



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



**December 2013 Edition**

**Bulletin Board**

- ❖ Class Christmas Luncheon – December 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 @ Western Sizzler, Halfway Blvd. We will be collecting food stuffs for a local food pantry. Contact: [jkline6160@myactv.net](mailto:jkline6160@myactv.net)
- ❖ Committee is working on a 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in 2014. Tentative dates **September 19th & 20th!** More to follow in 2014. . . .

**December Birthdays**

**Mike Flynn**



**Dave Ridenour**



**Nancy Nunamaker**



**Garry Shank**



**Jewel Smith**



**Barbara Esterly**



**Carole Smith**



**Larry Shank**



**Bob Cianelli**



**December Anniversaries**

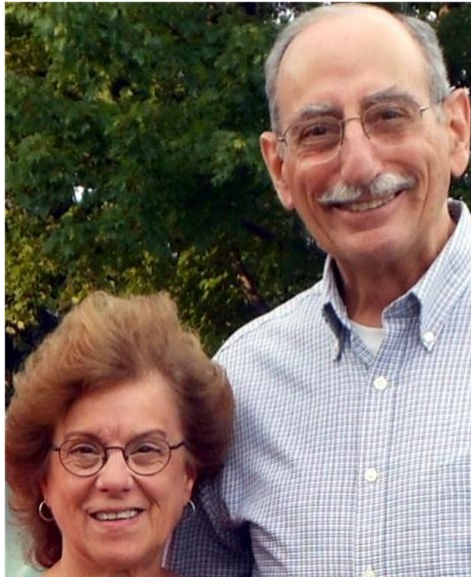
**Lynn & Delores Shaffer Rice**

**Ron & Sharron Palmer**



**John & Ruth Cozzoli**

**Sam & Brenda Lantz**



**Lewis & Diana Myers Fichter**

**Garry & Stephanie Shank**



**Dick & Susan Morton**



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The  
Tree of  
Christmas  
Log of Yule  
Brings to all  
A message meant  
To rekindle again  
Flames long forgot,  
A festival of lights in  
Which our separate griefs  
Should totally be submerged  
Whilst we learn anew that love  
Is part of each and every one of  
Us and that God wherever you find  
Him  
Can  
Help it  
To grow

(Compliments of our class poet, Bob Westphal)

### **Class Activities**

#### **Jone Burket**

The son of Don & Jone Bowman, Todd, completed the JFK 50 mile race for the 13th time. He had 14 starts, and one year had to drop out at the 38 mile marker, which was heartbreaking for him and us. He was born the year the JFK was started, and he is now 51 years old and so is the race. There are over 1000 participants every year, from all over the US and some from foreign countries. He makes us very proud.

#### **What we are thankful for in 2013 . . . . .**

**Ann Horine:** I am most grateful for my good health. Good friends and good health are the most important to me and both make me feel blessed. Each of you will be a part of my gratitude on Thanksgiving Day. Have a splendid holiday and I say - - - over eat!! Hugs and love.

**Nancy Yates:** I am very thankful for my family and their support. Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Lee Wallis:** I am thankful for a loving and merciful God; my wife, children, grandchildren and friends; especially for another year of our son David being cancer free and our 3.5 year old

grandson Nathan surviving his 2nd open heart surgery in August; and living in America protected by our Constitution and Bill of Rights that are defended by our dedicated armed service personnel and domestic law enforcement personnel.

**Ann Corderman:** I am thankful for my wonderful parents, Ross and Mary Corderman, for giving me the gift of life and showing me how to live in the world. I have been given the greatest gifts by them that any child could receive. I know I must treat all peoples as my "neighbor", love them as myself and give of my talents and treasure. Thanks, Mom and Dad, and you live on in my heart.

**Bob Westphal:** I am thankful to be in touch with so many old friends, it makes my life a happier one and a better one.

**Norma Jean Hull:** I am thankful for my family, that we make the effort to spend time together, for my health, my church family and most importantly, for the grace and mercy bestowed upon me by our Heavenly Father

**Barbara Locke:** The eleven family members who got together for our early Thanksgiving were a little too rowdy to stand for a photo, but we were thankful for all the blessings bestowed on us over the past year. I am thankful we still have our health insurance ----period!!

**Poly Fitz:** I am thankful for the Bible that tells us to be joyful always, and to give thanks in all circumstances. My mother used to say over and over again, "I've so much to be thankful for." Now I know what she meant. The older I get, I realize that Gog is in control, and He gives me everything in life. I need to embrace everything that comes my way even though some of it may bring discomfort. I try not to let anything or anyone get me down. Instead, I try to learn a lesson and move on, ready to face a new situation. Life is a beautiful gift that needs to be enjoyed to the fullest! I try to be grateful for everything! In this way, I stay happy, am blessed and rely on God.

