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Keep yourself updated with reunion news on this website



Open the reunion website above. Then click on <u>Victor Viking</u> found on the Reunion Details page. That takes you to our photo blog site.

Have fun looking through all the picts in this latest photo album just posted.

There are pictures of you and your family and friends from the 60's to the present. These are all the photos you've sent us over the years.

The photos aren't in PERFECT date order. But if you can identify the year a particular photo was taken, let me know and it will be captioned correctly.

CAN'T GET THERE FROM THERE?

Then go to http://nshs64.blogspot.com/

We're glad you're joining us for our 50th reunion

<u>Lola (Stull) Ranagan (</u>SHS 65) <u>lola35261@gmail.com</u>

Thanks for the reunion update. The webmaster is doing a fantastic job. The info & photos on the website are great. $CAN^{\bullet}T$ WAIT!:-)

Don't keep your NSHS friends guessing.





50th Reunion!"

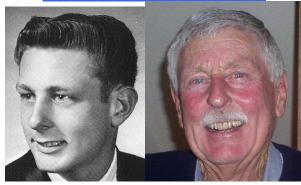
HERE COMES THE DOO WOP TEST



WHEN DID "LITTLE SUZIE" FINALLY WAKE UP?

- (A) THE MOVIE'S OVER, IT'S 2 O'CLOCK
- (B) THE MOVIE'S OVER, IT'S 3 O'CLOCK
- (c) THE MOVIE'S OVER, IT'S 4 O'CLOCK

Tim Whitney (NSHS 61)



I normally just take a quick glance thru your "NEWSLETTER" as I don't know any/many of your group.

I was really surprised, both that you guys are having a 50th reunion already and also that you are having it in the old FOX THEATER! Wow, that is quite a place! Should be fun!

We had our 50th almost 3 years ago. It was combined Salinas High and North High, class of '61 went and I really did enjoy it! Ho Chi Tim



Karen Darleen (Cookie) Smith Yreka CA

Follow the Yellow Brick Road......



To Rodger Williams



Lowell, Michigan, rodwill2@live.com

"I just read the newsletter and it appears that <u>Cookie Smith</u> is on the "wanted" list. I grew up near Cookie and her family on New Deal Street if I remember correctly. Her brother Tommy is on Facebook and lives in Hollister. Hope this helps.

I hope she'll be glad to be found."

He put me in touch with Bob Lawson (SHS63)



Monterey, bikenbl@yahoo.com

"I heard you were looking for Tommy Smith's number, regarding his sister. Through all this, I'm hoping that his sis, Cookie, will be glad we found her. I know her high school friend will be glad."

He referred me to David Tietz (SHS 63)



Rocklin, <u>davefishes@sbcglobal.net</u>
"I have a location for Cookie but no phone #."

He led me to Facebook page of Fenwick (Butch) Holmes (SHS63) of Orangevale



Where I found
Cookie's brother Tom Smith on Facebook who lives in Paicines



He verified Cookie's mailing address

Thank you! I love you guys!



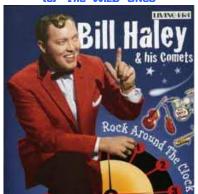
There! I've said it again!

"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" WAS USED IN WHAT MOVIE?

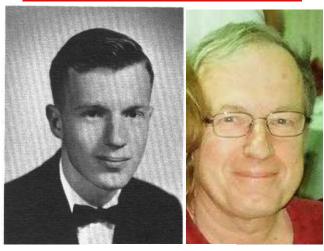
(A) REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE

(B) BLACKBOARD SUNGLE

(C) THE WILD ONES



Change of email address



Dana AbbottSalinas, to wdaba@comcast.net

The Burning Question



Are you of Portuguese Descent?

 $\frac{\textbf{Por-tu-guese}}{adj} \text{ (pôr che-gez , -ges , per -)}$

Of or relating to Portugal or its people, language, or culture.

n. pl. Portuguese

a. A native or inhabitant of Portugal.b. A person of Portuguese descent.2. The Romance language of Portugal and Brazil.

