



## You Heard It Here First

October 3, 2014

*Friday Night Meet and Greet  
At the Steinbeck House*

*Very special arrangements have been made for  
The Best Cellar Gift Shop to be open.*



OCTOBER 4, 2014

SATURDAY, 50TH REUNION

**Yes!!!** IT'S AT THE OLD FOX THEATRE ON MAIN STREET

**No!!!** YOU WILL NOT BE SEATED THE WHOLE TIME IN THE OLD PLUSH RED VELVET THEATRE SEATS



AND WISHING YOU HAD CHOSEN AN AISLE SEAT

**Yes!!!** THE THEATRE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFURBISHED FOR CONCERTS, DANCING, DINNER RECEPTIONS AND SUCH.

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**AND Yes!!!!** THERE ARE DINING TABLES, STAGE AND WOOD DANCE FLOOR. CHECK OUT THESE PHOTOS OF THE INSIDE OF THE OLD FOX THEATRE

**You're gonna love this**



**Looking from the entrance where snack bar is toward stage where movie screen used to be**



**Looking back toward front entrance and snack bar area and ticket booth outside**



**Wow! Look at this! No rows of theatre seats!**

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

**No-Host Breakfast**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Landing Zone Restaurant  
At the Salinas Municipal Airport  
40 Mortensen Ave**

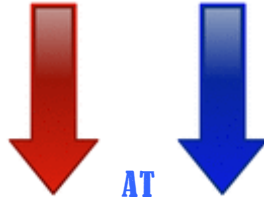


**OVERLOOKING THIS RUNWAY WHERE MANY DRAGRACING  
EVENTS TOOK PLACE FROM THE 40'S THRU THE 60'S  
Some of you were there and have stories galore to tell**



# GET WITH THE PROGRAM

AND KEEP UP TO DATE  
BY FOLLOWING ALL THE LATEST NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
ON OUR WEBSITE FOR THE  
NSHS CLASS OF 1964  
50TH REUNION



AT

<http://www.nshs64.com>

bookmark this site and refer to it often

## SPECIAL REQUEST FOR REUNION EVENING

*So tell us,  
do you have a favorite*



*Car, or*



*motorcycle or*



boat

*that you had, or  
have or  
wish you did?*

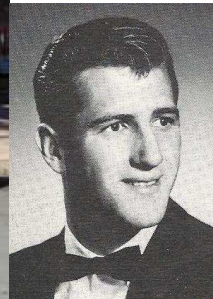
*Older model, newer model?*

*Past or Present?*

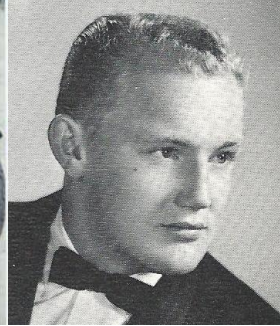
*Send us a picture*

*Only requirement is  
that*

*YOU MUST BE POSING with that special vehicle, like this*

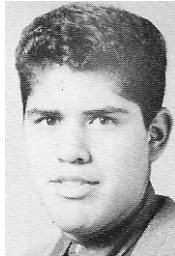


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**"Hope to be there for next year's NSHS 50th!"**



[Vince Caguimbal, Las Vegas, vicamin@aol.com](#)

**He's coming...he told me so**



**John Noel - British Columbia, [jnoel@mountpolley.com](mailto:jnoel@mountpolley.com)**

**"Please say hello to everyone and let them know that I read the newsletter every month and feel that I'm really part of the "64" group by doing so. "John**

**She's coming....she told me so**



**No NSHS Photo Diane Bauer Gard (NSHS'66)  
Roseville, [magard@aol.com](mailto:magard@aol.com)**

**I'll be looking forward to seeing you next year, or maybe sooner.**

**Where is the next mini-gathering?**

**\*\*Glad you asked....if any of you wants to host a mini-gathering, let me know, and it will be publicized it in the next newsletter.**



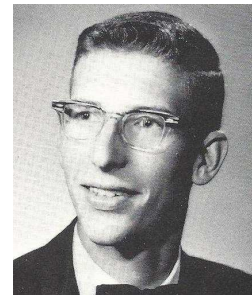
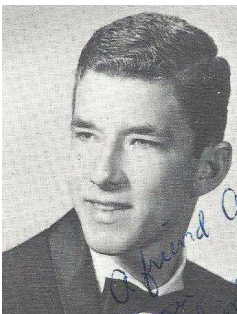
**"Looking forward to the 50th. "**

**"July 24 - Here is a pic of some NSHS'ers celebrating in Tahoe. Beautiful weather, good friends, and good wine. Hope all classmates are able to get away to a nice place this summer. "**

**Roger and Donitta Lundquist**  
**Salinas, [rogerquist@att.net](mailto:rogerquist@att.net)**



**Roger (64), Donitta (Moe'65), Tom Bailey ('63) and wife BB**



## She said it best



Meredith Crews, Salinas, [harlevmama93901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harlevmama93901@sbcglobal.net)

I wouldn't miss anything having to do with my classmates unless I was sick or impossible to get there. .... I always look forward to seeing everyone. I just love being around all of us that have been friends for so long.

It's a feeling you can't explain to anyone, but it's just there for ME!!!

## A LITTLE COMIC RELIEF

Hi . . . my name is Ed Fitzpatrick.

