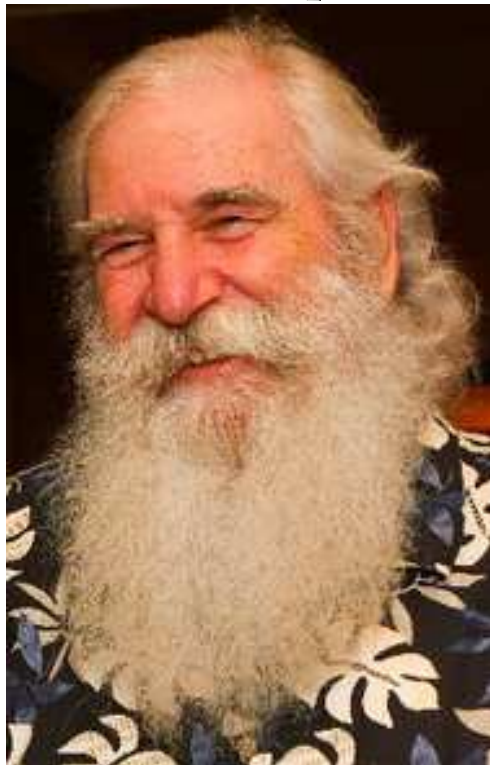


50  **NSHS VIKINGS REUNION**
NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL . Class of 1964
Fox Theatre, Salinas October 4, 2014

THE 50TH REUNION WEBSITE
DID YOU STOP IN AND SEE THE NEW INTRO PAGE YET?
<http://www.nshs64.com/>

**Who could this
nshs 64 grad possibly be?**



MYSTERY CLASSMATE REVEALED SOMEWHERE BELOW



Stuff we remember ...with jubilation or just fondness

NEW INTRO PAGE ON REUNION WEBSITE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES



Jan Rutledge, Bodega Bay,
jracpa7@comcast.net . My late husband Jerry had a 56 Bird...parked it in the barn
in 1962 and never drove it. He gave it to Christopher, my son. It was the cherry red
one with white interior. It only had 22,000 miles on it!! Chris sold it last year (no
room with twins & now another baby). **Listed it for sale and it sold within an hour.**
Someone from out of state purchased it; drove out with some sort of truck to put it
in, that very weekend. Jerry had made a deal with Chris that when he sold it, Polly
my daughter, would get 50%!! She was very happy.

And we'll have Fun Fun Fun til her daddy takes the T-bird away



Mike Watts, Modesto, mwatts@producersdairy.com

"I didn't know you had a T-Bird!!! I was driving a 1951 Plymouth that smoked a bit at the time.



Paid, \$150. Earned the money working in the lettuce fields. Those were the good old days". Mike



Mike Wallace, Marina, mike_wallace@yahoo.com

"Nice car . . . take me for a ride!!!"

***I didn't drive a T-Bird. My first car was a Renault.**



***Maybe that's one of the reasons none of you ever asked to ride in my car with me.**



the burn barrel. Ours was always smoldering in the back yard near the clothes line with a wire screen over the top

Don't miss memories like these on the new intro page at
<http://www.nshs64.com/>

She's my Little Deuce Coupe



**Mustang Sally, think you better
slow your Mustang down**

Hey Little Cobra, doncha know you're gonna shut 'em down



Giddy Up Giddy Up 409





CORRECTIONS FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER



June Woodward (NSHS65). New email june.woodard@att.net. But she has NOT changed the spelling of her last name which remains

Woodard

DIRECTIONS TO THE FOX THEATER FOR THE BEST PARKING

"As usual, great newsletter! However, Monterey Street and Main Street run the same way, North."



Stephanie (Di) DeMars (NSHS 62), DISBLU@aol.com



Don't drive the wrong way on Monterey Street, or anywhere in Salinas. They really don't like senior citizens to do that.



It was on Sunday, May 11, not May 10.
We've never celebrated it on Saturday.

What was I thinking?



BTW - IN ORDER TO GET THE APRIL NEWSLETTER UPLOADED TO THE 50TH REUNION WEBSITE WITH ALL THE LINKS IN IT WORKING, WE LOST THE PAGE BREAKS AND SOME FONTS. SO SOME PHOTO CAPTIONS APPEAR ON A PAGE BELOW OR ABOVE THE PHOTOS. WE'RE WORKING ON CORRECTING THAT .





Sha-boom Sha-boom la la la la la la la

"I agree!"

"I agree--the \$10 National Park Pass is a great deal for us geezers."



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



"and here we are at Yosemite feeding the bears...click"

SOMEONE MOVED WITHOUT PERMISSION



**Jim McGauhey, jmcgauhey@usa.net
Moved to Tulalip WA**

MOVING IS A ROYAL PAIN!!



We had a garage full of our stuff, with what Mary's mom left when she passed, what my folks left when they passed, and what son Ben left when he went to Hawaii. And I have lots of toys from scuba diving, fly fishing, camping, and flying. Plus LOTS of tools and video gear. No garage at this new location. At the old place I

had a separate office in a finished room off the garage; none here – using the family room.

We've been hoping to have a huge yard sale for 3 years! Now I'll rent a storage area and hopefully finally get the yard sale going. Problem is – we're busy most weekends.

Oh, I sketched the area to move our above ground pool from old house to new. Along with fence, solar heater, propane heater, pumps, filters, etc. The new house doesn't have flat back yard like the other one did, so lots of dirt moving to make a 25 ft diameter circle, plus fence area. That'll be later. But I sure wish I had the pool today. We hit 84F. Cooling down next couple days.

Today I led a group of high school kids around the airport and then stopped at my hangar where they got to sit in the plane and take photos, etc. Then moved some stuff from old to new houses; then turned in stuff at Comcast (they don't service new house and changing lines but keeping old phone #'s was a pain). Post office for address change. Did some appraisal work. I signed up 2 new pilots for a Young Eagles Rally May 17 that I'm in charge of. I need 20 pilots and we'll fly about 250 kids. I'm at 14 pilots now. Similar for a Challenge Air event later in the summer where we fly handicapped kids; again, I'm chief pilot. Ordered supplies for the rally.

You know how it goes. You just moved and you've got lots of projects going on at once.

Beautiful day today. I sure wish I had time to fly an hour or two. No flying or diving for me for a while. But I'll make up for it – eventually!



