

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

The holidays are always a time to get together with friends and family, and this year was no exception. In November, classmate Annette Estes Hall e-mailed to say she was visiting her parents in Pebble Beach from her home in Slidell, Alabama, and could I meet her for drinks at Spanish Bay on the Saturday after Thanksgiving?

We were joined by Shannon Johnson Gullion and Velma Peña Cummins. We sat outside on the patio until it became too chilly, and we moved inside by the fire. Annette paid a young man to take our pictures with all four of our "phones." (I have to admit that I have timidly entered the 21st century with an iPod Touch—not a phone, yet, but it looks like one!) Our mini-reunion was wonderful, and we look forward to more.

Julie Koviak Janikula '71 is back on the Peninsula after several years away, and I saw her at her garage sale on Miles Avenue, just a street away from where we grew up on Lawton. "I want to see your brother and sister," she said.



Shannon Johnson Gullion, Beth Penney, Velma Peña Cummins, Annette Estes Hall, all '73, Thanksgiving 2015

So, while my brother John and his wife and daughter were here from Pacific Palisades at Christmas, we called Julie and her brother Mike '76, and they came over to my house for lunch.



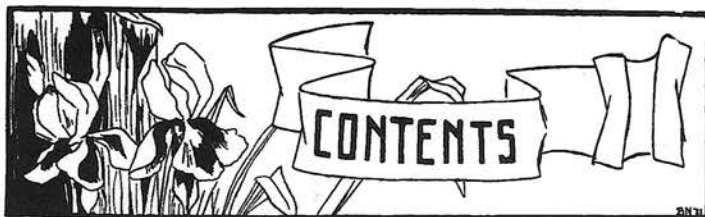
Mike Koviak '76, John Penney '76, Julie Koviak Janikula '71, Jeanne Penney Miletic '74, Beth Penney '73, Christmas 2015

We spent several hours talking about the old days in Del Monte Park and catching up on our lives. And, I was able to enroll Julie as a PGHSAA member at the same time!

The holidays aren't the time that we usually think about the Feast of Lanterns, but former FOL board member Carol Bradley Lauderdale '66 and her boyfriend Fritz Gaudette '73 were guests at my home for Thanksgiving dinner, and I reminisced with Carol about her work finding former FOL queens and princesses. She then brought me a number of articles that outline her search for former FOL royalty starting in 1989. A story about that search appears on p. 16.

The Knockout II is a great way to keep in touch with friends. It works if you do! Send us your photos and memories this year.

Beth Penney '73



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The PGHSAA Board of Directors meets on the following dates in 2016: March 10, April 14, May 12, July 14, September 10, and October 13. The September meeting is the annual General Membership meeting and takes place at noon. All other meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are at the Pacific Grove Community Center unless announced otherwise. Prospective board members are welcome!

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A Friendly Welcome to

Our New Members:

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Glad to have you back

1942 Louise *Pattison* Kirkish Rocklin
 1945 Jum Schaar Sacramento
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 1968 Roz *Spafford* Santa Cruz
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 1969 Steve Shudoma Pebble Beach
 1970 Nicole *Mulé* Hidden Valley Lake
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 1971 Sheri *Stillwell* Hauswirth Salinas
 1972 Miyo *Tanaka* Reff San Diego
 1973 Annette *Estes* Hall Slidell, LA

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Gayle Crocker Spokane Valley, WA
 IMO: Raymond "Ray" Frederick Crocker '51
 1943 Howard Hodges Pebble Beach
 IMO: Everett Messinger
 IMO: Jacqueline "Jackie" Louise *deLorimier* Pickett '43
 1943 Jack Reynolds Monterey
 IMO: Miriam Dorah *Harriman* Reynolds '43
 1944 John Schaar San Jose
 IMO: Thomas "Tom" Flint '44
 IMO: Dolores "Dee" Elaine *Brendel* Fry Litch '44
 1946 LeRoy Frame Salinas
 IMO: Mrs Irene Harlan (Stan Harlan '46)
 1946 Lila *Thompson* Stout Twain Harte
 IMO: Jacquelyn "Jacky" *Thompson* Menezes '49
 1948 Donald Campbell Frisco, TX
 IMO: Richard "Dick" Randall Campbell '52
 IMO: Douglas Bennett Campbell '55
 1949 Joy *Riley* Fugitt Pacific Grove
 IMO: David Arthur Fugitt '49
 IMO: Warren Henry Fugitt '50
 1949 Jayne *Dix* Gasperson Pacific Grove
 IMO Donald "Don" Thomas Gasperson '47
 IMO: Robert "Bob" Jack Woodruff '47
 1949 Joanne *Christensen* Peterson Pacific Grove
 IMO: Andrea Mae *Hotovitzky* Shumway '59
 1951 Beverly *Silva* Dunbar Citrus Heights
 IMO: Shirley Ann *Neves* Cantua '47
 IMO: Eugene "Gene" Wayne *Neves* '50
 1951 Jerre *Jacobsen* Hutchins Lompoc
 IMO: Doris Darleen *Holland* Davis '51

