

NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964



"We went to Salinas on Nov 26 and drove by North Salinas High on the way out of

town. Thought you might like the picture of the good old school."

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HERE'S A FESTIVE IDEA

Your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year messages and photos will be posted in the December newsletter in time for Christmas. That newsletter should be out by week of December 17. Attach to an email and send to cwinkuz@yahoo.com in time for your holiday message and/or photo to be included.

CHANGE EMAILS

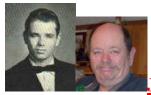
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KATHY GOODE, Visalia, to kbernadi@comcast.net



JESSE TRAVIS, Westfield, jftravis@hotmail.com

In April of this year I broke my leg pretty bad mowing my yard. After having my leg repaired and put back together finally gave up on work altogether. Now I'm completely retired. Sold our house on the mountain and moved to a bigger place in the country. After all our lives on the west coast never thought we would retire in the south. But, we love it here in North Carolina. Live a stones throw from Mount Airy of Andy Griffith fame. Not doing much but gardening and yard work. A note of interest, the place we bought came with it's own cemetary. Graves going back to the civil war. Makes for a heck of a conversation point.

After living most of my life in California and Nevada we really love having a forest of our own. Not a lot going on right now. My wife and I are enjoying retirement. But we really miss most of our kids still out in Nevada.

Love your newsletters. It's nice to think back to high school. Hard to believe it's

been such a long time. Still think a lot about Mr. Heniford

and

<u>Rory Coster (1946 – 2009)</u> then, Jess

and the fun we had with school plays back

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

BILL WEINERTH, moved to Fernley Nev,

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AILING, SURGERIES, AND ON THE MEND

LEIGH HOOBLER, Salinas, leighsearson@aol.com, scheduled for surgery on November 27



PAULA (DiAnna) MICHEL, Gardnerville NV, diannapdm@gmail.com, recuperating from July surgery..."I was very lucky to be diagnosed and cured all within a month."

TOM BROWN, Phoenix, olmanitw@yahoo.com, Recovering from surgery. "Weaknesses ofd the flesh, eh? But I'm a tough ol' goat and recuperating well. Still too many grandkids to torment to leave yet! Ha!"in the wind and slappin' leather...Tom

Per JOHN WHITEHEAD, Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net, Millie is recovering from recent hospital stay. "Just got home and brought Millie with me!!! John"

WHO COULD THEY BE???? Hint: they graduated with you









"Cute huh? Still am. "







FOUND



BILL MOATS

Our condolences to Bill and the Moats family on the passing of brother Ron Moats (NSHS 69) on November 4 in Red Bluff.



Contact Bill at 2929 Floyd Avenue, Apt. 268, Modesto, 95355 805-591-0480, no email

YOU SHOULDA JOINED US MINI-GATHERING OCTOBER 20 IN OCEANSIDE

DID WE HAVE FUN? JUST ASK PEGGY WHITED



"and I'm coming to the 50th too!"



"We're coming to the 50th!"

Randy and Rosemary Black came all the way from Tullahoma Tenn, rblack@edge.net

THANKS TO SUSAN RICE AND TOM BANKS (NSHS'62) OUR HOSTS FOR ALL THE FUN FUN FUN







Mr. Milford front and center

<u>Left to right:</u> Susan Rice, Gary Pintacura, Roger and Donitta (Moe '65)Lundquist, Peggy Whited, Peggy Propst, Tony Ziganay, Randy Black, Tom Banks, Carolyn Winnett, Robert Ohashi ('63).



Can you match these senior picts to the ones standing behind Mr. Milford?



The Groupies
Sandy Ziganay, Rosemary Black, friend Diane, Ron Kelso(SHS 66 and Peggy Whited's hubby).