Only a few classmates are still missing

There are only 53 NSHS '64 graduates on our missing list. Darlene Raby is mentioned below in an email from Donna Dyer. Six others are listed here in the hopes that a fellow classmate and friend may have information to aid in locating them in time for our 50th Reunion . Perhaps you have knowledge of people search websites which could give us some clues to their whereabouts.



Danielle Marie Smith, she grew up on Tustin Road in Prunedale.



Joan Robison,
married name Archer



Linda Robison
tracked to Texas



Frances Inez Patterson
no information



Rilla Ann Noble
no information



Laura McCarty
no information



ARE WE THERE YET???



*Check out the countdown days til the 50th Reunion
on the Reunion Website right here*



<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/splashPage/splashPage.html>



**The RSVP card is attached to the
email you received to get this newsletter.
Formal invitations will be mailed out the first week of August.**

*50th Reunion Treasurer will be
on vacation during part of May.*



**Kathy Shaw, Sacramento,
pkhonig@sbcglobal.net**

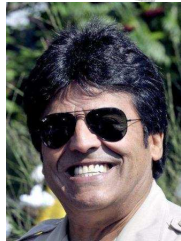
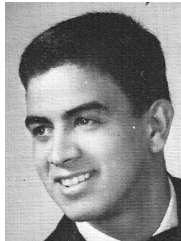
If you mail in your completed RSVP card and payment to her,

please practice your **Patience skills.**

**Your confirmation information
will be sent out to you by end of May.**



Who's coming to the 50th reunion?



Martin Curiel

Salinas, mmcjac@att.net



Bobbie Grossen,

Salinas, donnagrossen@att.net



Mike Wallace

Marina, mike_wal lace@yahoo.com



Meredith Crews

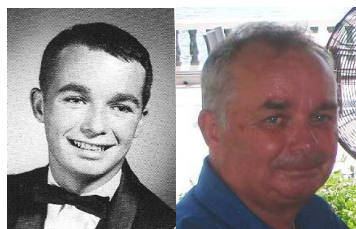
Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net

**"So looking forward to a great weekend with everyone.
See you in October."**



Syble Brown, Salinas, bcaustusberry@aol.com

Syble is also our "tour guide" for the NSHS tour on Friday, October 3



Fred Ligon, Tak Province, Thailand, fligon@ksc.th.com

I've had time to consider my plans for the remainder of the year and believe that I will be able to return to the US in late Sept. / early Oct. and so will be able to attend the upcoming high school reunion. It will be great to see everyone again. More later as my plans firm up. All the best, Fred



Geography Lesson I 7,942 miles from Salinas



Vera Arredondo, NSHS '65

Veragoss@att.net



I am related to Henry and Joe I am their 1st. cousin... so close you could say we are brothers and sister. Our parents are two sisters that married two brothers. I graduated in 1965 from NSHS. We are very close then and now, I thought it would be fun to attend and reminisce with old friends from our home town Castroville and the surrounding area.

I also receive the NSHS64 newsletter through Martha Diaz, who is one of my good friends in high school class of 1965, who is also married to my cousin Henry. We all ended up retiring in the town of Madera, Ca.

We'll have a talk with cousin Joe to make sure he will join us. I will also try and convince my younger brother Edward Arredondo class of 1967. I think in 1995, we had a class reunion that included 1966,1967 and we had a blast. The way things look,, we are losing more and more of our classmates. So it will be good for all of us to get together.

DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST BELOW?

We can take care of that! Open this link and tell us to add your name.

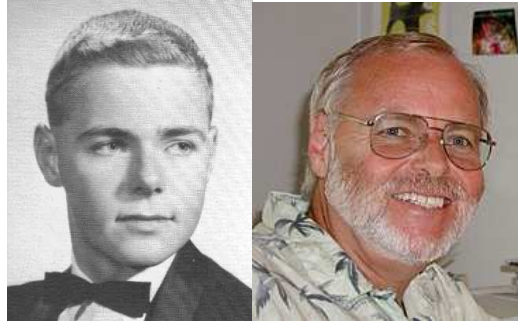
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Here's hoping you celebrate our 50th with us



Charlie Darnell

Santa Rosa, typebees@sonic.net

Haven't decided on the reunion as yet. I was a transfer to NSHS as a sophomore. We have an ailing, end of life puppy too, which complicates everything. It is still up in the air. We'll see.



Donna Dyer

Sacramento, dnewton@bdgrowers.com

I'm going to ask my daughter if she would like to go with me to the reunion...It's been soooooooooooooo long ago

I lived in Prunedale 13 miles from school. I didn't move to Salinas until I started high school. As far as people I ran around with.....they were



[Darlene Raby](#) Missing - no information



[Donna Bradley](#) Deceased - 2001



[Gene Smith \(Pinky\)](#) Deceased - 2006

He was a witness at my wedding...I left Salinas in 66 after my divorce. There was a Sharon Buchanan but I need to check my yearbooks. If I can think of more grad friends, I will let you know. [What hotels is everyone staying at?](#)
Thanks for keeping in touch !!

Where are you gonna stay?

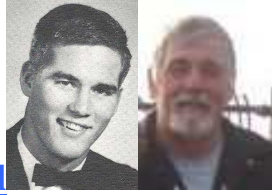
Lodging suggestions for our 50th Reunion Weekend can be found on this link on the 50th Reunion website.

<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/Logistics/upDate.html>

(click "Hotel" and "Thinking Out of the Box")

Many hotels are within walking distance of each other located on Kern Street which intersects with Market Street right off Hwy 101 at this off-ramp going north.





Join [Jim Small](#) at the Best Western Salinas Valley Inn & Suites 1-831-751-6411 on Kern Street. He likes a crowd.



Joyce Plaskett
Woodland, jeplaskett@aol.com

I look forward to the reunion. Jack and I will be traveling in our 5th wheel and staying at the Elks Lodge there in Salinas. Thanks to the committee for making it possible for all of us Class of 1964 old timers to have one of the most memorable time of our lives.

Let us know where you stay

and we'll join you so we can party 24/7



Got a question for the grad who knows everything?



Ask it right here

http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/Contact_Form/index.php



You worried about air quality while in Salinas?



Well, don't be

Salinas air quality nets an 'A' grade

4/30/2014"NBC Nightly News just said Salinas was the city with the 4th cleanest air in the United States. There were no other California cities on the list."

