



NHS & SHS



CLASS OF 1957 ONLINE NEWSLETTER

60th Anniversary Year! - 2017

BULLETIN BOARD

- ***In mid May, check your email and if you don't have an email address, check the USPS for your special invitation to our gala 60th Class of 1957 Reunion! Mark you calendar NOW, reserve September 15th & 16th for the great event.***
- ***Our "Get Well" wishes go out to Frank Reel.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baker, Becky Goetz, Sylvia Harshman, Richard Hykes, Terry Strock, Dick Troup, Dave Unger, Rosalie Wolf

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Brenner, Sam Lantz, John Newton, Jerry Norris, Betty Norris, Becky Scuffins, Fanny Selser, Gail Sweeney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Dixie Bohn, Ron & Barbara Carbaugh Young, Ron & Elaine Finniff Smith, Ron and Virginia Lashley Hartman

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Linda Baker Lemon, Richard & Rory Hykes, Dick & Susan Messersmith, Jerry & Shannon Norris, Dave & Sylvia Harshman Ridenour, Dave & Jean Unger

CLASSMATE HAPPENINGS!

NHHS & SHHS Clan

A group of former Hubs and Rebels met in Venice, Fl. for a day of fun, food, fellowship and golf on Friday, February 24. The gathering included Sharon Ambrose Moser (SHHS '57), husband, Dick Moser (NHHS '58), Dick Knode (NHHS '57), wife, Janie, Jim Carnes (SHHS '57), Barbara Grogan Hamman (NHHS '57 and Terry Strock (SHHS '57), wife, Cindy.

The bright, warm, sunny Florida day began with a round of golf at Waterford Golf Club. The results of the 6 -6 - 6 format was Strock paying \$2.00 each to Carnes, Moser and Knode. The final gross scores were Knode - 92, Moser - 90, Carnes - 89 and Strock - 85. Yes, Strock had to play scratch while giving strokes to the other 3.

After drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the condo shared by the Strocks and Knodes, the group dined at the Crow's Nest on Venice Isle. The highlight of the evening was telling who we dated or had a crush on during our junior high and high school days.

Unfortunately, the Mosers, Knodes and Strocks had to return north while Barbara and Jim enjoy the Florida weather year round.





Terry recorded his first hole-in-one in 50 years of playing golf! 170 yards with #4 Hybrid. (Editor's Note: Cindy Strock has enjoyed 2 hole-in-ones!)

Roger Kisiel



You can't imagine how surprised I was last night when my 25 students arranged a surprise party at the end of class. You can see the fantastic spread before me. They also presented me with a sparkling dagger, which might typically be worn in formal settings; as well as an appreciation plaque in Arabic, which I'm sure you can read, and a picture of me signed by all in English. What a great night!

Nancy Minnich

Nancy & Aubrey's Grandson Ryan Hamilton received the Meritorious Action Award for his actions that saved the life of a severely injured citizen. To see the full description of his actions, click on the following link: [Ryan Hamilton](#)



Nancy has also been participating in a John's Hopkins coronary study for the past 30 years. Below is an article that was in the local Herald Mail.

By SHERRY GREENFIELD
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In 1987, 4,000 Washington County residents volunteered to participate in a medical research study on the risks of cardiovascular disease.

Many of those same participants gathered Thursday morning at the John Hopkins University, George W. Comstock Center for Public Health Research and Prevention in Hagerstown to mark the 30th anniversary of the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study.

Nancy Barnes of Hagerstown, was 48 years old when she entered the study of the hardening and narrowing of arteries.

Now 78 years old, she credits it for discovering her atrial fibrillation, an irregular, often rapid heart rate that commonly causes poor blood flow.

