

NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

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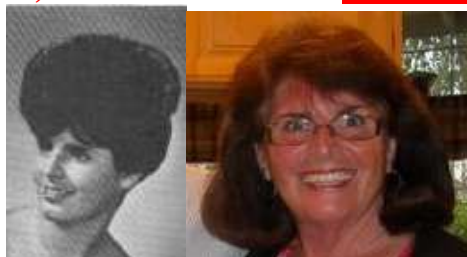


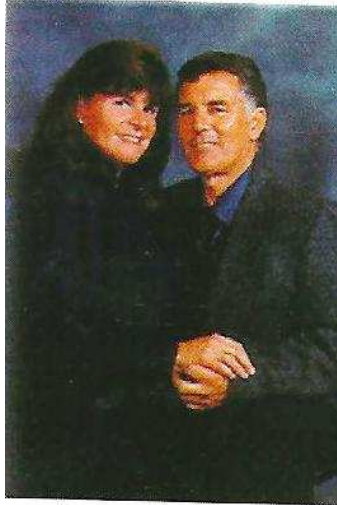
Mini-Gathering
NSHS Class of 1964
64 Grads and Guests

Saturday, October 20, 2012
4:00 pm

Hosted By

Susan Rice Banks, Class of 64 and Tom Banks, Class of 62





Tom '62 &
Susan (Rice)
Banks

at their home
1138 S. Cleveland St.
Oceanside, CA 92054

RSVP: 760-231-5107 or 408-605-4339
sbanks29@cox.net

\$5 donation per person for 50th reunion kitty

Beverages and Main Dish Provided
Bring a munchie/appetizer/side dish

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST SUNDAY MORNING



See separate attachment to this newsletter email
for directions and vacation ideas

YOU ARE GONNA BE SURPRISED
WHICH GRAD SHOWS UP WHOM YOU
HAVEN'T SEEN IN E-O-N-S!

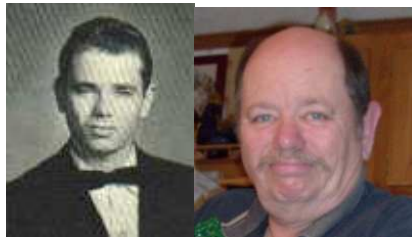


Mystery Grad Mouth

DELETE THESE EMAILS



JOHNNIE HOLMES
Last known living in Brazoria Tx



JESSE TRAVIS
Last known living in Westfield NC



TOM RHOADS
Last known living in Las Vegas

IN LOVING MEMORY

LARRY GEORGE HOOBLER



NSHS Class of 1966
October 25, 1947 – August 12, 2012

Beloved Husband of JANICE MANNING

NSHS Class of 1968

Beloved brother of LEIGH HOOBLER



“My daughter had this on her facebook page, and I thought I would share it with my friends who have brothers. I was so blessed to have four brothers. I lost my brother Larry yesterday. Leigh, August 11”

Your brother is your first male friend in life. No one will ever understand your craziness like your brother...Even if you don't get together, or talk as much as you'd like, he always remains your friend...While people come and go in your life, your brother will always be in your heart for a lifetime. It's "National Brothers Week," so **SHARE** if you have a brother that you love with all your heart.



1957

**Siblings: Bob Hoobler Leigh Searson
Bruce Hoobler Ronnie Hartman**

WHO ARE THEY?

KIDS A



**Hint: I think he still uses training wheels.
I think she drives a Porsche now**

KID B



**Hint: He still thinks he's God's
gift to the girls**

KID C



Hint: A grad who grew up to have a potty mouth.

KID D



Hint: His tongue still perpetually hangs out of his mouth.

KID E



Hint: I have no disparaging remark about this grad: He's still good looking but..... why didn't he JUST ONCE ask me out in high school?

KIDS F



Hint: This is what Planned Parenthood looks like ...5-3-1

KIDS G



Hint: This is an example of no Planned Parenthood. Kids are each 6 years apart,
And 3 generations of music: 50's, 60's, 70's

KID H



Now who would do such a thing for their 2nd grade class pict?