- 1954 Lenora *Rumrill* Kennada Salinas
 IMO: James "Jim" David Kennada '75
- 1957 Pat *Cunningham* Graham Seaside
 IMO: Lonnie Joan *Annand* Houston '57
- 1957 Mary *Matteson* Rhoades Pacific Grove
 IMO: John Lawrence *Matteson* '53
- 1958 Jane *Ysazaga* Clark Lakeland, FL
 IMO: James "Jim" Ross Wallace '57
- 1959 Alvina *Cipriano* Currall Monterey
 IMO: Andrea Mae *Hotovitzky* Shumway '59
- 1959 Ann Levy Ransford Glendale
 IMO: Andrea Mae *Hotovitzky* Shumway '59
- 1959 Lana *Green* Schneider Cathedral City
 IMO: Andrea Mae *Hotovitzky* Shumway '59
- 1959 Joe St Clair Costa Mesa
- 1959 Flo *Nedeff* Martin-StClair
 Imo: Howard Leo James '56
- 1960 Jo Ann *Welsh* Bennett Shell Beach
 IMO: 1954 Frances "Francie" Marie *Welsh* Hicks '54
- 1960 Marabee *Rush* Boone Pacific Grove
 IMO: Lonnie Joan *Annand* Houston '57
- 1960 Marsha *Hisey* Fields Arcadia
 IMO: Allen Conrad Mitchell II '60
- 1961 Henry "Ike" Smith Pacific Grove
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 IMO: Douglas Hugh McNeal '61
 IMO: Cameron Scott Pickett '61
 IMO: James Edwin Plowman '61
- 1964 Dennis Falke Bandon, OR
- 1964 Vicki Osborne Falke Bandon, OR
 IMO: Harvey "Jack" Stutzman '44
- 1964 Sydney *Berg* Tabler Pebble Beach
 IMO: Gary Woodrow Turner '67
- 1965 Suzanne *Alvin* Seaside
 IMO: 1966 John Henry Alvin '66
- 1966 Patricia *Oberst* Wardle Moss Landing
 IMO: William "Bill" Franz Wardle '66
- 1967 Susan *Riley* Fuoti Orangevale
 IMO: Patricia "Trish" Lynn *Riley* Pappas '75
- 1968 Janice *Shirreff* Payton Coarsegold
 IMO: Mary Louise "Lou" *Kier* Godfrey '68
- 1969 Gary Gasperson Monterey
 IMO Donald "Don" Thomas Gasperson '47
- 1973 Andrew Sheppard Pacific Grove
 IMO: Martha Jane *Gartshore* Sheppard '38
- 1970 Bill Derowski Marina
- 1975 Susan *Stillwell* Derowski
 IMO: Beverly Faye *Wilson-Stanfield* Stillwell '49
- 1975 Mary *Gaudoin* Grove Fresno
- IMO: Michael David Gaudoin '62
 IMO: Mark Noel Gaudoin '75
 IMO: Gerald Francis Barber '75
 IMO: Deborah "Debbie" Lynn *Hawkins* '75
- 1975 Joe Shammas Pacific Grove
 IMO: Nancy Louise *Shammas* '73
- 1977 Anna Marie *Coletti*
 IMO: Paul Anthony Coletti Faculty
 IMO: Patricia Ann Coletti
- 1982 Georgianne *Sloan* Checchi Pacific Grove
 IMO Billy Ray Sloan Faculty
 IMO: Madelyn Ann *Petrovich* Sloan Faculty
- 1983 Devon Schutzler Sacramento
 IMO: Michael "The Wizard" Ottmar Coach/Faculty

Senior Yearbook Fund

- 1953 Arthur Busby Pleasanton
 IMO: Class of 1953
- 1959 Duane Ricks Salinas
- 1974 Frank Consiglio Pacific Grove
- 1976 Mike Kennada Santa Clarita

PGHSAA Scholarship Fund

- 1939 Richard Gamble Pacific Grove
- 1939 Elizabeth *Ingham* Adler Santa Monica
- 1948 Shirley *DePonte* Baldwin Lake Oswego, OR
- 1948 Betty *McDanel* Kavanagh Poulsbo, WA
- 1950 Richard Dames Santa Cruz
- 1951 Robert Schmeltz Green Valley, AZ
- 1953 Charlie Higuera Pacific Grove
- 1954 Bert Saunders Monterey
- 1955 Nancy *Morris* Shalansky Meadville, PA
- 1956 LaLoie *Paterson* Benz Fort Mill, SC
- 1956 Charles King Tehachapi
- 1956 Jon Olivetti Ballwin, MO
- 1958 Bonnie *Culp* Carmel
- 1958 Sue *McPhail* Maruyama Honolulu, HI
- 1959 Betty *Bowman* Jackson Pebble Beach
- 1960 Diane *Messinger* Rodriguez Ventura
- 1962 Glen Berwick Pacifica
- 1963 Robert Hastey Wishon
- 1964 Nancy *Hicks* Jamarck Petaluma
- 1964 Nell *Vарner* Pacific Grove
- 1965 Charlene *Howell* Lowery Pacific Grove
- 1966 Clint Gruwell Woodstock, GA
- 1967 Richard Hunter Pacific Grove
- 1968 Mary Ryan Gyorke Sacramento
- 1970 Kathy *Shirey* Hunter Pacific Grove

PGHSAA Scholarship Fund (continued)

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| 1971 Dennis Deis | Pebble Beach |
| 1973 Sheila <i>Waldron</i> Deis | Pebble Beach |
| 1974 Cheri <i>Fisher</i> Schmidt | Hollister |
| 1979 Mary <i>Ichijji</i> | Santa Monica |
| 1980 Kelly <i>Blackwell</i> McGreal | Woodbridge, WA |
| 1983 Daniel McGreal | Woodbridge, WA |
| 1985 Larry Canepa | Castle Rock, CO |
| 1989 Ed DaSilva | San Jose |
| 2006 Creston Whiting-Casey | Sacramento |

Class of 1952 Remembers Scholarship Fund

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| 1952 Donna <i>Norbeck</i> Przybyla | Paso Robles |
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**Nelson William "Bill" Hyler '39
Scholarship Fund**

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| 1964 Gail <i>Hylar</i> | Redding |
| 1970 Lillian <i>Griffiths</i> | Carmel |

Olive Dean Hyler '40 Scholarship Fund

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| 1964 Gail <i>Hylar</i> | Redding |
| 1970 Lillian <i>Griffiths</i> | Carmel |

**Robert "Bob" Lester Hoag '45
Scholarship Fund**

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| 1941 Ross Smith | Pacific Grove |
| 1945 Roberta <i>Sylvester</i> Smith | Pacific Grove |
| 1945 Maxine <i>Wilson</i> Hoag | Pebble Beach |

Cynthia Alma Peña '75 Scholarship Fund

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| 1973 Beth <i>Penney</i> | Pacific Grove |
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Contribution amounts are always kept confidential from the general membership, and contribution amounts made In Memory Of (IMO) are not disclosed to the deceased person's family, although names and addresses of donors can be furnished to family members on request. Keeping your contribution amount confidential does not preclude us from honoring your gift. We enjoy recognizing each member whose giving enables our mission to remain a viable funding source for future generations. Also, although we may publish only a single contributor's names, we understand there is often an entire family represented in the contribution. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity to the Alumni Association, and by extension to Pacific Grove High School and its students. Please accept our deepest thanks!

Letters

Dear Joanie:

Thanks for the wonderful job you and your team do with the *Knockout II*. I always look forward to receiving your publication.

