



**NORTH & SOUTH**  
**Hagerstown High Schools**  
**Class of 1957**  
**Online Newsletter**



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**OBITUARIES**

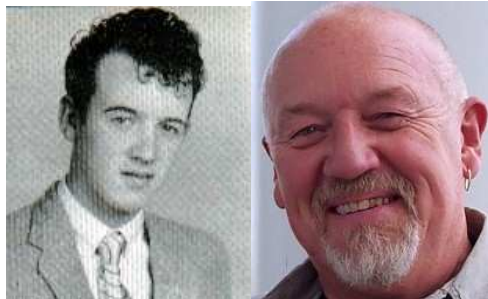
None Reported

**GET WELL WISHES**

None Reported

**BELATED JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Ron Amos – 7/17**



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**Evangline Baer – 8/9**



**Jean Andrews – 8/9**



*Allen Kennedy – 8/10*



*Jone Burket – 8/29*



**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

*Bill & Polly Fitz Martin – 8/12 48<sup>th</sup>*



*Mel & Judy Holtzman Chamberlain – 8/20 50<sup>th</sup>*



*Dave & Linda Delauder Eden – 8/24 51<sup>st</sup>*



*Jerry & Rose Shank – 8/26 48<sup>th</sup>*



*Jack & Sara Marvin Sites – 8/27 49<sup>th</sup>*



*Bob & Gail Sweeney Hess – 8/28 49<sup>th</sup>*



## CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

### [John Newton](#)

Jean and I just spent eight days in Barboursville, WV helping run the largest soccer tournament ever in the State of West Virginia after a year of planning. 268 teams from Region I which encompasses 13 states in the Northeast (all of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia) came to West Virginia. May have been some grandkids from our class playing here. It was the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships and they crowned 18 Champions, 12 of which go on to the National Championships in Massachusetts starting July 21st.

We had a heavy rainstorm on the evening of the second day of play through the next morning which made the main fields unplayable, and we brought in a Blackhawk helicopter to help us dry them out.



*Editor's Comment: Cool stuff!*

### [Carroll Wright](#)



**Carroll & Jane Wright's 1st great grandchild, Gage Michael Hoffeditz son of Jessica (granddaughter) and Michael Hoffeditz**

[Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli](#)

We had the pleasure of our son's family (our two granddaughters, Ava & Mia) for three weeks in June and our daughter's family (our two grandsons, Colin & Brady) for three weeks in July. We rode the train to DC to tour the Capital, Supreme Court and Library of Congress, spent time in Ocean City, went to Dutch Wonderland, the Aquarium, the water park, Ft. McHenry, Oriole Games, Annapolis, Naval Academy etc., etc., and did all the kid things like swimming, biking, fishing, shooting, fireworks, bowling, baseball, etc., etc. You need not concern yourself with going to the gym for exercise or worrying about what you eat. Calories are burnt like tissue paper. So far, lost seven pounds! We flew the girls back to Scottsdale, AZ after their visit and we will fly the boys back to CA August 29<sup>th</sup>. When we return, our house will be eerily quiet, unfortunately. One thing we always have time for with the grandchildren is supporting the troops at Operation Welcome Home.



**AUGUST SPECIAL DATES**

*August 1<sup>st</sup> – Francis Scott Key's Birthday*

*August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Signing of the Declaration of Independence*

*August 6<sup>th</sup> – Wiggle Your Toes Day*

*August 7<sup>th</sup> – National Kids Day*

*August 11<sup>th</sup> – Play in the Sand Day*

*(Editor's Comment: Must have been golfers who came up with this day.)*

*August 18<sup>th</sup> – Wizard of Oz Premiered*

*August 22<sup>nd</sup> – National Tooth Fairy Day*

*(Editor's Comment: Again, must have started in WWa.)*

*August 26<sup>th</sup> – Susan B. Anthony Day*

**COMEDY CENTRAL FOR SENIORS**

[Jone Burket Bowman](#)

[What is 'butt dust?'](#)

JACK (age 3) was watching his Mom breast-feeding his new baby sister. After a while he asked: 'Mom why have you got two? Is one for hot and one for cold milk?'

**MELANIE (age 5)** asked her Granny how old she was. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, 'If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six.'