Reminiscing
Roger Lundquist, Peggy Propst, Peggy Whited

.....We talked a lot



Gary Pintacura and Susan Rice

Peggy, Roger and Randy



Randy, Rosemary, Sandy, Tom



Roger, Donitta, Peggy, Gary, Susan, Tony, Carolyn, Sandy, Randy

.....<u>WE ATE A WHOLE LOT!</u>

I think I'll start grazing on this side and work my way to that side



Peggy Whited, CarolynWinnett



Susan can't talk with her mouth full



Don't believe everything Roger's saying, Randy

...then we all ate s'more at breakfast on the Oceanside Pier



Peggy W, Susan, Tom, Ron



Carolyn, Sandy and Tony







Roger, Donitta, Peggy P.

.....and then we had to get on the road......



Rosemary and Randy, Gary, Tom



Someone's gonna be fish bait



Peggy Whited and friend

Photos shared by Peggy Propst, Peggy Whited, and Carolyn Winnett

MORE PHOTOS OF THE MINI WILL BE POSTED ON OUR NSHS 64 WEBSITE SOON



Much to our chagrin, Multiply will <u>no longer</u> support this type of free social networking website. As of <u>December 1, 2012</u>, it will no longer be available for viewing.

Their statement: "For our users who utilize our social network features (blog, video, photo, etc), we realize that this is painful, and we are launching some tools to help you preserve your content or move it to another platform."

And boy howdy...it has been a pain! <u>Gary Pintacura</u>, who has been managing our multiply website is working feverishly to get all our photos uploaded to a blogging platform owned by Google. The good thing is that it is free.

So on December 1, 2012, <u>go to http://nshs64.blogspot.com/</u> for viewing our photos. It's a very tedious job, so give Gary time to gidder all done. And think about



sending Gary a message of gratitude. gpintacu@hotmail.com

SOME MORE WEBSITE NEWS

North Salinas High School maintains a website.

We have just discovered they have a page on that site for posting alumni information.

We have a post as do a few other classes, and more grad classes will be doing the same.

The information can be found at http://www.salinas.k12.ca.us/sites/NSHS/Activities.htm
check in to that site periodically



WISH I COULDA BEEN AT THE MINI!



Jan Rutledge Bodega Bay, <u>jracpa7@comcast.net</u>

I had planned on attending the gala in October – but my son & wife had twins (Valentina Alexandra Mordy and Thomas James Mordy) almost three months early!! Weighed in at 1.5 pounds each. Both are still in the NICU....I have been commuting back and forth to San Diego. We are hopeful they will be creating havoc in their parents' home by the middle to end of October!! So, I will be still on the Southwest commuter jet back and forth.



Santa Paula, sam.waterway@gmail.com

I wish I could go, because it's close and a fun area to go to. The problem is, I will be in Florida all week and don't even get home until late Saturday night. <u>Tell everyone hello for me please</u>. Should be a blast, as Susan and Tom are very cool. S



<u>Danny and Lisa Gage</u> San Jose, gagealise6538@att.net

I'm sorry that Danny and I will not be able to make the get-together. We're taking the Camaro out for its second drag race run that same weekend. <u>Hope you all have</u> a great time.

We finally got the car to the starting line for the first time in September. It's best run was 10.64 and top speed was 123 MPH. We know she'll run faster. 3 of our 4 sons were with us. Lisa



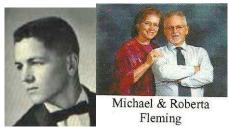
*if your want to see Danny's souped up Camaro in racing action, email him for the short videos...they're fun to watch.





<u>Les Graulich</u> Nipomo CA, <u>lgraulich@plantelnurseries.com</u>

I was hoping to be able to come down for the gathering. But my wife is going to be out on one of her ladies trail rides over that weekend. So I don't have anyone to feed the animals.



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We won't be attending the October gathering. We have a long-standing previous commitment for that day. I hope that everyone is well.



Claire James
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I wish we could go. One day, we will make one of these minis.

WE'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO PLAN FOR IT, CLAIRE

NEXT MINI-GATHERING WILL BE

EARLY NEXT YEAR IN SALINAS

CLASSMATES WHO HAVE BEEN TRIPPING OUT



Bob Bailey Felton CA, kskbailey@hotmail.com

Boy! Did we just miss Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast. We left New Hampshire on Friday and all anyone was talking about was the BIG ONE coming our way. But we hit it just right, minimal number of tourists and pretty decent weather. We only had rain two days and both times at night.