<http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/find-out-which-cities-have-cleanest-air-n94131>



Gary Filice, '63, Salinas, gary.filice@gmail.com

May 6, 2014 - *The Salinas Californian* - The report released by the America Lung Association, titled "The State of the Air 2014," acknowledges Salinas as earning a spot as one of the cleanest cities in the country. It also concludes that Santa Cruz, Monterey, Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin and San Francisco counties earned a spot on the list for cleanest counties for ozone pollution, commonly known as smog.

So there !

That's one less excuse.



Couldn't heal without it

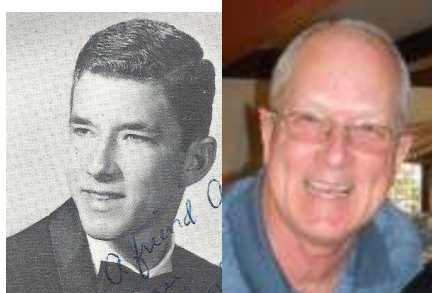
STILL UNDECIDED?



LOOK AT THIS



From Roger Lundquist



Steve Culver and I visited the Fox Theater in Salinas last week. We just wanted to check out the location of our 50th Reunion.



Let me just say that this is a spectacular venue.
Downtown Salinas, a place where most of us dragged the main street,



watched movies, enjoyed popcorn, and perhaps



a few of us found a seat in the uppermost row of the balcony where we could be alone with that special date.



If you can't find Roger and Donitta, check the last two seats, in the last row, against the wall. You might find us there getting acquainted--- If we can get there before John and Millie Whitehead!



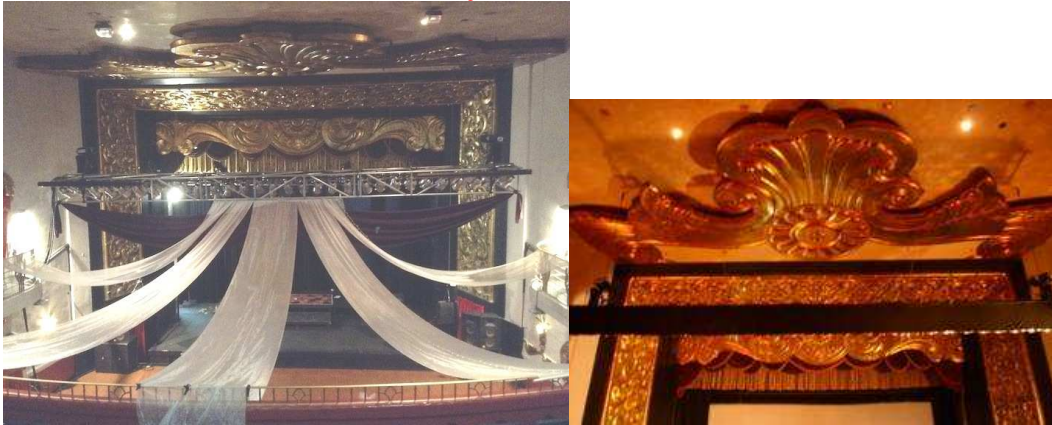
The lower seats have been replaced with areas for tables, but



Previous event

**the balcony is still the same.
You will all love it.**

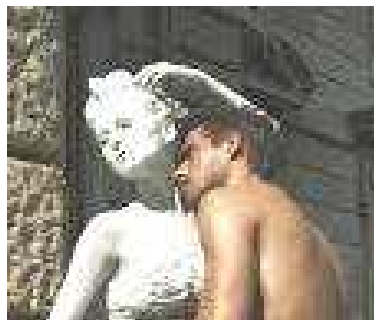
The artwork and architecture accented with gold leaf will take you back in time.



Yes, the art relief of the gorgeous woman in the upstairs foyer, with whom Steve and I both fell in love as teenagers, is still there.



Almost as if she has longed for our return. At least that's the way Steve and I see it. Actually, she liked me more than Steve.



Well, WE will be there for the 50th, and I would strongly encourage each of you to join us.

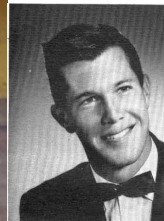
Don't miss this one!



Areas for tables and the dance floor with stage in the background.
Plenty of room for Danny Mack and Nancy Gonzales to strut their stuff!
And room left over for the rest of us.

**It could be our last reunion,
but it definitely will be our best.**

Thanks to our fellow grads who are working on this reunion. If everyone shows up it, will make the effort worthwhile. Please get your reservation in as soon as possible.



Steve was so excited that he was trying to get a ticket to the 50th on the spot.

Steve!!! Go to www.nshs.com!!

*RSVP Card is attached to the email which brought you this newsletter.

It will be a night of renewing friendships, meeting some classmates for the first time, and enjoying some nostalgic happy times. Looking forward to seeing you all. Roger



ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΚΟΡΟΝΑ





Let's Go Back In Time

TAKE A NOSTALGIC PHOTO TOUR OF SALINAS
AS WE REMEMBER IT.

CREATED BY A SALINAS NATIVE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cJSRnuAwPA>

and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVEeldiwfSM&sns=em>



THE FOLLOWING YOUTUBE WAS SHARED
BY MANY OF YOU

♪ Remember how we laughed away the hours
And dreamed of all the great things we would do
Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end. ♪

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jjj9VKKSV2g>



Geography lesson II - 8,128 miles from Salinas



Meredith and Niece Belinda in Sidney Australia



"Had a gumbo dinner in New Orleans.
All 4 of us made it in one piece."



Geography lesson III - 2,059.5 miles from Salinas



[John King, Modesto, ptuner120@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ptuner120@sbcglobal.net)



[Danny and Joanne \(Minor '66\) Casey](mailto:dcasey2574@msn.com)
[Tacoma WA, dcasey2574@msn.com, thejemstone@msn.com](mailto:thejemstone@msn.com)

We just returned from a cruise. Left out of Seattle and went up the inside passage to Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway . . then over to Victoria on the return trip. seven days total. All in all . . . it was a wonderful experience for Jo and I. Everything was five star and the food was just out of this world. I now weigh 345 pounds but it is all well distributed on my body. We saw some breathtaking scenery along the panhandle of Alaska.



