

The December newsletter is gift-wrapped in some familiar 50's/60's-themed wrapping paper. Let's get the vintage Christmas decorations from the garage. Find the Sears and Roebuck or Montgomery Wards catalogues and eagerly search for some toys we hope to find under the aluminum trees or those real trees with tinsel strewn all over them!



WE'RE DREAMING OF A PICTURE-PERFECT WHITE CHRISTMAS. <u>CLICK</u> THE LINK BELOW AND STICK AROUND FOR 15 SECONDS TO SEE THE FALLING SNOW AND LISTEN TO A DOO WOP VERSION OF ''WHITE CHRISTMAS'' YOU'LL BE SINGING ALONG.....YOU WILL. MEN WILL REACH THEIR





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# **ARE YOUR MAKING PLANS?**

JOIN US OCTOBER 4, 2014 FOR ONE MORE ROUSING SING-ALONG



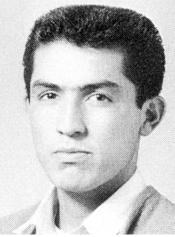
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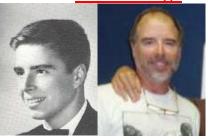


The family of Ernie Losoya



Ernest Felipe Losoya September 13, 1945 - December 19, 1965 **Lance Corporal** H&S CO, 2ND BN, 7TH MARINES, 3RD MARDIV, III MAF **United States Marine Corps** On the Vietnam Wall at Panel 4E, Line 28

#### John King



**Kathy Shaw** 



**Peggy Propst** 



**Vicente Caguimbal** 



# F<u>rank Reyes</u>



"I plan on it. Hope I can go to all the events. See you there.

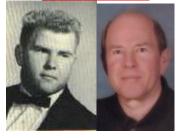
### Linda Satre



#### Ed Shaw



# Ed Porter



# <u>Joyce Plaskett</u>



### John Montoya



#### Sandy Freeman



# **Terry Walderon**



#### Danny Casey



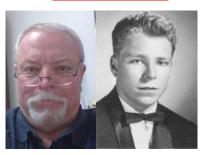
#### **Jack Rickey**





#### **Steve Markley**





<u>Chryss Rodinou</u> <u>Foreign Exchange Student,</u> <u>Athens Greece, chrysspol@yahoo.gr</u>



"First of all I would like to congratulate you on the excellent job you are doing with getting us all back in touch.

# Here is a short bio of mine.

It is not easy to put 50 years in a couple of pages , and I would not like to tire you with a lot of details.

<u>September 1964:</u> I am taking up my first job with the American firm's Macy's and the May Co. Athens Office, as Secretary-Assistant Buyer.

<u>September 1965:</u> New job with the newly created Branch of the International Wool Secretariat (Pure Virgin Wool) in Athens. I worked there for 20 years, in a perfect environment, as Secretary to the Branch Director during the first five years and then as Public Relations Officer-Fashion Adviser. A very interesting job, which involved organizing Fashion Shows, participations to Fashion Fairs and Exhibitions, publications of leaflets, bulletins and a lot of travelling.

<u>In March 1985,</u> after a drastic elimination of personnel, I decided to resign, due to change of the Branch's management.

In the meantime I was married to Nick Polyzos. My last name is POLYZOU. It is the female of Nick's last name which is POLYZOS (Greek grammar!!!!).

Nick and I had two sons (Themis, born in 1975 and Stathis, born in 1980). I stayed at home as a housewife for five years and then worked for two years with a friend who had a Travel Agency specialized in Business Travel. After that I got an early retirement pension.

My sons are now married. One is living in Athens (he has an 11-months old daughter) and the other is living in a city at about 500 miles from Athens (he has a 7-years old daughter and a 5-years old son). Both boys as well as their wives have nice jobs, which is a blessing under the present circumstances in Greece.

I will send you pictures around Christmas when my son and his family will be spending the holidays with us. I need his help to scan and attach the photos to the mail.

During all these years, I have travelled to several countries in Europe (England, Italy, Germany, Spain), as well as to Morocco, Africa.

I also returned twice to the U.S.A. in December 1978 in New York and in June 1996 on a tour to several States and cities, when I came to Salinas for two days, trying to find old acquaintances, but in vain. Everything looked different.

