

NORTH & SOUTH Hagerstown High Schools Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



July 2012 Edition

BULLETIN BOARD

- > ATTENTION! ATTENTION! The cutoff date for 55th reunion reservations is **AUGUST 16th!**
- > 55th Reunion September 7th & 8th (Click on pic below to view info letter)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Poly Fitz



Ron Amos



Roger Kisiel



Virginia Lashley



Ann Horine



Frank Papa



Jackie Conley



Larry Bailey



Nancy Lumm



Barbara Crider





JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Les & Pat Seville



Anna Clopper



Jerry Shank



Jim & Sue Eckel



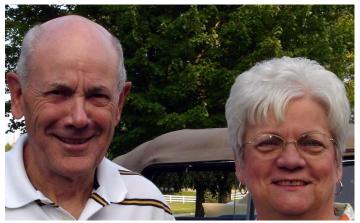
Don & Joyce Kephart



Ed & Barbara Locke Bachtell



John & Carol Urner



John & Sandy Sapp



Greg & Anna Clopper Griffin



Stanley & Betty Norris Miner



Ragan & Ecile Carbaugh Shaw



George & Lorraine Minor Barkdoll



Don & Vicki Brenner Swartz



Dick & Jane Knode



GUESS WHO BABY CONTEST

July Babies

Babies #17, #18, #19, #20, & #21!!



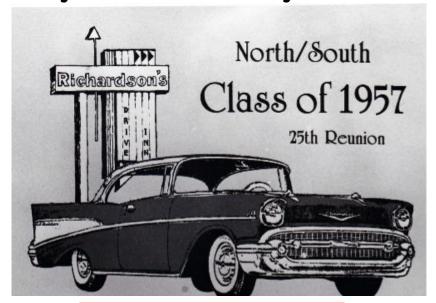
Editor's Comment: Wow, since they all showed up at the same time, it must have been some party all their parents attended!

Baby # 22



Out of the Archives!

Have You Changed Just A Little? Click on image below to see how much!



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES





We had two "First Timers" at our June Luncheon, Glenn Julian and Joyce Barkdoll. Glenn and his wife Betty (on the left) traveled from Oxford, Ohio. A total of 60 folks attended the luncheon and we had a great time reminiscing about the "good ole days." Click on the pic above to see more pics of 60 old people.

A group of "old" classmates also got together for the first time in an eon to have lunch and swap tales of yore. (L-R Page Nitzell, Betty Julian, Poly Fitz, Bill Martin, Glenn Julian & Bob Nitzell.)



Ann Horine



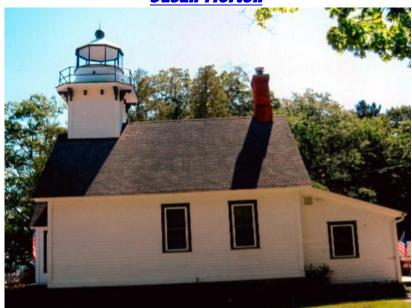
Sam, Ann & daughter Kim enjoying family time at a nearby lake in South Carolina. Kim was visiting from La Jolla, CA.

<u> Jan Roth</u>

Graduated in June and went into the Navy with Bob Westphal, Corky Clouser & Bobby Miller. I was a weather man, (Editor's Comment: The accepted term in the Navy and Marine Corps was "Weather Guesser"), and left the Navy in 1960. During Navy I married and had two children, boys. Went to Hagerstown Junior college graduated went to Salisbury college one semester. No money as GI bill was killed in 1955. Joined Maryland State Police was criminal investigator major crimes. Retired in 1985. Joined Department of Defense and was Supervisory Detective, became Chief of Police. Taught at police academy primarily criminal law in practice. Divorced in 2000 and remarried in 2004. Now after two retirements am fully employed cleaning house and doing the cooking. Mistakes made: Many, many. Would I do all of this again: no, never.

Should I have applied myself in school: yes, however I knew everything and needed little from the teachers. That is about it in a nutshell.

Susan Morton



Old Mission Lighthouse Built in 1870 on 45th Parallel halfway between Pole & Equator.



Sleeping Bear Dunes with nieces Kim & Allison and sister-in-law Carol.

Our 7th road trip to Michigan State this year, taking in specific sites at Mackinac Island, Soo Locks-Sault Ste Marie, Pictured Rocks in Munising, St. Josephs, a beautiful town on Lake Michigan & Frankenmuth. The weather was beautiful and we were one week ahead of the tourist season so crowds were missing.

