



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter
July 2013 Edition



BULLETIN BOARD

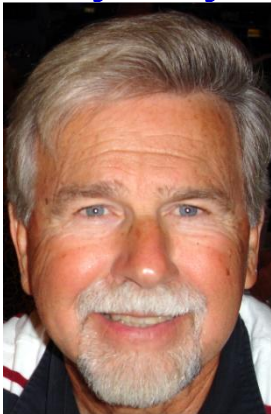
➤ The next class event will be a picnic at the FOP picnic grounds. Great food, fellowship and entertainment. Mark the date of September 19th on your calendar today! There is a covered pavilion so the picnic will go on, rain or shine. As usual, make your reservation with Jo Ann Copenhaver @ jkline6160@myactv.net

JULY BIRTHDAYS

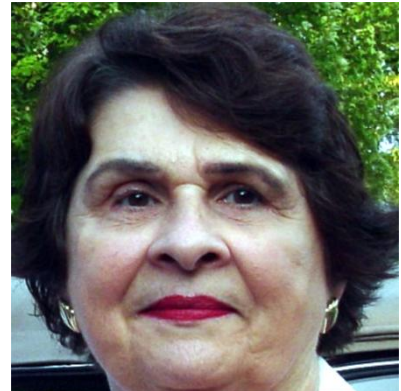
Ron Amos



Larry Bailey



Anna Clopper



Jackie Conley



Barbara Crider



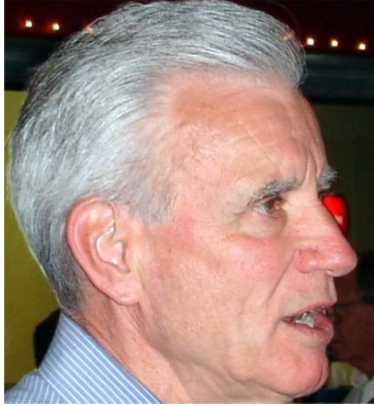
Polly Fitz



Ann Horine



Roger Kisiel



Lashley



Nancy Lumm



Kirklyn Middlekauff



Frank Papa



Jerry Shank



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Vicki Brenner Swartz



Ragan & Ecile Carbaugh Shaw



Greg & Anna Jane Clopper Griffin



Jim & Sue Eckel



Ed & Barbara Locke Bachtell



Don & Joyce Kephart



Dick & Jane Knode



George & Lorraine Minor Barkdoll



Stanley & Betty Norris Miner



John & Sandy Sapp



Les & Pat Seville



John & Carol Urner



Belated Happy Anniversary to Howard & Bonnie Rice



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

John Sapp

John's son-in-law Matt Gaillardetz has an unusual hobby, beekeeping. Below is a link to a Youtube clip where Matt was interviewed by the FHWA's Office of Administration as a result of interest surrounding the bees he keeps at his office (an FHWA research center). The interview was about two hours long and covered a whole host of topics. Video below is 5 minutes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3HUjzklJBU&feature=youtu.be>

June Luncheon

Ever notice how folks in a "Perp" walk try to cover their face? Well I am not sure what the issue is but one of our classmates was trying not to have his picture taken at the luncheon. Something about not wanting it on the Internet. Not sure what Larry Stenger has been up to lately but Click on the pic for more luncheon pictures.



Norma Jean Hull



Norma's Granddaughter Ashlee and great grandson Bradyn. Ashlee is a Shepherd grad and is now teaching in Maryland. Bradyn will be entering the first grade.

Editor's Comment: Why, why, why did we never have a teacher who looked anything like Ashlee? I would have never hooked a day!!

Nancy Minnich



Nancy's great granddaughter Maggie jumping for joy as she finishes the 5th grade. Think she is happy to be going to Middle School?

Korean War Memorial Potomac Avenue & Mealey Parkway

The Korean War Memorial in honor of Washington County Veterans who served during the Korean War was dedicated on June 23, 2013. Nancy Minnich and her brother Jim were in attendance. Jim along with their brother Wallace fought in Korea. Fortunately, Jim returned from Korea but unfortunately, their brother Wallace gave his life in service to our country.

The site for the memorial was selected because most of the veterans who served in Korea went to Hagerstown High that was on the adjacent corner.



Jone Burket



Our two oldest grandchildren, Justin and Samantha, were invited to participate in a study abroad program, "Impact China". They left for the trip several days after their spring semester ended at Frostburg State University and were gone for two weeks. Some of the highlights of the trip were climbing the Great Wall of China, and spending a day one on one with a Chinese student, which was the favorite day for both of them. They also went to the stock market in Shanghai, which usually isn't open to the public, met with entrepreneurs in the five cities they visited, saw the famous Panda bears and toured an automobile factory and a car museum. They both said the Chinese treated their group like celebrities. On the streets the people would stop them to take photos. They said it was a wonderful experience, but they were happy to get home to the United States and they have a much greater appreciation for our wonderful country. They think everyone in our country should visit China because then everyone would have a better appreciation for the US.

Arlise Weaver & Bob Cianelli

All of our children and grandchildren were on vacation in Hawaii during June while we were in Maryland. I thought when we became old, WE went on vacations while the kids worked to pay into Social Security so we would continue to get our checks every month. Obviously, something has gone away. Some how, some way, the system has been inverted.



Ziplining



Chopper Ride



"Wish You Were Here" Pic

EDUCATION CORNER

The National Veteran's Art Museum
Chicago , Illinois



When visitors first enter the museum, they will hear a sound like wind chimes coming from above them and their attention will be drawn upward 24 feet to the ceiling of the two-story high atrium.