**Carroll Wright:** I am thankful for abundant and eternal life provided for me by my savior Jesus Christ, the privilege of living in this great country, for my wife of 52+ years and our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I'm also thankful for the family unit I was born into – parents, brothers and extended family. A fair measure of health and the friendships of the Class of 1957 are counted among my blessings also.

**Arlise Weaver:** I am thankful for my loving caring husband and the wonderful memories we have together, our two children and four grandchildren who give us more joy than they will ever know and for our military and their families, both of whom make significant sacrifices' for our freedom. We are so fortunate and often take so much for granted.

**Bob Cianelli:** I am thankful for a wonderful family, great friends, being born in America, enjoying a youth with no texting, Facebook or twitter, and last and but not least, two positive life altering decisions; joining the United States Marine Corps and marrying Arlise.

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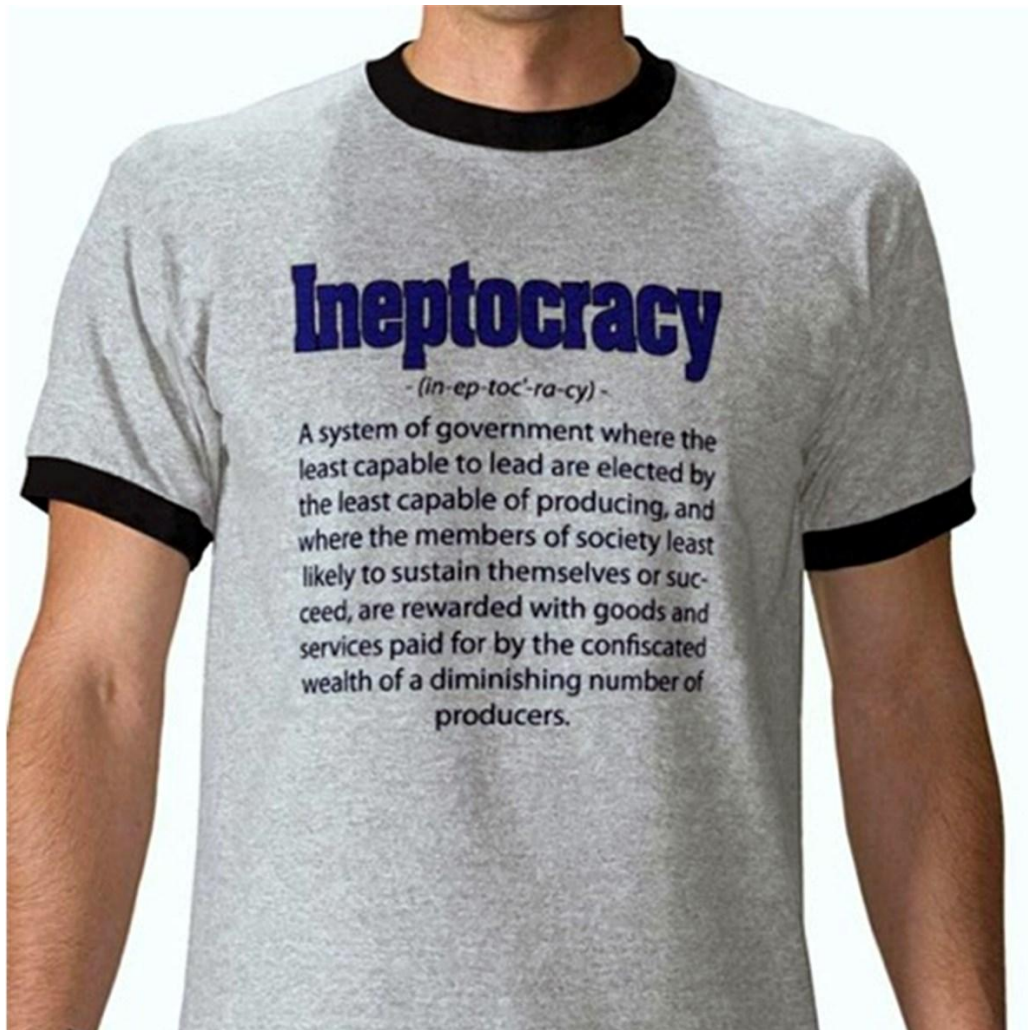
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## Comedy Section

### **Generations of Phones**

The phone kids have today when they are six.



The phone my kids had when they were six.



The phone I had when I was six.



## *My Living Will*

*Last night, my kids and I were sitting  
in the living room and I said to them,*

*'I never want to live in a  
vegetative state, dependent on some  
machine and fluids from a bottle.  
If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'*

*They got up, unplugged the  
computer and threw out my wine!!*