

NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964



Mascot: Dave Rigor

NSHS '64 Class Reunion

COMING REALLY SOON

**News about Pre-Reunion Activities
for Friday, October 3, 2014
on our NSHS64 50th Reunion Website**



www.nshs64.com

**SPECIAL
BULLETIN**

Watch for a when it's posted



GUESS

WHO?



“In my glory years... lol”



“I was requested to get a haircut, shave, and smile! I shaved and sorta smiled? I may look 30ish to you, C, but believe me, I feel like 40 (just kidding!). Feel a lot OLDER! “



“I don't get my photo taken often, but here ya go.”

MYSTERY GRADS REVEALED
WAY DOWN BELOW

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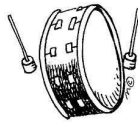
Ed Foster



Santa Cruz, edanna2@mail.cruzio.com

"GOT NEWS FOR YOU....."

I just spent about 30 minutes visiting with,



drum roll, please.....[Ed Foster](#).

It was fun to see the look on his face when he realized who I was. Wish I had another missing classmate that close by, so I could see the look on their face. "



[Bob Bailey](#), Felton CA, kskbailey@hotmail.com

FOUND

JOYCE ANN SNELL



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"Thank you for the NSHS information. I recognized many names and young faces. Duane Smith is my husband of 48 years." Joyce

ANYONE HEADING TO GREECE?

That's where our Foreign Exchange Student lives.

Chryssanthie Rodinou



Married Name is Polyzou

She has a facebook page using married name. She adds info to her page periodically. There is a map on her FB page indicating the area of Athens where she lives.

HOW MANY GRADS STILL MISSING?

In just the last 3 ½ months, thanks to the “Find the Missing” NSHS Brigade, 8 classmates have been found. We have 15 boys and 40 girls remaining on our missing list.

Check out the names on the “Still Missing” link on our NSHS 50th Reunion Website. Any information you have can help us find these classmates...no matter how insignificant you think it might be. Pass it along, and one of your fellow grads will start a search.

Happy Retirement

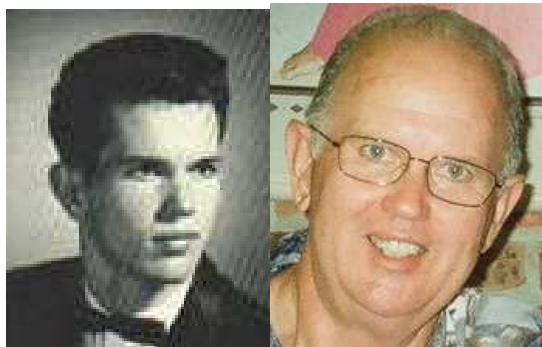


Claire James
Campbell CA

NEW EMAIL: ckotowski@live.com

Don't know exactly what she did, but she did it for a long time and did it well.
Congratulations, Claire

CLASSMATE CONTACT CHANGES



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Jeff Lott

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NSHS 1966 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO
North Salinas High Alumni Summer Fest

Saturday, July 13, 2013

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WHERE:

Salinas, California 93905

41 Prince Place

Salinas CA 93905

WILL YOU ATTEND?

CONTACT JIM RIMANDO (nshs66)

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CLASSMATES SOUND OFF



Karyn Floyd, Roseville, karyns@surewest.net -

I read all the newsletters and emails. Keep them coming. I enjoy them very much.

Thanks, Karyn



Don Moss,

Dayville Ore, domoss@ortelco.net-



Yes I'm still a dazed, confused, and frustrated ol' cowboy, but I will never be anonymous. So you know it wasn't me who had trouble getting on the new NSHS64 Reunion website. The newsletter is awesome. Keep up the great work. It's so good to hear how and what everybody is doing.

NSHS 64 ONLINE PHOTO SITE

<http://nshs64.blogspot.com/>

Because of requests from classmates, the In Memoriam of our departed classmates is now viewable. Click on the above link to the blogspot website, and you'll see the "In Memoriam" link at top of the home page.

This affords us an opportunity to recall so many fond memories of these beloved classmates. It is a reminder to us of how fragile life can be, how quickly friends are taken from us, and how thankful we are of the opportunities to remain connected and rekindle friendships from our teen years.

With gratitude for the continuing efforts by Gary Pintacura, the online photo albums that were posted for 12 years on our previous website are slowly but surely being reposted to our new online photo website.

