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CLASS OF 1957

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

April 2016 Edition

BULLETIN BOARD

- Great Class Luncheon on St. Patrick's Day. 58 kindred souls met for lunch and got up to date with their classmates of 59 years! Next luncheon, June 16th.
- Committee met after the luncheon to kick off the planning for our 60th reunion in 2017! Clear you calendar in late August & early September to reserve a weekend for our 60th. We will be using email to reach many of you with respect to the details of the event as well as making your reservations.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Brenner

Sam Lantz



Becky Scuffins

John Newton



Gail Sweeney

Fanny Selser





Betty Norris





APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Linda Baker Lemon



Jerry & Shannon Norris



Dick & Susan Messersmith



Dave & Sylvia Harshman Ridenour



Richard & Rory Hykes

Dave & Jean Unger



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

Bob Westphal



We've had a very mild winter here on the NY-VT border. You guys got more snow in 1 dump than we had all season; we had about 10 inches, mostly in November.

So look at this white pine tree, it happened over 1 day, far as I know. What's the answer:

- A. woodpecker (we have 4 kinds);
- B. Bear (only 1 kind);
- C. Bark beetles (gok how many)
- D. Lightning strike;
- E. None of the above.

Winner gets a white pine bark chip.

Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli

We opened the swimming season on the Lake Saybrooke behind our house. Come on down, you are welcome to join in the fun! Don't ever get "too old" to go for it!!



We traveled to Houston to attend a weekend volleyball tournament where both our granddaughters played on Saturday and Sunday. 700 teams participated in the event and used both floors of the convention center. There were 78 courts on each level of the center. The hotels and restaurants loved the event! Spent the next three days in San Antonio at our son's house and enjoyed the weather, the grandkids, got a miserable cold and passed it on to Arlise!

Our youngest grandson, Brady, flew in from CA during his high school's Spring break to spend a week with his Grandma & Pap. His older brother is pitching for the varsity and is playing baseball during the Spring break. Below is pic of his team having opportunity to play in Angel Stadium.



Barbara Locke

The past year has been quite eventful for Ed and me. In November 2015 our oldest granddaughter Casie Lukasewicz was married to Kylee Griffith:



March 2016 our youngest granddaughter Alyssa Savard qualified and participated in the World Irish Dancing Championships in Glasgow Scotland.



EDUCATION CORNER

Here are some more great old historical photos. Enjoy!



Here is the way they parked cars in NYC during the 1930's. Wouldn't you love to own this group of cars today?!



A worker helping to build the Empire State Building in the 1930's, during the Great Depression era. No safety equipment used here and very dangerous work.



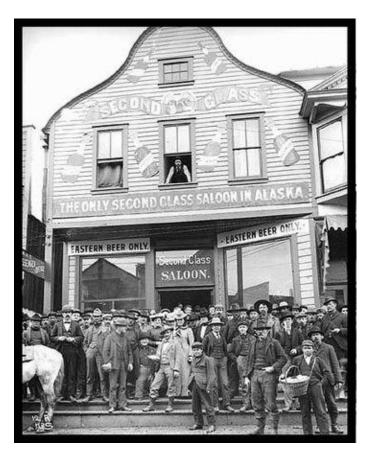
This is what NYC looked like in the late 1800's. A busy place. I wonder who had the job of picking up all the "road apples " from the horses?



The USS Ranger....the first Aircraft Carrier. Just look at the Bi-Planes!



A Normandy Beach landing photo they don't show in textbooks - Brave women of the Red Cross arriving in 1944 to help the injured troops, WWII.



"Second Class Saloon...The saloon that Wyatt Earp and wife owned in Nome, Alaska between 1887-1901. He knew where the money was!



It took big cajones to be a steel worker during this period, where they weren't required to use any safety lines. I mean BIG!



This crew was working on the Woolworth Bldg, NYC, in 1926. Like I said...BIG ONES!



Atlanta in the Civil War before Gen. Sherman burned the city to the ground.



This woman!! She cost many american servicemen their lives! Actress Jane Fonda sitting on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun during her 1972 visit to the country, as a protest against the Vietnam War. POW handed her pieces of paper with SS# on it, she gave the list to the Vietnamese,



On July 10, 1913, Death Valley, California hits 134 $^{\circ}$ F (~56.7 $^{\circ}$ C), the highest temperature recorded in the United States. You remember "20 mule team Borax"?