[Portuguese português, from Vulgar Latin *portugal^ensis, ultimately from Late Latin Portus Cale, the ancient port of Gaya (Oporto).]



Cecile Tremewan
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"I saw Alfred Cunha's photo and I thought to myself

Another Portugee!"



Alfred Cunha
Redding, jdrivera29@gmail.com

"There are heaps of our classmates that are of Portuguese extraction.... myself, the Rodgers girls (name changed from Rodriques), <u>Danny Gomes</u>, <u>Kathy Silva</u>, <u>Danny Lucas (Class of '63)</u>, <u>Janet Domingues (Class of '65)</u>. My family name was Silveira-Furtado. Most California Portuguese are from the Azores.

I wonder who else in our class is of Portuguese extraction and which of the nine islands did their family come from. Maybe you could inquire in the next newsletter.

I'll bet there are quite a few.

BTW Tom Hanks is a Fraga on his mother's side. Cecile"



IN BOBBY DARIN'S "MACK THE KNIFE," THE ONE WITH THE KNIFE, WAS NAMED:

- (a) (hacheath
- (B) (MACCLOUD
- (C) (MACNAMARA







Kathy Schoch
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Just leaving Puerto Rico after four weeks awaiting and spending time with my first grandchild.....Cohen Oeste Grant was born July 30. 8.1lbs. 21.5 inches. And just the most amazing baby ever (as all parents/grandparents will confirm about their own;) ... wish my little guy lives closer but its an excuse to come to PR.





Kathy's daughter, Victoria and son-in-law - the proud new parents

EDD BRYNES HAD A HIT WITH "KOOKIE, KOOKIE, LEND (NE YOUR COMB". WHAT TV SHOW WAS HE ON?

(a) 77 SUNSET STRIP
(b) Hawaiian Eye
(c) Surfside Six



YOU CAN LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH

The Guys at the

The Rolex Monterey Motorsport Reunion at Laguna Seca - August 2013





Mike Gigous
Kosovo(The Republic of)
No email
and doesn't speak English



Steve Culver
Pakistan
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Ed Shaw Uganda



Mike Wallace
East of Eden

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NAME THE SONG WITH "A-WOP BOP A-LOO BOP A-LOP BAM BOOM."

(A) GOOD GOLLY, (MISS (MOLLY

(B) BE-BOP-A-LULA

(C) TUTTI FRUITTI

Always glad to receive photos

Jim and Melody Small



"BE BOP A LULA ..."

(A) SHE'S GOT THE RABIES

(B) SHE'S MY BABY.

(C) SHE LOVES ME, MAYBE



MORE CLASSMATE CHATTER





Gayle Gomez Eugene Or, marilyngayle@comcast.net

Lots of changes in my life. Retired in June and moving to Portland Sept. 1st. I cannot tell you how very much I enjoy the newsletters. Gayle



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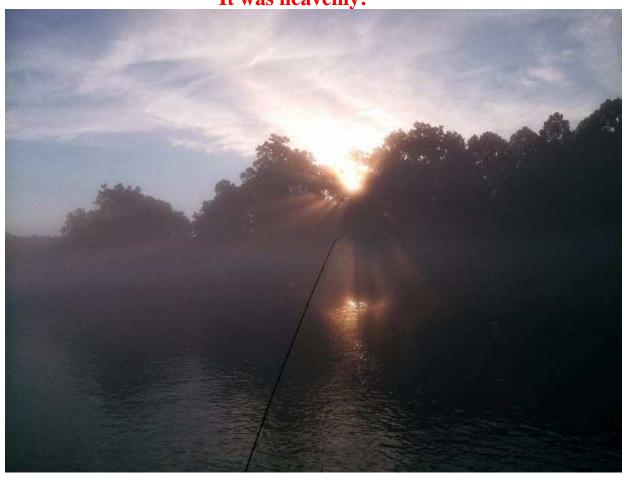
Got up at 4am and enjoyed reading the newsletter in its entirety without interruption! I found myself wanting to hit a "LIKE" button on so many of the articles! It's such a reflex, especially when reading many of <u>John Whitehead's</u> posts! Thank you for sharing.