I'm a graduate of Newton High School . . . Class of 1964. I just accidently received your wonderful North Salinas High School class of 64 newsletter. And I notice some of your classmates have visited our website <http://nhs64.com/Pages/welcome.cfm>). Maybe they got lost in cyberspace looking for <http://www.nshs64.com/> ?

It sure seems like your class is a real "hoot". The spirit and fun in which your newsletter is written must be a true reflection of that very special class. I can't help but wish I had graduated from NSHS64 instead of funky old depressing Newton High.

The reason I'm writing is.....

**I'm wondering if I might attend your 50th reunion next year. Though nobody would know me, I think I'd sure have fun spending a weekend with a bunch of fun people like the NSHS class of 64. What do you think??**



**NHS class of 64**

**Sincerely, Ed Fitzpatrick**

**Dear Mr. Ed,**

**Of course! All are welcomed to attend our 50th reunion and please bring more of your friends from funky ol' depressing Newton High. Sincerely, Ms C**

**PS and BTW, a male acquaintance from Denver sent me a facebook message, asking, "Can I join your high school class?"**

So if he comes, Mr. F., maybe you and he can become instant friends. He's



originally from a funky ol' depressing school in Kansas.



THAT is despicable

## PICTURES GALORE



**Joyce Plaskett - 2001**  
**Woodland CA, jeplaskett@aol.com**  
**<http://nshs64.blogspot.com/>**

***No doubt about it... you're in one of these albums***

**If not these newly-posted albums, you will be in some coming up. We're posting all the photos you've sent us over the past 12 years as fast as we can. Here's what you'll see now:**

- **New Album entitled, "Oh Babies! And Pre-Teen Years"**
- **New Album entitled, "Teenagers - We Were Very Young Once"**
- **More information of interest and a couple more recent photos added to our In Memoriam photo album**



**Go to links at**  
**<http://nshs64.blogspot.com/>**  
**Bookmark it**

**We'll keep you posted as more photo albums are posted on our photo site at**



# Don't Forget

**YOU CAN GET TO THIS PHOTO BLOGSITE FROM  
OUR NSHS 50TH REUNION SITE!  
YES YOU CAN!**

**IT'S EASY AS PIE  
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CLICK THE VICTOR VIKING LOGO ON THE**



**MAIN PAGE WHERE ALL THE LINKS ARE AND**



**YOU'RE THERE!**

**<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/introPage/homePage.html>**

**This is called one-stop shopping on the 50th Reunion Website,  
Because from that home page, you can access**

- all of our photos on the blogsite website,
- you also have links to each 2014 reunion day activity information,
- and the past 12 newsletters are posted on the site (this one will shortly be posted at the "newsletters" link).
- You also can see the list of the few remaining missing classmates.

The webmaster thought of everything to keep it simple for you.  
Too bad that classmate wants to remain anonymous



Yogi Bear is smarter than the average bear,

## **THEY DON'T COME CHEAP ANYMORE**

Anyone looking for a 1964 Senior Yearbook?

Check Craigslist and Ebay periodically. This one was listed recently on Ebay.  
[http://www.ebay.com/itm/1964-NORTH-SALINAS-HIGH-YEARBOOK-ANNUAL-CALIFORNIA-/170573622171?pt=Antiquarian\\_Collectible&hash=item27b6faeb9b](http://www.ebay.com/itm/1964-NORTH-SALINAS-HIGH-YEARBOOK-ANNUAL-CALIFORNIA-/170573622171?pt=Antiquarian_Collectible&hash=item27b6faeb9b)



**Ha-Ha-Ha-HAAA-Ha!**

## EMAIL CHANGE

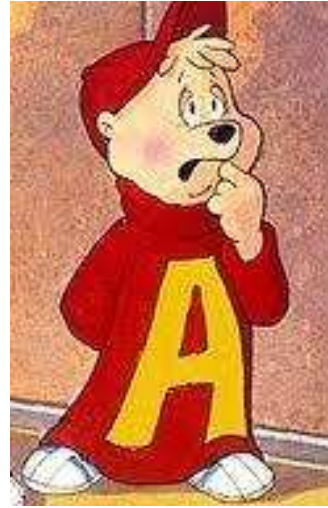


Susan Schoch. San Jose  
To [ssnapper@yahoo.com](mailto:ssnapper@yahoo.com)





"THUFFERIN' THUCCITASH!"



OOOOOOO-KAY!

**WE HAVE OUR FIRST CLASSMATE  
WHO HAS JUST MOVED TO MAINE**



**Virginia Stephen , [iamthemantis@yahoo.com](mailto:iamthemantis@yahoo.com)  
Recently moved from Fresno to [Sabattus, ME](#)**



Here I come to save the day.....