Now, I am living 8 months in Athens and 4 months in a small village by the sea at about an hour and a half drive from Athens. While in Athens, I go often to the movies, to the theater and to concerts. I also enjoy going out for coffee or for a drink with friends. .My husband and I also travel to visit our son's family who live away from Athens and help with the other grandchild in Athens. During summer, we host our grandchildren and children in our house by the sea. It is a heavy duty but so rewarding!

Besides that, I do a lot of reading and listening to music .I used to like travelling, but since September 11, I became a little hesitant.

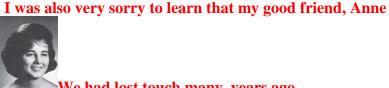
Before closing, I need to say that the year I spent in Salinas really changed my life. Besides the language and the business education I had during that year, I became a more confident and mature person and this was a great advantage for making a good life. Getting again in touch with you and Salinas brought back so many memories, which I did not know they existed. I get so excited every time I see in the Facebook photos of Salinas or read about things that used to take place those days.

I hope, if all goes well, to be able and make it to the reunion. But this is something that I cannot plan so many months ahead. My only concern is that I may not find accommodation when the plans are final. We'll see.

Thank you very much for keeping me informed of everything that is going on and for having me in your group. I was sorry to find out that my sister, Julie Asher



passed away.



Nelson passed away, too. We had lost touch many years ago.

# When I lived in Salinas I was keeping a diary.

I went through it today and it was really exciting to remember my year there. Also the reading brought back memories of places I used to go to, which are so often mentioned by some friends in the group (like Roy's, Monte Mart, Sherwood Gardens, etc.).

Some of the people I had relation with were Bill Chapman from Salinas High (he



was an AFS'er), Demetria Vellis, the Derdivanis family who has visited Greece and my parents when I was in Salinas, Gail Kitaji (we already got in



touch).

Joy Whitson.



We had gone out together



several times. And I remember Tim Kearney.

He was very nice

with me in school. I remember some other girls only by the first name, Judy, Carol. That's all with memories. After all, all this was 50 years ago. Chryss



I find the newsletter a great way to keep up with the latest happenings. I hope to go to the reunion. However, I am the primary caregiver for my husband and will need to find someone to stay with him if I go in October. I will keep you posted on that as soon as I am able to make those arrangements.











# REMEMBERING PAST REUNIONS AND MINI-GATHERINGS

(IF YOU WERE THERE, YOU **may be in** THESE PICTURES)

Go to our photo site at <u>http://nshs64.blogspot.com/</u> and open the link "20th-25th-35th Reunions"



Candy Yockey, Mr. Nergord, Lydia Castro, Erlinda Leyson

Photos will eventually be posted for the 10th, 30th, 40th and 45th. Stay tuned.

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On same photo site, open this link <u>2000-2001 - FIRST FOUR Mini-gatherings</u> and ONE Remember Me BBQ"



March 2000

**<u>First ever mini-gathering</u>...Mike Gigous, Steve and Sherry (Ostrander) Culver</u>** 

See the memorable flick captioned," If you boys had kept your flies zipped, I wouldn't have had to crop this pict this way."









Friday evening, October 3, 2014 Meet and Greet at Steinbeck House



## On the same link as above



Go straight from the Tour to the Steinbeck House



Enjoy hearty meal-size appetizer trays





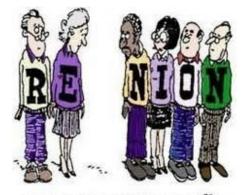
Including coffee, tea, lemonade With no host bar Cellar Gift Store open Price of admission to be announced

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But wait! There's more.....



<u>Saturday evening, October 4, 2014</u> <u>Gala 50th Class Reanion</u> <u>formal sit-down dinner,</u> <u>Drawings, dancing, photo booth, popcorn, 50's/60's candy</u> <u>And so mach more</u>



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U. http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/pagesItems/events/eventDetails\_1.html WE'LL HELP YOU REMEMBER CHECK YOUR POSTAL MAIL IN JANUARY, 2014, FOR A SAVE-THE-DATE MAGNET



It's hard to believe it's been 50 years!