I'll really be remembering the Salinas Rodeo this year as our Church's major fundraising function has a western theme. I guess I'll try to pass as a Native American.

After one year of 24/7 care for Elmer's mom, we finally got 3 days away to ourselves! Had to stay fairly close in case of any emergency, so went to Branson. We didn't invite any friends and we'll have to call <u>Paulette Shaffer</u> on our next trip, as we vowed to have "Just Us" time.

Here's a photo of the peace we found, though it was over too quickly.

It was heavenly!

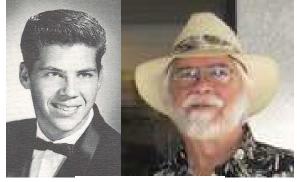


THEY WERE A ONE HIT WONDER W ITH "BOOK OF LOVE":

(A) THE PENGUINS

(B) THE (MONOTONES

(C) THE (MOONGLOWS



John Whitehead
Elk Grove, millieandjohn@surewest.net

Millie and I got to do some running around lately. One of our stops was at Mount

Rushmore. From there, we went onto Yellowstone and saw some of the incredible beauty of nature. I've got my pictures posted on Facebook if you want to take a look. The plans for our 50th reunion are really looking exciting and you can be sure

we are going to be there!!!

CHUCK BERRY SANG "OH, , WHY CAN'T YOU BE TRUE?"

(A) SUZIE Q

(B) PEGGY SUE

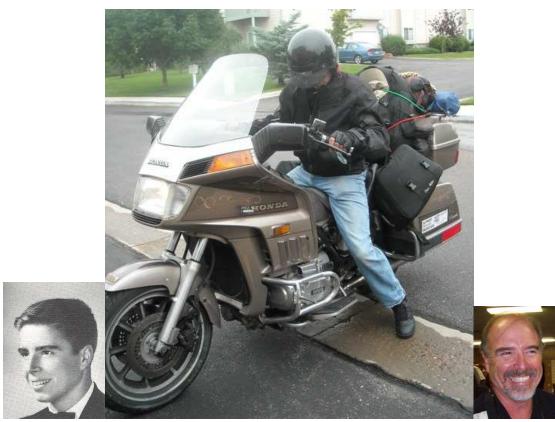
(C) (NAYBELLINE

ON THE ROAD AGIN.....



JUST CAIN'T WAIT..

STURGIS, HERE I COME!



John King Modesto, ptuner120@sbcglobal.net

I'm leaving tomorrow for parts unknown on the bike. Don't have to be back for 3 weeks. I'll bring my steam engine notebook to get emails. John

THE EVERLY BROTHERS SANG A SONG CALLED "TILL \underline{I} You." (A) Loved (B) KISSED (C) (Net



Claire James
Campbell, ckotowski@live.com

It was so interesting to see all the people we haven't heard from in awhile in the July newsletter – especially <u>Chriss</u>, our <u>Foreign Exchange student</u>. Wouldn't that be fun if she



came to the reunion?!?

Athens, Greece, chrysspol@yahoo.gr



<u>Vidilla DeMars</u> Mingus TX, <u>vbennett46@centurylink.net</u>

I thoroughly enjoyed the newsletter this month. I confess that I usually go through it at breakneck speed. I think we are too busy being busy sometimes. Anyway, I

just wanted you to know what a great job you are doing. Volunteers are sometimes taken for granted. Thanks a bunch. Vidilla DeMars Bennett

IN 1960 BOBBY DARIN MARRIED:

(A) CAROL LYNLEY

(B) SANDRA DEE

(C) NATALIE WOOD



Paulette Shaffer
Saddlebrooke MO, topjbennett@gmail.com

Greetings classmate-friend! As usual a mighty fine newsletter. In the July Newsletter, Mick Schuessler indicated that Forsythe is 20-30 miles from here.

It's actually only about 20 minutes!



Stop by when any of you are in the area.
Always happy to see classmates...old or not!

Hope things are well with you. Been a strange summer. Cool, hot, dry, humid...can't make up it's mind. Today we're expecting rain, but the sun keeps coming out (not complaining).