**STEVEN (age 3)** hugged and kissed his Mom good night. 'I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window.'

**BRITTANY (age 4)** had an earache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: 'How does it know it's me?'

**SUSAN (age 4)** was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. 'Please don't give me this juice again,' she said. 'It makes my teeth cough.'

**DJ (age 4)** stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: 'How much do I cost?'

**MARC (age 4)** was engrossed in a young couple that were hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: 'Why is he whispering in her mouth?'

**CLINTON (age 5)** was in his bedroom looking worried. When his Mom asked what was troubling him, he replied, 'I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in it?'

**JAMES (age 4)** was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: 'The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.' Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?'

**TAMMY (age 4)** was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, 'Why doesn't your skin fit your face?'

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget:

This particular Sunday sermon...

'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face, 'Without you, we are but dust...' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'

[Glenn Julian](#)

## **SENIOR DRESS CODE**

Many of us 'Old Folks' (those over 50, WAY over 50, or hovering near 50) are quite confused today about how we should present ourselves. Feeling 'young', we try to conform to current fashions and present a youthful image.

Contrary to what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations

DO NOT go together and should be avoided:

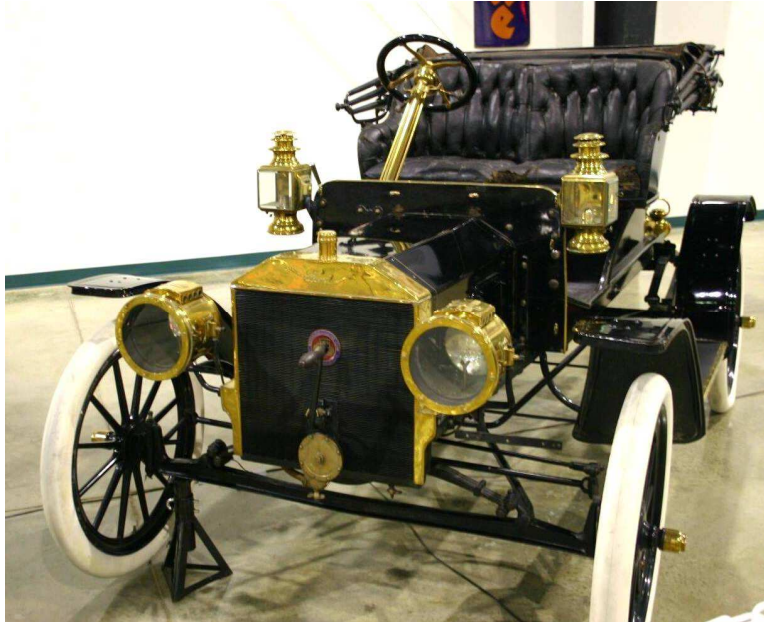
1. A nose ring and bifocals
2. Spiked hair and bald spots
3. A pierced tongue and dentures
4. Miniskirts and support hose
5. Ankle bracelets and corn pads
6. Speedos and cellulite
7. A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar
8. Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor
9. Midriff shirts and a midriff bulge
10. Bikinis and liver spots
11. Mini skirts and varicose veins
12. Inline skates and a walker

And, Most importantly, At some point you have to give up the 'DAISY DUKE' shorts.



## **THE YEAR 1909**

**This will boggle your mind!  
The year is 1909.  
One hundred years ago.  
What a difference a century makes!  
Here are some statistics for the Year 1909 :**



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**The average life expectancy was 47 years.**

**Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.**

**Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.**

**There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles Of paved roads.**

**The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.**

**The tallest structure in the world was the [Eiffel Tower](#)!**

**The average wage in 1909 was 22 cents per hour.**

**The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year ..**

**A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,  
A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a  
mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.**

More than 95 percent of all births took place at **HOME**.

Ninety percent of all doctors had **NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!**

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used

Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from

Entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death were:

- 1.. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas , Nevada, was only 30!!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea

Hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.

**Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school..**

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, '*Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health*'



( Shocking? DUH! )

**Eighteen percent of households had at least**

**One full-time servant or domestic help.**

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE! U.S.A.!

***I am now going to forward this to someone else without typing it myself.***

***From there, it will be sent to others all over the WORLD - all in a matter of seconds!***

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

**IT STAGGERS THE MIND**

**RECIPES**

*None Submitted*

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