his sleep in Monterey on Feb. 3, 2013.



Born July 19, 1958, in Monterey County, Pete grew up in PG and graduated from PGHS in 1976. He owned and operated Pete's Autobody & Glass in downtown PG for nearly two decades, and was known as an honest and generous businessman. Pete gave a lot of time and resources to local charitable organizations and was an avid booster of PGHS, pony baseball and youth soccer athletic teams. Survivors include his

wife Andrea Myers Drakos '76, brother, David Deacon '65 of Seaside, and four stepchildren. His mother, Patricia Drakos, and sister, Jeannette Drakos preceded him in death.



Rochelle Ann "Shelly" Jewart Heydeman died at Community Hospital on Feb. 3, 2013, at the age of 53. A Monterey County native, Shelly was born



Feb. 28, 1959 and graduated from PGHS in 1978. She lived and spent most of her life in Pacific Grove with family. Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Heydeman Finlen '02 and Crystal Heydeman Degroot '04; her mother and stepfather, Norma and Joe Favalora; brothers, Chuck Jewart '74 and Randy Jewart '82; stepsister, Marietta

Favalora; and five grandchildren. Her father died in 1979.



### A Born Mechanic

By Dennis Taylor

Before he enrolled in kindergarten, John Moulton took somebody's watch apart, spread out the parts, then tried to put it back together again. Then he began tinkering with radios. Before long, he was wrenching on his own motorcycle.



John Moulton '64

"I was only 12," he says. "I wasn't supposed to ride it." Though the statute of limitations almost has expired on any crimes he committed as a sixth-grader, he leaves the story there, moving on to when, at age 15, he became the proud owner of a 1935 Ford pickup.

"I got the truck before I got my driver's license, but was never able to drive it," he

remembers. "Turned out, it had a cracked block, so that one turned out to be a learning experience for me. I found out later that a lot of the early Ford V8s had cracked blocks."

Most of Moulton's life - almost 66 years of it - has been a learning experience, the kind of nicked-knuckle, black-fingernail education that only comes from endless hours under the hood or the undercarriage of a vehicle somebody else probably gave up on.

"The most-expensive car I ever owned was a 1963 (Mercedes) 300SL," he says. "I paid \$12,000 for it, and it didn't run when I bought it. I got it running, fixed it up and sold it in 1988 for \$85,000."

He has parlayed his passion into a reputation as one of the go-to guys in Monterey County for vintage-car knowledge.

In 1995, Moulton became one of five co-founders of Marina Motorsports (slogan: "Wheels in Motion for Community Benefit"), which hosts events such as go-kart and autocross races, driving schools and automotive swap meets at Marina Municipal Airport. Over the past 17 years, the group has donated more than \$120,000 to local charities, including about \$20,000 this year.

He's a board member for the 20-year-old Cherry's Jubilee Motorsports Festival. The self-described "biggest oldies party of the year" attracts classic cars from far and wide every September for a six-day showcase on the Monterey Peninsula, for the benefit of Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Three years ago, he christened The Little Car Show, a convention of itty-bitty, cuter-than-a-Bug automobiles, free to spectators, in downtown Pacific Grove, always on a Wednesday in mid-August, during the Peninsula's annual "Classic Car Week." (legendary car customizer Wayne Carini gave Moulton's show some validation this year when he showed up with a camera crew.) The Little Car Show has blossomed from 40 cars in 2010 to 90 in 2012.

"The thing about John is he cuts across all the various car cultures, from rat-rodding to haute classic," said friend and fellow gearhead Charlie Davis '64, who met Moulton when they were both sophomores at Pacific Grove High. "He's owned more cars than anybody I've ever known - from Detroit jalopies to a Mercedes 300SL. He has Jay Leno's home phone number. And he's been a fixture on the local automotive scene - I mean as a player - since the mid-60s, when he was just a teenager. I've seen him stuff 7-liter Ford V8s into tiny European subcompacts."

In 1978, he and James A. Miller created JAM Engineering, a shop where they developed and marketed carburetor conversions for more than 30 different models of German and Japanese vehicles. By 1987, JAM was developing a diagnostic computer for engine management systems, and the following year they formed a separate research and development company called Elexis.

Miller retired in 1993, but Moulton still runs JAM today from the San Benancio Road home he shares with his wife, Skye, who, in 1969, posed for her wedding pictures in the passenger seat of a

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street-legal dragster her newlywed hubby had assembled just weeks earlier in his back yard.

"She's not a car person, and my habit probably has gotten a lot worse since we got married," he admits with a hint of a smile. "But if I buy something, I always try to get a good deal on it. Then I'll put sweat equity into the car, but not a lot of cash, so I usually break even, or make something on the deal."