I'm heading to Santa Fe in Sept. and California via Phoenix late October. My mom will be flying back with me in early Nov. and staying till Feb. I'm hoping to get back to Scotland next June. Figured I need to do as much as I can while I'm still strong and healthy. PJ



Patti Peterson
Wickenburg, bprothstein@yahoo.com

I read about all of our recent ailing and deceased classmates. It makes me sad because, we are losing so many of our class so young!

Just recently got microsoft word loaded - guess I'll be able to read the next rememberances. Thanks for keeping us current.

My Mom in Salinas just celebrated her 91st. birthday and I stayed with her for about 20 days in July to do chores.

I'm going to use my Bonus room for a Jewelry Extravaganza in October to announce my Internet Website Shop on Etsy. I'm pretty excited about it and would like to announce it to my classmates. The address is www.etsy.com/tousleselegance. Patti



Classmate personal websites can be viewed by going to http://nshs64.blogspot.com and opening the "Senior Soil" link.

"I GOT A GAL NAMED"

(A) JENNY ZAMBONI

(B) GERRI MAHONEY

(C) BONEY MARONEY

KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THESE MISSING CLASSMATES?



Sandra Lee McCabe

Sandra McCabe Burton was working in the bakery of the old Lucky's store which is now Save Mart on South Main Street, up until early 2000's. Last known address: 255 E. Bolivar St., Sp. 130, Salinas. (DOB 7/24)



Toby Hernandez Rivera

Addresses have been found online in Salinas, San Jose, New Mexico. Sons Ernie, Jay, Mark. His brother was principal in Greenfield. (DOB 10/12)

"HE WORE BLACK DENIM TROUSERS AND" (A) A PINK CARNATION (B) PINK LEOTARDS (C) MOTORCYCLE BOOTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 2 – Donna Lea Carter, Madera, johnda434@att.net



September 2 – Donna Lee Dyer, Sacramento, dnewton@bdgrowers.com



September 3 – Gail Moniz, Sparks NV, Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com

September 8 –



Barton, Salinas, biblebuffsmom@yahoo.com



September 8 – John Martin Jacoban, Monterey, sailorjohn@sbcglobal.net



Thomas Bradley Brown, Phoenix, olmanitw@yahoo.com



September 11-Erlinda Leyson, Sacramento,. <u>lbroley@yahoo.com</u>

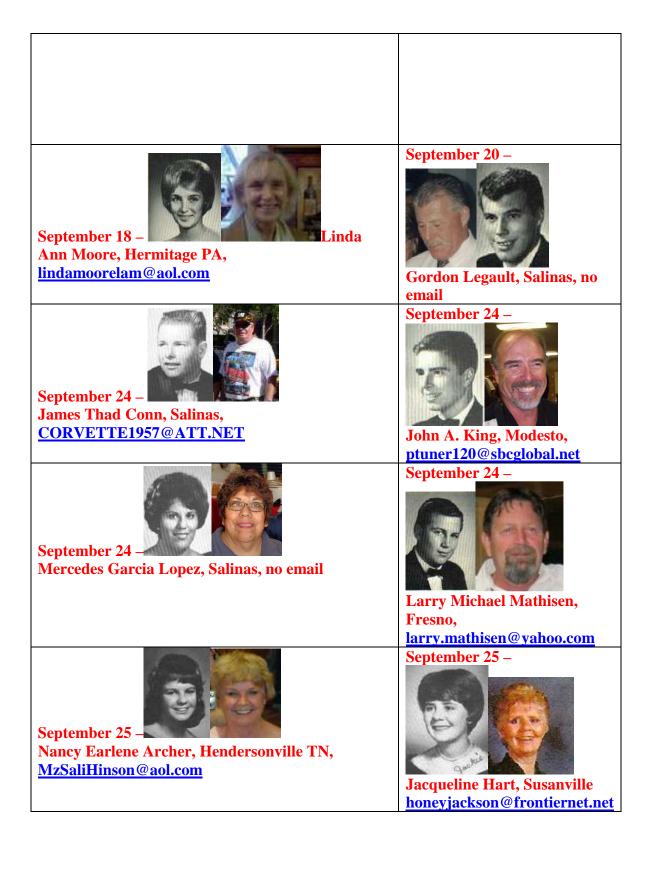




Trina Northcutt, Elk Grove, trinalynn8@frontiernet.net



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"BE BOP A LULA ..."