Geography lesson IV - 3,178.9 miles from Salinas



[Kathy Shaw, Sacramento, \[pkhonig@sbcglobal.net\]\(mailto:pkhonig@sbcglobal.net\)](#)

My husband, Phil, and I and three other couples left Sacramento on April 26th and flew to Seattle. We rented two vans and drove to Vancouver, B.C. for a couple of nights. While there, walked across the Capilano suspension bridge, walked through the wooded area and into the treetops across more suspension bridges. On April 28, we boarded the Carnival Miracle for an eight-day cruise to Alaska. We headed through the Inland Passage to our first stop in Juneau where we rode the tram to Mt Roberts. On May 2nd, we arrived in Skagway where we had reserved a private bus for the eight of us for a trip to Carcross, Yukon Territory. It is also known as Caribou Crossing. Back on board ship, we headed for Ketchikan. Then headed back to Seattle.

But Wait!! That's not all!!

The next day, Phil and I loaded up our toy hauler and left for the weekend Mother's Day campout put on by our Gold Wing Touring Assn. motorcycle club (we're the River City Wings). We went to Rancho Seco Park and had a wonderful time. We now have a week to rest and get ready to leave again for another motorcycle rally from May 19th to May 27th. After that, we leave for Dallas to visit family.



Geography lesson V - 1650.5 miles from Salinas

Message from New Zealand



Cecile Tremewan, Cambridge, New Zealand, piperfarm@xtra.co.nz



Geography Lesson VI - 6, 618 miles from Salinas

I am really looking forward to the reunion. I need to get my A into G and sign up for EVERYTHING! Am I too late for Steinbeck house? (answer is below) And where is everyone staying? (answer is above) I am not sure if Lizzie (NSHS '67) is coming this time or not. She and her husband have this fabulous travel home and are on the road for months at a time. I haven't a clue where she will be but she

soooooo enjoyed our last reunion that she said she wanted to come to this one as well. I will have to find out if she will be around.

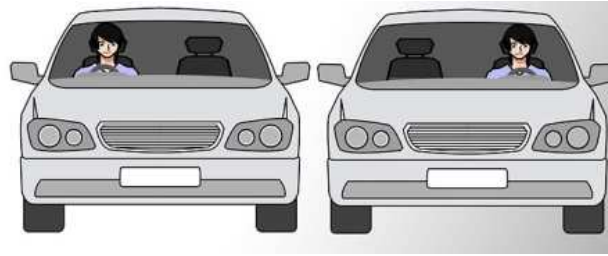


The Sisters Tremewan

See this link to 40th reunion pics

<http://nshs64.blogspot.com/p/40th-reunion-gala-saturday-night-2004.html>

The only drawback to coming is the driving. I find it so difficult, especially coming out of San Francisco airport. Our roads are mainly just two lanes and, of course, we drive on the other side of the road.



Their "right" side

Our "right" side

I got an email from Leigh Hoobler Searson to say that she ran into a cousin of mine at Steinbeck house last month. What a small world.

I have just returned from Sydney (see map above) where I sold one of my colts at the yearling sales. Until I receive the proceeds, I won't be able to book my airline tickets or hotels. Shouldn't be long now and will get onto it ASAP.

Thanks for keeping us all connected. Cecile



Mary Ann Lee, Cathey's Valley CA, fobrox52@yahoo.com

We're back in California... my husband decided to retire (at least for now).
We'd like to attend the get-together at the Steinbeck House on October 3. Do you
know if there are any tickets available? Look forward to seeing you in October.
Mary Ann



IT'S not too late!

A special time for you !!
- Pre-Reunion Gathering -

Friday evening, October 3, 2014

at the Steinbeck House

6pm - 9pm

**Including admission to the Best Cellar Gift Shop
And an exclusive 10% off all items (except books)**



Follow this link on our reunion website for all the details and directions
http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/pagesItems/events/eventDetails_1.html

*(\$15.00 per person – You must be Preregistered and Paid in Advance
6:00 – 9:00 PM)*

Limited to the first 80 people who sign up...



**We did parole reports on these
at Soledad Prison**

MEETING STEINBECK, SORT OF

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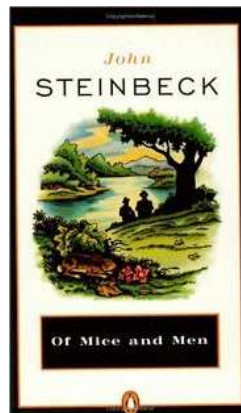
*75th anniversary of **The Grapes of Wrath***

We're in the midst of the Steinbeck Festival, but in one form or another Steinbeck — or reminders of Steinbeck — linger year around.

That's a good thing. He's our most famous native son, and he lived and played just down the block.



Reading his books — “Of Mice and Men” is a heart-wrenching favorite — is a mind-expanding voyage,



and the festival is a key stop-over in that process.

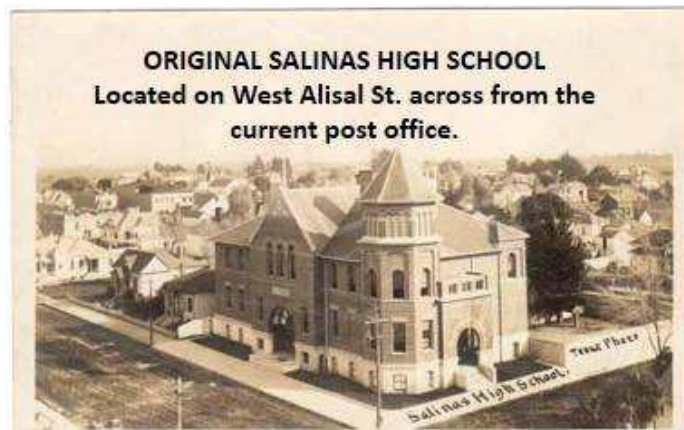
Yet, there's also a whole universe of Steinbeck-related experiences that are with those of us who live here year around. That would include the Steinbeck House Restaurant and the National Steinbeck Center, of course.



Stepping out the Church Street exit to The Salinas Californian, for example,



puts a person across the street from space once occupied by the original Salinas High School, which Steinbeck attended. Students nicknamed it “the brickyard.”



Why? Because it was made of bricks, maybe. Plus, it lacked landscaping. The school got torn down. Today it's a parking lot populated by grim county-gray portable offices.

Heading into the John Steinbeck Library, you might bump into the diminutive Steinbeck likeness in the form of a garden statue. Inside, large photos of the author, including one of him reading *The Salinas Californian*, hang from a wall.



Walking to the Steinbeck House at 132 Central Avenue for lunch,



I'm walking into the same spaces in which Steinbeck played as a boy. He knew his neighborhood.