It's an arduous task which Gary took on last year. Before our previous site was dismantled, Gary saved onto his computer every posted photo from the other site. Nothing like this lasts forever when it's free.

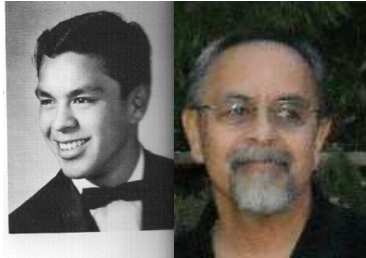
Gary then began uploading all these photo albums to the new blogspot site.



Thank you, Gary. Encino, gpintacu@hotmail.com

Over the next few months, more will be reposted to the new site. For now, we have the previous two mini-gatherings available for viewing, as well as the In Memoriam album.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DAYS



Tony Ziganay, Salinas
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This is my 2nd grade class at Santa Rita School. I'm curious to see how many of these kids can be identified.

Jean Little, Susan Schoch, Betty Taylor, Toby Rivera...those are the ones I can put a name to on the first row.

2nd row: "Mr Incredible – Tony Z.", Gail Townsend, Paulette Shaffer, Kathy Schoch.

3rd row: Thad Conn, Larry Johnson, Dianne Covaleto and on the end is Les Graulich.



**Here's Some Of The Santa Rita Gang at the 40th Reunion
Are you in that 2nd grade class?**



THIS REMINDS ME....

The next photo album to be posted on the blogspot will be all of our elementary school pics from the various Salinas grammar schools, which many of you shared over the years. We're hoping to have most of it up and running sometime in June.

FOUR NSHS64 AMIGOS IN GUATAMALA
IN FRONT OF LA CAFÉ
CLAIMING TO BE STUDENTS
AT THE SPANISH INSTITUTE

All captured on film
by Lydia Castro in 2005



Arnold MO, lydia.castro24@yahoo.com





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OLD NEWS CAN STILL BE GOOD NEWS

Salinas, Fifteen Minutes of Fame

By Dave Nordstrand, dnordstrand@thecalifornian.com

This article ran in The Salinas Californian on February 12, 2013

A Public Broadcasting Service team has been filming our Main Street this past week, interviewing the people who work and live along that dramatically varied corridor.



The interviews are to be part of "Main Street." That's a segment of PBS' "Need to Know" program.

"We visit specific main streets and look at the issues and challenges that those people face," said John Larson, with the PBS production team.

The idea for such coverage arose with the realization that politicians, trying to enhance their own credibility by touting bogus links "to the people of Main Street," had instead cheapened that phrase and all of the noble values it stands for. With its interviews, the PBS effort intends to shed light on concerns of average Americans, while at the same time restoring "main street" to its rightful iconic standing.

"We visit specific main streets," Larson said, taking minutes out of his tight schedule. "We interview people on issues and challenges like medical insurance."

Among other stopping points, the team visited Salinas High School.

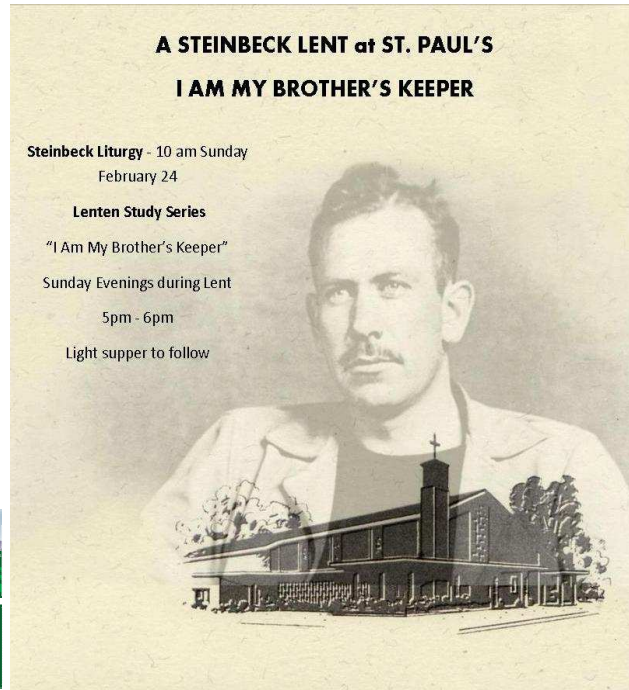


It went to the National Steinbeck Center



and the great hole in the earth that is to become the Taylor Farms headquarters in the 100 block.

