



**NORTH & SOUTH**  
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**October 2009 Edition**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Darlene Burgan 10/1**



**Frank Reel 10/2**



**Bob Nitzell 10/5**



**Paul Bohn 10/6**



**Darlene McCleary 10/8**



**Donna Bush 10/14**



**Carole Ambrose 10/16**



**Rose Marie Nigh 10/19**



**Barbara Grogan 10/31**



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

[Frank & Peggy Papa 18<sup>th</sup>](#)



[Jack & Audrey Coffelt 49<sup>th</sup>](#)



[Jerry & Pam Hess 47<sup>th</sup>](#)



## CLASSMATE ACTIVITIES/PROFILES

[Carol Sofko](#)

Carol was a high school teacher of European History for some 30 years and retired from that in 2004 and now in her spare time she works at her church in its Elderly Service Division. Says she hopes we all had a good time at the 70th.

[Roger Kisiel](#)

President, Junior Achievement of Central Ohio & Adjunct Professor, Franklin University

Roger Kisiel joined Junior Achievement of Central Ohio as president in 2005, after more than 30 years as a businessman and entrepreneur in the foodservice industry. His business career has included experience as both a franchisee of restaurant concepts and an executive in franchising organizations. He also served as a substitute teacher in Columbus City Schools for three years, and he has been on the Operations and Holding Company Boards of the Buckeye Ranch for over 12 years. Roger has been an Adjunct Professor at Franklin University since 2005. He is also a member of the Columbus Rotary Club.

Roger is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (BS Engineering), the George Washington University (MSA in Management), Harvard University Executive Program (Corporate Financial Management), the U.S. Naval Aviation Training Command, and the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School. While at the Naval Academy, he played on three national championship lacrosse teams, and he was elected captain and named to the first team All American midfield his senior year. As a Naval Aviator, Roger flew jet aircraft from various aircraft carriers and

amassed over 500 carrier landings and 143 combat missions in Vietnam. As a Test Pilot, he flew enough experimental test flights to gain membership in the Society of Experimental Test

***Editor's Comment: Wow!***

**[Jim Carnes](#)**

Dr. Carnes was overall project leader for the development of the Television CCD comb filter integrated circuit, later modified for CED player use. In addition to project leadership, he was primarily concerned with the application of special CCD video signal processing techniques which involved device development, device layout, device testing and evaluation. This work led to directly applicable pending patents on the comb filter IC. - **[1981 David Sarnoff Award Announcement](#)**

In 1985, Dr. James E. Carnes, Division Vice President, Engineering, RCA Consumer Electronics was selected as an IEEE Fellow "for contributions to the development and practical application of charge-coupled devices, and for technical leadership in consumer electronics."

Princeton, New Jersey (April 2, 2002) - Jim Carnes, the President and CEO of Sarnoff Corporation, the Princeton-based digital video, semiconductor, and biomedical research leader, today announced that he is retiring on June 1, 2002, after exactly 11.5 years in the position.

Jim Carnes first worked at Sarnoff Corporation, then the David Sarnoff Research Center of RCA, as a summer intern 36 years ago. He began his career as a researcher, earning nine patents for his work on charge-coupled devices, before moving into the management ranks at RCA in Indianapolis, IN. He rejoined Sarnoff in 1987 after GE acquired RCA, and became President in 1990.

**Patents Held by Jim:**

1. 4,307,411 - Nonvolatile semiconductor memory device and method of its manufacture
2. 4,217,605 - Comb filter employing a charge transfer device with plural mutually proportioned signal charge inputs
3. 4,126,836 - Balanced capacitance charge transfer device
4. 4,040,092 - Smear reduction in CCD imagers
5. 4,027,260 - Charge transfer circuits exhibiting low pass filter characteristics
6. 3,911,467 - Interlaced readout of charge stored in charge-coupled image sensing array
7. 3,864,722 - RADIATION SENSING ARRAYS