Heckle & Jeckle, the Talking Magpies

FOUND



Foreign Exchange Student



CHRYSSANTHIE (Chryss) RODINO

Athens Greece

[chrysspol@yahoo.gr](mailto:chrysspol@yahoo.gr)

I remembered you from the yearbook picture. Looking forward to more NSHS material.....Chryss

*Posting on Facebook: MY NAME IS CHRYSSANTHIE RODINOU-POLYZOU. I AM FROM ATHENS-GREECE. I LIVED IN SALINAS WITH WILLIAM ASHER'S FAMILY (Julie Asher) AS AN AFS EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM AUGUST 1963 UNTIL JULY 1964 AND ATTENDED THE SENIOR CLASS AT NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS EXCITING TO READ THE POSTS ON THIS PAGE ("You Know You Are From Salinas If....."). SO MANY MEMORIES.....*

**Posting on Facebook:** I am in my summer house now, away from Athens. When I return in October I will look you all up. It was so sudden to get in touch with so many friends, and I have so little spare time in summer, as my husband and I are looking after our two grandchildren (girl 7 and boy 5) and hosting a lot of friends. Anyway, thanks for writing and for remembering me. Love, Chrissy

**GOT A MINUTE?**

**EMAIL CHRYSS AND WELCOME HER ABOARD.**



**Beep Beep!**



**WHO LAST SAW THESE TWO MISSING**



**AND WHEN AND WHERE?**



**Karen Darleen Smith**

**AKA Cookie**

**Friends at NSHS: Marcia Lynn Pass, Cathy Westfall, and Jean Harrison.**

**Married Billie Azlin and lives/lived in Yreka. Address could be 1009 S. Oregon Street, Yreka 96097**

**Married 7/8/1983. Has daughter named Conetha born 5/29/74, who is married to Thomas Blumel. Karen previously lived in Lawton Oklahoma.**



**SAMUEL LEE RHONE, JR.**

**NSHS friend: Henry Ponce. Henry last saw him 10 years ago in Salinas at Sam's mother's funeral. At that time, he was living in Bakersfield. He's married to Irene Cortez, his college sweetheart. They possibly were married 12/23/67 in Kern County. He could be in Fullerton CA. Relatives could be Bethany Shavon**

**Rhone...a daughter, Elizabeth Marie Thuston Rhone on Bear Creek Ct. Fullerton.  
Could be connected to Terence, Adrienne, and Ardelia Rhone**

**Sam's brother is Sandy Rhone, NSHS '66.**



I'm Popeye the Sailor Man,  
I'm Popeye the Sailor Man.  
I'm strong to the finish  
Cause I eats me spinach.  
I'm Popeye the Sailor Man.



**Baby Huey**

THINK REALLY HARD



WHO ARE THEY?



**"Last year Cheryl and I took a road trip back to Missouri to visit our friends and toured the Grand Canyon on the way."**



**"Yes, Trina Northcutt and I are cousins"**



**"I graduated from NSHS in 1964. The photo is my senior class photo from Livingston High 'School, 1964. I only went to NSHS for about half my senior year before going into the service."**



"I spent my birthday doing what I like. . . working with the horses at Giant Steps, [www.giantstepsriding.org](http://www.giantstepsriding.org), gardening and eating out."

## CLASSMATES REVEALED SOMEWHERE BELOW

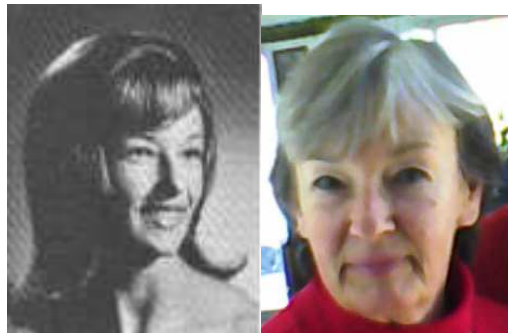


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FLINTSTONES, MEET THE FLINTSTONES,  
THEY'RE A MODERN STONE AGE FAMILY.  
FROM THE TOWN OF BEDROCK,  
THEY'RE A PAGE RIGHT OUT OF HISTORY.





...AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING....



Karin Rasmussen, Clinton AR, [kine23@artelco.com](mailto:kine23@artelco.com)

## **GREETINGS TO ALL MY CLASSMATES!**

I have been receiving the NSHS64 newsletters and enjoy them very much. We're very involved with the food bank work here. The highest number of households we served ever was a couple of weeks ago at 345, over a thousand people.

I get to see my kiddos in California once a year. My husband Claude hasn't been back since we moved in 1997 to Arkansas.

He's a workaholic in the truest sense of the word. He's outside right now washing his truck at 6:30 in the morning! I'm heading to the pool to do a few laps before church.

Thank you for keeping up with all of us and putting out the word. Karin



[Roland Pascua, Salinas, rpascual@aol.com](mailto:rpascual@aol.com)

Am alive 'n well. My wife Aida and I are in Hawaii for 3 weeks. Then going on an Alaskan cruise right after we get back home. Too much to do at home..... hence staying away. Roland



[Gail Townsend, Kindred ND, gtrogne@gmail.com](mailto:gtrogne@gmail.com)

I really enjoyed the newsletter and the Salinas Rodeo nostalgic photos. Gail





Joyce Snell, Poolsville TX, [whatwewantedjoy@gmail.com](mailto:whatwewantedjoy@gmail.com)

Thank you very much. It was a "Dr." day for us. We made the 50 mile trip into Ft. Worth on my birthday (6/24) and we had lunch with our son, shopped and had a good day.

I am a cancer survivor and doing well. I still have 3 + years of periodic dr. (s) visits, medicines, etc. until they give me a release.

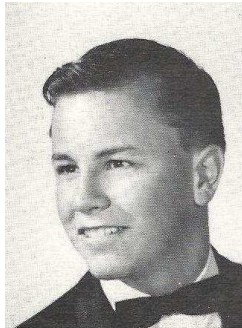
I spend my days since retiring mostly on my porch. We have 20 acres inhabited by 35 laying hens in the henhouse, 12 roosters running free, 5 spoiled geese, 2 longhorn steers, 2 donkeys, 3 dogs, 3 cats, and we feed wild birds and deer.