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By Kevin G. Gilbert/Chief Photographer

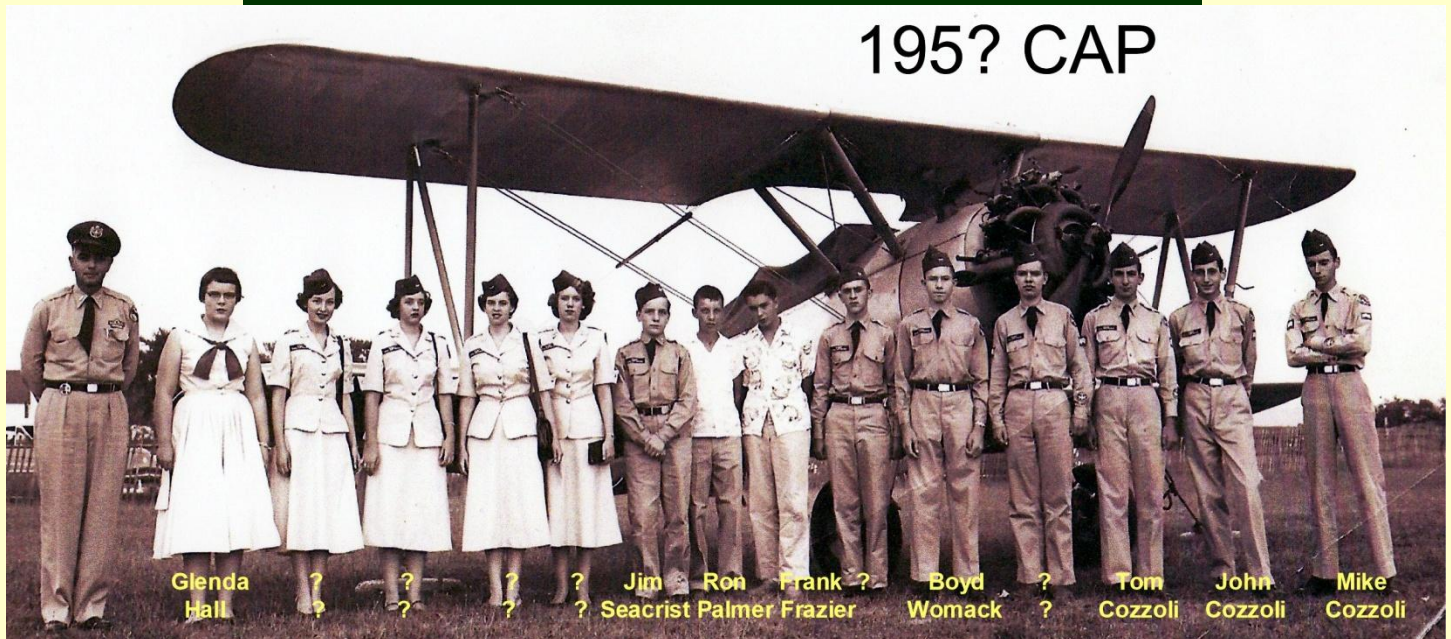
Faye Metz, left, and Nancy Barnes chat Thursday during an open house at John Hopkins University, George W. Comstock Center for Public Health Research and Prevention for participants in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities study. Metz has been studied 31 years, and Barnes has been studied 30 years in the program.

A Glance At The Past!



Anyone remember where, when and why this picture was taken? Arlise and I found this pic hanging on the wall at Rest Haven Cemetery and immediately recognized our classmates. Best pic I could get with smart phone since I couldn't take it off the wall. Clyde Roberts is in the back, so one could assume it was an art class. (How many can you name?)

Need Your Help – Know any of the ?'s in the pic below? (Your can enlarge the pic via your computer)



Committee Update

A committee meeting was held on February 27th to finalize plans and prep the “snail mail” invitations. The committee has outdone themselves in planning a great event to celebrate our 60th class reunion. Thanks to all the members for their time, effort and commitment to our class. Your classmates award each of you an “Atta-boy” or “Atta-girl.”

Spring Luncheon

It was a great turnout for our March luncheon. Our luncheons are another vehicle for us to renew our long friendships. We are lucky to be part of a very special class. We have remained close since 1954 when the north, south, east and west contingencies came together at Hagerstown High School and melted into one group.