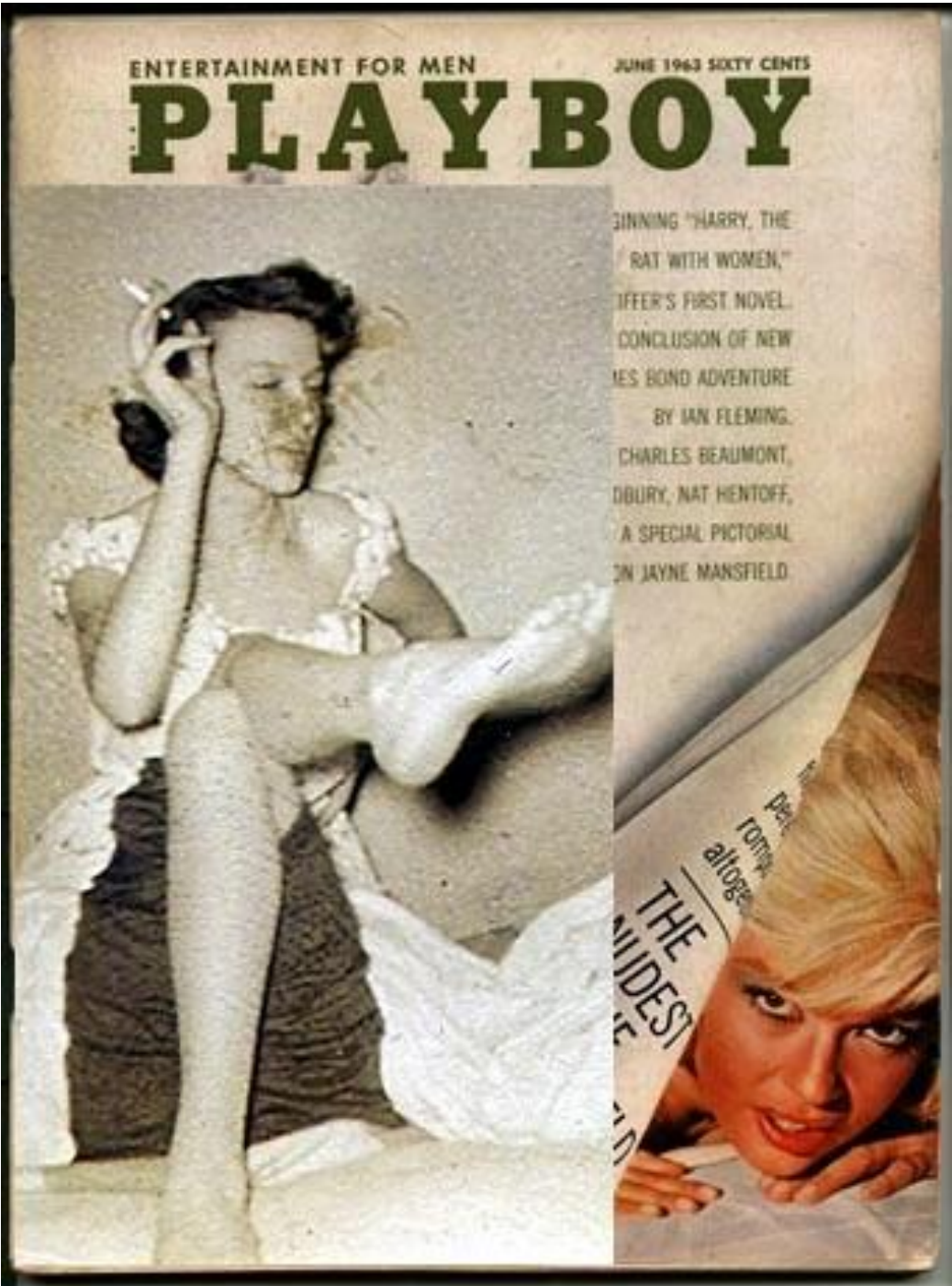
***Editor's Comment: Wow!***

**[Lee Kaiss](#)**

An article about Lee Kaiss is too long to include in the newsletter but I have included a link to the document. I assure you it is worth reading. **[Lee Kaiss Article](#)**

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MISS OCTOBER!