(A) SHE'S GOT THE RABIES

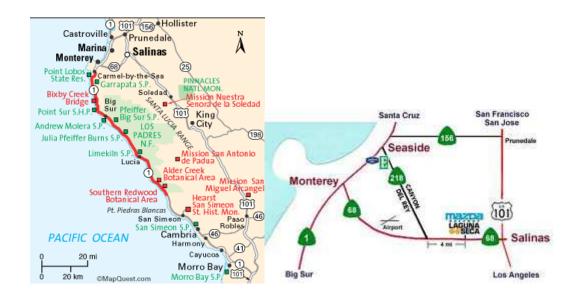
(B) SHE'S MY BABY.

(C) SHE LOVES ME, MAYBE



Hwy 68

Excerpts from a column
published in Salinas Californian on September 26, 2011
Written by Dave Nordstrand, dnordstrand@thecalifornian.com





Highway 68 offers glimpses of deer grazing and gnarled oaks anchored to gilded hillsides.



It also offers scant margin for error behind the wheel, as Mario Domalaog, a California Highway Patrol officer who patrols the road, well knows.





Patience, alertness and a strictly maintained "space cushion" between cars need to be at the heart of anyone's driving strategy, he said.

"It's just the reality of that road," Domalaog said. "Highway 68 means you'd better be an extremely heads-up driver even with enough room in front of you."

Domalaog, 48, lives in the Off 68 area. He's an Alisal High School graduate, class of 1981. He's been a CHP officer 17 years.

"I joined late," he said. "I was 31."

For the past three years, he's patrolled Highway 68, a roughly 14-mile stretch. To apply the law so motorists have a safe trip on Highway 68 is part of his job. As such, he's become a student of Highway 68 traffic.

"From 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. is the peak [rush hour] backup east of Portola Drive," he said.



Do not, he cautioned, try to skirt the cars in that back-up by taking to the shoulder. Do not, he said, duck out of line, cross the freeway divider and turn back toward Salinas.

"That's against the law," Domalaog said.

And do not look to shave a few seconds off drive time by cutting through nearby neighborhood streets.

A complex legacy

The highway he now helps patrol began life as an Indian path. Centuries later, it's a mix of urban and rural, scenic and functional.



It's peaceful. It's poetic. It's hectic.



"It's a complex road," Domalaog said.

"Leaving Salinas, there's that little shopping center, then businesses and farm access roads. Seasonally, workers are making turns to park on the side of the road.





"It goes from highway near Salinas to freeway to highway." (Highways have cross-streets; freeways don't).



It's a route with ample country scenery, but



its legacy also includes, tragically, car wrecks, some fatal.....





Amber and red lights

Another point to consider in driving Highway 68 relates to emergency vehicles. Because the two-lane portion of the road is often clogged with cars, it can be difficult for emergency vehicles to reach a crash site, Domalaog said.

He must often maneuver his cruiser past stalled traffic. To reach an accident, he may have to drive along the shoulder.

"When we drive on the shoulder, we do it with great caution," he said. "When most drivers see a red emergency light in their mirror, they pull over to the right."

So, when on the shoulder, the CHP flashes only its amber lights.



"If we're in the direct lane and we want people to move right, we'll use our red lights," Domalaog said.

Another way to avoid trouble on Highway 68 is to know the points that can cause unnecessary problems, Domalaog said. Torero Drive, which opens onto the highway, is one.

"There are a lot of backups and fender-benders there," he said. "You get that accordion action.

"People just stop to let somebody [coming out of Torero Drive] into traffic. They're being too courteous. They don't realize Highway 68 traffic has the right-of-way there."





Animals at risk

Frequent casualties of the roadway are animals, especially wild ones.

