



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



April 2014 Edition

Bulletin Board

- The class event in June will be a picnic at the FOP picnic grounds instead of a luncheon at the Western Sizzler. We changed venues and events because the class' 75th birthday event will be in September, the usual month for our annual picnic.
- Committee meeting was held after the class luncheon in March and the team has finalized the event schedule and activities. You will be receiving a letter via snail mail in the near future with all the details. Yes, the details will also be available on the Class of 1957 web site.

April Birthdays

Fanny Selser



Sam Lantz



Betty Norris



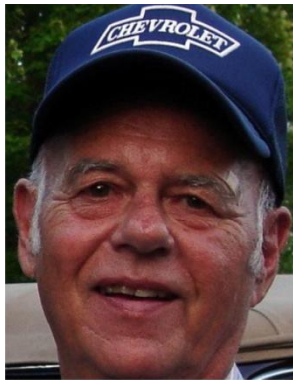
Vicki Brenner



John Newton



Ron Houser



Dick Krumpe



Gail Sweeney



Becky Scuffins



April Anniversaries

Pete & Linda Baker Lemen



Richard & Rory Hykes



Jerry & Shannon Norris



Dave & Jean Unger



Dick & Susan Messersmith



Dave & Sylvia Harshman Ridenour



Class Activities

Alice Ann Lindsey

We had twelve snow storms here in Lancaster, but here in Willow Valley someone comes with a snow blower to clear the walks and the front loader to clear the driveway comes next. What a blessing. Our house in Glyndon hasn't sold, so we are still paying to have the driveway cleared and now that spring is on the way, I have to find someone to clean up the stinkbugs in the empty house. I'm hoping spring will bring someone who will fall in love with the house.

Glyndon is just an hour and a half drive through beautiful countryside passing Amish farms and buggies on the way. I went to our now empty house this weekend. The gardens are beginning to come alive. Snowdrops are in bloom cascading down the slope into the woods. So beautiful! Hyacinths are pushing through the soil. My Lenten roses didn't fare too well this winter, but at least we didn't lose any trees!

We love living in Willow Valley! John took a computer course and has been enjoying the Great Decisions group. The group uses video and printed materials published each year by the Foreign Policy Association to foster awareness and understanding of current world

issues. He is also enjoying visiting the fitness center three times a week. I'm participating in a warm water exercise class, a neighborhood book group, and finishing up a wonderful six week class on Amish life. This week we are both going to enjoy a presentation about God's architect, Antonio Gaudi. We will be looking at the life of Christ through Gaudi's eyes and design in the magnificent cathedral, Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Spain. Too bad it's only an armchair visit!

I'm having knee problems, walking with a cane, and hoping to get a clear diagnosis soon. John is recovering from a wicked cold that I hope to avoid. Light and momentary troubles. Other than that, we are settled and happy! Alice Ann

Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli

In March, we traveled to Texas to do some sightseeing and visit our son and his family. We flew to Dallas with the intent to; 1) visit our nephew, 2) visit with a Marine Corps buddy and 3) visit the George W. Bush Library at SMU. We managed two out of three in Dallas. The weather prohibited my USMC buddy from driving down from Bartlesville, OK. He will be driving to our house this summer for a visit. We need to make these visits happen since we are both getting old, can you imagine?

We did visit and have dinner with our nephew and his family and we did visit W 43's library at SMU. We also "did" Austin again and had dinner at the Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin. Built in 1886 and completely restored to its original magnificence. Neat city but the traffic is horrendous!!!!

We visited with our son and our granddaughters Ava & Mia in Helotes, TX. Mia competed in a local tournament on Saturday and then we traveled to Round Rock (North of Austin) to watch Ava compete in a regional weekend volleyball tournament on Sunday. It was quite a complex, 24 volleyball games going all at once.

One unique feature of W's library is a complete replica of the oval office that we had a chance to visit and sit at the desk and on the furniture. The oval office was redone after W left so most of the furniture is the original. The library reflects Laura's influence; class and understatement. Click on the following pic for a brief video of W's library.

Next trip we will visit George H. W. Bush's library on the campus of Texas A&M in College Station and Lyndon Johnson's library on the campus of U of Texas in Austin. We plan to visit the Reagan and Nixon libraries in CA when we visit with our daughter.



Doris Holsinger

Our grandson, Aaron Haden, has made the Waynesboro High School Baseball team, in Waynesboro PA. Aaron has been playing baseball since he started with T-Ball and we have attended most of his games.

Paul Bohn

Cheryl Bohn, daughter of Paul & Dixie Bohn was married on October 19, 2013 at the Dorado Resort in Cancun, MX. The wedding was attended by 65 family and friends.



(L-R) Paul Bohn III, Dixie, Cheryl Bohn Phelon, Jack Phelon, Paul



(Too Much Corona?)

Terry Strock

Cindy will be having Ankle Replacement Surgery at Duke University Hospital on April 11, 2014. Dr. James DeOrio, one of the top doctors in the country, who specializes in ankle replacement will be doing the replacement surgery.

She will be in a non weight bearing cast for two weeks, then in a walking boot for approximately 6 weeks. We are hopeful this will give alleviate the pain she has been experiencing for a number of years.

We would appreciate the thoughts and prayers from my classmates in the Class of 1957.

[Nancy Minnich](#)

Nancy's granddaughter Maggie, (grade 6), entered the competition for National History Day and her entry landed her in the County finals. Her topic was "Equal Rights Amendment"



[Class Luncheon](#)

Wow, we had 74 classmates attend the March luncheon! That is the second largest number since we have been holding class luncheons/picnic. We had to scramble to get enough seating but that is a good problem. Guess everyone was ready to escape the housebound mode most have been enduring all winter.

Don Bowman thanked the class for the outpouring of support when Jone passed. He said the evening of camaraderie at his home is on for the 75th birthday celebration in September. Don was made an honorary member of the Class of 1957. (He immediately looked younger.)



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[Wine Time](#)



Wine is constant proof
that God loves us and
loves to see us happy.

Quote by Benjamin Franklin

People say that drinking milk
makes you stronger.

Drink 5 glasses of milk and try
to move a wall.
Can't?

Now drink 5 glasses of wine.
The wall moves all by itself!



The secret of enjoying
a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to
breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing
give it mouth-to-mouth.

**IN WINE
THERE IS WISDOM,
IN BEER
THERE IS FREEDOM,
IN WATER
THERE IS BACTERIA.**

Comedy Section



Guess who kept everyone up last night?

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember ..

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy:

'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'

Twelve thirty.'

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The Perfect Husband

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club.

A cellular phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

**MAN:
"Yes."**

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

**WOMAN:
"I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."**

MAN: "How much?"

**WOMAN:
"\$90,000."**

**MAN:
"OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."**

**WOMAN:
"Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."**

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know who owns this phone?"