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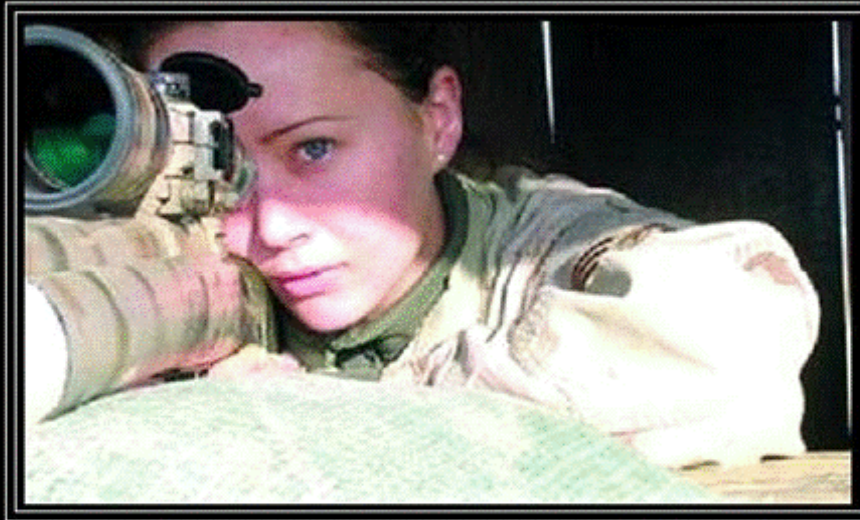
## MISS WONDERFUL!

This 19 year old ex-cheerleader (now an Air Force Security Forces Sniper) was watching a road that led to a NATO military base when she observed a man digging by the road. She engaged the target (i.e., she shot him). It turned out he was a bomb maker for the Taliban, and he was burying an IED that was to be detonated when a US patrol walked by 30 minutes later. It would have certainly killed and wounded several soldiers.

The interesting fact of this story is the shot was measured at 725 yards. She shot him as he was bent over burying the bomb. The shot went through his butt and into the bomb which detonated; he was blown to pieces.

The Air Force made a motivational poster of her:

## SECURITY FORCES SNIPERS



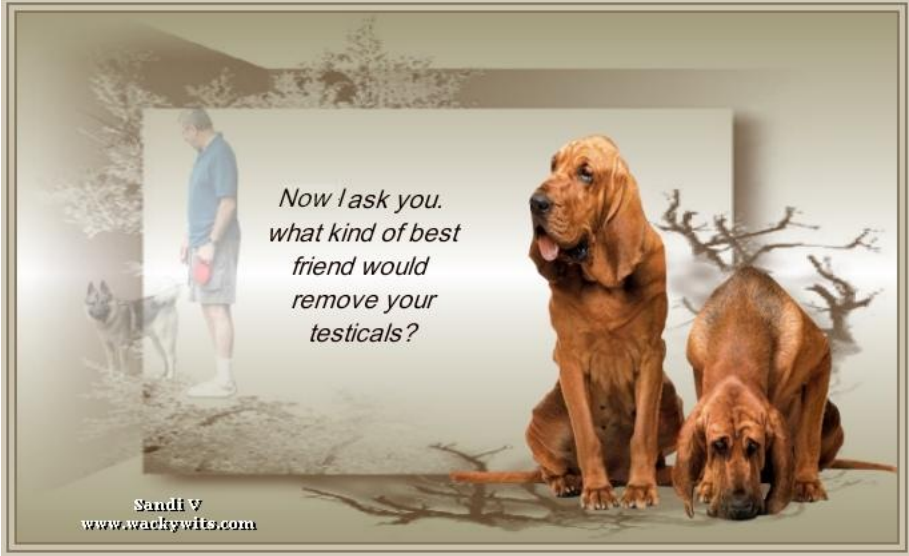
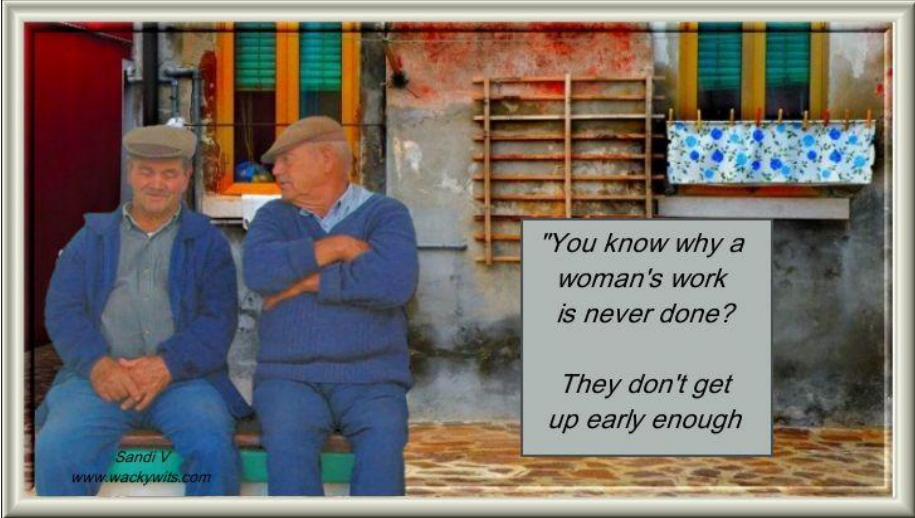
Nothing blends in better with the enviroment like 1/4 carat diamond earings and lip gloss

(Folks, that's a shot 25 yards longer than seven football fields!)

**If You Can Not Stand Behind Our Troops, please Feel Free To Stand In Front Of Them!**

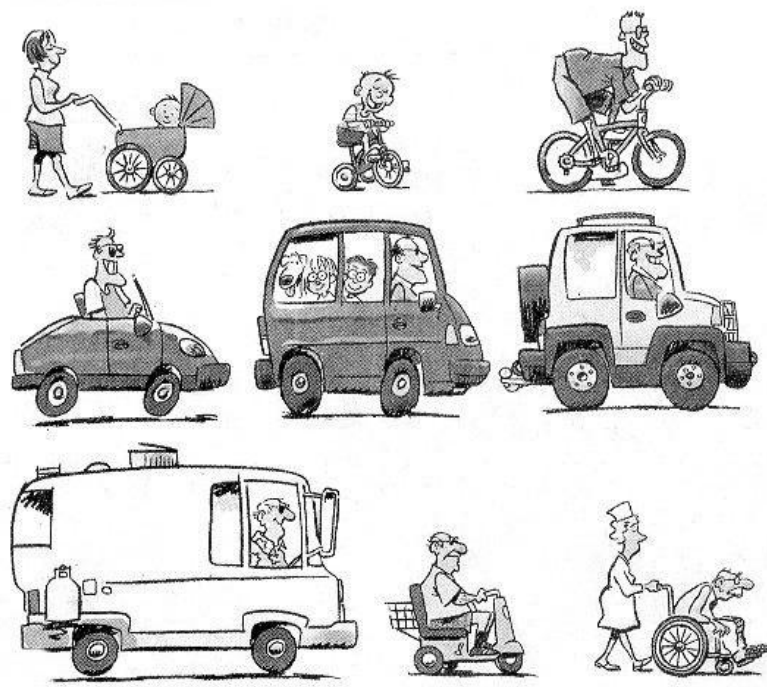
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**COMEDY CENTRAL FOR SENIORS**





## The Wheels of Life



**LONG, LONG AGO**