"I've seen a dead mountain lion by the road," Domalaog said. "I get deer calls, too.

This morning there was a dead one near Seca Place."

Coyotes trot out in plain sight. Skunks try to cross the great divide. Deer, even at night, graze near the pavement's edge.

Domalaog has dealt with cows on the road, too. None on Highway 68 got hit, but ranchers have ridden out to help him herd the creatures to safety.



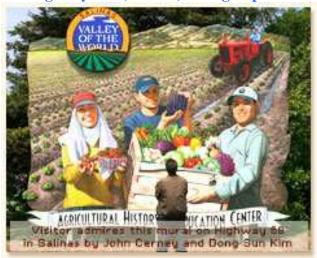
"One of the cowboys said I should carry a cowboy hat in the car," he said.

Honored for its beauty

In 1968, the state honored Highway 68 from Monterey to the Salinas River Bridge as a "California Scenic Highway."



The highway does, indeed, offer glimpses of stunning beauty.



"The last five miles of the drive offer a magnificent stand of sycamores — Sycamore Flats — plus another change of scene created by the bottom lands of El Toro Creek," a state Caltrans brochure reads.

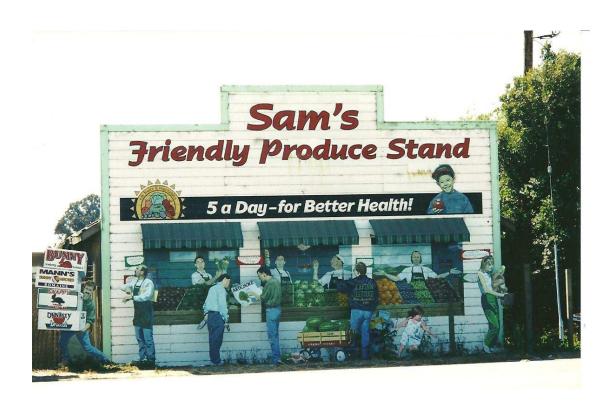
As development has flourished, as traffic has tested the road's limits, ideas on how to improve the highway have also multiplied.

Recent upgrades include repaying the surface, new turn lanes and yellow center-line stripes with rumble strips.

"At the very least, you can see the road surface much better. That in itself is a safety factor," Domalaog said.

Also, new permanent billboards flash digital traffic advisories and Amber Alerts at each end of the corridor.

"Overall, the improvements have helped the traffic situation," Domalaog said.



Agriculture Art at Hitchcock Road, Salinas

"WOOLY_"

(A) (NAMMOUTH

(B) BULLY

(C) PULLY

HAPPY SEPTEMBER DAYS

THEFIRST



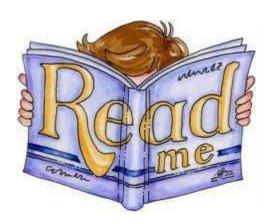
Emma M. Nutt Day





THE SIXITH

Read a book day



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Grandparents Day



Eddie Payne
- 2009 with first Great-grandbaby
Modesto, eddpayne1@yahoo.com



<u>Susan Schoch - 2009</u> with granddaughter Madison, in Maui. <u>ssnapper@yahoo.com</u>

The Eleventh



The Thirteenth

Uncle Sam Day - his image was first used in 1813



The Twenty-first

Oktoberfest, begins, date varies





The Boys of Belize
Jess Arias, John King, Pete Lukavich

The Twenty-Second



Colorado Fall in the Rockies

The Twenty-Kinth

Confucius Day - Try your luck...get a fortune cookie.



You are fearless in the face of danger... In other words you are stupid.

You have no patience for foolishness... You want it right away.

What? Just eat the damn cookie I didn't have time to write fortunes today

That'll be \$465.99 please. Now you know why they're called "fortune" cookies.

You are smart, level-headed, and pragmatic enough to know not to believe a fortune cookie.

You are not alone in your need for solitude.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation... after a certain age temptation will avoid you.



It's not what happens to you.

It's how you handle it.

Go create the best life possible.

Valerie (Rhoda) Harper's mom