Tina Doyle Wilkins '63, Fair Oaks

To the *Knockout II* Staff:

Wow! Hats off to Lillian! I am very happy that she is being honored. I have great respect for her dedication and commitment. Please give her my best. And thanks to all of you for your continued endeavors. Great job!

*Claudia Tegtmeier '70
Salinas*

Dear Joanie:

Thank you for all the work you do for us; it is much appreciated. I have a request. In the December 2015 *Knockout II*, on p. 16, one of the pictures misidentified one of the ladies. The picture shows Pamela *Pauls* Sobeleski, Lynette *Allen*, and Lynda *Wesson* in the center, misidentified as Carol *Cross* Hensley. I'm hoping you can address this in the next newsletter, as Lynda has been left out of some acknowledgements before. Lynda contributed a great deal to our decorating committee; the reunion would not have been so magnificent without her. Thank you for your help with this, and thank you again for all you do. God bless, and happy new year.

*Marsha Mabee Gallegos '65
Marina*

Dear Beth,

Regarding the letter about the second-grade teacher Mrs. Drummond, her first name is Barbara. I found it on my report card, which she signed. I also think she left in mid-year that year, 1945-46. I don't remember why. I only remember being sad because I really liked her. Thank you for publishing a great newsletter. I so enjoy keeping up with the goings on in my favorite place to have lived.

*Sincerely,
Carol Ingersoll Prolo '56
Pocatello, ID*

Letters (continued)

Editor's note: Thanks to Carol for the correction. We had a couple of other corrections for the December issue, one of which is that I should have mentioned Bebo Parker Logan '63 and Michele Sherwin Thomas '63 as part of the team that worked on the recognition of our two faculty members at the October reunion. Thanks to them for their work. And, we are reprinting the obituary of Beverly M. Rusch Hogg, who did indeed graduate with her class, a fact that was not reflected in the December obituary. Thanks to her daughter Janet for catching this error.

Hi, Beth,

Thank you, along with your staff, for the interesting and informative *Knockouts* that appear in our mailboxes each quarter. I know putting out the editions is no small task, and though you may not frequently get feedback, your efforts are appreciated by many, I'm sure. It's hard to believe this will be the Class of '56's 60th year—and, hopefully, reunion, which I assume will dovetail with the general Alumni reunion. Would you put in a special plug to our class members, when appropriate, to get the date on the calendar and make an effort to attend? Coming from a small town and high school (about 108 in our graduating class), I have many happy memories of PGHS and our special and active class of '56. There were four of us who started kindergarten at Pine Avenue (Robert H. Down), and stayed through to graduate from our high school—at least that's my recollection. In our senior year and many years since, Rosie Esteban Woodard, our fearless leader and Class President, made the effort to help us reconnect. So, I hope there are some who will try their best to do this at least one more time! Request from a "senior citizen" (I can only speak for those in my category!): I wish we had more time to visit at reunions, instead of having the band strike up right after dinner, making conversation so difficult. But that's just my own wish, with deference to the other age groups. Thanks to the planners, and I hope to see you and many classmates in October!

Diane Bealle Speckman '56

December 7, 2015

To all the good folks at the *Knockout*:

Just sending in my dues and reflecting back 74 years to 1941. In fact I was at the Monterey Peninsula "Soldiers Field" for my great-grandson's flag football game last Saturday and retold the story of 12/7/41 to my granddaughter. My cousin and I made the bus trip from P.G. to Monterey a couple of hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed. Yet no one on the bus gave any indication of knowing about the event. Portable radios weighed 10 to 15 pounds and were about the size of a typewriter. Cell phones—are you kidding? Oh, yeah—Dick Tracy had one! We were a woefully uninformed generation. Anyway, I thought you might like this piece by Bonnie Gartshore '43. Some of the articles in the "Olden Times" column on the photocopy were of local interest as well. Keep up the good work. I have a lot of great memories of P.G. and the Monterey Peninsula. I always look forward to *The Knockout* and the new and historical stories.

*Happy New Year,
LeRoy Frame '46*

Editor's note: LeRoy sent a photocopy of Bonnie Gartshore 43's "Looking Back" column from the December 1, 1996, issue of Alta Vista Magazine, then the Monterey Herald's Sunday magazine. The column is reprinted on p. 12.

Hi Joanie,

I will most definitely be rejoining for 2016! I had a horrific fall in August, which required surgery. Both hands were in casts for a good while. They have healed, but I will have surgery on my shoulder January 28. I didn't fall from OLD AGE, but my new career is that of a pet sitter, and on the last day of my last job, one of my doggies tried to run away. I went after her, rolled down a hill, hit a ledge, and landed in the street unconscious. Thus I missed the Alumni Dinner AND my 55th reunion. I was sad, but I couldn't DO MY HAIR, and that just wouldn't do! Will you send a membership packet to Bob Haile in Arkansas, who was in the class of '61? He didn't graduate with us, as his folks moved to Fremont

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in his senior year. But he went to Pacific Grove schools from kindergarten through junior year. Like all of us, Bob feels so connected to Pacific Grove, and he is reaching out to old friends. His sister, Jane Haile, was one year ahead of me, and she did graduate from P.G. Sincere thanks.

*Big HUG,
Melanie Davis '60*

Hello Down There,

You folks are doing a fine job. Here's a check for the next four years' dues. I'm optimistic. I have a granddaughter, Arletta Anderson, who went to Carmel High and was a cheerleader, so she's really into the "Shoe Game." We give each other a hard time the week before "The" game, along with one big one-dollar bet. Lots of fun. Keep up the good work.

*Roger Sherman '52
Sweet Home, OR*

Dear Joanie,

It has been a special year for me with many blessings for sure. The highlight for me was a wonderful 12-day trip to Ireland to celebrate my 85th birthday. I was a bit cautious about traveling alone, so I convinced my granddaughter, Jennifer, to accompany me. She is a bit more savvy about traveling than I am, so she was a great help as well as fun to be with. We toured both Northern

Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. I had read a couple of books about the history of their "troubles," so it was interesting to now see the sites and hear both sides of the story. Baffling to me is that Northern Ireland uses the pound and the Republic of Ireland uses the Euro. I let Jennifer figure that out. I have recently been volunteering at a Christian Coffee Oasis close to my apartment, which supports young people who are homeless or couch surfing. My senior group from church helped with their Thanksgiving dinner and some of us are doing cookies for the Christmas party. I go once a week and just hang out or chat or play games. Our Parks and Recreation in Poulsbo has bus tours for seniors, so I often enjoy those. It gets me to places I wouldn't go to by myself, and all within a day's drive. We recently went to the Governor's Mansion in Olympia, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. By keeping busy, I have adjusted to senior apartment living and actually find it rather nice not to have a house to maintain. I don't even change a light bulb here, and I have a lady do some deeper cleaning once a month. Thankfully, I can still drive so keep in touch with my friends in Port Orchard, where we used to live. I hope this finds you all with good health and happiness also. Really appreciate all you do to keep the Alumni group active and useful. Hope to get to Monterey in the spring.