Food For Thought Section

IS IT TRUE? MAYBE YES & MAYBE NO!!!

In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. What happened to Kodak will happen in a lot of industries in the next 10 years and, most people won't see it coming.

Did you think in 1998 that 3 years later you would never take pictures on film again? Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels, but followed Moore's law. So as with all exponential technologies, it was a disappointment for a time, before it became way superior and became main-stream in only a few short years.

It will now happen again with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3D printing, agriculture and jobs. Welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution. Welcome to the Exponential Age.

Software and the Internet will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go-player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

Because of IBM's Watson, you can get legal advice so far, for more or less basic stuff within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, only specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, it's 4 times more accurate than human nurses.

Facebook now has pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans. ("NEVER!" / Albert Einstein)

Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self-driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020, the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone; it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and can be productive while driving. Our grandkids will never get a driver's license and will never own a car. It will change the cities, because we will need 90-95% less cars for that. We can transform former parking spaces into parks.

1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles (100,000 km), with autonomous driving that will drop to 1 accident in 6 million miles (10 million km). That will save a million lives each year.

Most car companies will probably become bankrupt. Traditional car companies try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

Insurance companies will have massive trouble because without accidents, the insurance will become 100 times cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

Real estate ownership will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will move further away to live in a more beautiful neighborhood.

Electric cars will become commonplace about 2020. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity.

Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean: Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can see the burgeoning impact.

Last year, more solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil. Energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that can't last. Technology will take care of that strategy.

With cheap electricity comes cheap and abundant water. Desalination of salt water now only needs 2kWh per cubic meter (@ 0.25 cents). We don't have scarce water in most places; we only have scarce drinking water. Imagine what will be possible if anyone can have as much clean water as they want, for nearly no cost.

Health: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample and you breathe into it.

It then analyzes 54 bio-markers that will identify nearly any disease. It will be cheap, in a few years everyone on this planet will have access to world-class medical analysis, nearly for free (Goodbye, medical establishment).

3D printing: The price of the cheapest 3D printer came down from \$18,000 to \$400 within 10 years. In the same time, it became 100 times faster. All major shoe companies have already started 3D printing shoes.

Some spare airplane parts are already 3D printed in remote airports. The space station now has a printer that eliminates the need for the large amount of spare parts they used to have in the past.

At the end of this year, new smart phones will have 3D scanning possibilities. You can 3D scan your feet and print your perfect shoe at home.

In China, they already 3D printed and built a complete 6-story office building. By 2027, 10% of everything that's being produced will be 3D printed.

Business opportunities: If you think of a niche you want to go in, first ask yourself: "In the future, do I think we will have that?" and if the answer is "yes", how can you make that happen sooner?

If it doesn't work with your phone, forget the idea. And any idea designed for success in the 20th century is doomed to failure in the 21st century.

Work: 70-80% of jobs will disappear in the next 20 years. There will be a lot of new jobs, but it is not clear if there will be enough new jobs in such a short time. This will require a rethink on wealth distribution.

Agriculture: There will be a \$100 agricultural robot in the future. Farmers in 3rd world countries can then become managers of their field instead of working all day in their fields.

Aeroponics will need much less water. The first Petri dish-produced veal is now available and will be cheaper than cow-produced veal in 2018. Right now, 30% of all agricultural surfaces are used for cows. Imagine if we don't need that space anymore.

There are several start-ups that will bring insect protein to the market shortly. It contains more protein than meat. It will be labeled as "alternative protein source" (because most people still reject the idea of eating insects.)

There is an app called "moodies" which can already tell in which mood you're in. By 2020 there will be apps that can tell by your facial expressions, if you are lying. Imagine a political debate where it's being displayed when they're telling the truth and when they're not!