Moulton grew up as a military kid. His dad, James Moulton II,



had a tour at Fort Ord, at least three at the Monterey Presidio, then, after learning Cantonese, was sent to Taiwan (where the language is Mandarin), then Malaysia. Marjorie Moulton, John's mom, was a seamstress who

made custom draperies. The family lived wherever Dad was stationed. John entered the Pacific Grove school system when he was in the fourth grade.

"My car in high school was a Jaguar XK 120. I used to race it at the drag strip they had at the time at the Salinas Airport," Moulton recalls. "But I got away from the hands-on drag racing stuff in the late 1960s, before I got married."

From 1970-72, he owned a Phillips 66 station in Pacific Grove, then got hired at the Naval Postgraduate School, where he worked for the next 33 years.

"I was a model maker there, kind of a glorified machinist, creating models for their wind tunnel, and doing thesis projects," he says.

Davis cuts through some of his friend's modesty.

"He's a sought-after aerospace machinist, and if there's a category of welder beyond 'master,' he's in it," he says.

"He hasn't always been that meticulous, though. When I first met him, he had a '51 Chevy with an Olds V8 chained and bolted to the frame. No motor mounts. As I recall, this presented some torque problems. The motor twisted itself off the frame rather spectacularly one day during a drag race on Pine Street."

Amid handling his daily duties as proprietor of JAM Engineering Inc., Moulton works on a half-dozen vehicles in various stages of repair and restoration in his garage and barn. A Sunbeam Tiger, a Daimler, and a Morris Traveler station wagon are among his current projects, along with a classic motorcycle, a '52 Harley WLA military motorcycle with the sidecar Bud Ekins (Steve McQueen's stuntman in "The Great Escape") had on his 1936 Harley BL during "The

Cannonball Run," a coast-to-coast race that took place four times in the 1970s (inspiring a Burt Reynolds film). The sidecar has original artwork by Kenny "Von Dutch" Howard on its body.

"When I buy a car now, I try to get one that at least runs," Moulton says with a laugh. "I've had my Morris Traveler for about 10 years, and haven't done much to it. We've owned the Jaguar since 1975 - it was my wife's grocery-getter - but it started to have some issues, it's been on the rack since 1997. I really don't want any more projects that are totally apart. I'm getting too many of those."

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## LETTER'S TO THE EDITOR

Sun City West, AZ.

Thank you ever so much for the email version of the newsletter. You have done a beautiful job and I am sorry to have missed the reunion. It looks like it was a great occasion both days. I sent in my renewal for two years. You can leave my address current for Redmond, OR. I'm spending the winter here in Sun City West, AZ until summer. I haven't experienced the summer months here yet, I might need a Pacific Grove fix by then. You may publish my email address so others may keep in touch while I am traveling. Keep up the good work. Classmates, give a call-have a guestroom in the sun w/pool. Thanks again for all you do.

Nancy Thomas Pettet '58  
<pettet.nancy@yahoo.com>

Greeley, CO

Please sign me up for another three years!

I have every edition of the Knockout II. It is wonderful to know what is going on in PG - and with old friends.

Thank you all for what you do. My Colorado friends wish they had an association such as ours.

Fondly, Nancy Nelson Mollandor '61

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

Please be aware and cautious when searching the web. Several of you have joined a web site called "[www.pacificgrovealumni.com](http://www.pacificgrovealumni.com)" This web site has nothing to do with us. We do not benefit from it. It is a commercial site. Their disclaimer says;

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**ALUMNI MILESTONES**

Rob Lee is the partner-in-charge of the Monterey Office of Hayashi & Wayland. His areas of expertise include auditing, taxation, and management advisory services. Rob's specialties include not-for-profit organizations, including not-for-profits that receive Federal funding, churches and church affiliated schools, and special districts.



**Rob Lee '94**

Mr. Lee holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from California State University, Fresno and has been a member of the Hayashi & Wayland team since 2000. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. Rob serves as the Treasurer of Monterey County Pops and Monterey County Youth Museum.



PGHSAA wants to give a BIG congratulations to our auditor on becoming the newest partner at Hayashi & Wayland.

**Way to go Rob!**

**Dick Gamble '39 & his bride Barbara**



On Dec 12, 2012 Dick '39 and Barbara Gamble celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They met while attending Purdue University. The war broke out and Dick joined the Army. They were married in Salinas while Dick was a Private at Camp Roberts and home on a 5-day-pass. Barbara had come by train from Indiana. They honeymooned at the Forest Hill Hotel. Since their union, they have added 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren to the family and are comfortable in their home in Pacific Grove.