*Much love,
Betty McDanel Kavanagh '48*

HELP!

Steve Ibrahim '88 is attempting to archive all class pictures from all Pacific Grove Unified School District schools. He particularly needs older class pictures from the grammar schools. If you have grammar school photos, send them to

joanie@pghsaa.org or mail them to PO Box 51396, PG, CA 93950-6396. Joanie will scan them and return them to you.

This is a wonderful endeavor that Steve is doing in his spare time to help preserve the history of our PG schools. See what he has done so far by visiting

<http://www.pgusdphotoarchive.com/index.html>



Betty McDanel Kavanagh '48 and granddaughter Jennifer

Obituaries

AUGUST

Beverly M. *Rusch* Hogg '51 Cameron Park

NOVEMBER

John Matteson '53 Pacific Grove
 Howard James '56 Costa Mesa
 Gordon Patterson '48 Los Altos

DECEMBER

Kirk Ewart '54 Boise, ID
 David Gasperson '59 Salinas
 Wayne Padgett '56 Pacific Grove
 Gary Turner '67 Las Vegas
 Darlene *Goodwin* Ingels '41 Seaside

JANUARY

Stephen McCloskey '08 San Jose
 Harvey Stutzman '44 Pacific Grove
 Frank Acosta '79 Pacific Grove
 Walter Reuland '65 Laramie, WY

AUGUST



Beverly M. *Rusch* Hogg, 81, passed away in her Cameron Park home on Aug. 15, 2015. Born Aug. 16, 1933, in Iroquois, SD, Beverly moved to Pacific Grove in the late 1930s, where she participated in the Butterfly Parade in her younger years and graduated from PGHS in 1951. A licensed California Realtor and past president of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Omicron Gamma chapter, Beverly volunteered wherever she was needed. She was a kind, loving, generous person, ready with her quick wit and her beautiful smile. She was a 27-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include her children Janet, Charles, and David; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grand-daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, G. Leland Hogg '50.

Editor's note: This corrected obituary replaces the one in the Dec. 2015 newsletter.

NOVEMBER



John Lawrence Matteson, former chief of police for Pacific Grove, died Nov. 15, 2015, in Pacific Grove. He was 80. A native of P.G., he was born June 10, 1935, to Walter and Ruby Matteson. John won many medals and trophies in roller-skating as a youth. He enlisted in the U.S.

Marines after graduating from PGHS in 1953, rising to the rank of sergeant and serving in Korea. After his discharge, he returned to Pacific Grove and was hired by the P.G. Police Department, rising to the rank of chief until a major heart problem curtailed his career. He was a 21-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his daughter Kimberly *Matteson* Blaha '80; son Michael Matteson '81; five grandchildren; his brothers Robert Matteson '48 and Walt Matteson '61; and sisters Fran *Matteson* Silva '45, Mary *Matteson* Rhoades '57 and Linda *Matteson* '74. John was predeceased by his parents, wife Irma, and sister Vivian *Matteson* Annunziata '51.



Howard Leo James died of cancer in Costa Mesa, his home of many years on Nov. 16, 2015. He was born in Madera County on Aug. 12, 1938 and graduated from PGHS in 1956. He was a 21-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his wife Jocelyn; children, David, Jackie

and Alan; and his sister Patsy *James* Macfayden '58 of Romance, AR.



Gordon D. Patterson, 85, died Nov. 27, 2015, in Los Altos. Born in Oklahoma, his family moved to California during the Depression and settled first in Porterville and then Pacific Grove when he was a young boy. He would

have graduated from PGHS with the class of 1948 had he not moved away. Later he went to San Jose City College and San Jose State, earning a degree

in drafting. He worked for Harrod & Williams and Vance Brown as a superintendent on commercial work and was involved in construction as a union carpenter. After a long career, he retired to become a small general contractor working on homes in and around Los Altos, where he lived for 50 years. He was a 40-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his son Randy; his daughter Jeanine; three grandchildren; and two siblings, Loretta *Patterson Barber* '50 and Gary W. *Patterson*. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia *Kiddie Patterson* '47 and one grandson.

DECEMBER



Ryland Kirk Ewart Jr., 79, died in Boise, ID, on Dec. 2, 2015. Born Nov. 12, 1936, in Marysville, KS, Kirk spent most of his high school years in Battle Creek, MI, but when his father was transferred to the Presidio of Monterey,

Kirk transferred to PGHS, where he graduated in 1954. He attended Monterey Peninsula College for a year and worked summers as a firefighter before enrolling at Oregon State University, where he earned a B.S. in forestry in 1959. He served with the U.S. Army HQ Co., 931st Engineering Group (Construction), at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from 1960 to 1962, and then returned to his career with the California Division of Forestry in Oregon. From 1966 to his retirement in 1998, he worked for Boise Cascade. Kirk was a champion trap shooter and loved deep-sea fishing and woodworking. Survivors include his wife, Ruby; sons, Geoffrey and Adam; and one grandson.



David Lee Gasperson, 73, died Dec. 9, 2015 in Salinas. Born Jan. 9, 1942, in Carmel, Dave graduated from PGHS in 1959. He worked as a milk deliveryman for Borden and for McMahon Furniture while obtaining his degree

in Fire Science from Hartnell College. Dave joined 9

the Salinas Fire Department in 1965, ultimately achieving the rank of captain. Dave also worked for the California Independent Painting Contractors Association, and in retirement he worked as a courier for Bank of Salinas and also enjoyed working with many other retired fire and police officers driving dealer trade vehicles for many auto dealers. He enjoyed playing tennis, cribbage, and golf. He was a 47-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his wife Marilyn; son Steve; two stepchildren; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Mabel Gasperson; and his brothers, Don Gasperson '47, Clifton Gasperson '50, Richard Gasperson, all of Pacific Grove; his daughter, Sheri Page; and his first wife, Judith *Boger Gasperson* '61.