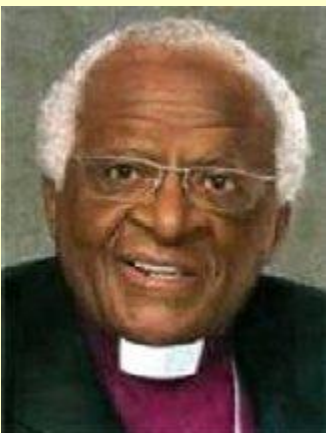
Have a Happy New Year 2017!

More Food For Thought



~ John Glenn...

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.



~ Desmond Tutu...

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land.

They said 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes.

When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.



~ David Letterman...

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.



~ Howard Hughes...

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. I'm a billionaire.



~ Old Italian proverb...

After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.



~ Jean Kerr...

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.



~ Zsa Zsa Gabor...

I've been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage.



~ Jeff Foxworthy...

You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.



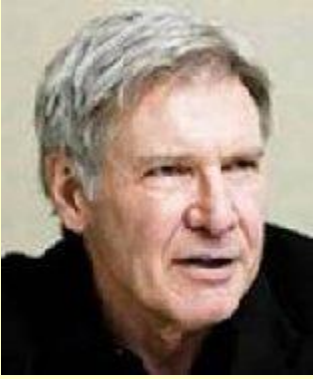
~ Prince Philip...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.



~ Emo Philips...

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.



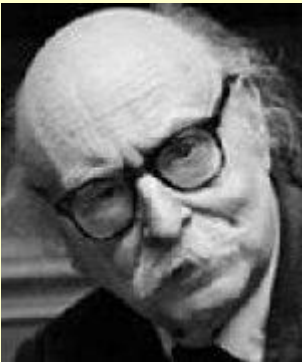
~ Harrison Ford...
Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.



~ Spike Milligan...
The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree.



~ Robin Hall...
Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke.



~ Jean Rostand...
Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror



~ Arnold Schwarzenegger...

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.



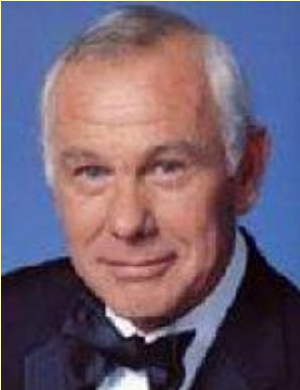
~ WH Auden...

We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.



~ Jonathan Katz...

In hotel rooms I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked

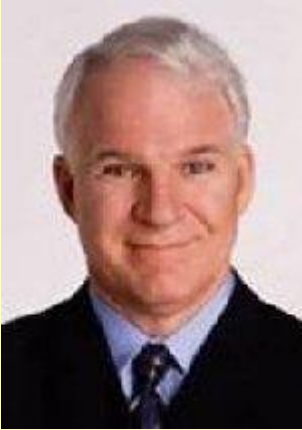


~ Johnny Carson...

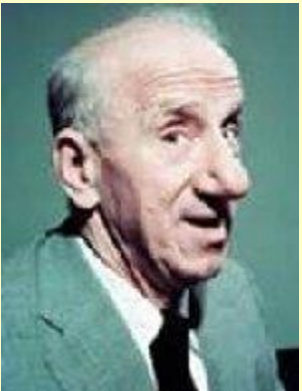
If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.



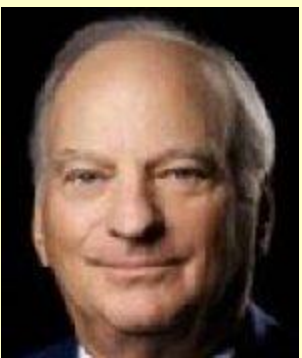
~ Warren Tantum... (School photo album).
I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very skeptical