We have seen 6 fawns at one time playing out back. The does and bucks are in and out of the back yard all day. We feed and spoil them.

I have been meaning to write, but not sure what anyone wants to hear. I will try to send pictures on phone. don't know how on this program. I so enjoy the newsletters and classmate information. I remember so many names, and it is good to put them to faces. So many friends have passed.

I doubt I can come to the reunion. Even though it would be great , I do not travel well now. Keep the articles coming! Bye for now. Joy



[Danny Casey, Tacoma, dcasey2574@msn.com](mailto:dcasey2574@msn.com)

Heading for a week long motorcycle trip with a buddy. We're going to Victoria and then up to Nainaimo, then then over to mainland BC. Should be fun. Danny

**\*\*Danny has a little oval dirt track in his backyard that he races on. Training wheels are coming off soon.**



[Linda Satre, Fullerton, lkayross@aol.com](mailto:lkayross@aol.com)

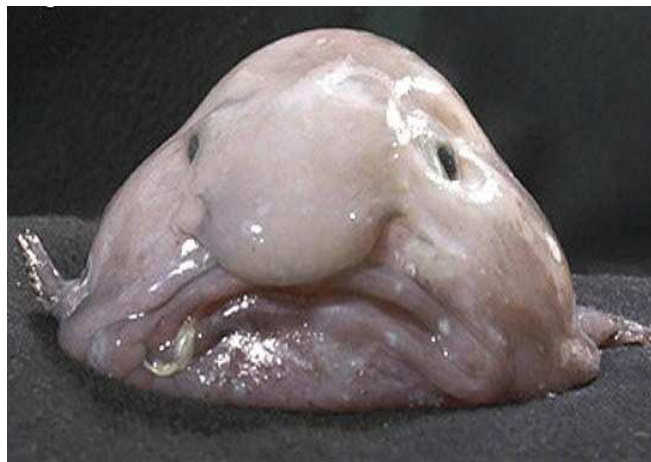
Just got around to reading the wonderful June newsletter. Back from three week vacation -- one in Ireland and two in Germany. It was a wonderful trip but now I have to pay for it with all the work on my desk, etc. Linda



[Bob Bailey, Felton, kskbailey@hotmail.com](mailto:kskbailey@hotmail.com)

"Just got back from another fishing trip. And before you ask, I don't have any pictures." Bob

**\*\*No worries. I found a couple of pictures which could possibly capture the essence of your fishing trip.**



[the Blobfish](#)



Jan Rutledge, Bodega Bay, [jracpa7@comcast.net](mailto:jracpa7@comcast.net)

Leaving at the end of August for Panama Canal trip – I can pick up ship in San Francisco and end up in New York. Five weeks...looking forward to more zip lines, repelling and being pampered. Staying busy here – doing dinner for our firemen on Tuesday (dinner for 40); music for church (piano & organ) and other little projects in this tiny community. I go to Sonoma to visit a friend in a long term care facility and play the piano for all of the little old people living there – they like it...but it is a three hour round trip to go there and back. So again, I am back on the road – take Nyja (dog) with me and she goes around and visits the patients who want to pet her.

Life is still good here on the coast – but I am realizing that living in this remote location will not work forever, so I am in process of remodeling the Kansas house so that when I decide it is time, I can move there to be near my daughter. I love it here but a round trip to the grocery store is 1 ½ hours and I drive there three times a week. So, eventually I will move.....oh my...just the thought of packing up and deciding what to keep is going to be a major project!! And, I feel like I live on planes – Chris (son) is in San Diego and with Polly in Kansas – I am on a plane at least once a month. Jan

David Tietz, SHS '64, [davefishes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davefishes@sbcglobal.net)

The newsletter is a good thing for the classes of NSHS, and also for people like me who graduated from SUHS and know people who attended NSHS because of our good old Alisal days. Keep 'em coming. David



The Indisputable Leader of the Gang



Felix the Cat

**IF THEY COULD SEE ME NOW,**

**THAT LITTLE GANG OF MINE,  
I'M EATING FANCY CHOW**



**AND DRINKING FANCY WINE.**

**"How hard would it be to replace my pic on the newsletters to this one which is on my real estate business cards? Thanks, Lydia Castro"**



**this hard**



**Arnold Mo, [lydia.castro24@yahoo.com](mailto:lydia.castro24@yahoo.com)**



## Old Beach Boy @ Work

Had a great day today....great to be playing again.

God was working the fingers this morning.



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Keith Kindle, Perry GA, [hotrodvstar@gmail.com](mailto:hotrodvstar@gmail.com)

# A DAY IN THE LIFE

## ON THE HORSE BREEDING RANCH

### DOWN UNDER



Cecile Tremewan

Cambridge, New Zealand, [piperfarm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:piperfarm@xtra.co.nz)

The horses take up most of my day. The maintenance of the property is never ending and there is only me to do it.

To give you an example, although the farm is just under 10 acres, it is fenced with four rail fencing that is painted black. We have a very humid climate which means everything has mould on it including the fencing. Fence spraying contractors won't spray small blocks, so owners have to do their own. I calculated once that there are at least 12-13 kilometres of fencing (both sides and top and bottom) to spray with an anti-mould solution then paint. It doesn't take weeks.... It takes months.

