



# ***NHS & SHS***

## **CLASS OF 1957**

### **ONLINE NEWSLETTER**

#### **Intro to Winter - 2016**



#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

- **South High 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration November 4<sup>th</sup> at the football game!**
- **Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6th.**
- **United States Marine Corps 241<sup>st</sup> Birthday on November 10<sup>th</sup>!**  
Check out this video: [https://youtu.be/D\\_OiawVBUgl](https://youtu.be/D_OiawVBUgl)
- **Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup>!**  
Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/l3P15s4zWNQ>
- **Thanksgiving Day November 24<sup>th</sup>, a day to be thankful for all we have enjoyed the past 77 +/- years!**
- **Christmas Luncheon on December 15<sup>th</sup> @ Western Sizzler on Halfway Blvd. beginning @ 11:30. Bring foodstuffs for the class donation to a local pantry. And last but certainly not least, please let Jo Ann know you are coming! Easy enough to do by emailing Jo Ann @ [jkline6160@myactv.net](mailto:jkline6160@myactv.net).**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Barbara Carbaugh, Ecile Carbaugh, Nick Carter, Terry Gossard, Lorraine Minor, George Mongan, Jerry Norris, Dewitt Powell, Les Seville, Bob Smith**

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Bob Cianelli, Barbara Esterly, Mike Flynn, Nancy Nunnamaker, Dave Ridenour, Garry Shank, Jewel Smith, Carol Smith**

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**



### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

*Vernon & Vivian Davis, Larry & Donna Bush Keller, Gordon & Connie Sanders, Patrick & Carol Smith Daly*

### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

*John & Dianna Cozzoli, Sam & Brenda Lantz, Richard & Susan Morton Lowman, Lewis & Dianna Myers Fichter, Ron & Sharon Palmer, Lynn & Delores Shaffer Rice, Garry & Stephanie Shank, Patrick & Carole Smith Daly*

### **CLASSMATE HAPPENINGS!**

#### **Committee**

*A committee meeting will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> to kick off planning for our gala 60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion! Can anyone believe 60 years since graduation is fast approaching? As you know, the Elks Club has been reserved for a sit down dinner and festivities on Saturday. Don & Mary Bowman once again are being generous with their home to host a get-together on Friday.*

*Now that a significant number of the class has email, hopefully, we can leverage that and it will save a lot of time, labor and treasure vs snail mail.*

#### **Polly Fitz**



*Lorraine Barkdoll, Sybil Speck and I met on the bus going to Myrtle Beach shortly after the hurricane went through. "Things were pretty much cleared up and we had a good time."*

## **Roger Kisiel**

***Just wanted to report on my month long teaching assignment in Muscat, Oman from 16 Sep-14 Oct. I received a call Tuesday, 13 Sep from the person in charge of dispatching Franklin University professors to foreign countries, asking if I could be on a plane That Friday to go to Oman for a month! After driving to and from Detroit to renew my expired passport, I had a day to meet with course designer and finance personnel, pack for an extended period, and depart for my fourth teaching trip to Oman since 2014.***

***I was a "Visiting Scholar" from Franklin scheduled to teach a Human Resource Management course, which I had not previously taught at the Modern College of Business and Science. I stayed in an apartment which was a 10 minute walk and a 6 lane road crossing from the college. It was a bit warm (90-100 degrees) in a coat & tie, carrying a heavy briefcase with laptop and text. I worked directly with a PhD from India in an office that included 7 educators from India, one from Pakistan, one from Serbia, one from Kenya, and two Omanis. It was a pleasant experience in that the entire office treated me as a full time professor, like one of them.***

***I had 30 female and 3 male undergraduate Muslim students during a morning and afternoon class from Sunday through Thursday for the four weeks. The Islamic holy day is Friday. Courses are structured to allow for prayer throughout the day. My female Omani students wore the traditional black Abaya, which covers the hair to the floor but exposes the full face. A couple of women from other countries wore western wear and covered their hair. The men either wore traditional white robes with caps or western wear. All of the students speak and write in English, which counters my very limited Arabic! They all worked hard and all passed. They were fun to work with, and I've had some nice e-mails from them since I've been back.***

***While there I was asked to prepare and presented a power point presentation on leadership to the entire faculty. Separately, the Omani Dean of the college asked me to present my various entrepreneurial business experiences to a group of around 100 students. Both presentations were well received.***

***Oman is a very safe country to visit and work. More than 30% of the total population is made up of expatriates from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and other foreign countries. I had no fear taking long walks during day or night free time. Having traveled around the country during previous visits, I didn't have time to do so this visit. It's a beautiful, safe, and well educated country. I highly recommend a trip there.***

***At this writing I am in the middle of a 4 day Navy flying squadron reunion at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel in beautiful San Diego, CA. It's the 6th such***

*reunion I've planned in various parts of the country, and Sharon says the last! I admit that it is a bit stressful, but the bond we all share, especially from combat in Vietnam makes it very worthwhile and meaningful.*

### **Jerry Hess**

*Had to evacuate for hurricane Matthew from Hilton Head Island. Spent 10 days in Rock Hill, SC, with my son and family. Returned to find our home unmarked from the storm and the nearly 18 inches of rain received in the overnight terror. We were very fortunate, as other residents of the Island suffered devastating losses. Our Plantation still look like a "war zone" with debris piled up nearly 20 feet in some places. However, HHI is now open for business and golf courses are active.*

### **Bob Westphal**



*Fall has arrived.*

### **Senior Thoughts**

- 1. My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds.**
- 2. Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons & tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. FINE, it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.**
- 3. How to prepare Tofu:**
  - a. Throw it in the trash**
  - b. Grill some meat**

- 4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.**
- 5. I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes.**
- 6. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.**
- 7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.**
- 8. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.**
- 9. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero out they closed school? Me neither.**
- 10. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented. I forgot where I was going with this.**
- 11. I love being over 70. I learn something new every day and forget 5 others.**
- 12. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.**
- 13. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.**
- 14. November 6, 2016 will be the end of Daylight Savings Time. Hope you don't forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds on Saturday night.**
- 15. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.**