~ Steve Martin...
Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap



~ Jimmy Durante...
Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

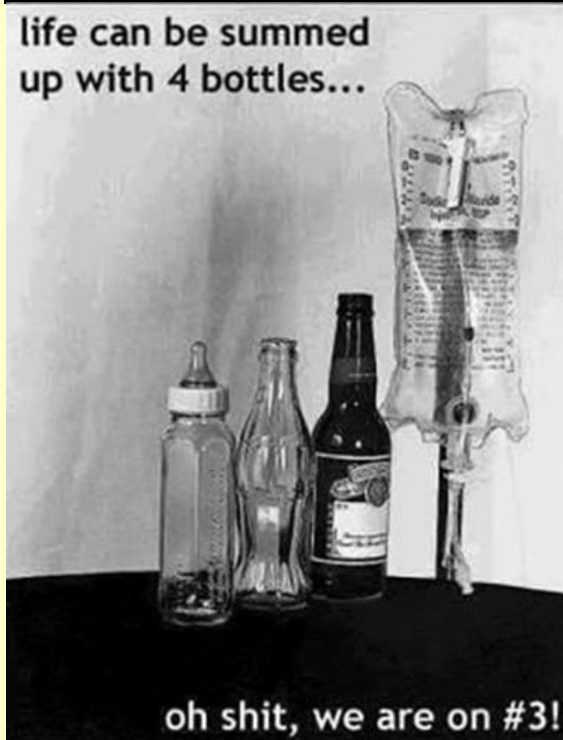


~ George Roberts...
The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone



~ Jonathan Winters...
If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.

Entertainment Section



My guardian angel
was young &
energetic when we
first met.
All those years of
looking after me
have taken its toll.



The older we get, the more
we can't believe how old we
are.



1. GOING TO BED EARLY
2. NOT LEAVING MY HOUSE.
3. NOT GOING TO A PARTY.
MY CHILDHOOD
PUNISHMENTS HAVE
BECOME MY ADULT GOALS

Life is short.
Smile while
you still
have teeth.

**It's never too
late to be what
you want to be...
Unless you want
to be younger,
then you're screwed.**



What did our
parents do to kill
boredom before the
internet?

I asked my 26
brothers and
sisters and they
didn't know either.

www.facebook.com/DiedLaughing

AS YOU GET OLDER
YOU'VE GOT TO STAY
POSITIVE.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE
OTHER DAY I FELL DOWN
THE STAIRS...
INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET
I JUST THOUGHT,
"WOW, THAT'S THE FASTEST
I'VE MOVED IN YEARS."

I THINK I'M STARTING TO LOSE
MY MIND.

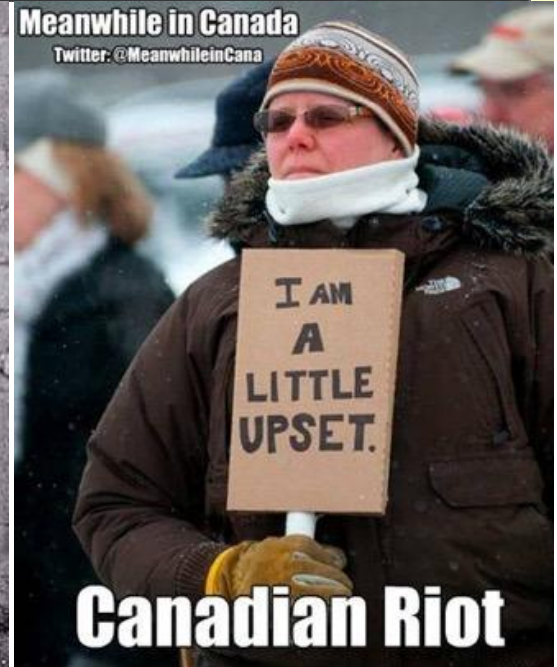
BUT AS LONG AS I KEEP THE
PART THAT TELLS ME WHEN
I GOTTA PEE, I SHOULD BE
OKAY.

I'm not bossy!
I have skills...leadership skills!!
Understand?



Meanwhile in Canada

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Canadian Riot

Some People
Should Use a
Glue Stick
Instead of
Chapstick



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Apparently Mac supports Windows now.