Larson even showed up at Sunday morning services at [St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1071 Pajaro St.](#)



John Steinbeck was a member when the church was at a different location, and a church picture shows him in the choir. Larson took the organist and a church member to breakfast at [First Awakenings](#) for an informal chat.



“The idea is to cover Main Street end to end”, he said.

The program isn't a travelogue, but I hope PBS works in a bit of Main Street history.

Like when Main Street also doubled as U.S. 101. In those days, Hollywood stars and three presidents, too, stopped to stay, and fine brandy and cigars were always at the ready at the Cominos and other classy Salinas hotels.



Then the parades. Many were rodeo-related, and Main Street was their route. Just some sense of the rich uniqueness of that street, in other words.



Since the team visited Salinas High School, I hope it mentions that school's dramatic comeback from decay and ruin. That, too, shows something about the spirit of Main Street, as well as the spirit of Salinas residents.

Larson, by the way, was impressed by the beauty of the city's setting, with distant mountains to either side and productive fields spreading across the valley floor.



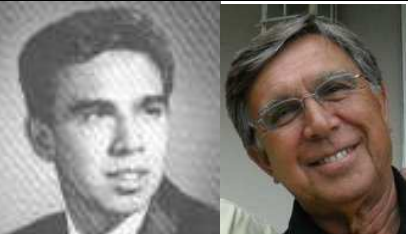
"This is a blessed part of the country," he said.

The PBS group leaves Sunday. The segment runs nationally the evening of March 1.
As the saying goes, check local listing

***Look online for PBS DVD listing or rerun of this documentary. Sorry I didn't bring news to you sooner.

NSHS CLASS OF 64 JUNE BIRTHDAYS



 <p>June 1 – <u>Joanne Hammond, Gonzales CA,</u> <u>jb7murphy@aol.com</u></p>	 <p>June 21 – <u>Frank Reyes, Jr, Castroville,</u> <u>wendylreves@gmail.com</u></p>
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June 5 – Robert (Russ) Russell Blalock, III,
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June 21 – Carolyn Sue Winnett, Greeley CO,
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June 5 – David (Mick) Michael Schuessler, Fort
Bragg, CA, mick-cher@comcast.net



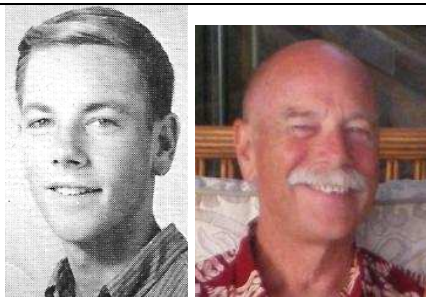
June 22 – Marlin Gale Russum, Royal Oaks CA,
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June 7 – Mary (Kasey) Katherine Yates, Hot
Springs AR, no email



June 23 – Diana Marie Dunbar, Templeton CA,
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June 7 – Peter (Pete) Lukavich, South Lake
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June 23 – Carolyn Dupree
(Suzy Kehoe), Salinas, csuzee2@aol.com



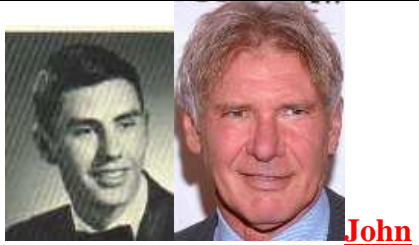
June 24 – Joyce Ann Snell,
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June 12 – Gloria Alice Gonzales, San Jose, no email



June 25 – Virginia Lea Stephen, Fresno, amthemantis@yahoo.com



June 12 – John Pollock, Los Angeles, jhpollock2002@yahoo.com



June 25 – Carolyn Marie Hill, Raymond CA, theather689@gmail.com



June 14 – Daniel (Danny) Tamarra Sabado, Monroe WA, dsabado@sprynet.com



June 26 – Cynthia Marie Woon, San Francisco, marcynthia@aol.com



June 14 – James (Jim) Arthur McGauhey, Marysville WA, jmcgauhey@usa.net



June 27 – Robert (Bob) Howard Bailey, Felton CA, kskbailey@hotmail.com



June 15 – Isabell Garcia, Castroville, no email



June 29 – Laura Jean Catt, Bremerton WA, ljunflr@gmail.com



June 18 –
Jean (Jeanie) Ann Little, Salinas,
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IT'S ONLY A NUMBER
IT MEANS NOTHING,
EXCEPT THAT
YOU'RE OLDER THAN YOU WERE BEFORE



