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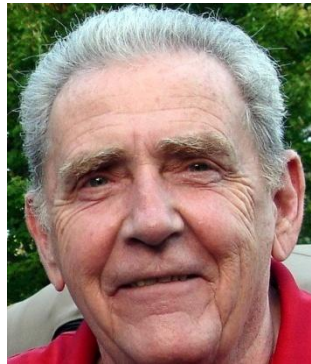


November 2011 Edition

**Class Christmas Luncheon – 12/15 – 11:30 – Western Sizzler – Foodstuffs Will Be Collected
For Donation To The Food Pantry – Contact Jo Ann Today!**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Les Seville



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Barbara Krumpe



Richard & Carol Smith Daly



Jim & Nancy Carnes



CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES

Larry Weber & Nancy Nunamaker

On Saturday, October 29th, a Washington County High School Alumni Band will be marching in the Mummer's Parade. Larry will be the oldest alumnus marching in the band. Two of Nancy's sons will be marching as well as two of her grandsons! As of now, more than 100 will be in the band and it will lead off the parade.

Editor's Comment: Oops, just found out the parade was cancelled.

Carol Smith

Carol's step daughter Anne and her husband Paul Hill are visiting Carol and Paddy for a couple of weeks. Anne & Paul live in Polegate, East Sussex near Eastbourne, the south coast of England. Anne works for a solicitor in Epsom, south of London and Paul is a mobile site engineer with an office in Chislehurst, Kent. Their son, Robert Blair works for Barclays Bank in Addlestone. Photo is arrival at Dulles.



Glen Julian

Glenn and Betty Julian just returned from a trip to East Tennessee, where we visited the graves of four generations of Glenn's Julian ancestors, and stood on land once owned by each. One of his great-grandfather's former farms is now absorbed into the new Volkswagen plant east of Chattanooga; the Yankees went over that farm after their victory at Missionary Ridge in 1863.

Nancy Minnich & Betty Norris

On October 15th, the first annual "Westender Picnic" was held at Ron Amos' house. Attendees included Ron Amos, Betty Norris, Nancy Minnich, Jerry Shank, Rosalie Wolf, Dick Baker, Ecile Carbaugh, Frank Reel, Becky Scuffins, Carl Gearhart, Gordie Sanders, Lorrain Miner and their spouses/friends.

They had a great time "shooting the bull", enjoyed great food/drinks and sharing memories of Winter Street, Woodland Way and Washington Street school days. They are trying to contact others who grew up in the West End so they can send an invitation for the 2nd Annual Westender Picnic next year. If you fit the bill, contact Ron Amos.



[Click Here for More Pics of the "Westenders"](#)

Bob Cianelli & Arlise Weaver

Our grandson Brady is in the 6th grade but he is the running back for the 8th grade football team at his school. From the picture below, you can see why he was dubbed “Smurf” by his teammates. His older brother Colin is in the foreground.



A picture of “Smurf” running with the ball was on the school’s home page and now, his picture is on the school’s fundraising banners. I want to be his ‘agent’ so I am drawing up a contract for him to sign while he is visiting during Thanksgiving.



EDUCATION SECTION

New High School Exit Exam

(Passing requires only 4 correct answers)

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Atlantic are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

[Click Here For Answer Key](#)

How To Stay Young!

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay "them."
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
- 9 Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the Next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.

10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

An elderly gent was invited to his old friend's home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms-calling her Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years, and they were still very clearly in love.

While the wife was off in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his buddy, I think it's wonderful that, after all the years you've been married, you still call your wife those loving pet names.

The old man hung his head. I have to tell you the truth, he said. I forgot her name about ten years ago.

A little old lady goes to the doctor and says, Doctor I have this problem with gas, but it really doesn't bother me too much. They never smell and are always silent. As a matter of fact, I've farted at least 20 times since I've been here in your office. You didn't know I was farting because they don't smell and are silent.

The doctor says, I see, take these pills and come back to see me next week.

The next week the lady goes back. Doctor, she says, I don't know what you gave me, but now my farts although still silent stink terribly.

The doctor says, Good!!! Now that we've cleared up your sinuses, let's work on your hearing.

Perks Of Being Over The Hill

- There is nothing left anymore to learn the hard way.
- Things that you buy now won't wear out.
- Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.

- You no longer think of the speed limit as a challenge.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally paying off.
- You can quit trying to hold in your stomach no matter who walks into the room.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them anyway.
- You can sing along with elevator music.
- Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the guy on the television.
- Your eyes won't get too much worse.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- People call you at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you????"
- You can get into a heated argument about pension plans.
- You can eat dinner at 4:00 in the afternoon.
- In a hostage situation you are the most likely to be released first.
- No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
- You are no longer viewed as a hypochondriac.