He knew the characters who lived in its houses. He knew many of their secrets, no doubt. The house today is a popular place to stop for lunch. Note: The waiting room is that same room in which he was born Feb. 27, 1902.



the door to the right of the front door

The experience of being in the Steinbeck House, by the way, can be overcoming. That seems true especially for Steinbeck fans who arrive, usually by tour bus. Because the Salinas author's works remain so universally acclaimed, it's not uncommon to see some of those visitors from Japan or Germany clutching their tour books and cameras and reduced to sudden tears by the emotions of the moment.

What single experience I enjoyed most, though, was my close encounter with Steinbeck or, perhaps in this case, Steinbeck's representative from the hereafter.

Back in the late 1900s, I believe it was, I was having lunch at Sang's Café, a restaurant on the 100 block of Main Street in which Steinbeck was said to have eaten.





I paid my bill and stepped out the door into the cool air. A lone figure came walking down the empty sidewalk towards me.

He wore a rumpled tweed jacket and wrinkled slacks and smoked an unfiltered Lucky Strike.



It was Steinbeck! I swear. I turned and watched — OK, I was gawking — as he walked by. Only when I got back to the newsroom did I learn that a Steinbeck impersonator was in Salinas to take part in a Steinbeck-related event.

I know that the author died in 1968. Still, the person I saw outside Sang's was Steinbeck, in town I'm guessing to check up on the old neighborhood.

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NSHS CLASS OF 64 JUNE BIRTHDAYS



 <p>June 1 – <u>Joanne Hammond</u>, Gonzales CA, jb7murphy@aol.com</p>	 <p>June 21 – <u>Frank Reyes, Jr.</u>, Castroville, wendylreves@gmail.com</p>
 <p>June 5 – <u>Robert (Russ) Russell Blalock, III</u>, Monmouth OR, oakgrovekennel@msn.com</p>	 <p>June 21 – <u>Carolyn Sue Winnett</u>, Fort Collins CO, cwinkuz@yahoo.com</p>



June 5 –
David (Mick) Michael Schuessler,
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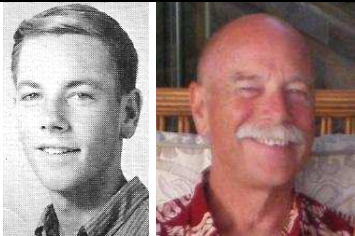
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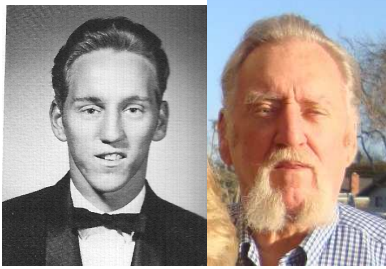
Ah...It's great to be a baby boomer



[Paulette Shaffer, Saddlebrooke MO,](mailto:topjbennett@gmail.com)
topjbennett@gmail.com - Had a lovely day. Some friends took me on a Segway tour
at Dogwood Canyon (beautiful Bass Pro property). Then out to the lake for lunch.
Love LOVE segways.....
It's the thing you see the mall security riding. You stand on it (2 wheels & a
platform) & flex your feet to move it. Love it...great fun.



They have Segway tours all over the country. Looking into either Santa Cruz or
San Francisco next time I'm in CA. Kinda pricey for an hr of fun but great.



Richard Waldrop, Salinas, waldrop53@yahoo.com

Had a great time, with my family. Went to Monterey Fishermans Grotto, with my girls, wife Lisa, daughter Kim and two granddaughters Cara and Sierra. Had a great day. Then next day my brothers- and sisters-in-law took me to



Smallys Roundup for a ribs feast. Wally



Doris Mortenson, Pt. Orchard WA, dbabcock@wavecable.com

We are going out to dinner tonight with friends. We just returned from a six week vacation in Arizona and we are gradually settling back in!



Lots of laundry...

-- it's hanging everywhere as it's not a good day to hang laundry out!!



Ira Ridgway, Indio, iraridgway@aol.com

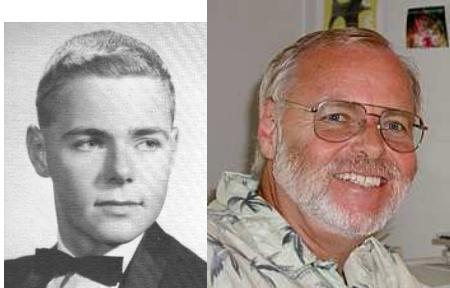
I was scheduled to work, large golf group in the AM. But got to leave @ noon. Joy and Tricia had set up for a great brunch on the patio. It was great just to spend

quality time @ home relaxing with family, opening some special gifts and enjoy the



day.
really good.

Weather was great.... 92 and the pool felt



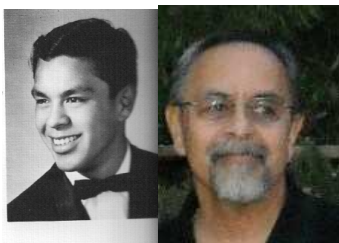
Charlie Darnell, Santa Rosa, typebees@sonic.net

Was pretty quiet, actually. Went to a nice lunch and then went to a sit-down pizza



and salad dinner,
crust veggy delite.

as opposed to the usual Papa Murphy's thin



Tony Ziganay, Salinas, zigenterprises@msn.com

Thanks for the birthday wish, Kiddo ... the candy and wax things are still there in the boxes.

Candy and wax things? What's he talking about?
Come to the 50th Reunion and find out!



We had these all over the house...my mom took a craft class and made MORE than enough. I still have two sets.

Shelby Hutchinson



Shelby is now home recuperating, after two hospital stays beginning sometime in April, and then readmitted on May 11. He returned home May 18 to a long recovery from ulcerative colitis . He originally was thought to have salmonella bacteria which brought on nauseous and abdominal pain. After many lab procedures and testing, a liquid diet , and a lot of weight loss, he was finally diagnosed.

This was message from wife Joanna when he returned home on May 18:

"They say he has Ulcerative Colitis. It will take him a while to get back up on his feet. I would like to thank everyone that took the time to come and see him several times in the hospital. That help kept his spirits up. And thank you everyone for all the prayers. Thank the ones that called me at home to check up on him. We love all of you."