HERE BIGINNETH THE BOOK OF THE TALES OF CAUNTERBURY



Kathy Shaw

Sacramento, pkhonig@sbcglobal.net

The Tales of Caunterbury?? Are you kidding me?!. Mr. Perry made us memorize that damn thing, and now I can't get it out of my mind again 40 plus years later!!



Thanks a bunch, Carolyn!



Pat Eddings

Aromas CA, pdekyoung@hotmail.com

It was interesting that you quoted the opening to the the Caunterbury Tales in the last newsletter. I remember when Mr. Chapman made our Senior class memorize it, and it was so hard. I have not read it in years, but after many ancient poetry/literature classes, it now is easy to read. However, good for Pete Lukavich remembering it all . I only remembered the first line!

It was 1st period, right after X period.

Mr. Chapman sat us in alphabetical order, because I was in the second row from the door and near Philip Ash and Ed Delorey. But maybe not. I know that Gail Townsend was in the last row next to the wall.

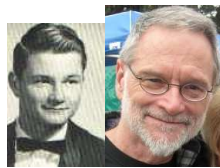
Funny, the things that you remember.

I just remember him wanting us to pick one of 2 poems or essays about whether you should live the party life or the contemplative life and to defend your choice.



Mr. Chapman's 1st Period English Class

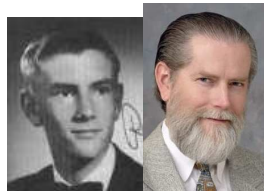
I see:



John Curcio



Greg Lowe



Randy Black



Neal Barnes



Carolyn Winnett



Cathy Cranston



Marilee Wilson

Memories of Mr. Baxter



1928 – 2012



Science Class



Gail Townsend, Kindred ND, gtrogne@gmail.com

He was a special person.



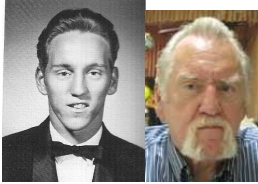
Gene Hohman, Livermore, hoh131@comcast.net

Too sad. One of my favs. Had him for science class and as a coach. He and Mr. Peters taught some experimental tag team science class. So we moved back and forth between 2 class rooms.



Syble Brown, Salinas, bcactusberry@aol.com

It saddened me to read of the passing of Mr. Baxter. He was my friend as well as my Driver's Ed Teacher.



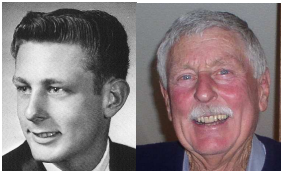
Richard Waldrop, Salinas, waldrop53@yahoo.com

He was a great teacher.



Theresa (Kate) McCauley, Boise ID, tkkspessard@juno.com

If I am remembering the right teacher, Mr. Baxter was an excellent history teacher. May he rest in God's loving arms.



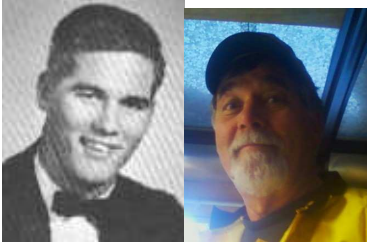
Tim Whitney, NSHS 61, somewhere, timwhitney43@comcast.net

Wow! What a shame.....he was a true gentleman! I sent it on to my Dad, brother Paul, and Frank Mantua. All of whom knew Vern.



Lanny('63) and Gay (Carder) Otts, Mountain View, gay.otts@sbcglobal.net

So very sorry to hear of Mr. Baxter's passing. Lanny and I both had him as a teacher. Our prayers to his family. Sincerely Gay (Carder) & Lanny Otts



Jim Small, Rathdrum ID, jim@smallsco.com

Vern was my mentor, my friend and my coach. I spent many hours on his deck on Coeur d'Alene Lake with his family. Each of my children spent time with Vern and learned as I did what a wonderful, kind human being he was. I will forever keep him in my heart and mind. He was one of the greatest men I had the privilege to know. I loved him dearly. Rest in peace, Coach. Jim Small (Class of '64) and family.



Joanne Minor, Tacoma WA, thejemstone@msn.com

Sad to hear of Mr. Baxter's passing....and only 84.