Dog tags of the more than 58,000 service men and women who died in the Vietnam War hang from the ceiling of the National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum in Chicago on Veterans Day, November 11, 2010. The 10-by-40-foot sculpture, entitled *Above & Beyond*, was designed by Ned Broderick and Richard Stein.

The tens of thousands of metal dog tags are suspended 24 feet in the air, 1 inch apart, from fine lines that allow them to move and chime with shifting air currents. Museum employees using a kiosk and laser pointer help visitors locate the exact dog tag with the imprinted name of their lost friend or relative.

COMEDY SECTION

Laws Of The Universe Discovered By Humans

- * **Murphy's First Law for Wives:** If you ask your husband to pick up five items at the store and then you add one more as an afterthought, he will forget two of the first five.
- * **Kauffman's Paradox of the Corporation:** The less important you are to the corporation, the more your tardiness or absence is noticed.
- * **The Salary Axiom:** The pay raise is just large enough to increase your taxes and just small enough to have no effect on your take-home pay.
- * **Miller's Law of Insurance:** Insurance covers everything except what happens.
- * **First Law of Living:** As soon as you start doing what you always wanted to be doing, you'll want to be doing something else.
- * **Weiner's Law of Libraries:** There are no answers, only cross-references.
- * **Isaac's Strange Rule of Staleness:** Any food that starts out hard will soften when stale. Any food that starts out soft will harden when stale.
- * **The Grocery Bag Law:** The candy bar you planned to eat on the way home from the market is hidden at the bottom of the grocery bag.
- * **Lampner's Law of Employment:** When leaving work late, you will go unnoticed. When you leave work early, you will meet the boss in the parking lot.

Food Spoilage Test

EGGS: When something starts pecking its way out of the shell, the egg is probably past its prime.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Milk is spoiled when it starts to look like yogurt. Yogurt is spoiled when it starts to look like cottage cheese. Cottage cheese is spoiled when it starts to look like regular cheese. Regular cheese is nothing but spoiled milk anyway and can't get any more spoiled than it is already. Cheddar cheese is spoiled when you think it is blue cheese but you realize you've never purchased that kind.

EXPIRATION DATES: This is NOT a marketing ploy to encourage you to throw away perfectly good food so that you'll spend more on groceries. Perhaps you'd benefit by having a calendar in your kitchen.

MEAT: If opening the refrigerator door causes stray animals from a three- block radius to congregate outside your house, the meat is spoiled.

BREAD: Sesame seeds and Poppy seeds are the only officially acceptable "spots" that should be seen on the surface of any loaf of bread. Fuzzy and hairy looking white or green growth areas are a good indication that your bread has turned into a pharmaceutical laboratory experiment.

FLOUR: Flour is spoiled when it wiggles.

SALT: It never spoils.

CANNED GOODS: Any canned goods that have become the size or shape of a softball should be disposed of. Carefully.

CARROTS: A carrot that you can tie a clove hitch in is not fresh.

RAISINS: Raisins should not be harder than your teeth.

CHIP DIP: If you can take it out of its container and bounce it on the floor, it has gone bad.

GENERAL RULE OF THUMB: Most food cannot be kept longer than the average life span of a hamster. Keep a hamster nearby your refrigerator to gauge this.

Things We Have Learned From Movies...

1. Large, loft-style apartments in New York City are well within the price range of most people whether they are employed or not.

2. At least one of a pair of identical twins is born evil.

3. Should you decide to defuse a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut. You will always choose the right one.

4. Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override communications system of any invading alien society.

5. It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts - your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.

6. When you turn out the light to go to bed, everything in your bedroom will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish.

7. If you are blonde and pretty, it is possible to become a world expert on nuclear fission at the age of 22.

8. Honest and hard working policemen are traditionally gunned down three days before their retirement.

9. Rather than wasting bullets, megalomaniacs prefer to kill their archenemies using complicated machinery involving fuses, pulley systems, deadly gasses, lasers, and man-eating sharks, which will allow their captives at least 20 minutes to escape.
10. During all police investigations, it will be necessary to visit a strip club at least once.
11. All beds have special L-shaped cover sheets that reach up to the armpit level on a woman but only to waist level on the man lying beside her.
12. All grocery shopping bags contain at least one stick of French bread.
13. It's easy for anyone to land a plane providing there is someone in the control tower to talk you down.
14. Once applied, lipstick will never rub off even while scuba diving.
15. You're very likely to survive any battle in any war unless you make the mistake of showing someone a picture of your sweetheart back home.
16. When they are alone, all foreign military officers prefer to speak to each other in English.
17. The Eiffel Tower can be seen from any window in Paris.
18. A man will show no pain while taking the most ferocious beating but will whine when a woman tries to clean his wounds.
19. If a large pane of glass is visible, someone will be thrown through it before long.
20. If staying in a haunted house, women should investigate any strange noises in their most revealing underwear.
21. Word processors never display a cursor on screen, but will always say: "Enter Password Now".
22. Even when driving down a perfectly straight road, it is necessary to turn the steering wheel vigorously from left to right every few moments. Tires will squeal on any surface, at any speed.
23. All bombs are fitted with electronic timing devices with large red readouts so you know exactly when they're going to go off.
24. A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
25. If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you meet will know all the steps.
26. Police departments give their officers personality tests to make sure they are deliberately assigned a partner who is their total opposite.