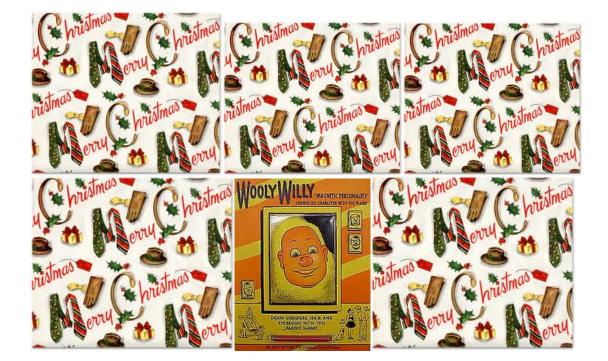


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A MYSTERIOUS CLASSMATE-TYPE OF YOURS WILL RESPOND













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Louise Lebow, Salinas



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whitesage7@aol.com He and his wife, Ronna, live in Gonzales





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# Do you have any information that will help us find them?



<u>Judith Elaine Peterson</u> Has daughter,first name Starr(Star). May have lived near Modesto or Fresno





<u>Russell Wayne White</u> and sister <u>Sharon Lorraine White</u> Was briefly step-siblings with our Sue Ann Holt in high school. Her mother married their father. Russell listed on Classmates.com. May have lived in Modesto. Sharon was in the service (maybe Navy) and may have lived in Miami.





"Here we are with youngest grandson." Mystery classmate revealed after you read and pass pop quiz on this whole newsletter.





# <u>Sanford Steven Owen</u> Deceased



"Here's a little more info about the untimely demise of Steve Owen. He and several other Bruce Church employees were flying back from either Yuma or El Centro on the Bruce Church company plane (I believe it was a twin engine Beechcraft Baron) and hit bad weather approaching Salinas. They were in contact with a local control tower and requested landing assistance. Now, here's where the story gets a little sketchy. In one version the tower gave instructions which the pilot disregarded. In the other version the pilot thought he was in contact with either Monterey or Salinas but was in fact on contact with Fremont control, so any directions given would not apply to his current situation.

Either way, the plane crashed into the Gabilan mountains somewhere in the general vicinity of Fremont Peak. If memory serves, none aboard survived.'' From



<u>Chuck Postelwaite</u> (nshs65) cwpostlethwaite@comcast.net

One additional note from Chuck -

In addition to Gadsby's Music, Kane & Zech (right across the street) also had listening booths in their record department.



Alfred Morris and Diana Duty.

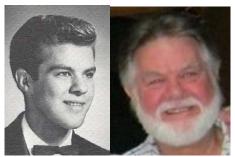
Gadsby's Music Co.











Eddie Payne Modesto, eddpayne1@yahoo.com

My Thanksgiving experience went well. Sue and I didn't have a tradition for Thanksgiving day. Our tradition was on the Saturday after. So, on Thanksgiving day, I drove to Bakersfield and had T-day dinner with my Son, Erik. My daughter Olivia was there as well. Had dinner and drove home. Then on Saturday, I had our traditional family dinner at my house. All of the family was their, including my daughter Olivia. We fed 38 people out of my little kitchen.

I prepared the Turkey and mashed potatoes.



Others brought ham, the casseroles, yams, and desserts. It was a great day. Not a tear was shed. It was just a regular family gathering. Oh, Sue was missed, and spoken of, and remembered.



Jim McGauhey

Marysville WA, jmcgauhey@usa.net

My Thanksgiving was nice. We went to Oregon to be with Mary's relatives. Many are Mormons, so we worked on genealogy a bit. With their help I added a few to

Mary's line, and followed it back. Many had followed relatives back to 12XX year, but with a bit of work, I followed a line back to 873. Now that's going back a bit. On the other hand, my own relatives on father's side only went back to 1600 or so.

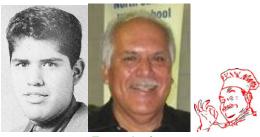
Then we had to bowl a couple games; first in a year for me.



And played our annual card game Tripoley a couple times.



Went swimming in the hotel pool, and generally messed around. For the first time in a long time, I had no appraisals to write, so I was work free. I had one to do, still do, but not due until the 6<sup>th</sup>, so no pressure. Now I have 4 to do, and looks like more coming in. Nice to have some job security.