A really great trip. Spent four days at the Smithsonian, then to Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, up the Shenandoah and saw some the fall colors, Pennsylvania Amish country, the Catskills, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Even saw Bush Senior's compound at Kennebunkport.

At the Air and Space Museum ,we got to see the Mercury capsule that John Glenn went up in, the Enola Gay, Spirit of Saint Louis, the Wright brother's plane, an SR71 and a Concorde, and so much more.

If we had access the Smithsonian for science and history school could have been a lot more fun.



Here's a picture of Karen and me in front of Ashokan Reservoir in New York. If that name sounds familiar, it's because of the Ken Burns' series on the Civil War. The theme song in that series was "Ashokan Farewell" written by Jan Unger who just happens to live here in Felton.



Here I am getting into a bunk on the submarine Albacore.

This is a museum in Portsmouth New Hampshire. It was built in 1952 to be used as a prototype for developing sub technologies.

The courage to get on one these things during war time is incredible. The confined space, the smell, and lack of privacy are things we are just not used to.



John Whitehead Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net

Millie and I just had the trip of a lifetime to Italy, and almost too much to comprehend. I wish I could have taken everyone with us. I've got a pile of pictures on my Facebook site if you want to take a look. John



We are sitting here in an outdoor restaurant in Saint Marks Square. A five-piece orchestra played classical Italian music. A young couple in their wedding clothes danced in the square, and we sat there and soaked it all in. A beautiful evening...



We DO have culture and I'm not talking about our refrigerator. We had dinner at an Opera comedy.



The Trevi Fountain in Rome, featuring the statue of Oceanus - the God of Water. Beautiful carved marble. Oh yes, the strawberry gelato was incredible.

FOR ALL THE GUYS AND GALS WHO RIDE



JACK RICKEY and his new(I don't know what it is).



"By the way, my birthday on October 27 would be 68 and counting."



RECOGNIZE ANYONE?

Photo circa 1954 – Santa Lucia School Anybody in this picture your older brother?





Now some folks say it's too big



And uses too much gas
Some folks say it's too old
And that it goes too fast
But my love is bigger than a Honda
It's bigger than a Subaru
Hey man there's only one thing
And one car that will do
Anyway we don't have to drive it
Honey we can park it out in back
And have a party in my Pink Cadillac



"...Cherry's Jubilee automobile show in Oldtown Salinas featured such cars as this 1964 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, which belongs to Salinas native Meredith Crews, pictured here. / Jay Dunn/The Salinas Californian"

Meredith Crews

Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net

DON'T TELL KATHY



Franco Bernardi in Korea "on business" Visalia, franco.bernardi@reagan.com

IN THE MOVIES

".....Perhaps the signature shot of the film <u>East of Eden</u> is the one of the train carrying Adam's lettuce out of town on its eastern journey. As the train curves from left to right in the scene, <u>we see two small children running after it</u>, adding a sense of depth to the composition. ..."



One of those little specks in the background is our very own.....



Ira Ridgway
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Marie Cruz, San Rafael, no email

Sacheen Littlefeather was in a few movies in the 70's including these:







1975 as Nenya

1975 as Pale Flower

MESSAGE FROM THE KIWI



Cecile Tremewan

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My birthday is today Nov 5. Don't know about celebrating into the night.....
I'm lucky if I can stay up past 10pm these days. Its Guy Fawkes Night here so there will be lots of fireworks tonight to help me celebrate. That should help.

Its been quite a while since I've written to any of the classmates. I read the newsletter and love the old photos of Salinas' bright lights and "hot spots". It brings back memories for sure.

I would love to come over for the mini-gathering but I'm thinking of going to Sacramento for Christmas with Liz (NSHS67). I can't afford two trips so close together. It's the time away from the farm. One of my broodmares, Triassic, is New Zealand's Broodmare of the Year for the second year in a row and she has just foaled down a very valuable colt foal. Her last foal died just before the yearling sales which absolutely gutted me, so I am apprehensive about leaving this new one in the hands of someone else for too long.