L to R Marian Galt Layton, Joanne Strother Ennis, Wilma Pattison Knowles & Carol Johnston Delory.



Our cake

The above four ladies weren't only best buddies in high school, they are still best buddies today. Celebrating sixty three years of friendship.



**Edie Adams McDonald-Maruyama '56**



Speaking about longevity, Edie was surprised by her granddaughters with a luncheon celebration on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Congratulations to our alumni associations Vice-President.**



Party goes share stories and enjoy a nice luncheon in Edie's honor.



Katie, Ashley & Colleen Edie's grand-daughters.



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Nepal

Dear Joanie,

Thank you for your hopes for me "down under", but at the moment I'm "up & over"...in the northern hemisphere - the Himalayas, to be exact. I am living in Nepal at the moment, which means that getting you the \$20 renewal fee now would be a major problem in this still developing nation. I return to my home in Sydney in mid-April and I will arrange for a five year renewal at that time. Between Nepal and Sydney I have a month long trip planned with another PGHS alumni - Erik Johnson - to visit Myanmar (Burma).

I've been working here in Nepal with Tibetan refugee children doing volunteer teaching in Pokhara, which is about 200 klms west of the capital, Kathmandu. There are three Tibetan refugee camps in the Pokhara area for Tibetans who have fled the Chinese occupation of the Tibetan homeland. I was working here last year for about six months with the Tibetan children and this year I'm doing another four months. The work is very rewarding for me and hopefully for the children too. This is my 12th trip to Nepal since 1974, so my connections with Nepali and Tibetan friends are now quite strong.

Best Wishes (or as the Tibetans say: "Tashi Delek")

Michael Davis '63



Hot Springs Village, AR

Dear Joanie,

Read with great interest the latest Knockout II issue. You and staff do a wonderful job in writing and preparing the Newsletter with fascinating stories. In fact, it is through your Obituary section that I learn of the passing of classmates. I well remember the three fun class reunions having attended. It is great being able to reconnect with classmates! Many Thanks!

I have so many fond memories of Pacific Grove. Always thrilled to hear about our classmates and friends. I will never forget the Butterfly Parade in 3rd Grade at Pine Avenue Elementary school, Holman's Department Store, Dykes Drugstore Soda Fountain, Butterfly Trees, football games & sock hops, Biology field trips to P.G. beach, and swimming of choice in ocean or pool there!

We are still in Winter here with beautiful Spring flowers coming soon. Just the right amount of snow to be fun yet not lasting more than 2-3 days. Had 12" of snow a few weeks ago.

Those "snow cones" with maple syrup topping do taste yummy!

Sending along some stats, retirement and volunteer activities below that we do enjoy. Besides spending time with family, traveling and the beauty of outdoor activities here in village, our computer stays busy with writing projects and communicating with friends.

Hot Springs Village Website <http://hsvpoa.org> and

<http://www.youtube.com/hotspringsvillage>.

My husband Dick and I moved to Hot Springs Village in 1996 after residing in Dallas, TX for over 30+ years. Prior to that we lived in Seattle, WA and throughout California including my living in scenic Pacific Grove. We worked together at Southern California Edison Company in Engineering Department where we met, dated, and later married at "Chapel of Roses in Pasadena, often frequenting the "Pasadena Rose Parades. We have been married 54 years and proud parents of two daughters and one son Denise, Deborah, David; and four grandchildren.

Having never dreamed our journey in life would lead us to this pristine and beautiful gated community of Hot Springs Village. Located just 18 miles north of historic and quaint town of Hot Springs. Having been from California this was a new adventure for us! We both soon became involved and volunteer with local Mid-America Science Museum where presenting "Sermon From Science" programs in schools, organizations relating to "Thomas Edison and inventor Nikola Tesla-inventor Extraordinaire! The 1.5 Million Volt Tesla Coil Exhibit we brought to the museum remains an icon for visitors, students and educators alike. Presently, we about to bring two Musical Tesla coils to Texarkana Museums at state line of Texas and Arkansas. We so enjoy interacting with our youth of today hoping to inspire them in some way. Perhaps a help in discovering their own unique talents, interests in finding their future career paths.

For the past 17 years Mary Ellen also Volunteers at Good Samaritan Campus as Coordinator of teams from five village churches for Wednesday Bingo and giving devotions. Serving with patients in Nursing, Alzheimer's and Rehab Therapy residents, brings a feeling of giving back to our community in helping others. Seniors do need the encouragement, attention and to know how special and unique they really are; needing to be needed.