Wayne C. Padgett, 77, died Dec. 10, 2015, in Pacific Grove. Born Nov. 7, 1938, Wayne grew up in P.G., graduating from PGHS in 1956. His business, Padgett's Plumbing, thrived for 44 years until his retirement in 1997. He is remembered for

his wonderful sense of humor, his amazing ability to fix anything, and his love of music. He was a 20-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his wife Nancy; his children John Padgett '81 of Vale, OR, Jeanne *Padgett Wilhelm* '84 of Arcata, Richard Padgett of Vale, OR, Donald Padgett '87 of Plano, TX, and Robert Padgett of Plano, TX; and siblings William Padgett and Sandra *Padgett Schultz* '67.



Cmdr. Gary Woodrow "Snake" Turner, 66, died of cancer at his home in Las Vegas, NV, on Dec. 21, 2015. Born February 13, 1949, he was a native of Carmel and lived in Pebble Beach. He was a 1967 graduate of Pacific Grove High School and later

of UNLV. Gary was highly decorated and

celebrated for his bravery and brilliance during his Navy career, 1971 to 1991. He flew more than 2,000 hours in the F14-Tomcat while deployed on the *USS Enterprise* and was an accomplished "Top Gun" instructor, appearing in the movie *Top Gun*. He had an exceptional talent and love for golf, a unique sense of quick wit, and a compassionate heart of gold. Survivors include his wife Tricia, mother Clarece, sister Lana Turner Hall '71, and the mother of his son, Holly Robinson. He was preceded in death by his father and his son Sandy.



Darlene Mae Goodwin Ingels died in Seaside on Dec. 24, 2015, at the age of 91. Born April 29, 1924, Darlene graduated from PGHS in 1941. Survivors include her son Bruce Ingles, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Her

husband Howard Bruce Ingels Sr. and daughter Nancy Ingels Lesko preceded her in death.

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Stephen Michael McCloskey, 25, was shot and killed in San Jose on Jan. 7, 2016. His murderer was apprehended and awaits trial. Born November 9, 1990, in Monterey, Stephen grew up in Pacific Grove with his extended family and spent

his sophomore year at PGHS with the class of 2008, graduating from Seaside High School and Monterey Peninsula College. Stephen loved sports, playing in baseball, football and soccer youth leagues, and was employed in the recycling industry. He developed a special talent for tinkering and was into auto repair and restoration skills. After acquiring a car dealer's license, he purchased and fixed up cars for resale. Words and music were Stephen's true passions. He recorded several well-received CDs and was

recognized as a respected up-and-comer in the Bay Area hip hop/rap community. Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Terry, and stepsisters Syeda McCloskey Moppert '91, Dorisha Hall, Joselyn Horne, and Jasmine Fudge, and his stepbrother, Dennis Terry. He was preceded in death by his father Stephen D. McCloskey, stepbrother Keheffron Moppert '87, and Meadow Starchild McCloskey Young '87.



Harvey Jack Stutzman Sr., 88, died of natural causes at his home in Pacific Grove on January 8, 2016. Jack was born August 6, 1927, to Harvey D. and Mabel L. Stutzman in P.G., and was a lifelong resident of the Monterey Peninsula. He graduated from PGHS in 1944

and went on to become a self-employed painting contractor. He was a hunter, golfer, and avid fisherman, with his favorite spots being on the Klamath and Trinity Rivers. He was a 10-year member of PGHSAA. Survivors include his sons, Ron '64 and Jack Jr. '68 of the Monterey Peninsula; a daughter, Sue Stutzman Carlson '66 of Redding; longtime companion Sharon Barr; ex-wife Irene Hufford Stutzman Merz '44; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Viola Stutzman English '30, Barbara Stutzman Bagley '37, and Ruth "Bunny" Stutzman '38.



Francisco Rubio Acosta, 54, died Jan 13, 2016, in Pacific Grove. Born in Carmel on Dec. 12, 1961, Frank graduated from PGHS in 1979 and became a greens keeper at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. In 1988, he moved to Sacramento, where he was hired as a greens keeper

with the City of Sacramento at Bing Maloney Golf Course. Frank was soon promoted to supervisor, and his turf management skills were well appreciated by regular golfers in the area. He was

a fun-loving and humorous man known for his story telling, quick wit and funny accents. An excellent cook, Frank pursued a love of history, especially the history of WWII. Survivors include his wife Susan, children, Francisco, Gabriel, and Madeleine; siblings, Annette Acosta Karle '73, Evelyn Acosta Weinrich '74, Rene Acosta '76 and Robert Acosta '87. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joseph.



Walter Philip Reuland Jr. died at the age of 69 on Jan. 22, 2016, in Laramie, WY. He was born in San Diego, on Sept. 25, 1946. His father was in the Navy so he moved around quite a bit, but PG was home base from 1949. Walter graduated from PGHS in 1965,

where he played football and was on the wrestling team. After Monterey Peninsula College, where he also played football, he went to the University of Wyoming. He took a break from college to serve as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy, stationed on Guam during the Viet Nam war. He returned to Laramie, WY, and to UW in 1971. He married and settled there, eventually becoming an EMT with the Laramie Fire Department. He is survived by his wife Trudy, son Philip, daughter Sarah, four grandsons, and his sister Florence Reuland Eichenberg '61.

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are a wonderful way to commemorate the lives of friends, relatives, and faculty members, and to perpetuate their memories by helping the Alumni Association support Pacific Grove High School. Send your "IMO" donation to the address on P. 2. Our thanks to all of those who have made generous donations in memory of classmates, family, and faculty over the years.

Save the Date!

The 2016 PGHSAA Annual Reunion is set for Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, at the Elks Club in Monterey.

Class of 1956: See Diane Bealle Speckman's letter on Page 6.

Class of 1966: Go to <http://pacificgrovehighschoolclassof1966.com> or e-mail

Tom MacDonald at tommacdonald1966@gmail.com. Other classes with significant reunions this year: Let us know! Contact info is on Page 2.

Help Wanted—Web Site

The PGHSAA Board of Directors is in search of a volunteer who can set up an official Facebook site, and while that site establishes our online presence, guide us in setting up a permanent PGHSAA site. We have a domain name and an interested web site designer; we need someone who can shepherd us through the process.