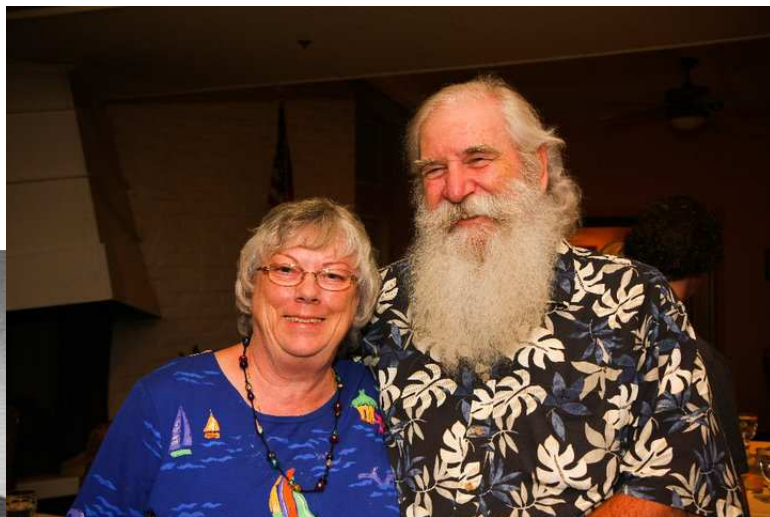
Wishing him well and no more hospital stays.
Shelby and Joanna Hutchinson
767 Clough Road, Escalon, CA 95320
shelby_hutchinson@sbcglobal.net



Who is the mystery grad?
Who is the mystery grad?



Francis Jarschke and wife Shirley, Prunedale, fjarschke@yahoo.com





Steve and Nick - 2004



**Top: Ben Storment, Kenny Carlin, Frank Reyes,
Pete Lukavich, John King, Tony Ziganay**

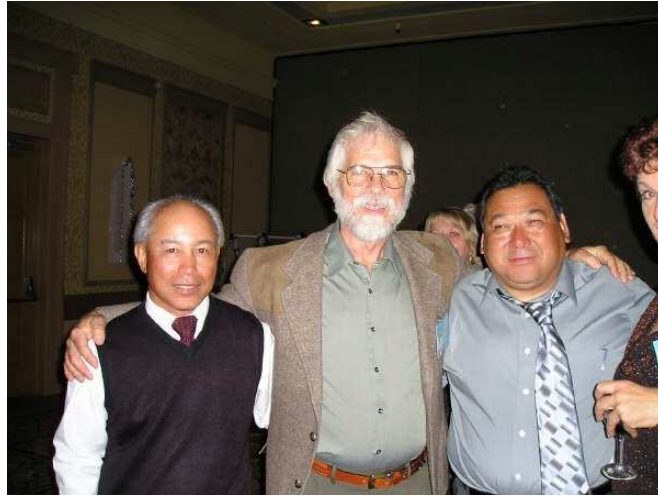
Middle: Nick Losada, Steve Culver, Jim Minor, Danny Sabado

Front: Danny Mack, Roger Lundquist, Ed Shaw, Mike Gigous, Ira Ridgway

Not shown: Steve Markley who took the picture



Steve



Nick, John Whitehead, Toby Rivera, Kathy Schoch



Gary Pintacura, Encino, gpintacu@hotmail.com

"Steve Markley was the first person my age that I met right after I arrived in Salinas just before my Junior year. We were instantly and completely compatible and the relationship spanned all these years. I could talk to him as if we had just talked yesterday even though it had been years. We accepted each other just the way we were. No pretenses, no BS. (Hard to find in high school in those days.)"

On my first day of school (I started a few days late), I was sent to the office to fill out enrollment papers. The first person I met at school was waiting with me under the same circumstances. His name was Nick Losada. Later we played on the NSHS football team. He took my position after I broke my leg while playing against Salinas High.

Is that the floor I feel dropping away under me? These men were part of me. And it hurts....."

Meredith Crews, Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net

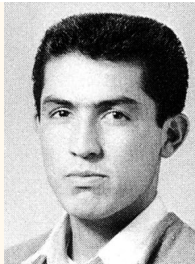
"It is so sad about Steve Markley. I will always be so glad I had that special time with him a couple of months ago. He looked real good but was not feeling as good then, and I think he knew what was coming. I feel sad for Bobbi too."

Stephanie (Di) DeMars,('62) DISBLU@aol.com "Soooooo sad to hear of Nick Losada sudden passing. He is the brother of Sally Losada Ugale of our NSHS '62 class. "

Frank Knappe, Fresno, FRANKKNAPPE20@YAHOO.COM "My prayers go out to the family of Nick Losada. He was a very good friend of mine."

Ira Ridgway, Indio, iraridgway@aol.com "My condolences & prayers to the family for the loss of Nick Losada. Those pictures of the golfing event that day in 2004 brought back alot of the great fun we had playing together. Nick was a player....never had so many laughs in one round of golfoff line shots that kept all of us ducking for cover.

Nick was the nicest guy to be around, laughing as we all did at why we all love the game of golf, playing this crazy sport and coming back for more even after a bad round, one shot during the round would bring you back in . Nick had the love. Will never, ever forget that special day on the course with Nick . Looking forward to the reunion and seeing all."



**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**

**Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Located in Salinas**

This Vietnam War memorial is made of red, white, and blue marble.

There are 78 names engraved on this memorial:

J Frank G. Antone	Darrell G. Freeman	James E. Plowman
Alton E. Baker	Andrew P Garcia	Gerald L. Poppa
Richard L. Barbee	Richard Garcia	Jesus P. Ramirez
Richard L. Buckles	William G. Griffith	Joe C. Robertson
John L. Bowen	Rory T. Haran	O. D. Scott
Cecil O. Bundage	Leslie H. Henson	Rodolfo C. Serrano
Robert L. Bennett	Stephen M. Hermanson	Mark M. Serrem
Pepito Caguimbal	Laslo Holovits	John C. Sherman
James C. Carson	Nelson M. Hyler	Walter F. Skinner
Reinaldo A. Castro	Ben H. Ide	Lester E. Smart Jr
Thomas C. Chaney	James A. Jackson	Phillip C. Smith
David Chisum	Danny J. Keith	Christopher S. Stuewe
Alfred H. Combs Jr	Larry J. Larson	John R. Thomas
Ricky L. Cornell	Ronald K. Lewis	Edward A. Ulibarri
Rudolph R. Corona III	John W. Long Jr	William H. Underwood
Eugene M. Christer	Jose D. Lopez	James L. Urnes
Pete F. Cruz	Earnest F. Losoya	Juan J. Villalobos
Charles F. De Amaral Jr	Jerry W. Manning	Klaus Warrelmann
David F. Devoe	Kurt C. McDonald	Wilmer Watson
Elmer Dickens	David E. McGlochman	Richard A. White
Mark S. Dioreo	Charles M. McGovern	Frank R. Ybarra
Eddie Dismaya Jr	Maurilio Mendez	Phillipe B. Fales
Lawrence R. Dodd	Robert L. Miller	Robert C. Fergusson
Carlito L. Dorsey	Frank J. Montez	Frank L. Freedle
Lavall Durr	Stephen O'Brian	Joe P. Pederson
Raymond F. Eade	Raymond J. Palacio	Andrew J. Elliott