My earlier career was in Business and Secretarial employment at Proctor Silex Co., Associated Typewriter Inc., in Los Angeles, Ca., Southern California Edison, J.C. Penny's, and Kroger Food Store. We're never to old to reach out to others and discover our purpose in life. It has been said that..."there is joy in the journey". I agree!

Isn't it amazing where our journey in life has taken each of our classmates? Hoping to get back for our 60th Class Reunion in 2016. Wishing you a colorful Spring and great Summer ahead!

With Warm Regards, Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56





## Burgers better at the beach.

By Phil Bowhay

If I ran the zoo . . . I mean Pacific Grove . . . I'd pay the Cavallaros to keep the grill open, the grill being the Grill at Lovers Point. That glorious smell of hamburger cooking, all the way down to the beach and over to Lovers Point, is at least as good as Fisherman's Wharf. Face it, friends: Pacific Grove is a beach town, among other things, and while I don't really expect the City Hall to give an inch . . . or even a buck . . . it's time to give a little.

You may have read that a rent hike is being considered.

Now I'll admit that I haven't had a burger there for 60 years, but the sinfully great odor grabs when I walk by. I plan to be there next week, "Burger with cheese, no onions or fries."

Back in good old days, the 1940s, when I was a big shot bell hop at The Forest Hill Hotel, flush with a few bucks, I'd spring for hamburgers for the crowd. Who says you can't buy friends! (The "crowd," maybe three of us . . .) If now, depending on your mood, you prefer peace, quiet and a fresh ocean breeze, there are plenty of beaches available. But as kids in our teens, there was something just right about a burger in the sand . . . and correct me if I'm wrong, but I think I remember some Glen Miller in the background.

On a foggy day we wandered up to Christensen's on Fountain — behind Holman's — and without the atmosphere, except each other, it was possibly the best honest hamburger in the country. (Yeah, I know. During the war, where did they get the meat? Don't ask!) Served in a paper wrapper, then snugged into an aluminum holder. Come to think about it, maybe all this after the war! I'll have to ask Jayne Gasperson. She jerked sodas there for four bits an hour.

Well, those were the good old days, but all is not lost! We still have hamburgers at the beach, (Hang in there, Cavallaros!) and the kids can take their honeys up the hill to McDonald's! Maybe park by Save-Mart! If it's one of those days, or dates, when a burger doesn't cut it, how about Little Chicken House! You can sit in your car and get barbecue sauce on the steering wheel, or go first class and go inside. Tired of chicken? Try the ribs.

Of course, the P.G. City Council can't be "bought," but as a reward for public service, how about a free burger at the beach now and then? I'll spring for the first round, but after that, Joe and Paula, it's up to you!

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## Third generation to manage Seven Gables

By Phillip Molnar

Preston Flatley is taking over the family business. And he hasn't even graduated yet.

The 23-year-old business student is in the process of taking over the Seven Gables Inn, becoming the third generation to operate the Victorian bed and breakfast on Ocean View Boulevard in Pacific Grove.

Although he has some new ideas, he said it is mostly about keeping tradition alive.



L to R Ed Flatley, Susan Flatley Wheelwright '73 and Preston Flatley '08

"The hotel speaks for itself," he said. "It doesn't have the big feel of a corporate hotel."

His father, Ed Flatley, 53, and aunt Susan Flatley Wheelwright, 57, are not handing over the reins of the inn easily, making sure Preston Flatley knows every possible angle.

"It's been the cumulative effort of my family for 30 years," Preston Flatley said. "They are not going to hand it over to anybody."

John Flatley, 83, bought the building for \$95,000 in 1970. He said it smelled bad, had mice running up and down the stairs and was in danger of being knocked down.

"It was the brave new world, you know?" he said Monday at the inn. "Out with the old, in with the new."

John Flatley moved in his family and a bunch of cats and dogs, and got to work fixing up the place. "It was a happy home," he said.

When his children were having difficulty finding work in the early 1980s, the idea came to him to turn the property into a bed and breakfast.

The inn still feels like a home. The wooden floors creak, families sit around on sofas in the front room and the rooms each have a different design.

When John Flatley started the inn, it had five rooms and relied almost entirely on family members to run it. It now has 25 rooms, thanks to expansion, and 28 employees.



After 30 years, Ed Flatley and Wheelwright decided it was time to pass on the role of innkeeper. It was not a quick decision, they said, but Preston Flatley won them over.

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"Preston has a lot of ability. A lot of interest," his father said. "He's really very capable."