<u>Jess Arias</u> Carmel Valley, <u>jess@carmelprint.com</u>

Jess contributed to the feast of the Arias clan in Madera. There's a lot of them. He chose to supplement the bountiful Thanksgiving banquet with a before-dinner <u>mignonette appetizer</u> to accent the chips and dip brought by his brother.

**Chilled Oysters with Apple-Ginger Mignonette** 



He got up very early Thanksgiving day to roast the <u>Dry-Brined Broad-Breasted</u> <u>White Turkey</u> making sure to only use the finest coarse salt and tart apples sliced 1/2 inch thick.



Other family members brought the usual green bean /Campbell's mushroom soup casserole, a can of jellied cranberry sauce, and marshmallows for the candied yams. Chef Jess complimented those traditional dishes with his

Farro Salad with Oven-Roasted Grapes and Autumn Greens.



Along with the store-bought pumpkin pie and cool whip contributed by a cousin, Jess, at the last minute, decided to surprise his family with his <u>Quince-Ginger</u> <u>Compote</u>.









2000 - Salinas, with Judi Simpson, Susan Nergord and Candy Yockey

"I had a Banquet turkey pot pie. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday."





If you have any questions about their meal prep techniques, bowling strategies ,or Tripoley winning tactics, don't hesitate to contact the boys.







## ANDRUS JEWELERS CLOSING 236 Main Street, Salinas

Andrus Jewelers, an iconic Oldtown Salinas jewelry store founded during the Eisenhower administration, is closing its doors, owner Jeff Andrus said Tuesday



**morning.** Jeff Andrus, pictured at Andrus Jewelers in Salinas. After many years of service to the community, the store, founded by his parents Alva and Rosemary, is closing its doors.

Andrus, the second generation to run the store, said he is retiring and taking on other interests. "The decision to close our family business was one of the most difficult I've ever had to make," Andrus said. "My parents, Alva and Rosemary, opened the doors during the '50s, so I literally grew up in the business. But it's time for a decisive move."

More than 1,500 mailings went out to Salinas-area residents, young and old, announcing the closing and the sale, he said. That's a customer base that would make any Oldtown merchant salivate.

On Tuesday, Andrus and his four-person staff were busy putting up discount cards – 30 to 60 percent off – on the entire inventory. He wasn't tipping his hand about what endeavor is next on his agenda, and was modest about steering a successful

jewelry retailer since taking over from his father, who died in January 2007 at the age of 85.



On the stairs at Andrus Jewelers in Salinas: from left, Rose Raymondo, Justine Segundo, Jeff Andrus, and Ruth McWherter. There are close to <u>one</u> <u>hundred years of service to the store between them.</u>

Instead, he simply expressed "gratitude for all the wonderful relationships and trust our customers placed with us. I really want this to be about my father's legacy."

Certainly that is a legacy any long-time Salinas resident will remember. Alva Andrus, born in San Luis Obispo and reared in Salinas, learned watchmaking while working at Salinas jewelry store Goodfriend & Traub for 16 years.

He and his wife of 62 years, Rosemary, bought one of his employers' locations in 1953 – the same year he began serving on the Salinas City Council. His reputation in Salinas was beyond reproach.

"He was the most honest man I've ever known – to a fault," Jeff Andrus said. "We've just carried on that tradition. In our business, that's everything."

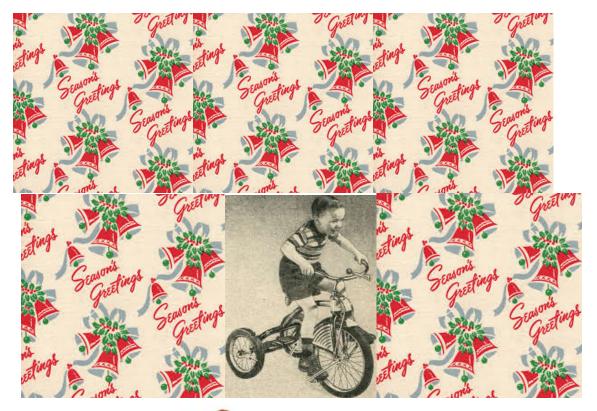
Jeff Andrus and his wife, Liz, took over the company in 1988. There is little doubt that competition has gotten stiffer with more jewelers vying for fewer customer dollars. But the way to beat the big-box jewelers and the mall shops is by building a loyal customer base.