This is a volunteer position. We would love to have a PGHS alumnus, but if there is a spouse or relative who can help, that would work! E-mail bpennney@sonic.net if you are interested.

Go Green!

Have your Knockout II e-mailed to you in .PDF format. Receive it immediately and see color photos in color! E-mail Joanie Hyler at joanie@pghsaa.org to sign up—no extra charge!

Just Another Sunday Movie

By Bonnie Gartshore '43

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, Leroy Frame and his cousin, Jeannie Simpson (also known as Bobette), went to the movies. They boarded the bus at Gibson and Forest in Pacific Grove, and it followed the familiar route to David Avenue (Gibson had become Lily as the bus entered New Monterey), down David to Pine Street, right on Pine.

When the bus got to the Presidio it was flagged down and boarded by soldiers who looked carefully at each passenger, got off and waved the bus on through the Army base. At Franklin and Alvarado, Leroy and Jeannie got off and headed for the State Theater, where Abbott and Costello's *Keep 'Em Flying* (also starring Martha Raye) was playing. They were anticipating the movie too much to be curious about the soldiers' actions.

As the youngsters sat in the magic darkness of the theater, munching candy and laughing at the antics of the popular comedy team, a message appeared at the bottom of the screen: "All military personnel report to your bases."

Meanwhile, down at the corner of Pearl and Washington, the staff of the *Monterey Peninsula Herald* was busy getting out extras. Soon after the 11 a.m. bulletin about the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Japanese planes, Bill O'Donnell, managing editor; Marvin Londahl, city editor; and reporters Bill Millis and Ted Durein had headed for the newsroom. *Herald* editor and publisher Allen Griffin was already serving with the U.S. Army, having returned to active duty in June.

The Teletype machine was clicking out the latest reports from news wires as typesetters and pressmen arrived. Phone calls alerted newsboys, and soon the "1st War Extra" was on the streets. For the second extra, the headlines were bright red. Local coverage told how hundreds of soldiers

had streamed back to duties at Fort Ord and the Presidio, and how federal officers, reinforced by local police, had closed the port of Monterey and local officials were meeting to make decisions about home defense duties.

As Leroy and Jeannie came blinking out of the theater, only then did they hear the shouts of newsboys and see the stricken faces of people reading the latest news.

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News of Our Active Alumni

Former P.G. Chief Joins King City Police

By Tommy Wright, Monterey Herald

Darius Engles, former police chief of Pacific Grove, will become the interim police captain for the King City Police Department.



Darius poses at the P.G. Police Station. Herald photo.

Engles retired as Pacific Grove police chief in 2012 after nearly six years. He went on to become an adjunct instructor at Monterey Peninsula College, teaching administration of justice courses. He spent 23 years in law enforcement, serving as a reserve officer in

Davis, a deputy sheriff in Sacramento County, and an officer in P.G.

Engles was born and raised in Pacific Grove and is a graduate of Pacific Grove High School (class of '73) and CSU Sacramento. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

In a press release, Engles said he "is honored to be chosen to be a part of the rebuilding process of the King City Police Department," adding that he hopes his "long experience as a law enforcement officer will bring additional benefit to a constantly improving department."

King City acting Police Chief Bruce Miller and former Chief Dominic "Nick" Baldiviez were arrested along with four other King City police officers in February 2014 and pleaded no contest to charges. In October 2015, King City Police Chief Ronald Fogue was terminated without cause. The department named Tony Sollecito its interim chief later that month

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Bill Lee Opens Newest Restaurant

By Mike Hale, Monterey Herald

By the 10th round, a heavyweight fighter's legs weaken, making him wobble and tilt. He can no longer raise his hands to protect his battered

face, breathing is labored and his swollen eyes blind him to further blows. This is the 10th round for restaurateur Bill Lee, and he doesn't mind the boxer analogy.

"I've had my more recent downs than ups, and it's not easy to keep getting up," said Lee, standing inside the newly dubbed Billy Quon's Sur, at the Barnyard Shopping Village in Carmel, his 10th restaurant concept (more or less). "I do feel like I'm that heavyweight boxer in the late rounds, you know, but I'm strong and I'm going to win the bout."

Lee now holds the keys to the building he transformed into Bixby's Martini Bistro nine years ago, in the middle rounds of his career. The concept made a huge splash, but within a week of opening the doors, Lee suffered a heart attack. He was 53. He soon sold Bixby's to a regional chain of Mexican restaurants called Hola!

In 2008 he got off the mat to open Billy Quon's Volcano Grill & Mai Tai Bar in Carmel Valley, but initial momentum waned. As the calendar turned to 2010 the restaurant closed, with Lee picking up stakes and moving to Palm Springs. The relocation proved brief, with Lee returning to become general manager of the Sardine Factory, one of many stints at the iconic restaurant owned by his mentors Ted Balestreri and Bert Cutino.

Lee's career started humbly at age 16, washing dishes at Lovers Point Inn. He graduated from PGHS in 1971, and in 1973, he was waiting tables at Willie Lum's China Row (owned then by Balestreri and Cutino). In 1982, he started his first project, Billy Quon's, where Rio Grill now stands (it later moved to Ryan Ranch). Through the years, he's opened wildly successful restaurants, breaking new conceptual ground with The Point at Heritage Harbor in Monterey and Bahama Billy's in Carmel.



Bill's senior photo. His senior quote: "To the man with strong desire, there are no obstacles to halt his achievement."

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Lee anticipates a mid-March opening for Sur. He believes the style of food, the ambiance, and his own loyal following will turn the tide at his new spot.

"I asked myself, 'Do I really want to do another restaurant?'" Lee said. "But my wife (Theresa) looks back so fondly at the times we've shared running restaurants. It's exciting to have a place that's running well. Standing here now is like *deja vu*." He's standing, without a wobble. So don't count him out.

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Bonding through Dickens

By Mike De Give, Monterey Herald

When Beth Penney talks about the Monterey Peninsula Dickens Fellowship, she likes to



Beth displays the 1992 Fellowship Charter. Herald photo.

emphasize the word "Fellowship." That's clear by attending one of the group's monthly meetings.

Straight away I'm offered a drink (hot spiced cider, please) and take a gander at the dinner table. It may

just collapse from the weight of the potluck we're digging into later that night: roast turkey, mashed potatoes, casseroles, cranberries—no one seems to be counting calories.