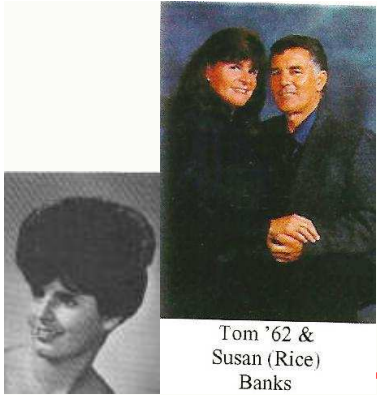
Paul Whitney, Chapala, Mexico, matamex2003@yahoo.com

I enjoyed very much having Mr. Baxter as my senior year football coach. This world certainly needs more men like him.



Chuck Postlethwaite ('65), Clovis CA, cwpostlethwaite@comcast.net

Very sorry to hear about Vern – he was a class act.

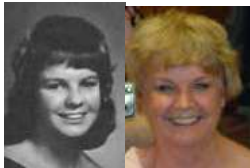


Tom '62 &
Susan (Rice)
Banks

[Tom \('62\) and Susan \(Rice\) Banks, Oceanside,](#)

sbanks29@cox.net

Mr. Baxter was my favorite teacher through all of my school years. At North High, he gave me encouragement, praise, and self-confidence. Tom enjoyed him as a coach. We have shared memories with classmates over the last 50 years of knowing Vern Baxter. I think we all saw him as the gentle giant. He will be missed, but our stories will never stop. What an honor to have such an accomplished, loved person in your family. Our hearts go out to all the Baxter family.



[Nancy Archer, Hendersonville TN, mzsalihinson@aol.com](#)

Rest In Peace. Mr. Baxter was one of the BEST. He was a great influence on the students of North Salinas High.



[Gary Filice \('63\) ,Salinas, gary.filice@gmail.com](#)

Mr. Baxter was the fairest, the most-understanding and non-judgmental teacher ever. His type are missed and really hard to replace.



[Mick Schuessler, Ft. Bragg, mick-cher@comcast.net](#)

Mr. Baxter was my absolute favorite teacher and coach. Sorry to hear of his passing.



John Montoya, Corcoran CA, papagravhair@yahoo.com

Great man. Learned a lot from him. Rest in Peace.



Dennis Lincoln, Somerset CA, dennislincoln@me.com

Mr, Baxter was my coach, my teacher, and my mentor. God Bless



Jim Albanese NSHS 66, Salinas, jimmydaleturner@aol.com

My favorite teacher/coach ever. He built more character than victories on the field and the memories are precious. Had him for psychology.



Dan Gomes, Salinas, danielmgomes@sbcglobal.net

Sorry to hear about one of my favorite teachers in all of my NSHS school years.



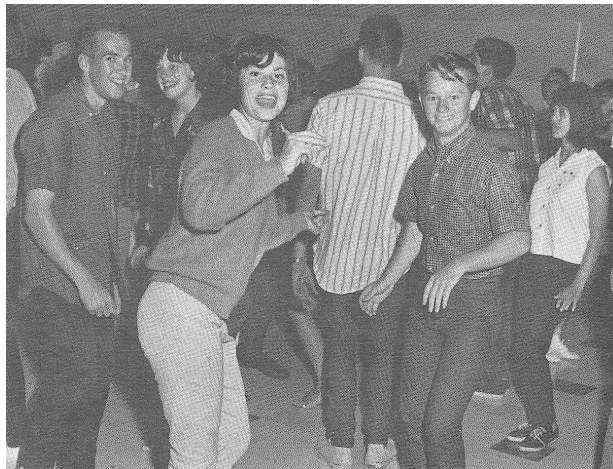
DEMETRIA VELLIS



Turlock, davanrossum@sbcglobal.net

I am so disappointed that I don't think Gary and I can make it to Oceanside. I retired from work in July. We have been busy spending time with my daughter and grandson's in Truckee. We will be leaving for Canada in three weeks to visit our son. I have really been enjoying my freedom from work, and spending time visiting our families. If any of our plans change and we can make it to Susan and Tom's for the weekend I will let you know. We really enjoyed them at Franco and Kathy (Goode) Bernardi's gathering last March.

I have been so busy with all of the changes going on in my life with my retirement, that I had to catch up on my emails, so needless to say, I am behind.