One of the recent challenges for Seven Gables, like most hotels and inns in the country, was the recession. "2009 was a terrible year," Wheelwright said.

Ed Flatley said return customers got them through financially. The inn's business is made up of 30 to 40 percent returning customers, the Flatley's said.

Steve and Darlene Meister of San Carlos were driving up and down the coast four years ago looking for a place to get married when they found the inn.

"We just love the place," Steve Meister said Monday during a return visit.

"It's romantic," Darlene Meister said.

Wheelwright said the majority of the inn's customers come from California, but they have had European, African, Australian and Chinese visitors.

The deeds the Flatley's provided say the property was bought in 1885 for \$250 — slightly less than what it costs to rent some rooms at the inn. A night at Seven Gables ranges from \$199 to \$399. Two of the inn's suites cost \$499 to \$629.

A stay includes free breakfast, afternoon wine and cheese, cookies and milk, and all rooms have an ocean view. "I think we offer great value," Wheelwright said.

For now, Preston Flatley is obtaining an associate degree in business from Monterey Peninsula College. He has been accepted to CSU Monterey Bay next fall to begin a joint bachelor's and master's degree program.

"It slows me down," he said of working full time at the inn, "but it also puts me ahead."

First printed in the Herald.

### Sandi Eason Joins Union Bank As Regional Executive

Union Bank, N.A., today announced that Senior Vice President Sandi Dix Eason has been named regional executive for Community Banking and Business Banking for the Greater Monterey Bay region. Eason is responsible for providing retail banking products and services, as well as business banking and credit solutions for privately held businesses in the Monterey/Salinas area, from Morgan Hill to Soledad. She is based in Monterey, and reports to Executive Vice President George S. Leis, regional president for the Central Coast division.



Sandi Dix Eason '74

"Sandi's extensive experience of nearly four decades in the financial services industry and her strong ties to the Central Coast region are solid assets as we continue to invest and solidify our presence in this market," says Leis. "We are excited to have someone of Sandi's caliber join our team."

Active in the community, Eason serves on a variety of non-profit boards and committees, including the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Living Breath Foundation and the B4T9 Women's Master's Cycling Team.

She has also volunteered her time with numerous organizations, including Second Harvest Food Bank, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), Sutter Hospital and Maternity Center, Santa Cruz Economic Development Council, Community Hospital of Monterey Blood Drive, Tannery Arts Center and Leadership Santa Cruz. A former Aptos Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year, Eason, whose family has lived in the Monterey Peninsula area for four generations.

**Congratulations Sandi you make PGHSAA  
and your home town proud.**



L to R Jerry & Debbie Ogle and Joanie & Rick Rodewald '74

Some call Hawaii "paradise," but nothing raises paradise up a notch like a copy of The Herald. A snorkel cruise off Kaanapali Beach in Maui. The group vacation was in celebration of the Ogles' 16th wedding anniversary and their 16th consecutive trip to Maui, their all-time favorite vacation spot. We think they're onto something.



Springfield, IL  
Hi!

Belatedly, here is my check for my annual dues to PGHSAA. January, and into February, have had more complications than I would care to repeat.

Have had a death in the family and two separate surgeries (and recuperation, on going) for glaucoma and cataracts. Hopefully, this is legible.

I truly enjoy and look forward to reading about PGHSAA and the "old" days. As well as the new.

Everyone affiliated with the KOII does a wonderful service for the alums. It has been many years since I lived in PG, but it is "home" to me and I cherish those memories.

Sincerely, Barbara Bennett McGuane '45

A word to the wise ain't necessary  
- it's the stupid ones that need the  
advice. Bill Cosby

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**Top Row**

Mary DeQuincy  
Guizo

**Middle Row**

Donald Jamarck  
& Eddie Brown

**Bottom Row**

Jerry Beach,  
Wayne Meserve  
& Dick Johnson

## LOVERS POINT CHILDREN'S POOL



**BE A LIFESAVER**

### Save the Pool Campaign

Since 1970, the Lovers Point Children's Pool has taught generations of local residents how to swim and provided lifesaving water safety skills to thousands of young children and their parents. In order for this critical community treasure to continue it must be replaced and brought up to several local, state, and federal codes.

In cooperation with the City of Pacific Grove Recreation Department, a special bank account has been set up at Bank of America in Pacific Grove. All tax deductible donations will be used for the expressed purpose of the removal and replacement of the existing pool. Any additional money raised will be used for swim scholarships and ongoing pool maintenance. The City may not use the money for any other purpose.