A bit like the Golden Gate Bridge.

As soon as the painters finish painting the bridge, they start all over again.

Then there are the hedges. And the paddock slashing ( grass grows so fast here that the animals can't keep up with it so it has to be regularly slashed otherwise seed heads form). My neighbours and I often complain about the monotony of it. Moreover, it's quite solitary, so I'm often talking to myself. The land and the animals dictate my life. Like children, you HAVE to do what they need.

It all sounds very glamorous to be raising thoroughbreds, but unless you have staff like the big studs, the work is constant and never-ending. To be honest, I will only be able to do this for a couple of more years because my body just can't take the wear and tear. I can no longer change the attachments to my tractor because my hands simply don't have the strength anymore. I used to be able to remove the slasher on my own or put the front loader on. Not now. I rely on a freelance horse handler to help me with the yearlings when it's a two-person job, but mostly I am on my own. I find it isolating at times in the middle of a busy rural community.

And as for a social life, Cambridge is a small agricultural town without much nightlife except the pubs. Not my style.



Oh, for a week in San Francisco!



Now ah say, son....

## NSHS 64 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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<p>August 2 – Dina Schumaker, Seligman            MO, no email</p>	<p>August 20 – Michael Allan Gigous,          Lake Nacimiento,            no email</p>
<p>August 3 – Timothy Alan Kearney,          Fernley NV,  <a href="mailto:comcast.timothy@gmail.com">comcast.timothy@gmail.com</a>  </p>	<p>August 20 – Laraine D. Martz,          Gladstone OR, <a href="mailto:energyofl@yahoo.com">energyofl@yahoo.com</a>  </p>

<p>August 6 – Randall Lester Black, Tullahoma TN, <a href="mailto:rblack@edge.net">rblack@edge.net</a></p> 	<p>August 22 – Patricia Anne Perkins, Leander, TX, <a href="mailto:patriciaotts@sbcglobal.net">patriciaotts@sbcglobal.net</a></p> 
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<p>August 8 – Charlotte Gene Wallace, Hesperia CA, <a href="mailto:lclongueira@verizon.net">lclongueira@verizon.net</a></p> 	<p>August 23 – Linda Gail Downs St.Laurent, Seattle WA, <a href="mailto:hyattlinda880@gmail.com">hyattlinda880@gmail.com</a></p> 
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<p>August 9 – Kenneth Carlin, Jr., Salinas, <a href="mailto:kenccarlin@aol.com">kenccarlin@aol.com</a></p> 	<p>August 24 – Janet Yvonne Silva, Salinas, <a href="mailto:marjanii@sbcglobal.net">marjanii@sbcglobal.net</a></p> 
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<p>August 12 – Tommy McDonald, N.Richland Hills TX, <a href="mailto:tmickeyd@gmail.com">tmickeyd@gmail.com</a></p> 	<p>August 25 – Johnnie Faye Jenkins, Salinas, <a href="mailto:noise@juno.com">noise@juno.com</a></p> 
<p>August 13 – Robert D. Searson, Casa Grande AZ, <a href="mailto:rsearson@cox.net">rsearson@cox.net</a></p> 	<p>August 25 - W. Edward Porter, Springville UT, <a href="mailto:jypwep@yahoo.com">jypwep@yahoo.com</a></p> 
<p>August 14 – Edward Arthur Delorey, Palm Coast FL, <a href="mailto:eddelorey@hotmail.com">eddelorey@hotmail.com</a></p> 	<p>August 27 – Margery Ritsuko Yoneyama, Salinas, <a href="mailto:urasensei@aol.com">urasensei@aol.com</a></p> 
<p>August 14–Theresa Kathleen Mc Cauley Boise ID, <a href="mailto:tkspessard@juno.com">tkspessard@juno.com</a></p> 	<p>August 28 – Robert Edward Heidinger, Fallon NV, <a href="mailto:humdinger1@charter.net">humdinger1@charter.net</a></p> 
<p>August 15 – Donna Vincelet, Seymour TN, <a href="mailto:grannyclock1@yahoo.com">grannyclock1@yahoo.com</a></p> 	<p>August 31 – Betty Mae Archer, Salinas, <a href="mailto:jbs3333@aol.com">jbs3333@aol.com</a></p> 



Who's the leader of our club that's made for you and me....

## You did WHAT on your birthday??



Kathy Shaw (dob: 7/7)  
Sacramento, [pkhonig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkhonig@sbcglobal.net)

"Oh, yeah. I'm tuckered out from the 3 loads of laundry I did and the sewing on a quilt and ordering a pizza for dinner so I didn't have to cook.



Wow, did I have a great birthday or what???"

I AM WOMEN...HEAR ME ROAR!



**Jeff Lott**

San Diego, [jefflott01@cox.net](mailto:jefflott01@cox.net)

We went out to one my favorite places on my birthday (DOB: 7/20) -- Hodad's in Ocean Beach.

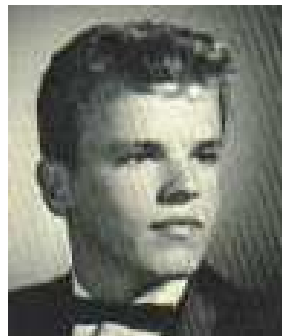


It's a beach dive, but they have good hamburgers. 67 years old and everything is good so far. Jeff



The biggest show in town is Huckleberry Hound  
For all you guys and gals.  
The biggest clown in town is Huckleberry Hound  
With all his cartoon pals.