I bred a horse that became the world's #1 middle distance racehorse, and this new little guy is a half-brother. What he represents is a comfortable retirement for me so this next year is going to be really important.



Thought you might like to see "my retirement", Triassic and her colt foal, Max. He's a little beauty.

Liz and her husband David are somewhere in the Midwest travelling the highways and by-ways of America in their monster travelhome. They are planning to be home at Christmas so if I am ever going to see my sister, I have to catch her in a sedentary moment!

It would be wonderful some day to actually see the rest of the United States and catch up with people along the way. At any rate, one step at a time......

Like so many of our classmates who had Mr. Baxter for a teacher, I was saddened to hear of his passing. He was a good friend of my dad's and such an admirable man. We need more men like that in this world. Wish we could have cloned him.

Please give my best regards to everyone at the gathering, especially Susan and Tom. Does that woman EVER age?



Pardon my big derriere but here is another picture of the little guy who is going to pay off my mortgage. Max is 5 weeks old now and a VERY nice colt.... plenty of scope and leg. I have high hopes for him. He is royalty here in NZ with his mum being Broodmare of the Year again and his $\frac{1}{2}$ brother now standing as a stallion at the world's largest stud, Coolmore Ireland. At times I find it hard to reconcile that these animals are mine.

Up until three years ago, I was just a hobby breeder, breeding a couple of tier two and tier three horses. Now we are in the stratosphere and the fun has gone out of it. Out of necessity, it has become big business. I have had to employ an agent to act on my behalf for all contractual work/negotiations.

Weather here has suddenly turned beautiful. It was a long wet winter this year...... pretty gloomy. People are smiling again. Yeah!

Tomorrow my neighbour and I are off to Rotorua (a spa town) to meet up with some French friends of ours from New Caledonia. We met them when we first went to a language school in Noumea and they were our host family. We have been back three times and over the years have become friends.

They spent Christmas with us last year with the tribe and we had a ball. Because it is summer at Christmas time, we pitch tents on the lawn for the kids and hired an extra trailer for some of the adults. Lots of outdoor games and a talent show in the evening. Although our French friends speak only a little English we all got on really well. Cheers, Cecile

<u>NEWS FROM SIAM –</u> NOW KNOWN AS THAILAND



FRED LIGON

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Although I am no longer World Education - Thailand director, I am still involved in border work, and as Burma opens up, I may be more involved there. I will just have to see how things go.

My plans to see more folks while in the USA recently were disrupted when my Aunt Millie died just the week before I returned to the US. As a result I didn't even get to

see Teresa Robertson (Salinas, tlhohman@yahoo.com).

Instead, spent time with her son and family as well with my last remaining aunts and uncles who are certainly getting frailer by the day.

I was able to get hold of Bob Bailey us. First time we had met in years.

who drove up to Los Altos to see

MORE CLASSMATES MESSAGES



JIM SMALL
Rathdrum ID, jim@smallsco.com

It was sad to read of Vern Baxter's passing he was very close to my family, but I

guess that's life and we all got to go through it.

<u>Danny Casey</u> (Tacoma, <u>dcasey2574@msn.com</u>) stopped by a couple weeks ago and it was very nice to see the old guy. Ha, Ha! Guess who else is old? Jim



PAULETTE SHAFFER
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"BY THE WAY.....

......Have you ever asked one of your parents how they feel about having a child on Medicare and Social security? I asked my mom that earlier this year....she sort of sputtered and looked at me funny. She said "You can't be THAT old". Then thought about it for a few minutes and turned red and started chuckling. It was worth a good laugh for both of us. I bet it's a funny feeling to have your kids on social security with you....



FRANK REYES
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Another year flying by. Can't seem to find the time to fit everything in I want to do everyday.

Going to have all 8 grandkids for T-giving this yea. First time they have all been in one place in many,many years.