Our goal is to raise \$250,000 so the pool can re-open by June, 2013. We need your help! <http://www.ci.pg.ca.us>

Little Rock, AR

My Dad (Dick Johnson '57) enthusiastically receives and reads the Knockout II, and recently enjoyed the article about his best childhood friend, Jerry Beach and his wife Helen in the December issue. Both my Dad and Jerry appear in the attached photo, and Dad thought you may be interested in this for one of your future features.

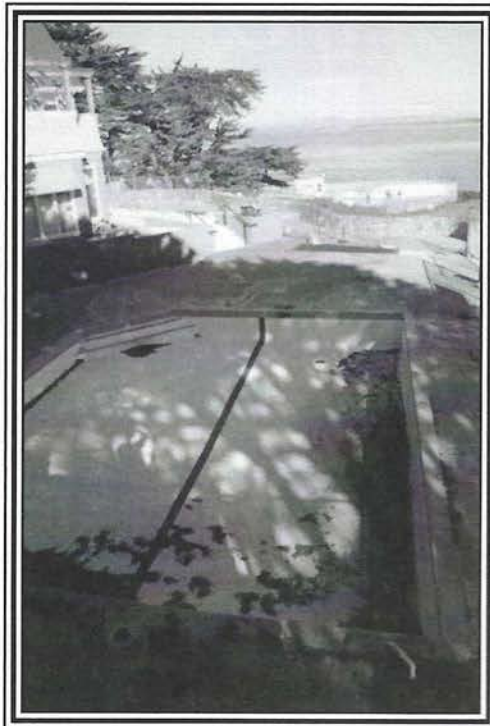
Tragically for our family, we have just put my father in the care of hospice and he is losing an 18-year, hard-fought battle with cancer. He loved this photo and his memories of Pacific Grove High School.

Warmest Regards, Susan Johnson Biemans

*Editors Note: Sadly Dick passed away four days after she sent me this note and picture. I'm sorry Dick was not able to see it in print.*

## PGHSAA Joins Good Old Days

For the first time this year, the Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association will have a booth at Pacific Grove's Good Old Days festivities, planned for April 13 and 14 in downtown Pacific Grove. The booth will sell souvenirs from both the high school and the Association and will provide information about membership and the services the Association performs, and the activities it hosts. Ruth Grooms Matthews '64 is chairing this venture and is looking for volunteers to help staff the booth. She will need about 20 people. She needs help with set-up, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on April 13, and she needs people for two-hour shifts while the booth is open, from 9:00 to 5:00 on both the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please e-mail Ruth at [rmatthews46@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmatthews46@sbcglobal.net) if you can help. Many thanks to Ruth for heading this effort and to long-time former PGHSAA board member and president Richard Stillwell '50 for funding our presence at this event.



Children's pool as it looks today.

### This just in!!!!

Don Mothershead '71 has been selected as the Chamber's City Employee of the Year! Mothershead was selected by the Chamber Board of Directors and City Manager Thomas Frutchey for his contributions to the quality of life in Pacific Grove, above and beyond the call of duty.



**T**hanks Don! You are a gem to Pacific Grove and all her citizens.





## Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame

Each year beginning in 2007 several alumni and faculty (both living and deceased) are honored at the fall Homecoming Ceremonies.

The Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame (PGHSHOF) is a program designed to recognize outstanding graduates and staff of PGHS.

What does that mean? It means that at least four inductees, well qualified, deserving graduates, and staff members, per year will be honored during Homecoming Week in the fall of each school year. Also, at least one Alumni and staff member will be recognized per year posthumously.

A banner is purchased for each Hall of Fame year and are permanently displayed in the multi purpose hall. The multi purpose hall has been refurbished and used daily for meals, student gatherings and certain special events.

During the Homecoming Rally in the gym each inductee is introduced, given a plaque, a t-shirt with all inductees name and pictures on it, and a nice luncheon in the library afterwards.

Here are the qualifications:

- 1) Graduated from PGHS or worked for PGHS
- 2) Exemplary accomplishment
- 3) Earned honors, awards, or other recognition on local, regional, national and/or international levels.
- 4) Professional impact and/or career achievement in the nominee's area of specialization.
- 5) Philanthropic involvement: Exhibits outstanding leadership, character and service to the community and meritorious to society in general or to a specific segment of society.