We had a special treat when we were able to participate in a Romney rally at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn. Had the opportunity to shake his hand and my niece got his signature.

Mackinac Island is a quaint and delightful. We had a lunch buffet at the Grand Hotel and the price was more like New York City price but the food was great. At Browner's Christmas Winterland they said 10,000 customers come daily in July through December.

EDUCATION CORNER

The Herald Mail has published two volumes to date of local men and women who have served their country. If you have a special story about one of your relatives who has served, please send the information along with any documentation/pictures.

I recall families fearing the Western Union telegram delivery man during WWII. My Dad served In Europe during WW I, two of my brothers served during WWII, one in Europe and one in the Pacific. Fortunately, my dad and both brothers returned home safely. Nancy Minnich's family was not so fortunate, below is the letter they received from the MacArthur during the Korean War.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
UNITED NATIONS COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

3 October 1950

Dear Mrs. Minnich:

The untimely and tragic loss of your son, Wallace, who met his death on the field of battle in Korea, has shocked all of us deeply. Some measure of comfort may be derived from the knowledge that he died in the service of his country and in the defense of a peace-loving people.

I am confident that his devotion to duty, at the cost of all he held dear, will hasten the day when ruthless aggression shall disappear from the face of the earth and free men everywhere will live together in peace and harmony.

Our faith enables us to withstand the shock and grief of death. It is my earnest prayer that Almighty God will sustain and strengthen you in this hour of trial. While the loss of your beloved one will be a hardship, we know that no life is really lost for those who have faith in God.

Sincerely yours, Sougher the arthur

DOUGHAS MACARTHUR

Mrs. Walter H. Minnich 429 Elizabeth Street Hagerstown, Maryland

COMEDY SECTION

Southerners know everybody's first name
Honey
Darlin'
Shugah

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conniption fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them you "PITCH" them.

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."

Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is, as in: "Going to town, be back directly."

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular, sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin'!

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner both knows and understands the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy, and po' white trash.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

A Southerner knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines, ... and when we're "in line,"... we talk to everybody

Put 100 Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

In the South, "y'all" is singular, "all y'all" is plural.

Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Every Southerner knows that tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits, and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red eye gravy is also a breakfast food; that scrambled eggs just ain't right without Tabasco, and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'," you know you are in the presence of a genuine Southerner!

Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk." Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it -- we do not like our tea unsweetened. "Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.

And a true Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her sweet little heart"... and go your own way.

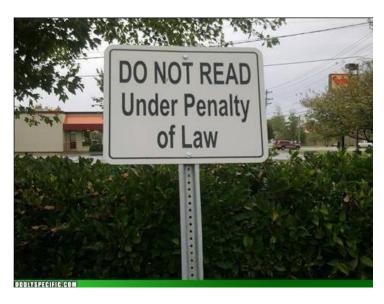
To those of you who are still a little embarrassed by your Southernness: Take two tent revivals and a dose of sausage gravy and call me in the morning. Bless your heart!

And to those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this Southern stuff....bless your hearts, I hear they're fixin' to have classes on Southernness as a second language

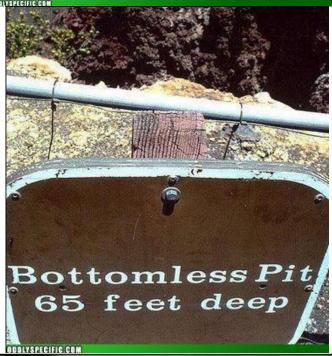
Southern girls know men may come and go, but friends are fah-evah.

There ain't no magazine named "Northern Living" for good reason. There ain't nobody interested in livin' up north, nobody would buy the magazine!

Now Shugah, send this to someone who was raised in the South or wish they had a 'been! If you're a Northern transplant, bless your heart, fake it. We know you got here as fast as you could.













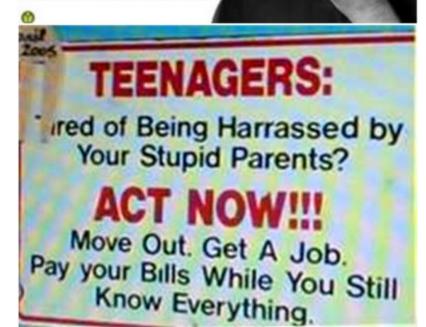


Steve Jobs

BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK
PUT UP FOR ADOPTION AT BIRTH
DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE

THEN CHANGED THE WORLD

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?



EVERY DAY, THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PLANTS ARE KILLED BY VEGETARIANS.

HELP END THE VIOLENCE.