Back in the living room, members sit in small groups, catching up on each other's lives. It's been 24 years since the fellowship began. In that span, grandchildren, have been born, grown up, and left the nest. New members have joined the group, and a good many fellows have died.

As Pacific Grove institutions go, it doesn't make the splash of a Good Old Days. But there's history here, and the group's endurance says something about friendship—and the author that drew them together. There's more than a book

club going on here.

Penney, one of the founding members, usually leads the discussion. The fellows read only one novel a year, preferring to dig deep into Charles Dickens' vivid descriptions of Victorian-era England and his passion for social justice.

"My mother says she gave me *David Copperfield* to read when I was 6 years old," said Penney, who shares a birthday with Dickens (Feb. 7). "I probably didn't read much of it then, but I have been reading Dickens since I could read."

Penney took a step further into the world of Dickens 30 years ago, when she first attended the Dickens Universe event at UC Santa Cruz. She couldn't get enough.

"I wanted a place where I could talk to people about Dickens more than once a year," she said. So she invited a bunch of people to her home on Feb. 9, 1991, to see if anyone shared her passion for Dickens. The meeting was a hit, so they wrote to the Dickens Fellowship in London for a charter.

"They wrote back very politely and told us if we were still meeting in a year, they would add us to their list," Penney said. "I kind of got the impression from them that they didn't think we would be. But sure enough we were, and they chartered us, and we've been going ever since."

Janet Bruman, a long-time Monterey resident, said she was hesitant when first invited to join the fellowship. "I was never a fan of Dickens and I resisted a very, very long time," said Bruman, a retired librarian. But Penney was persistent and lured Bruman to a meeting by assigning one of the author's biographies for that year's reading. Bruman came to her senses and has since grown to appreciate Dickens.

"He's the most observant author I have ever read," she said. "He has the ability to describe scenery or people or whatever it is in such detail that you can just see it in your head. It's like he's painting a picture of it."

Kimberlyn Forte, another member, agreed. "I met a group of people, and they just made me love Dickens because they were so enthusiastic," she said. "Being able to talk about his writing with people makes me enjoy it more."

The group's fellows, however, aren't getting

Our Active Alumni (cont.)

any younger, and over the years Penney has watched the membership decline. Her living room is still filled with Dickens fans every month, but she'd like to get some new blood in there. She worries that appreciation for Dickens is waning as schools across the country set new priorities. The group plans to do more outreach this year.

Penney interrupts the living room chit-chat to announce that dinner is served. We're finally going to have that turkey. Elaine Ewen, formerly a Los Angeles fellowship member, tells me she brought green beans and horseradish, an old Southern recipe. Bruman hopes she didn't burn her casserole (she didn't). The dinner is delicious and the fellowship warm.

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Diploma Found

Wynette Walker Cowen '41 was thrilled when the diploma below came her way. Jaki Thurman from Acme Coffee in Sand City gave it to Wynette's grandson Kris Cowen, who turned it over to his father Ron, who gave it to Howard and Wynette. Below is John Robley's senior picture, PGHS Class of 1920.



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Feast of Lanterns Royalty Research a Labor of Love

By Beth Penney '73

Since I have been editing the *Knockout II*, I've been wanting to include a story about the Feast of Lanterns, but somehow the newsletter publication schedule doesn't ever mesh with the Feast dates. In June, I'm concerned with scholarships in the newsletter, and then by September, the Feast is over! So, I asked Carol Bradley Lauderdale '66, who also served as Queen Topaz that year, if she would recap her search for missing Feast of Lanterns royalty for me.

Some of you may know that I served as President of the Feast of Lanterns Board of Directors for six years in the 1990s, just before I started teaching full-time at Monterey Peninsula College. In 1989, Carol had just returned to Pacific Grove from the Los Angeles area, and she took it upon herself to research and locate all of the Feast of Lanterns Royalty from the beginning. Her search garnered quite a bit of publicity from local newspapers, and even the mimeographed, legal-paper-size "Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter," edited by Pat Annand Bispo '52, ran a lengthy story about the Feast and Carol's work tracking people down.

Carol eventually amassed a list of hundreds of names, including the gemstones the girls represented each year (many served multiple years as various princesses, and some of them as princesses and as Queen Topaz), the years they served, and their maiden and married names. She then started trying to find the girls themselves, to invite them to reunions. For years, she organized and hosted these reunions on the day of the Feast of Lanterns, often scheduling a brunch or lunch at a restaurant near the beach, and then presenting the former royalty in a special ceremony on the pier before the pageant. In 2006 she even invited me, as past president, to emcee the former royalty ceremony on the pier. She had good turnout, with anywhere from 12 to 20 women each year traveling to Pacific Grove to relive their time as Feast of Lanterns queens and princesses.



Jean Melder Bradshaw, Princess Diamond '58; Julie Gunter Bajari, Princess Pearl '98; and Carol Bradley Lauderdale, Queen Topaz 1966, pose in 1998. Photo by Beth Penney.

Carol has since retired from many years with the Feast of Lanterns Board, but the current board, headed by Joni Coleman Birch '88, who also served as Queen Topaz in that year, continues to keep the list of former royalty up to date. Below and on the next page is a list of the women who served on the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court over the years whose whereabouts are unknown. Court members did not and currently do not need to attend Pacific Grove schools as long as they live in Pacific Grove. But largely, a list of missing Royal Court members reflects a list of PGHS graduates, so the *Knockout II* seems a good place to ask for help in locating these women.

If you know where any of these people are, please visit the Feast of Lanterns web site, www.feast-of-lanterns.org, and e-mail Joni Coleman Birch from the "Contact Us" tab on the site. You can also find history, current information, and other information about the Feast of Lanterns there. Feast dates this year are July 27-31.