## DID YOU GUESS RIGHT?



Mick Schuessler,  
Fort Bragg, [mick-cher@comcast.net](mailto:mick-cher@comcast.net)

We drive by Saddlebrooke Missouri all the time on our way to Arkansas and, our Ark. friends always ask us if my classmate still lives there, although I think that Paulette Shaffer was away traveling when we were back there.



Paulette Shaffer  
Saddlebrooke, [topjbennett@gmail.com](mailto:topjbennett@gmail.com)



It's only about 20 or 30 miles from Forsyth (near Branson) to Saddlebrooke. The Daisy B.B. gun museum is there in Rogers, Ark. Mick



No NSHS photo



[Charlotte McCauley](#)  
Oklahoma City, [cfaubion2@cox.net](mailto:cfaubion2@cox.net)

My husbands name is Earl, and Trina Northcutt and I are cousins. I'm getting the newsletters and enjoy them very much. Charlotte



**John Espinola**  
Campbell CA, [goldent23@msn.com](mailto:goldent23@msn.com)



**John was recently found, thanks to Susan Rice**



**Mike McCauley**

Petaluma, [mccauleym0065@att.net](mailto:mccauleym0065@att.net)

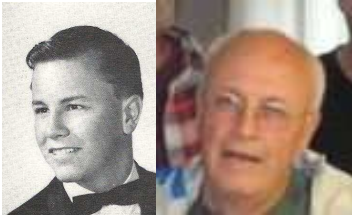
Retirement can't be just sitting on the porch in your rocking chair. I retired 8 years ago, but Barbara continues to work, giving me the opportunity to follow my passions. My interest in horses goes back to my youth, living close to the Salinas rodeo grounds, I would spend time there.

I spent my birthday doing what I like. . . working with the horses at Giant Steps, [www.giantstepsriding.org](http://www.giantstepsriding.org) . Nothing lifts your spirit like the smiling faces of those kids. When I began volunteering for Giant Steps, they had 6 horses and 50 participants. Now there are 12 horses and 150 participants between the ages of 4 and 94. This type of program is now in several counties and states.

Barbara and I moved to Petaluma 43 years ago. We've seen Petaluma grow from 19,000 to 60,000. Petaluma is about 20 miles south of Santa Rosa. We think of Santa Rosa as the "big city". Mike

## CLASSMATES REMEMBRANCES

### AND UPDATES CONTINUED



I appreciate the updates on the health as well as the remembrances of our deceased grads. We are gradually losing our classmates, and though this kind of post is somber . . . it is reality and we all must face it.

Danny Casey , Tacoma, [dcasey2574@msn.com](mailto:dcasey2574@msn.com)



Thank you for keeping us connected despite the distances. May they all rest in peace. Blessings to everyone on this In Memoriam List!

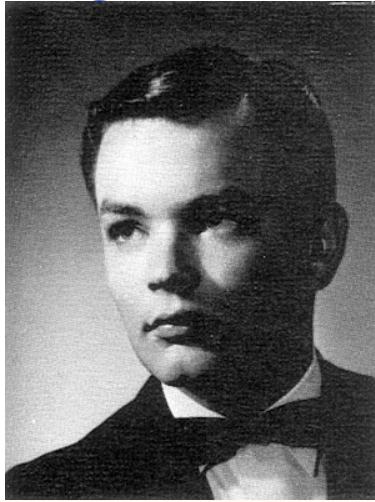
Lydia Castro, Arnold MO, [lydia.castro24@yahoo.com](mailto:lydia.castro24@yahoo.com)



Thank you for letting us know the less than good news as well as that which we look forward to hearing. Claire James, Campbell,

[ckotowski@live.com](mailto:ckotowski@live.com)

Remembering Merle D. Pearson, Jr.



May 22, 1946 - March 13, 1965



Merle and Cheryl, '64 Prom



From Cheryl Steiner Coviello (SHS 64) - AKA Pinky

Thanks for posting the message from Rod Noda in last month's email about Merle. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it (so funny and typical of Merle). I also loved hearing from Kris Pearson Lippert, Merle's little sister.

Merle died suddenly at age 19, and what I remember most was his smile, humor, loving nature and maturity.

In 1960, my family moved from Ohio to Salinas. I was 12; Merle 14 and we met at church. We soon became boyfriend & girlfriend and although both of us were shy; we never ran out of words. He lovingly called me Pinky.

We hung around mostly with some of his NSHS friends: Allen Shrum, Bruce Beagle, George Gibson, Richard & Lisa (Samaniego '66) Waldrop, and our NSHS church friends.

We all loved going to movies, football games, plays, proms, dragging Main, etc. Happy days for sure!

By his senior year, we were planning our wedding and future life together. He attended Hartnell, and our last day together was a Sunday, spent in Monterey at the car show with Elvin and Diane Barger. Driving by Ft. Ord, I asked him to please roll-up his window because I feared he would catch meningitis and sadly... within a few days that's what caused his death.

I continued to grieve and my life had many ups and downs but always, I felt the love of his parents, Merle Sr., Pauline (Tat), and his sisters, Dayna, and Kris.

Recently, I talked with Allen Shrum and was amazed that after all these years, he said not a single day goes by that he doesn't think of Merle... what a tribute!