A cool photo of the Eiffel Tower, Paris, in 1928.



Baptism in the river. From "Appalachian Life" photographic study.



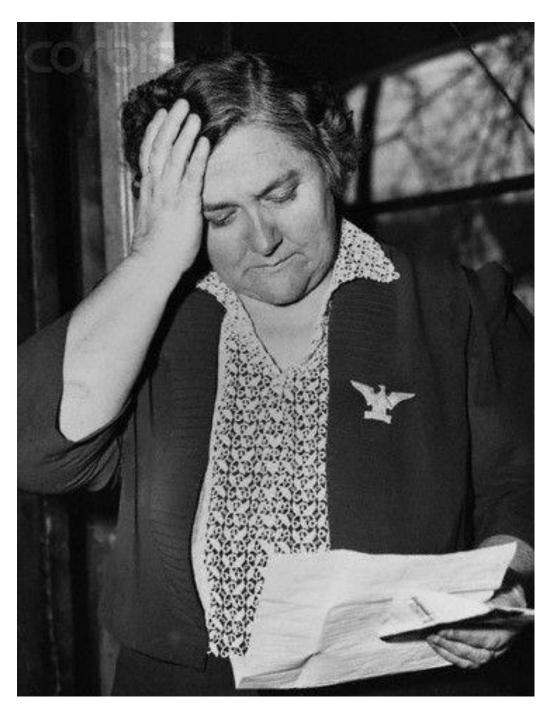
Child soldier - in desperation the Nazi's used many of these children often as fodder for front line diversionary actions. These children didn't have a chance.



This photo, taken at the end of the war shows a young boy terrified by the sounds of battle. He even wet his pants! You can see he is being told to toughen up!



No other family in American history has suffered a wartime loss like that of Waterloo's Sullivan family. The Sullivans gave up their five sons in a World War II tragedy that has never been forgotten.



lleta Sullivan reads a letter from the U.S. Navy. She received two letters from F.D.R. in February of 1943. The first informed her of the death of her five sons in the line of duty, the second sent later requested her presence at the christening of the destroyer U.S.S. Sullivans named in their honor.

Can you even start to imagine the grief this poor lady had?

ITALIAN STUFF

(This is so true but can you imagine in our PC nuts world today that any other ethnic group would be portrayed in such a humorous fashion? The PC Police would have a coronary during a massive demonstration on the steps of the Capital, Obama would issue a Presidential Directive and counselors would be sent to all the schools!)













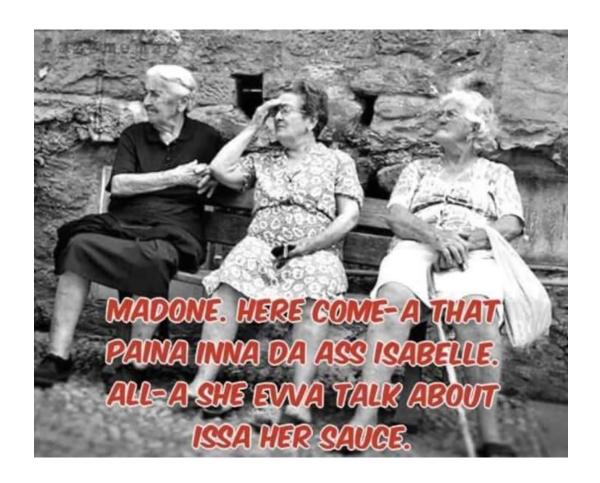
You know you're Italian when you have to repeat your last name, at least 3 times, before anybody can pronounce it correctl





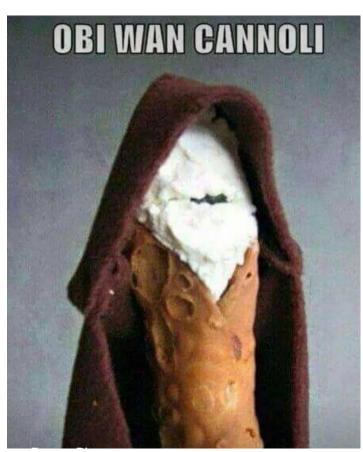












So you're telling me you're gonna eat pasta without cheese?