Gail Townsend, (DOB 4/14) Kindred ND,
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I am sitting in the house on my birthday, watching the yard fill with snow. Will Spring ever come!?! Gail



Jim Small, (DOB 4/11)Rathdrum ID, jim@smallsco.com

It's just another work day for me, but that's ok. I'm planning a fishing trip to Alaska with all the boys and my 2 future Sons-in-law for this summer. Will spend two weeks in a motorhome fishing different rivers. So I'm looking forward to that trip. See you at the reunion. Jim



[Doris Mortenson, \(DOB 5/9\) Pt.](#)

[Orchard WA, dbabcock@wavecable.com](#)

I started my birthday off with a pedicure! Aaaaah! That was sooooo nice. Doris



[Lydia Castro \(DOB 4/22\) Arnold](#)

[MO, lydia.castro24@yahoo.com](#)

Went to exercise class, then to lunch with 7 others from class. After that, Elmer took me wherever I wanted to go, and took me to dinner (our first dinner alone/together in months!)

Tried to view the meteor shower but it's overcast here....bummer! Lydia

WHO ARE THE MYSTERY GRADS?

HILDA BALAGBAGAN

Salinas

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**My wife, Rosario (passed away in June 2011), and me,
back in the days before kids and grandkids.**



My grandkids Pascha, Ember, Gavin, Braeden, and baby Ethan...

“The website is great. It's nice to read about the "old" classmates comings and goings. Jim”

PAULETTE SHAFFER

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“Taken in a bar in KC...lol. Maybe I was relaxed.”

Love the new reunion website format
Even put the newsletter webpage on my favorites bar.

These damn birthdays keep sneaking up on us (DOB 5/19).

I'm heading for Dallas for my birthday this year. I've decided I need to rebuild my wardrobe which has become a mishmash of "stuff" to wear. While I'm there I'll be having dinner with my nephew and his gal friend. Hopefully I'll get to watch him play in the area. He is the drummer for Ali Dee and plays in a band with his girl friend called "Hell Texas".

The spring weather here is more like winter (of which we had none). I went to San Antonio for 10 days where it was gorgeous and warm. Then brought my friend back up here with me to snow!

It's always nice to hear and see about old school mates. PJ

LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT
ABOUT THE NEW NSHS64 REUNION WEBMASTER



Ralph Parker (SHS64), Salinas, rockinralph@comcast.net

“ Webmaster has done a really great job for the upcoming NSHS Class 50th Reunion.”



Susan Rice, Oceanside, sbanks29@cox.net

“I can work the site! WOW! I am impressed with the new site. Thanks for the hard work.”



Franco Bernardi, Visalia, fbernardi@comcast.net

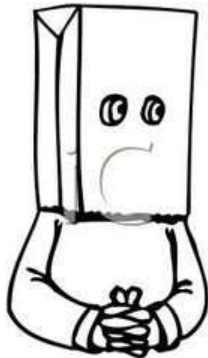
“This is a great site, thank you.”



Jim Rimando (NSHS 66), Salinas, mbay5@aol.com

“I love your new reunion website.”

**It's one of our fellow classmates
who wishes to remain anonymous.**



**But.....if you pay me enough money
so I can fully retire,**

I'll tell you who it is, and
anything else you want to know



BASEBALL



Wayback Machine:

'63 Salinas Mets in a class of their own

Published in Salinas Californian in April 2013

by Jim Albanese (NSHS66) jimalbanese700@yahoo.com



We who reckon our years by the baseball schedule and not the calendar
are rejoicing today as we ring in a new year. Mighty Casey and his
Mudville Nine get to start over with a clean slate.



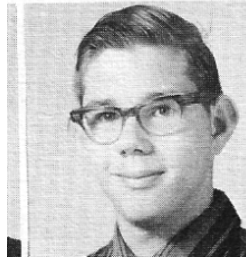
But this week also marks a significant local baseball anniversary: It's the 50th anniversary of the advent of the marvelous Salinas Mets. It was 50 years ago this week that professional baseball returned to Salinas after a five-year hiatus. And the word "marvelous" is applied to the 1963 Salinas Mets with the same affection as it was to their big brothers in New York: Both teams lost far more frequently than they won.

The Salinas Mets had some good players, some who went on to have solid Major League careers. And one player on the '63 Salinas club became part of a transaction that changed professional sports forever. But more on that later.