A SALINAS STORY NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

The Californian March 30, 2012

Written by Dave Nordstrand

On the 70th anniversary of the Bataan March

This article appeared in The Californian, March 30, 2012

"Salinas lost more men per capita than any other town in the United States during the Death March."

Once there were 105 brave young men. Most were from the Salinas Valley. Decades ago, they marched off to do battle. They fought the enemy valiantly on distant shores.

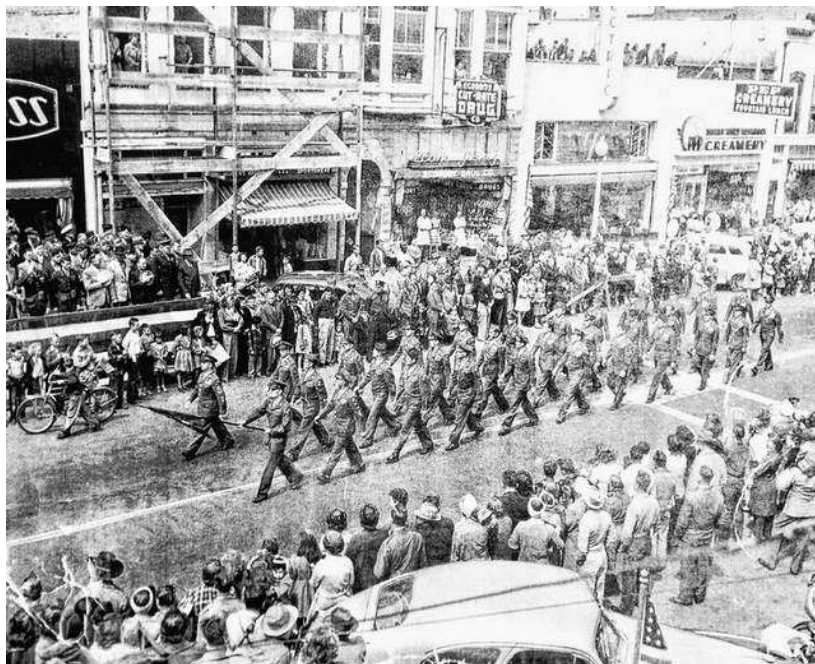
Now, only three — Roy Diaz of Salinas, Manny Nevarez of Sparks, Nev., and Norman Rose of San Jose — remain alive. (All three passed away in 2013)

Each fought against the Japanese on Bataan in the Philippines in the opening months of World War II, and each survived one of the cruelest episodes of the war, the Bataan Death March, a murderous 70-mile slog. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the atrocity.

"The story of Company C is among the most dramatic of World War II," said Barry Wilson, with the Salinas Elks Lodge No. 614.

"Residents of Salinas should remember their connection to Bataan," he said.

That connection began one day in February 1941 when the unit paraded in crisp unison down Main Street.



Members of Company C, 194th Tank Battalion, march down Main Street in Salinas before shipping out for training and deployment to the Philippines. Most of the members of the unit were from Monterey County.

Crowds lined five deep. From rooftops, from second-story windows, they cheered and waved.

When Japanese bombers attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, Company C was already deployed in the Philippines. It became one of the first U.S. armored units to engage the Imperial Japanese Army in battle. U.S. troops and their allies, though, were outnumbered.

Ammunition and medicine ran low. Food dwindled so that, to keep going, soldiers ate rats, worms, snakes and monkeys.

"We didn't have spare parts or nothing," Diaz, a tank mechanic, told The Salinas Californian in an earlier interview. Yet for four months the soldiers fought on.

Then, those still fighting on the Bataan Peninsula, including Company C, were surrendered.

That was April 9, 1942, some 70 years ago. Since Dec. 8, 1941, the unit had been in combat. Company C had lost 10 tanks. Six men had been killed in action.

Diaz, Rose and Nevarez were among those who became POWs.

Hell on Earth recalled

The Japanese showed no mercy to their new captives. They forced those captives to march to a prison camp 60 to 70 miles away. That march became the "Bataan Death March."

The bayoneting, beatings and shootings were a routine feature of the march.

"I remember the dead and the stench," Diaz, 95, said. "A body here, a body there. We wanted to bury the bodies, but the they said, 'No!'"

Men from Company C were also forced to endure transport to Japan aboard "hell ships," unmarked Japanese freighters. The intent of the hell ships was to get the POWs to Japan, where they would be forced into slave labor.

Aboard the hell ships, the troops were packed in covered holds. There were no toilets. Dead bodies, on occasion, could not be immediately removed. At times, water was so scarce that the POWs were forced to drink urine.

Not realizing the Japanese ships were hauling American POWs, U.S. pilots and submarine captains often targeted the vessels.

Diaz, Nevarez and Rose were among the 47 men from the original 105-man Company C who made it home after the war.

Diaz was the last of the Company C survivors in the Salinas area. He lived in a remote section of Corral de Tierra on a gentle slope of land strewn with sunflowers.



Roy Diaz salutes during a May 2010 Memorial Day ceremony at the Garden of Memories in Salinas. Diaz, the last survivor of the Bataan Death March during World War II, died May, 2013. He was 96.

He was a prisoner of war for 3 1/2 years in Japanese slave-labor camps.

In February 1941, he was one of 105 members of Company C, 194th Tank Battalion of the U.S. Army, largely made up of young men from the Salinas area. They had signed up for a National Guard unit that was converted.

In 1945, Diaz was one of only 47 men from Company C who made it home from war.

During his years as a POW, Diaz and his fellow soldiers endured forced labor and the threat of tropical disease. Rations were so meager that his weight fell from 150 pounds to a skeletal 85 pounds, which stretched the skin over his ribs.