Missing Feast of Lanterns Royalty Date following name is the last year served on the Feast of Lanterns Royal Court

Norma Classen, 1958
Juliet Jean Melder Carter Bradshaw, 1958
Dana Rugh George, 1959
Linda Torle, 1959

Missing Royalty (continued)

Shari Dee Mayo, 1960
 Evelyn Smith, 1960
 Midge Young, 1961
 Veronica Taylor, 1961
 Diane Bayer, 1961
 Norma Ainsworth, 1961
 Virginia Groves, 1963
 Nova C. DeLamater, 1964
 Donna English Tronca, 1967
 M. Kathleen Anderson Hall, 1967
 Karen L. Erickson, 1968
 Alice J. Stasik, 1968
 Janie Ann Guthrie, 1969
 Susan Shaw Oshida, 1970
 Gale Tourtillott, 1970
 Carol Dreyer, 1974
 Irene Blackwood Moulton, 1975
 Danece Black Hill, 1976
 Maureen Chang, 1977
 Kristine Whitaker, 1977
 Cindy Bender, 1978
 Denasi L. Ross, 1978
 Lauralea Sue Collins, 1981
 Jodi A. Morillo, 1983
 Dawn Hassanzedeh, 1983
 Mary Haines, 1984
 Lisa Reeder, 1985
 Wendy Hann, 1987
 Elisabeth Bashnick, 1987
 Saskia Kilpatrick, 1988
 Leanne Dabney, 1989
 Nicole McManus, 1989
 Catherine J. McCaffery, 1989
 Dena Somerton Welding-Schmidt, 1990
 Amy Balesteri, 1991
 Melissa Lee, 1995
 Alicia R. Foster, 1997
 Kaylan Miller Swavely, 1997
 Lauren Norris, 1999
 Ashley Brewer, 2000

Downtown Changes

The Holman Building is finally undergoing long-awaited renovation to convert it to condominiums. Twenty-five "ocean view condos with vintage charm and modern luxuries" will be available this fall, in addition to retail space. The antique store that has occupied Holman's has moved to the building behind it. Artists' renderings of the proposed changes can be seen on the web at www.TheHolman.com.

City planners haven't given up on the idea of a large hotel in town, and "Project Bella" is now planned for the American Tin Cannery site. Once the plant that made the cans for the sardines, the building has been for several decades a shopping center for factory outlet stores, but as long as it has occupied the building, it never quite took off the way other factory outlet sites did. Press releases outline "160 rooms and suites in an upscale boutique hotel" that incorporates "state of the art sustainable design." Artists' renderings of the new hotel are at www.domainehotels.com.

Another change has been evident for some time, and that's the proliferation of outdoor dining areas. City restaurants are being allowed to take advantage of the wide sidewalks along Lighthouse Avenue to add outdoor tables and chairs (below), giving the town a Parisian feel. If climate change persists and Pacific Grove becomes a sun-lovers' paradise, this trend will continue. But if our native summer fog returns, we'll see!



Breakfasters wait outside the Red House Café at Lighthouse and 19th while outdoor diners eat. Photo by Beth Penney '73.



Nominate a Classmate for the P.G. High Hall of Fame

Use the form on the next page to nominate a classmate, friend, or family member for the Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame. Hall of Famers are honored during each year's homecoming game, and their names are listed on plaques mounted on the walls in the Student Union (formerly the Multipurpose Room). The awards were started in 2007; those who have been honored are as follows:

2007

Nelson "Bill" William Hyler '39
 Charles "Charlie" Thomas Higuera '53
 Sandra "Sandi" Kimoto *Dix* Eason '74
 Gina Marie *Prince*-Bythewood '87
 Richard Hartwell Chamberlain, Faculty
 Martin "Marty" Baskin, Faculty
 Herbert "Herb" Schmalenberger, Faculty

2008

Iva Marie *Cory* Heitz '68
 John Sidney Miller '71
 Bryndol Avery Sones '83
 Michel Angel de los Rio '92
 Michael "The Wizard" Ottmar, Faculty

2009

Howard Lyle Cowen '41
 Richard Thomas Stillwell '50
 Marabee Kay *Rush* Boone '60
 William "Bill" Quon Lee '71
 Arthur B. Ingham, Faculty

2010

Donald Thomas Gasperson '47
 Harold Richard "Rick" Bitter '70
 Thomas "Tom" Jay Craft '72
 Patrick Kevin O'Donnell '78

2011

Ruby Lee *Johnson* Nodilo '38
 Joseph A. Farrow '73
 Ellen Coulter, Faculty
 Ralph E. "Coach Pappy" Johnson, Faculty

2012

George Frank Mattos '47
 Chris Theodore Pappageorgas '73
 Gerard Sorin Issvoran '83
 Robert "Bob" William Russell, Faculty

2013

Jayne *Dix* Gasperson '49
 Don Mothershead '71

2014

Donald D. Curley, Administration
 John Calvin Johnson '66
 Brian Donald Curley '77

2015

Gertrude Louise *Ernst* '22, Administration
 John Henry Alvin '66
 John Gregory Mensik '71



Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please submit this form to P.G. High at the address below, NOT to PGHSAA!

The Pacific Grove High School Hall of Fame is a program designed to recognize outstanding graduates and staff. We invite you to identify and nominate worthy individuals who have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following ways:

- Graduated from PGHS or worked for PGHS
- Exemplary accomplishment
- Earned honors, awards, or local, regional, national and/or international recognition
- Professional impact and/or career achievement in the nominee's area of specialization
- Philanthropic involvement: Outstanding leadership, character and service to the community and meritorious contributions to society in general or to a specific segment of society

If you know of a qualified and deserving graduate or staff member, complete this form and return it to the PGHS Activities Director. The current PGHS Hall of Fame Advisory Committee will select at least four inductees per year to be honored during Homecoming Week in October. At least one Alumni member will be recognized posthumously per year along with chosen staff. Staff will be inducted as "honorary graduates" of Pacific Grove High School. Each class of inductees will have names placed on a banner in the gym or multi and will be recognized at the annual homecoming festivities.

Name _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet attached to this form:

1. What were the candidate's achievements while at PGHS: academics, student government, athletics, music, drama, art?
2. What were the candidate's achievements after graduation/tenure at PGHS?
3. List the candidate's exemplary accomplishments: honors, awards, or other recognition on local, regional, national and/or international levels.
4. List professional impact and/or career achievement in the nominee's area of specialization.
5. List the candidate's philanthropic involvement.
6. List any other reasons why the candidate should be nominated.

Return to **PGHS Hall of Fame Advisory Committee, c/o Activities Director**

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Who Is It?

We had two answers for our December photo: one from Miriam "Singie" Irvine '52, who guessed Phil Nash and Wesley Stewart '52, and the correct guess, from Jerre Hutchins '51, who guessed Richard Goblirsch and Clyde Whitaker, both '51. "Clyde was my boyfriend in the 7th grade!" Jerre said. Now, who are these young ladies? Send your answers to bpenney@sonic.net. And, do you have a photo for a future "Who Is It" feature? Send it in .jpg format to the same address!