Here's how Demetria celebrates.....anything!

DEJA VU---THE ENDLESS SUMMER

"THERE'S A PLACE WHERE I CAN GO AND TELL MY SECRETS TO....."
The Beach Boys, 1963



"...IN MY ROOM..."

Keith Kindle, Jan '68
Perry Ga, hotrodvstar@gmail.com

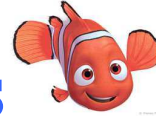


"...IN MY ROOM..."

Jim Winnett(NSHS 70), 1967
Hull Mass, jwinnett@bu.edu



MORE FISH STORIES



Bob Bailey



Felton CA, kskbailey@hotmail.com

Here is a picture with my first ocean fish, nice black rockfish.



The next picture needs no explanation. It's what a guy does after a hard day of fishing. Except I don't have a beer in my hand.



Could I have saved money by going to the store?
Sure, but it wouldn't have been as much fun.
Making plans for next year.

After my adventure at Shelter Cove ocean fishing, I decided to try some local

fishing, since I now realize I don't get seasick.



I booked a seat on a local charter boat. The ocean was like a lake, almost no waves at all. We caught limits of rockfish and I caught two lingcod. It comes in two forms, gray and blue.

What you see is the obviously the blue form. The meat is also a light turquoise which freaks a lot of people out. It is really tasty and you can tell from looking at the teeth that this fish is a real predator. Often times you will catch them trying to swallow fish you have already hooked. They are so intent on not losing their prey that they can be caught without being hooked. Cheers, Bob





TOP THAT ONE....KEN

Ken McDaris



Salinas, kenmcdaris@att.net

“This is just down-to-earth fishing for fun..... no tournament fishing. Ken”



This is me!



RODNEY NODA

Corte Madera CA, rod_noda@yahoo.com



HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION **AND WHERE I'M GOING IN THE FALL**



[Bob Bailey, Felton, kskbailey@hotmail.com](mailto:kskbailey@hotmail.com) - We are going to the east coast to catch the fall colors and see some of this country. Tell everyone at the October gathering I said hi.



**[Terry Walderon, Salinas, tscattini@rrff.com](mailto:tscattini@rrff.com)
I'll be at a convention in October . Take lots of pics at the October gathering!!**

EAT YOUR HEART OUT!



Kathy Shaw

Sacramento, pkhonig@sbcglobal.net

Phil and I are in Maui for the month of September. Have to leave the three cats at home of course. They traveled with us to Texas and as usual, we took more pictures of them than anything else. We are easily amused.

I took these at 6 a.m. from our lanai in Maui.





[Dennis Lincoln](mailto:dennislincoln@me.com), Somerset CA, **dennislincoln@me.com**

We'll be in Boston at on vacation in October to see the fall colors from Boston to Bar Harbor Maine, and points in between.



[Frank Reyes](mailto:Freyes1946@gmail.com), Castroville, **Freyes1946@gmail.com**

We're having family visiting from Oregon in October. Say hello to everyone at the mini-gathering.



[Paulette Shaffer, Saddlebrooke MO,](#)
topjbennett@gmail.com

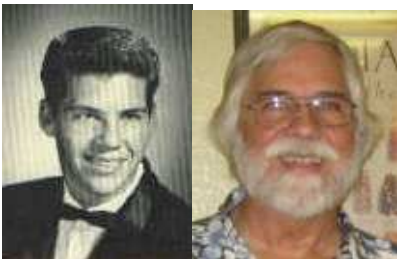
Well, I'm getting closer in timing anyway to being in California for a mini-gathering. I'll be in Laguna Beach, Oct 23-26. But I'll be able to smell the food at the party! Well, you get the idea.

BTW....that NSHS grad pict of me in last newsletter....isn't me.
But she sure was a cutie.



*No, I was just testing to see if you knew who you are/were. This is Paulette Sinclair, last known address in Coalinga. Sorry for my faux pas.

Our weather FINALLY broke this past weekend. We had rain which has already started greening things up a wee bit. Still in the 90's during the day, but at least in the high 60's at night instead of 80's. Maybe autumn is coming early. PJ



[John Whitehead, Elk Grove CA,](#)
millieandjohn@surewest.net

We are taking a vacation to Italy in October.