The Mets of 1963 won 49 games and lost 91, the worst season for a pro Salinas team until 1992, when Heidi Koga's Salinas Spurs ---- without a Major League affiliate working agreement and stocked mostly with young players from Japan --- finished 36-99, ending the city's on and off flirtation with the California League.



For a 14-year-old kid who lived about a half-mile from Municipal Stadium,



all it took was the mow a few neighborhood lawns and he'd earned the \$7 it took to buy a Junior Mets Boosters Club card --- essentially a season ticket. The pass was good for the bleachers along the left and right field lines, but if the crowd was small the ushers would pretend not to notice the Junior Boosters sneaking into the main grandstand.



The team was managed by Kenny Deal, a good ol' boy from Gastonia, N.C., and a long-time minor league pitcher in the Boston Red Sox chain. He had a couple of 20-win seasons, but never advanced Double-A Atlanta.

And when his Salinas pitching staff was depleted from overwork or shell shock,

he wrote his own name on the lineup card and pitched an inning or two.



They say it's hard for a pitcher to lose 20 games in the season, but the '63 Salinas Mets staff almost had two of its workhorses achieve that dubious note. Hal Haddock finished the campaign with a 10-21 record and a 4.77 earned run average. Leon Criner was 8-18, 5.36.

Gary Anderson hit a solid 285 in 1963. The next season, also in Salinas, saw Anderson pump up his power stats with eight home runs, but the average drop to .257./Hank McGraw/ The brother of relief ace Tug McGraw and uncle of County Western legend Tim McGraw was Salinas' power threat in 1963. He knocked 13 out of the park that year and 29 homers in 1964.



He never made it to the majors but spent 16 years in the minors, ending his career after the 1972 season.

According to a local urban legend, McGraw creamed a home run all the way across Maryal Drive and off the facade of Madonna del Sasso Church.



While Muni was still standing, I personally tested the theory and concluded that if indeed McGraw had hit a ball that far, it would have been foul./ Bob Serrano .227. He reached Class AA ball before his career ended in 1965.

Now, about that 1963 Salinas Mets player who was part of a deal that changed professional sports:

On Oct. 7, 1969, the Philadelphia Phillies trade Salinas alumnus Jerry Johnson, Richie Allen and Cookie Rojas to St. Louis for Byron Browne, Curt Flood, Joe Hoerner and Tim McCarver. Flood refused to report to Philadelphia setting off a multi-year battle against Major League Baseball's reserve clause. Flood took his case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. He lost the case, but the ruckus it caused led MLB to adopt the "10/5 Rule" in 1970, allowing players with 10 years of big league service and five with the same club to veto a trade. It also cracked the door open for free agency.

The 1964 Salinas Mets team --- with many players returning from the '63 squad --- was pretty good, finishing 79-59, second in the Cal League standings to the Fresno Giants.

But those 1963 Mets were worth every lawn mowed.

TIME TO START PRACTICING YOUR 60'S DANCE MOVES
FOR OUR 50TH REUNION



You're going to love "Nana" and her 60's dance moves plus her salty language.
See two youtubes below



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEx3Lsu5wQQ>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3NOWGxhu54>

STAY TUNED INTO THE NSHS64 REUNION WESITE FOR
CONTINUING UPDATES OF THE WEEKEND EVENTS

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HAPPY JUNE DAYS

June 8 – Best Friends Day

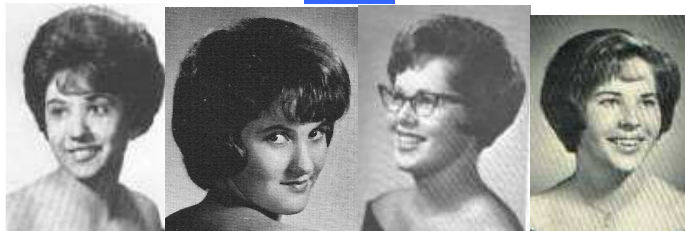


Standing:



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JoAnn Hammond, Gonzales, jb7murphy@aol.com

Seated



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Left to Right:

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June 12 – Red Rose Day



June 14 – Flag Day



June 16 – Father's Day



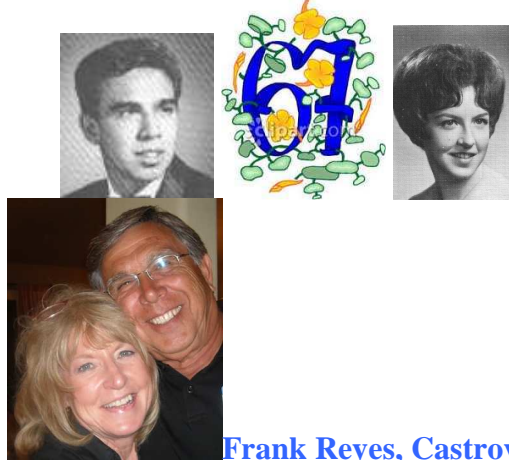
June 21 - First Day of Summer



and Longest Day of the Year

But that's not all!