Men were shot, bayoneted and beaten. Friends died.

Memories of such things never take the day off. Even on a birthday decades later, they were there, Diaz once said.

"I still think often of those events," he said of his unit's tragic journey through the war. "I think about it every day."

Life after war

After his return home, Diaz married Lorraine Sayers, who grew up near the Diaz farm. They wed in 1956 after meeting in 1955 at the Colmo del Rodeo parade. The couple lived on a parcel of that original Diaz property.

The land is the very same that John Steinbeck christened "The Pastures of Heaven." That would be near the end of San Benancio and the start of Corral del Cielo roads.



TODAY I AM THE PROUDEST MOTHER ON EARTH!!!



Meredith Crews, Salinas, harleymama93901@sbcglobal.net

My son Aaron and his Team built the Motor for car 28 which WON the INDY 500!!! I am overwhelmed with Joy for Aaron and his Team at HPD, Inc.



june days are d'comin'

National Aquarium Month



Jim McGauhey



National Accordion Awareness Month



Lawrence Welk and Myron Floren
(I loved the way Welk pronounced "Myyyyron Florn's" name)

National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month





June 13 - National Doughnut day



Friday the 13th



June 14 Flag day



June 15 - Father's day

From Son to Father



"A year ago today my dad had a new heart valve "installed." In the hours after the operation the valve slipped and he nearly bled out. Thanks to the extremely quick actions of the doctors and nurses at Salinas Valley Medical center, he is still with us today. The odds of them catching this in time and saving him are nearly infinitesimal. Words fail to convey how grateful I am to still have him here. Love ya dad! "

Posted on FB May 14, 2014 by Mike Wallace, Jr. for his dad and our much-loved fellow classmate, Mike, Sr.

June 21 - First day of summer

Frank Reyes and I were born on this very day, the longest day of the year (our moms would attest to that), but..... we aren't twins...we just look like it.



June 25 - National catfish day



June 27 - sunglasses day

You just pucker up and blow



John King



Steve Culver



Danny Casey



Jimmy and Joanne Minor



Leigh Hoobler & Gene (Pinky) Smith



Danny Sabado



Mercy Lopez



Steve and Sherry (Ostrander) Culver



Tony Ziganay



Bobbie Grossen & Rene Alire



Greg Hougham



Frank Reyes



Gay Carder



Meredith Crews, Mike Gigous



Mike Fleming



Roger Lundquist



Ed Shaw



Steve Markley



Lydia Castro, Larry Mathisen



Patti Perkins



Ike Lara



Richard Waldrop, Dan Gomes



Carolyn Winnett

Q- "I don't know what has happened to my emails with the newsletters. Do you keep the newsletters in your computer? If so can you resend them to me for 2014? I know you are very busy but this information would be very helpful. "

A - THIS IS AN EASY ONE....THE PAST 12 NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLICK OF YOUR MOUSE ON THE 50TH REUNION WEBSITE AT THIS LINK AVAILABLE 24/7 FOR ALL YOU NIGHT OWLS.

<http://www.nshs64.com/nshs64/pages/Newsletter/newsletters.html>

(sorry for shouting at you...I forgot to disengage the caps key)

The older newsletters are stored on a couple of classmate computers . The ones going waaaaay back were printed, and in a file box stored in the garage ready to self-destruct.



A PERSONAL NOTE OF THANKS AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Every week I receive emails from class members expressing their appreciation for how our newsletters, special notifications, direct contact and online sharing keep all of us in touch not just with the upcoming reunion, but with each other.

There are very few , if any, other known high schools which every week, month, and year—on an on-going basis, share as a group as we do, not just fond memories, but hopes, perspectives on life, current events and feelings, including the joys, the challenges and accomplishments, the happiness and disappointments, and yes, the tragedies in our lives.

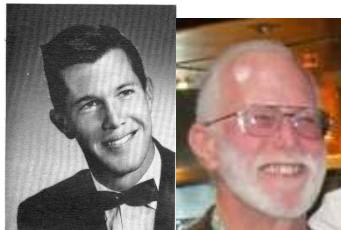
Both class members and non-members, i.e. other friends and colleagues who've seen our newsletters and correspondence, recognize and continue to comment on the rarity of our unique mode of communication that we have established over the years.

For example, let me share just part of two most-recently received notes recognizing the rare gift that we have as a high school class and that we have created and maintained over the years:



From Margie Yoneyama Salinas, urasensei@aol.com:

“These were wonderful tributes given to our classmates and their loved ones. We are blessed to be able to keep in touch with those we remember with fond memories as young, carefree youths. I appreciate the gracious time and generous sensitivity that was bestowed to honor and cherish them. My deepest condolences to their families and friends.” Warmly, Margie



From Steve Culver Salinas, jcca@ultimanet.com:

“In the end, we can all savor the good memories, all the way back to elementary school, the traumas of Jr. High and the frustrations and triumphs of North High. We can mourn the passing of so many classmates, and celebrate each and every one of us and our years.

After almost 50 years, it is good to be old and among friends.” Steve

Among friends and colleagues who are not NSHS’64 grads and classmates, but who happen to hear about the systematic contact our class shares, it is common to hear statements of admiration that quickly turn to envy as they realize how little they

know about their schoolmates: their former good friends, BFF's, teammates, classmates and companions with whom they no longer have contact nor of whose whereabouts or lives or fates they have little or no knowledge. They regret that their graduating classes are too often limited to a snail mail invitation once every 5 or 10 years to reconnect with former friends for a day or a few hours. They do not have - and wish they did have - the processes for sharing that we've created.

Accordingly, and especially now with our 50th class reunion rapidly approaching (just 4 months away!), those of us who have taken on these projects—both the intra-class communication and the reunions—value and appreciate your on-going participation and support.

And we want to take this opportunity to explicitly THANK YOU for participating in this experiment of how NOT to lose contact with friends and precious memories.

And furthermore, we ENCOURAGE YOU to take the few moments required to maintain personal contact with classmates and thereby maintain friendships across dozens, hundreds, even thousands of miles as well as through the years. An important part of our continuing mission has been to facilitate such communication.

Bottom Line: In the immortal words of The Dean Martin Comedy Hour (1965-'74): "Keep those cards and letters coming in." But beyond that, please don't hesitate to contact each other directly as we re-establish friendships and celebrate yesterday, today, and tomorrow.



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