If you know of a well qualified and deserving graduate or staff member, please go to [www.pghs.org](http://www.pghs.org), click on the Hall of Fame Nomination Form link on the left of the page, fill out print and mail to: PGHS Hall of Fame Advisory Committee  
c/o Activities Director Ken Ottmar  
615 Sunset Dr  
Pacific Grove, California 93950-4837  
Phone (831) 646-6590 ex. 289 Fax (831) 646.6660  
[kottmar@pgusd.org](mailto:kottmar@pgusd.org)

If you do not have access to a computer please let me know, and I will mail an application to you. There is no deadline for applications as they are eagerly accepted and encouraged year round. The alumni board is very grateful for this program started by the then activities director Sean Keller who now teaches English, and the current activities director Ken Ottmar.

## Previous Hall of Fame Inductees

### 2007 Inductees

Nelson William "Bill" Hyler	1939
Charles "Charlie" Thomas Higuera	1953
Sandra "Sandi" Kimoto <i>Dix Eason</i>	1974
Gina Marie <i>Prince</i> -Bythewood	1987
Richard Hartwell Chamberlain	Faculty
Martin "Marty" Baskin	Faculty
Herbert "Herb" Schmalenberger	Faculty
Charles "Charlie" H. Howell	Faculty

### 2008 Inductees

Iva Marie <i>Cory</i> Heitz	1968
John Sidney Miller	1971
Bryndol Avery Sones	1983
Miguel Angel de los Rio	1992
Michael "The Wizard" Ottmar	Faculty

### 2009 Inductees

Howard Lyle Cowen	1941
Richard Thomas Stillwell	1950
Marabee Kay <i>Rush</i> Boone	1960
William "Bill" Quon Lee	1971
Arthur B. Ingham	Faculty

### 2010 Inductees

Donald Thomas Gasperson	1947
Harold Richard "Rick" Bitter	1970
Thomas "Tom" Jay Craft	1972
Patrick Kevin O'Dennell	1978

### 2011 Inductees

Ruby Lee <i>Johnson</i> Nodilo	1938
Joseph A. Farrow	1973
Ellen Coulter	Faculty
Ralph E, "Coach Pappy" Johnson	Faculty

### 2012 Inductees

George Frank Mattos	1947
Chris Theodore Pappageorgas	1973
Gerard Sorin Isvoran	1983
Robert "Bob" William Russell	Faculty





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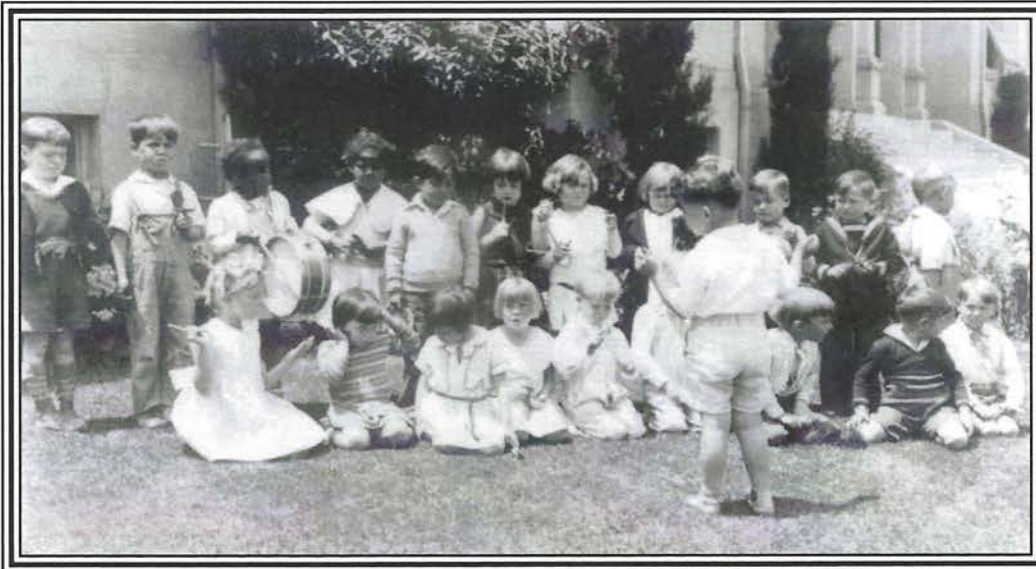
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Pacific Grove  
Hi Joanie,

I am forwarding a photo of Miss Oliver's Kindergarten Band, the future high school class of 1944. The photo was taken by Bear Photo Service, Number H19, in June 1932 next to the steps of Robert Down Grammar School on Pine Avenue.

Each child was issued a noisemaker of some kind, and each is seen holding it or putting it down or between their legs. As can be seen, a number of kids are not even paying attention when the photo was snapped.