### Cheryl's Remembrances of Jimmie Ray Maricle



January 6, 1946 - July 9, 2001

I must mention Jimmie Maricle. He was a sweetheart of a guy, always with a cute mischievous smile on his face and forever willing to help you out when you were in need.

After Jimmie joined the military, he quit his job and was without a home for about 2-weeks and I let him stay with me while he waited for his next adventure to begin. He was forever grateful, and gave me his 10-speed, and I bought his beloved stereo at a more than reasonable price. When he was stationed at Ft. Ord, my mom and I took him to dinner (she adored him); and I considered him the best male friend I'd ever had.

I'm close to Lola Stull and had met his second wife Maria and their son Christos (when little)...besides having such an amazing career, Jimmie was solid, down-to earth and someone who was foremost a family man and true friend.

RIP Jimmie



Mr. Magoo



Meow!!





**SILVER BULLETS WILL FLY**

**Dave Nordstrand - The Salinas Californian, July 21, 2013**

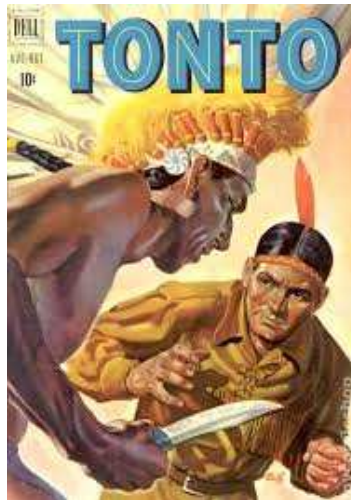


**If you're too young to appreciate the Lone Ranger and Tonto, or to know who Scout and Silver were, well, that will hopefully change for the better beginning July 3.**



**I say, “for the better” because trailers promoting the new “Lone Ranger” film starring Armie Hammer and Johnny Depp have been running non-stop for weeks. You know the Disney clip with the masked man riding Silver, his white stallion, through a series of moving train cars.**

**At that point, I slap my forehead and say, “Here we go again.”**



**My hope is that the legend, as well as the movie, survives the Hollywood treatment, because the Lone Ranger and Tonto are great American legends, and the only thing that can kill them or tarnish their sterling (silver) reputations is over-exposure. That**

plus a line-up of fiery Hollywood special effects staged more for their kinetic energy than their dramatic impact.



**Kemosabe** - Used by the intrepid and ever-faithful fictional Native American sidekick Tonto in the TV series. It means "trustworthy or faithful friend".

The Lone Ranger and Tonto are the best-known Old West icons among those who grew up beginning in the mid-1930s and then on TV into the 1950s. In true

multimedia fashion, the two characters also showed up in comic books and on the big movie screen. Certainly, the show made composer Gioachino Rossini's finale from the "William Tell Overture," the Lone Ranger's theme song, the most-played piece of classical music in America.

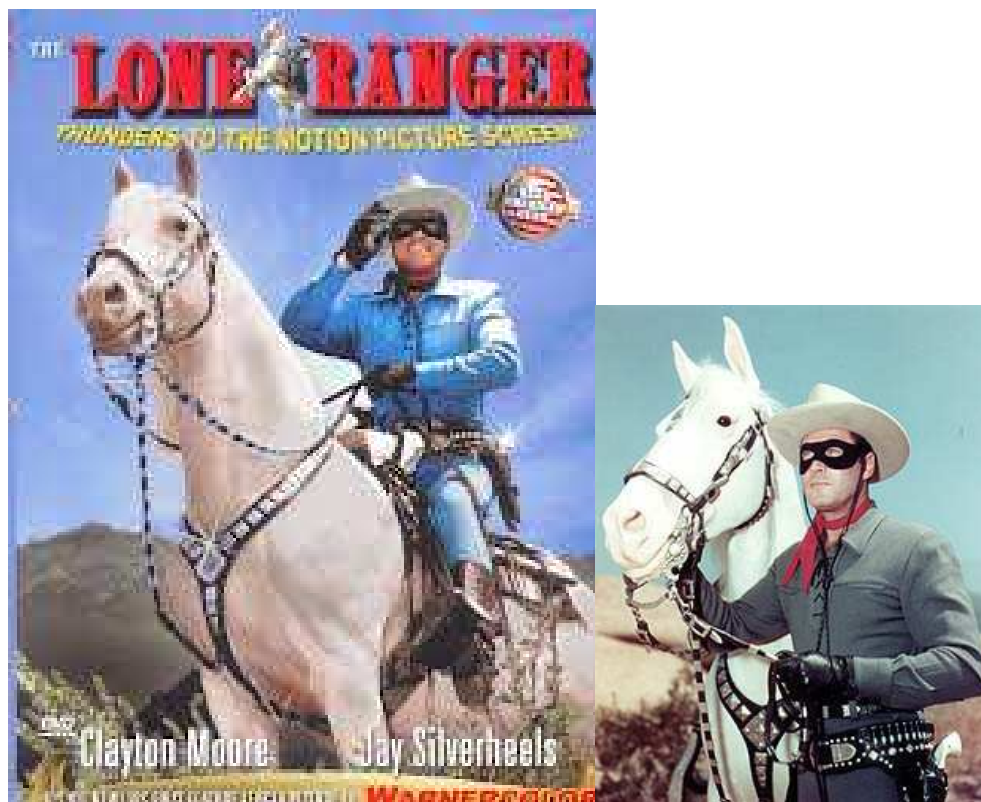
I first saw the Lone Ranger and Tonto on one of the earliest TVs in the neighborhood, a 12-inch black and white screen set in a heavy wooden case. Our hero would fire a few well-targeted silver bullets then he and Tonto would ride off to bring justice to those in need.