It's Frank Reyes and Carolyn Winnett's birthday!



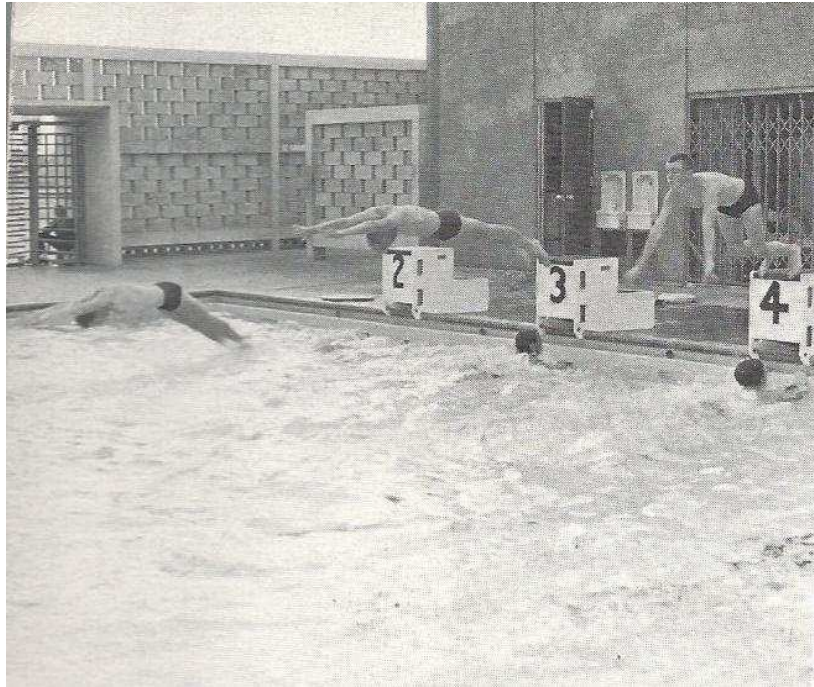
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JUNE 23 – NATIONAL PINK DAY

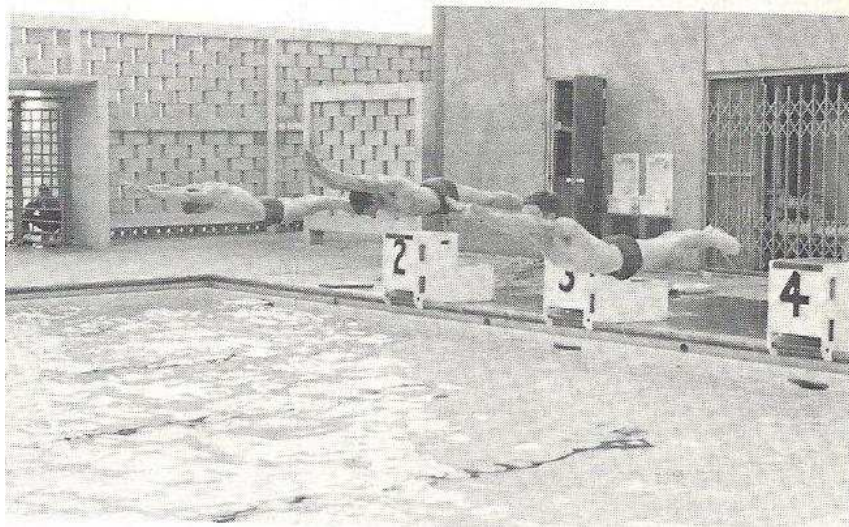
Meredith Crews , Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net



JUNE 24 – SWIM A LAP DAY



WHO ARE THESE CLASSMATES?



National Aquarium Month



Jim McGauhey
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Jim with laptop and big big fish in a big big aquarium



HMMMMMM

HAVE YOU EVER JUST LOOKED AT SOMEONE



AND KNEW THE WHEEL WAS TURNIN'



BUT...THE HAMSTER WAS DEAD?

Annette – R.I.P.