[Greg Lowe, Castro Valley, \[coachgal@comcast.net\]\(mailto:coachgal@comcast.net\)](#)
I coach the girls tennis and the season is now on at CVHS. Practicing every weekend.



Lory Moniz, Sparks NV, louredoucette@charter.net

We are going to be in San Diego for Ralph's military reunion in September. I loved the pictures of Danny Gage's Camaro in last month's newsletter. What a beauty. Ralph and I are having fun with our Camaro. I took it down to Paso Robles, where he is living temporarily while he's working down there, and I spent 3 weeks with him. Had a great time, visited some wineries and went to Morro Bay and then to Hearst Castle. It's been many years since I've been down that way. Thanks again for the newsletters. Great reading.



Claire James, Campbell, Claire.Kotowski@sjsu.edu

I wish we could come to the mini-gathering in October. You know the drill when your husband is Mayor, there are places to go and things to do all the time. It should get a little easier next year. At least we don't have to mount another campaign for his second term. The people of Campbell must be happy because there was no one opposing him this year!

We just got back from Sammamish, WA this week where we were visiting with our grand children, Morgan 9 and Lauren 5. Our oldest son Andrew and his wife Janis who are expecting identical twin boys in November. It's pretty exciting for all of us.

















We came home with their Pomeranian who was just one too many bodies to manage at this time. Pepe is fun to have and is forcing us to walk even more than we were already doing! ;-)

Have you moved to a larger type font so all of us "older" people can read your emails? Claire

OCTOBER BABY BOOMER BIRTHDAYS

 <p>October 1 - George Charles Baron, Jr., georgebaron007@hotmail.com Olympia WA</p>	 <p>October 1 - Sue Ann Holt, sipesfam@sbdglobal.net, Ben Lomond</p>
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<p>October 3 –</p>  <p>Daniel Penrod Casey, dacasey2574@msn.com, Tacoma WA</p>	<p>October 5 –</p>  <p>Daniel M. Gomes, danielmgomes@sbcglobal.net , Salinas</p>
<p>October 9 –</p>  <p>Raquel Gonzalez, no email, Salinas</p>	<p>October 9 –</p>  <p>Ben Storment, storment.ben74@gmail.com, Valley Springs CA</p>
<p>October 10 –</p>  <p>Gregory Allan Lowe, coachgal@comcast.net, Castro Valley</p>	<p>October 10 –</p>  <p>Paul M. Whitney, matamex2003@yahoo.com, Chapala Mexico</p>
<p>October 12 –</p>  <p>Shirley Banks, JKHigg@cox.net , Okla City</p>	<p>October 12–</p>  <p>Toby Hernandez Rivera, missing</p>
<p>October 12 –</p>  <p>Marty Smith, aircadet@comcast.net, Modesto</p>	<p>October 12 –</p>  <p>Dean Christopher Williams, deancwill@gmail.com, Stockton</p>

 <p>October 15 – Sharon Lee Jones, Sharon_O@charter.net, Medford OR</p>	<p>October 16 –</p>   <p>Rodney Jon Noda, rod_noda@yahoo.com, Corte Madera CA</p>
 <p>October 16 – Gue Lee Pilon, no email, Port Townsend WA</p>	 <p>October 16 – Nancy Snelling, nancyparkison@att.net, Seaside</p>
  <p>October 17 – William Dana Abbott, wdaba@sbcglobal.net, Salinas</p>	 <p>October 18 – Lourdes Hufana Navarro, no email, Eugene Or</p>
  <p>October 18 – Susan Jean Schoch, susanjl@pacbell.net, San Jose</p>	  <p>October 19 – John Philip Dolan, no email, Moss Landing</p>
  <p>October 19 – Pamela K. Fox, foxstaging@gmail.com St. Petersburg FL</p>	<p>October 19 -</p>   <p>Gary Joseph Pintacura, gpintacu@ucla.edu, Encino</p>