TELL HER, CAROLYN SENT YOU

While out and about in Salinas or coming into town to visit, you must stop into to the California Welcome Center at 1213 North Davis Road. It is chock-full of information on Salinas and the surrounding areas. They offer travel information for the whole state as well, and they carry local gift items. Make sure you say hi to Inez and Cathy, and tell them you're with the NSHS Class of 1964.



Inez sent this information about the Center to pass on to you:

"The California Welcome Center Salinas opened June 30, 2011, welcomes people from all over the world. Open 9 am to 5 pm 364 days of the year (closed Christmas), we offer maps, brochures, concierge service for reservations and information about California and in particular the Salinas Valley/Monterey Peninsula area.

The Welcome Center is part of the Salinas Valley Tourism and Visitor's Bureau, which is a non-profit, funded through a tourism improvement district.

We are one of 20 California Welcome Centers in the state. Each California Welcome Center is operated independently, some as a part of the local Chamber of

Commerce, some under a city jurisdiction. We do pay money to the State for national and international marketing, but do not receive money from the State.

There are two staff and multiple volunteers to assist people. Anyone local interested in volunteering are encouraged to contact us. Shifts range from two to four hours one day a week to one day a month - we are very flexible on scheduling. When visitors are not walking in the doors, volunteers may read, work on updating our computer databases (simple cut and paste) or bring handwork such as knitting."

Please include as much or as little as you can fit in your newsletter. Thank you for the exposure! Regards, Inez and Cathy "

MYSTERY CLASSMATES REVEALED

Picture is of me, my husband Gary and our granddaughter Addysen.



MARTHA (MARTY) SMITH
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You made my day. Thank you for the newsletters . They brought back a lot of great memories.



MICHAEL (MIKE) WATTS
Modesto, mikew@producersdairy.com



I'm fine. Working hard as private body guard. Love to all



JOHNNIE HOLMES - Houston

Found on Facebook.

If you are so inclined, please contact her via Facebook. We're in need of her "vitals", such as mailing address/phone/email.



CHRYSSANTHIE(CHRIS) RODINOU
Our Foreign Exchange student who lived with Julie Asher and family
Athens Greece



<u>Found on Facebook</u>....again, if any of you could contact her through Facebook to get contact information for us, it would be greatly appreciated.

YOU BE THE JUDGE



This is me at age 5. This is what Casey should have looked like.



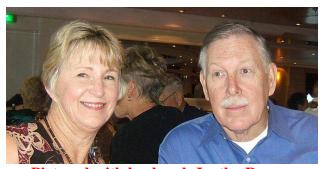


He was really an ugly kid.





JOHN KING
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Pictured with husband, Jeptha Rogers



SUE SUMMERS
Lincoln, CA

<u>Another Facebook find</u>.....if you make contact with her, please gather those "vitals" for NSHS64 database.





CHERYL (Cathy White) PARKISON
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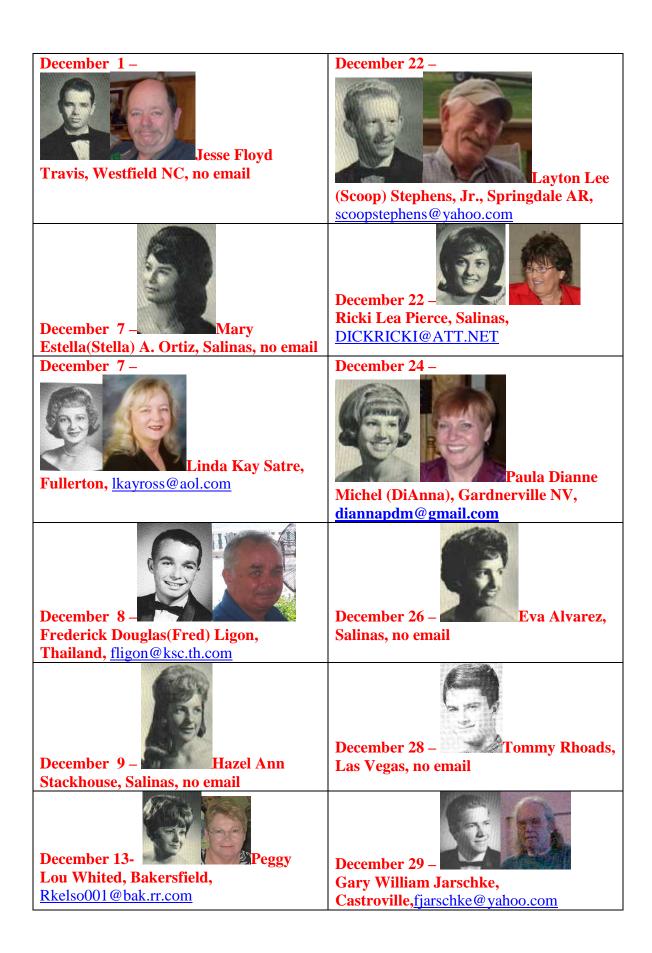
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