I am second on the left, back row standing with a noisemaker rattle in my hand. Note the holes on my overalls! I was wearing my older brother's hand-me-down jeans. A note was sent home notifying parents that the photo was to be taken, so the kids could wear their Sunday best. Somewhere between school while walking home to 218 Alder St. I lost the note, so I wore my usual hand-me-down brother's overalls. Boy did I catch it when my mom saw the photo.



Top Row Standing (L-R)

Unknown boy, Paul (Berwick) Trejo w/rattle. Bertha Neblett w/drum. Mary Ellen McKenney Camel w/ noise box. George Meadows w/tambourine. Unknown Girl. Irene Hufford Merz w/triangle. Shirley Vining Hudson. Richard Lee Mills. Philip Merrit in Sailor Suite. Boy with head turned unknown.

Bottom Row Seated (L-R)

Alice MacLeod Sullivan w/hand slapping noisemaker. Unknown Girl holding ears, rattle between legs--can't stand noise. Unknown girl looking down. Dorothy Mack Johansson. Boy looking down unknown. Band Leader Jack Stutzman (back to camera). Two boys w/heads turned left, unknown. Gene Eplett.

Submitted: Paul Trejo (Berwick) Class 1944

Editors note: Thanks Paul. What a great photo. Perhaps some of your classmates out there can place a name with the children who are unidentifiable to you. And if there are any others out there with photos like these we would love to publish them for you.



Back Row (L-R)

Cathy Collins Cranfield '67, Sherry Owens, Susan Fitzsimmons Bryner '65, Tom MacDonald '66, Art Culp '65.

Middle Row (L-R)

Girl in white dress unknown, Ken Collins '69, Linda Culp Chaney '66, Paulette Ryan Staker '66, girl next to Paulette unknown, Kathy Lopez Garcia '67, boy in front of Kathy unknown, next boy unknown, Jay Miller '66 and Ann Tyler '67

## Then & Now



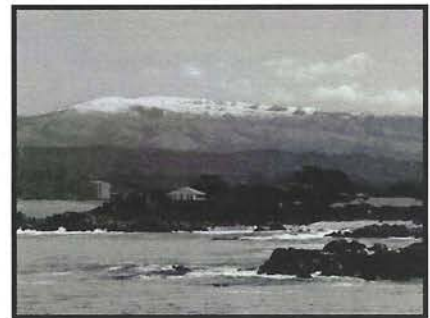
Footbridge across the Greenwood Park gully.

Picture: C.K. Tuttle Collection, Courtesy of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.



Footbridge today.

Photo by Cameron Douglas



Snow covered Mount Toro

Picture by Cy Colburn



L to R

Marion "Kitty" Merbs Shinn '42, Jimmy Merbs '43, Shirley LaPorte Turrentine '43



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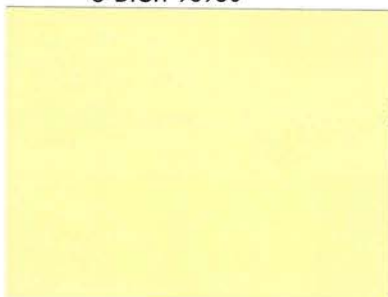
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### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Another Knockout II is put to bed. Each time I start the KOII I worry that I will run out of material for it, but that never seems to happen! I do admit that I gather articles, pictures and stories all the time so that won't happen, but nonetheless I worry. This edition flowed with ease. I like when it comes together so nicely and I think this edition is full of lots of interesting pictures and stories.



I would like to personally encourage all of you to send a contribution to the PG Pool project. It would be a shame if PG, a beautiful seaside town, did not have the facilities to teach our children how to swim. Our adult pool is already long gone and those of us that spent summers there still miss it. However, that shouldn't stop us from our children having a place to learn and gain the confidence for other pools and even the ocean. Who knows, a child that was taught in that pool could save the life of one of our own!

I look forward to the summer. Even with the fog it will be better than the cold we have been experiencing here on the peninsula. Even my cat Rosey is not wandering out as much this winter. Besides, I don't take my convertible out in the winter and I am ready for a top down ride.

April will be the anniversary of my father's passing. Wow, that certainly went fast. I am pleased to say that we have completed cleaning, painting, and repairing the house and are about to embark on our last "garage" garage sale. Once that is over we will put the house up for sale. I think just at the right time. Spring is coming and home prices here on the peninsula are rising.

Lastly, think about a deserving teacher or alumni that would meet the criteria to be added to the PGHS Hall of Fame. It's a great way to record those who have gone through PGHS and their impact on our community, residents and even world. Surely we all know someone who would qualify.

See you in June.

All the best!

Joanie Hyler '68