 <p>October 19 – Betty Sue Riddell, bnation@morrisonheights.org, Clinton MS</p>	 <p>October 23 – Frank Joseph Knappe, knappe@scudderroofing.com, Salinas</p>
 <p>October 24 – Wilma Jean Harrison, jeanginn688@hotmail.com, Corning CA</p>	 <p>October 27 – Lewis Earl Brown, lewbrown@ecentral.com, Fort Calhoun, NE</p>
  <p>October 27 – Patricia Diann Eddings, pdekyoung@hotmail.com, Aromas CA</p>	 <p>October 27 – Jack Rickey, jacksharley@q.com, Vancouver WA</p>
 <p>October 28 – Dorothy Gayle Waller, gayle_graham@yahoo.com, McCaysville GA</p>	 <p>October 29 – William Edward Moats, missing</p>
 <p>October 30 – Karyn Leigh Floyd, karyns@surewest.net, Roseville CA</p>	 <p>October 30 – Rosie Montoya, no email, Gilroy CA</p>



PARTY HATS



BIRTHDAY CAKES

AND



MEDICARE

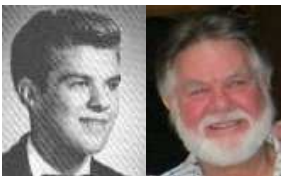


Betty Archer, Salinas, jbs3333@aol.com. It was 2 very good days. You will have to add a year, it is my sister Nancy Archer who will be 66 this year.

I had a great birthday. My sons took me to breakfast, for starters, and we all were together for dinner and a birthday party. My sister Susan came from Modesto, and Nancy and some of her family had cake and ice cream with me over the phone. So I guess you can say we partied from Calif. to TN.

My son Jimmy took Susan and myself to a firing range on Sat. so we made it a two day event. I also had many calls, email, text , and facebook birthday wishes.

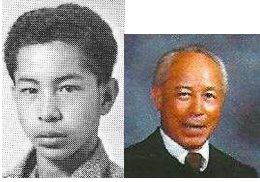
Nancy's great Granddaughter dressed in her party dress and invited her Barbie dolls to our phone party.



Ed Payne, Modesto, eddpayne1@yahoo.com

Well, b-day was quiet. I got texts and phone calls from all the kids, and grandkids. That actually made the day. But yeah, it was a good day. Sue and I are officially on

social security and medicare. We are both still working, so SSN goes straight into savings. So, all is well. Eddie



Nick Losada, Salinas, nmlosa@comcast.net

Spent the day out on the golf course and enjoyed the day.



Margie Yoneyama Salinas, urasensei@aol.com

Gary took me on a three-day getaway to Reno for my birthday last weekend and we spent most of the time at the opening of the renovated Grand Sierra Resort there. I played slots and keno and lost a bit, but it was fun, fun, fun! We had a lovely room at Boomtown on Gary's discounted card player rate which was inexpensive and served as a nice "home base" while we explored, gambled, and went shopping at the Meadwood Mall.



Lory Moniz, Sparks NV, loredoucette@charter.net

Celebrated Saturday with a baseball game at the Reno Aces (they won) and Sunday with a nice barbeque.



Donna Dyer, Sacramento, dnewton@bdgrowers.com Actually, I had 3 days off from Blue Diamond where I'm an Inventory Specialist...gearing up for the new crop of almonds...not really ready for retirement.....but I know I can walk out of here if I want to, and that's a good feeling !! Didn't do anything real exciting.....we have a place on the river called "Swabbies". A fun place for having drinks and live band for dancing. I had a blast!

THE MYSTERY KIDS

Kids A

THE PINTACURA SIBS



Darlene (NSHS 66) and Gary , Encino, gpintacu@hotmail.com

Kid B



Danny Casey, Tacoma WA, dcasey2574@msn.com

Kid C



Larry Mathisen, Fresno, larry.mathisen@yahoo.com

Kid D



John Whitehead, Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net

Kid E



Henry Carrasco, Salinas, agroamigo@comcast.net

Kids F

THE MINOR'S and MAMA MINOR



Jim , Class of 64

Joanne, Class of 66

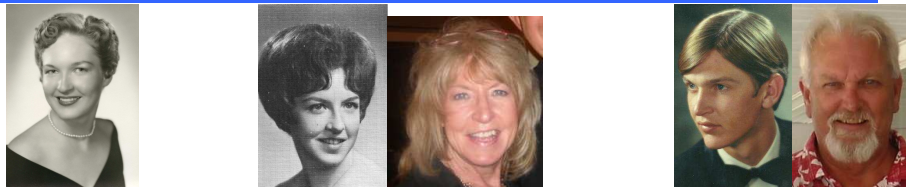
Nini, Class of 68

I think the 1952 pic is when we were 5-3-1. I know Nini was about a year old

We used that chaise lounge for years. I think Jimmy slept on it one school year when we had my 6th Grade teacher board with us that school term. Joanne