December 1 – Jan Louis (Jim) Minor, Jr, Los Gatos, jimmyminor@aol.com



Roberto Leo Garcia, Salinas, califaoso@aol.com







December 15 -Sue (Sue) Summers, Lincoln CA, no email yet





Sandra (Sandy)

December 18 –



Demetria Antoinette

(Deme) Vellis, Turlock,





Cheryl Kathleen (Cathy White) Parkison. Salinas, msckwhite31@att.net

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December 20 – Austin TX, no email



December 31 -



Graulich, Nipomo CA, les@graulich1.com

SO WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR BIRTHDAY?

SUSAN RICE (dob 11/11), Oceanside, sbanks29@cox.net Had lunch with girlfriends, and dinner with the brain injury group. Now TV time. All is good.

ROD NODA (dob 10/16), Corte Madera CA,

rod noda@yahoo.com

My sisters took me out to dinner: Nancy (NSHS 1965) and Kristen (NSHS 1962) (no senior picts)



MARY MCCOY (9/28), Jacksonville FL,

MaryOD1218@gmail.com

Picture me and my Shih Tzu sitting on the couch, eating ice cream and cake and watching movies on TV and reading murder mysteries all day long. One day - why not enjoy!



TERESA ROBERTSON (dob 9/15), Salinas,

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It was a quiet celebration on my actual day but as soon as my grandsons are over their colds they will have a little celebration planned for me which includes them helping me blow out my candles & they are very excited about it. Harper is 6 & August is $2\frac{1}{2}$, August loves birthdays-- or anyway he loves cake & ice cream, ha!

I'm glad I made it to 66 & look forward to celebrating several times including lunch with a friend On my birthday I had a phone call from Mary McCoy in Florida and we had a lovely chat so I guess it may not be what someone else might call exciting but I feel very happy about my birthday, blessed to still be here & to have family & friends to remember my special day. Teresa



Trina Northcutt (dob 9/15), Trinalynn8@frontiernet.net
Going to a jam session, then out to dinner with the cousins



NSHS Class of 1964 50th Reunion Update coming your way soon.

TO GET YOU IN THE MOOD

Watch this youtube for a nostalgic trip through 50's and 60's, It could been Salinas: dragging Main, Mels, music, cars, girls, guys, dancing, sandlot baseball and much more.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDc0ID6PJeg&feature=youtu.be



Send your e-Christmas cards and photos for the next newsletter, at cwinkuz@yahoo.com

OUR NEW NSHS 64 WEBSITE ADDRESS AS OF <u>DECEMBER 1</u> WILL BE http://nshs64.blogspot.com/

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



That hacky—phishy thing

Thanks for your patience a month ago when my email was hacked/phished. Everyone in my email address list got the message. Yahoo says it came from some little guy in India, who is probably technical support for



some big bank during the day.

Many of you knew to ignore it. Some of you panicked. A few of you opened it (oops! Hope you then weren't hacked yourself), and wondered why I'd be sending you a new diet option involving injections consisting of something from the placentas of pregnant women. Well, I would NEVER presume you need to go on a diet, and if I did, I wouldn't have a little guy

from India tell you. Sorry for the inconvenience. csw