**The story as to how the two paired up is likewise meant to be simple. Outlaws ambush six Texas Rangers, killing all but one. Tonto comes upon the ambush scene by accident. He nurses the wounded ranger back to health. The two then head out in search of the attackers and to fight for law and order. In the simplicity resides the power of the legend.**



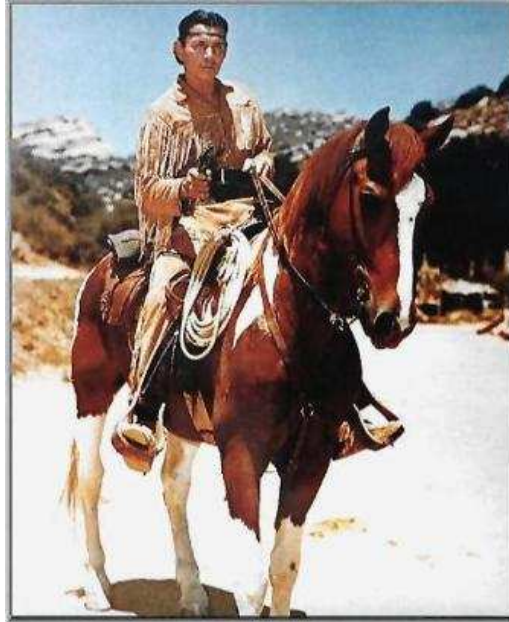
Several actors have played the roles. My favorite Lone Ranger was Clayton Moore, who died in 1999. Moore had the smoothly fashioned authoritative voice. Not to forget the outfit — black cowboy boots, gray shirt and pants, white cowboy hat and black mask.



My fear, from what I've seen on the movie trailers, is that Hollywood has taken that simple and powerful story of good versus evil and diluted its impact with flashy

special effects and flip one-liners. Plus, Johnny Depp fell off his horse, I read.

Tonto would never make that mistake.



Still, I'll be among those lining up at the box office July 3.

Until then, "Hi-Ho, Away!" one and all.





He was once a little green slab of clay. Gumby!  
You should see what Gumby can do today.  
Gumby!  
He can walk into any book, with his pony pal  
Pokey, too.  
If you've got a heart then Gumby's a part of you.

# ***HAPPY SPECIAL AUGUST DAYS***

## **National Catfish Month**



**Hmmm! Which NSHSer does it look like to you?**

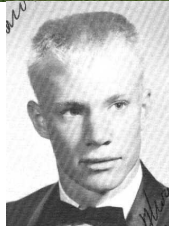
## National Golf Month



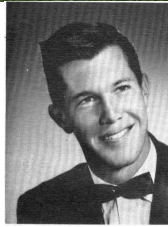
**Susan Rice**



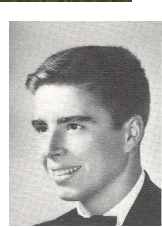
**Pete Lukavich**



**Mike Gigous,**



**Steve Culver**



**John King**



**WEEK TWO IN AUGUST**  
**National Smile Week**



**Larry Mathisen, Fresno, [larry.mathisen@yahoo.com](mailto:larry.mathisen@yahoo.com)**

**August 4 - Friendship Day**



**Mercy Lopez**



**Stella Ortiz**



**Stella Perales**



**Gloria Gonzales**

## INTERNATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY



Come on, fess up. I'm not the ONLY NSHS lefty. We had to sit in the aisle seats in the NSHS little theatre for civics out of alphabetical order. I sat with the "D's". BTW, this is how I looked every Saturday, hair washed and pinned up with hairnet and scarf so craftily knotted. Taken outside Ginn's Market at Garner and Del Monte Blvd. csw



**August 15 - V-J Day..the end of WWII**





## August 18 - Bad Poetry Day

### The Prologue

*Here biginneth the Book of the Tales of Caunterbury*

**W**HAN that Aprille with his shoures sote  
The droghte of Marche hath perced to the rote,  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;  
Whan Zephirus eek with his swete breeth  
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth  
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne  
Hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne,  
And smale fowles maken melodye,  
That slepen al the night with open yē,  
(So priketh hem nature in hir corages):  
Than longen folk to goon on pilgrimages  
(And palmers for to seken straunge strondes)  
To ferne halwes, couthe in sondry londes;  
And specially, from every shires ende  
Of Engelond, to Caunterbury they wende,  
The holy blisful martir for to seke,  
That hem hath holpen, whan that they were seke.  
Bifel that, in that seson on a day,  
In Southwerk at the Tabard as I lay  
Redy to wenden on my pilgrimage  
To Caunterbury with ful devout corage,

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**\*\*The only thing bad about Chaucer's Canterbury Tales is that some of us had to memorize it in our Senior English class.**

## August 20 - National Radio Day



**I was Queen of Santa Lucia School in 6th grade...  
All because my dad bought most of the tickets. I won the transistor radio in leather  
casing, the necklace with an acrylic stone-like pendant and  
GOT TO WEAR THE CARDBOARD CROWN!**



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