"We just do the best we can and try to treat our customers right," he said.

With a recent spate of store closings, another closing might have sent chills down the spines of economic development folks in Salinas. But in this case, it was all about Andrus wanting to strike out in a new direction. Revenues have grown incrementally for each of the 60 years, he said.

Jeff Andrus will leave his own legacy as the longest-lasting jeweler in Salinas and likely in Monterey County.

Dennis L. Taylor writes about business for The Salinas Californian. Follow him on Twitter @taylor\_salnews.









## <u>Will someone help</u> <u>Tim Kearney with his cell phone</u>

But don't leave a message.



Fernley NV. kearney.timothy@gmail.com

"I'm fine, been busy.....company and traveling......got a new phone. It is a smart one, but doesn't let me know when I have voice mails.....have to learn to check them more often. Tim"





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS





January 8 – Patricia May Hymer , Redding CA, <u>nickj200@charter.net</u>	January 18 – Henry Carrasco, Salinas, <u>agroamigo@comcast.net</u>
January 6 – Barbara Hockin, Hanford CA, no email	January ?? - January ?? - January ?? January ?? - January ?? - January ?? January ?? - January ?
January 8- Carol Ann Ferguson, Prunedale, <u>cfhummel@gmail.com</u>	January 20 – John Phillip Noel, Williams Lake BC, jnoel@mountpolley.com
January 8 – Robert Horner, Salinas, <u>qbmary@juno.com</u>	January 21 – Claire Dianne James, Campbell CA, ckotowski@live.com
January 10 – Anita Randall, Salinas, ernestrandall@comcast.net	January 25 – January 25 – January 25 January 25 – January
January 10 – Samuel Ross Gattis, Salinas, no email	January 26 – Sheila Patricia Dunn, Salinas , <u>cookster2@aol.com</u>

January 12 – Diane Marie Fernandes, Paso Robles, deebee12@sbcglobal.net	January 28 – Martha (Marti) Helen Castillo, Laguna Niguel CA, marti949@yahoo.com
January 13 – Carmen Racheal Espino, Manteca, <u>carmikes4@gmail.com</u>	January 28 – Stephen Carter Culver, Salinas , jcca@ultimanet.com
January 14 – Gary Bernard Duffy, Ashfork AZ, highcountrytravel@hotmail.com	January 29 – John Ray Alexander (Silva) , Missing. Last known Sacramento area
January 15 – Manuel Eugene Camera, Jr., Pleasant Hills CA, cbcamera@comcast.net	January 30 – Johnnie Dale Holmes, Brazoria TX,
January 15 – Salinas, rogerquist@att.net	sweetrosebud35@gmail.com January 30 – Patricia Lynn Peterson, Wickenburg AZ, bprothstein@yahoo.com
January 15 – Ernest Randall, Salinas, <u>ernestrandall@comcast.net</u>	



<u>CANDY YOCKEY</u> San Jose, galwaygal1@yahoo.com



**DOB: 11/21...** Bday plan is life as usual: read, eat, read, sleep. My life has never been duller. And after all the excitement of the last 67 years, I love it.

KARIN RASMUSSEN Clinton, AR , <u>kine23@artelco.com</u>



**DOB:** 11/23...The weather dictated today to be a smoking turkeys day. I'm not going to send you a picture of the garb we had to put on to "enjoy" the windy 45 degree day. We'd like to travel to eat lobster & steak tomorrow. I've got all my important birthday wishes now! Karin

LINDA SATRE Fullerton , <u>lkayross@aol.com</u>



**DOB:** <u>12/7...</u> As you know, men have a birthday DAY, and women have a birthday MONTH. Mine is full of parties. I am already full of sugar, and many parties to go.



Away, in a manger No crib for a bed! The little Lord Jesus Lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky, Looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, Asleep on the hay!







Lunch in Los Gatos

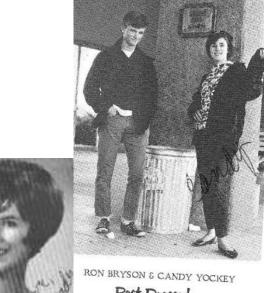


Here are my 3 year old grandsons. 2 months apart. Halloween in Quincy.





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Best Dressed