Kids G

THE WINNETT'S AND MAMA WINNETT



Shirley Jean –SHS '58 Carolyn Sue –NSHS64

Jimmy Ray –NSHS70

Kid H

IF YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS, LET US KNOW.
WE WON'T TELL

AAAH...TO BE 18 AGAIN

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?feature=player_embedded&v=F3c-WBn5cCg

**THIS IS DELIGHTFUL. MIGHT EVEN
BRING BACK SOME OLD MEMORIES.....
AND IT COULD BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES!
IT IS SHORT JUST LIKE LIFE,
BUT A WONDERFUL SONG!**

A LICENSE TO PROMOTE --- SALINAS

The Salinas Californian, August 28 by Dave Nordstrand

Contact him at dnordstrand@thecalifornian.com.



Had one of those lightning-bolt moments this weekend while struggling to get the bends and bumps out of my aged license plate.

While slaving to correct that insult, it struck me that the borders of those frames that hold the license plates could be “themed,” in a sense, to go with where we live and who we are.

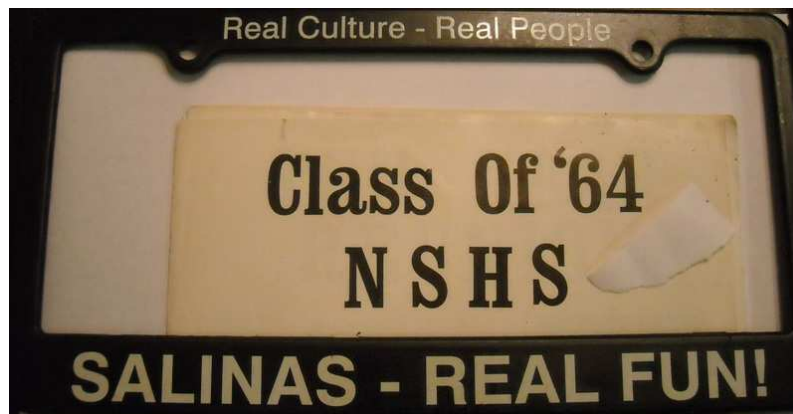
A little exercise in community building, in other words. We’re not just faceless drivers from some no-name California community, after all, **but individual people from the Salinas Valley.**

Here’s the idea

A license-plate frame bordered by a string of small metal artichoke figures, for example, or little strawberries or little tractors to mirror our mighty agricultural

roots. Or maybe cowboys or lariats and spurs for the Rodeo or little Steinbeck faces and Steinbeck houses.

Same thing to reflect the Airshow and other events. Mariachi guitars would be perfect fit.



Always, get “Salinas” or “Salinas Valley” worked into the frame design. So that when a driver heads for Gilroy or Santa Cruz, the license-plate frame becomes like a mini, mobile advertising billboard for the area.

It’s all about what the bureaucrats and corporate movers call “branding,” an annoying buzzword that entered the vocabulary a couple of years back and means promoting and shaping the public’s perception of it.

I think of those adorned license-plate frames, instead, as one little reminder that, no matter where we live in the valley, we’re neighbors. We’re engaged in all sorts of different activities, but we’re all bound by the Salinas Valley experience.

In that way, we have a shared fate.

FROM - <http://gpintacu.bol.ucla.edu/> ...

GARY PINTACURA'S SOAPBOX

"If you don't expect nothin', and you don't get nothin', at least you're not disappointed."

- gjp

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK LIKE ME TO BE MY FRIEND



Don't forget

Come join a bunch of us at the mini-gathering

October 20, in Oceanside

Open attached doc to this newsletter email

With directions, lodging and vacation ideas

