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Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



2018 Spring Edition

BULLETIN BOARD

Get well wishes to all our classmates, their spouses and offspring who are battling illnesses and injuries. Unfotunately, the list is getting rather long.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Arlise Weaver, JoAnn Copenhaver, Betty Horn, Jim Nichols, Frances Norris, Sybil Speck, John Urner, Bob Westphal

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Moats, Phil Brader, Elaine Finniff, Carl Gearhart, Judy Ismenger, Frit Hill, Norma Jean Hull, Don Kephart, Dick Knode, Alice Ann Lindsey, Barbara Locke, Nancy Minnich, Howard Rice, Gordie Sanders, Don "Snuffy" Smith, Judy Statler

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dick Baker, Ann Corderman, Becky Goetz, Sylvia Harshman, Dick Hykes, Terry Strock, Dick Troup, Dave Unger, Rosalie Wolfe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli, Dick & Nelda Baker, Larry & Nancy Nunnamaker Weber, Carroll & Jane Wright

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Authur & Ann Corderman Shelton, Gene & Brenda Smith

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

Spring 2018 Luncheon

We had 53 classmates at our luncheon on March 15th. As always, good food, good company, and the opportunity to create additional memories with friends of many decades. Some we met for the first time in September, <u>1945</u>, the beginning of our first grade, and others as late as <u>1956</u>, the beginning of our senior year at Hagerstown High. For most of us, we have no other friends that we have known for so long. Think about that!!



Gary Stenger



This winter, Gary Stenger is teaching the 7th grade class at the Barnesville School of Arts and Science how to carve and paint an American Goldfinch. The students are learning how to transform a block of wood from the American basswood tree into a work of art. In addition, Gary is working with the 4th grade class. They are painting the endangered Red Knot shorebird. When completed, Gary will take the carvings to Ocean City in April and enter them for competition at the Ward World Championship Wildfowl Competition.



On Feb. 11th Gary Stenger displayed his carvings at the Black Hill's Nature Center in Boyds, Md. at their annual Waterfowl Festival. Visitors are tested on their knowledge of waterfowl and asked to identify the duck heads. Pictured is Gary with his white fronted goose.

Alice Ann Lindsey

I still have the little leather holder we made in school to contain tokens that allowed us to buy this and that during World War II. I remember the air raid blackouts, too. Most of us have memories from that time in 1944 and 1945. Linda Hauver lived across the street from me during the war. She became a very good friend and still is.

Some of you may remember Dr. Richard V. Hauver who was the Chief of Surgery at Washington County Hospital for many years. His daughter, Linda Hauver Lamb, who now lives in Bellville TX, put together his personal letters and diary from World War II. It was a labor of love that took from 1994 until 2017. He always ended his letters with an endearment, so she named her book "All My Love, Dick and Daddy."

Interspersed in the book are her notes about the history of the war and the movement of the troops as well as what was happening in Hagerstown at that time.

Dr. Hauver served in North Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. He came home with the rank of Colonel. His letters are a unique look at World War II and the life of a surgeon supporting the troops with his gifts of skill and healing.

Linda dedicates the book to the memory of her mother and father "whose letters of unwavering love gave to one another the promise of another life; to the nurses whose presence aided and comforted all among them throughout a difficult journey; and to the many patients whose sacrifice tragically compromised their lives; and for the men and women whose lives, lost forever, gave the ultimate gift for our freedom."

A quote from Dr. Hauver's diary on April 22, 1944, touched me deeply; "Maybe if everyone could see war first hand, could see the utter helplessness, could sacrifice equally and without profit – maybe then there would be no more wars."

Sadly the book is not on the market – yet anyway! If you want a copy or would like to contact Linda, her email is www.Linlamb63@hal-pc.org.

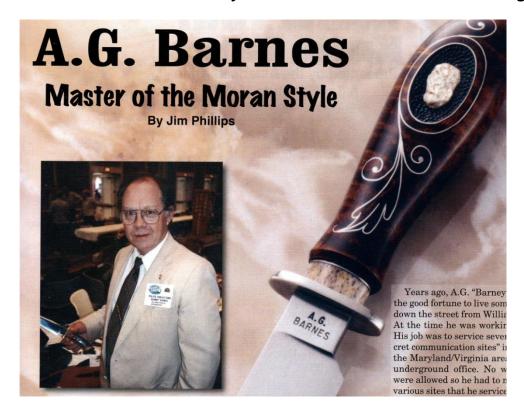
Roger Kisiel

I'm heading back to Muscat, Oman for my 7th trip there since 2013. I leave Thursday and will arrive Friday evening (they are 8 hours ahead with daylight savings time in effect tomorrow). I'll have my 14 students and another professor's 19 students because he can't make the trip. I've set them up in 9 teams of 3 or 4 competing with each other in the Glo-Bus online business simulation. It's quite extensive with each team forming a company to manufacture two products, a wearable camera and a drone with camera, and ship and market them to wholesale customers in 4 regions of the world. It will be 3 weeks online wit a "Meet session" each week, my 2 weeks face-to-face, and a final week back here to wrap up.

I arrive back home at 5:19 PM on Thursday, 29 March and go straight to Franklin downtown Columbus to begin a new undergrad capstone course which starts at 6:00 PM! I wish I could sleep on overnight flights better than I have. Wish me luck with airline connections.

Nancy Minnich

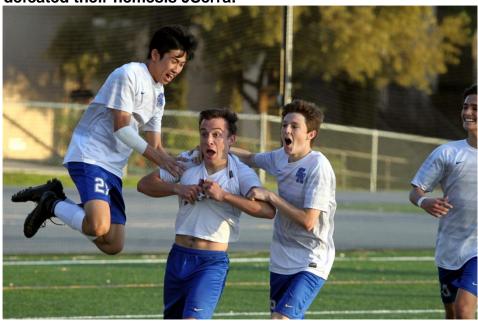
Aubrey, Nancy's husband is well known throughout the industry for his creations. This is a snippet from the extensive article on Aubrey in the June 2017 edition of Knife Magazine.



Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli

We spent 9 days CA so we could visit and watch our grandson Brady play his last few regular season soccer games. One game was designated "Senior Recognition Game" and it turned out to be the most exciting game as well. Brady scored in the last minute of the game and

Santa Margarita defeated their nemesis JSerra.



We extended our stay one day to watch the last regular season game and as you can see

below, it is not always warm in sunny southern California!



We have visited the Reagan, Johnson, GW Bush, GHW Bush and Nixon libraries (Pic of Nixon library at Yorba Linda below). We will be visiting Jimmy Carter's Library in Atlanta in a few weeks when we travel to Atlanta to watch our Texan granddaughters play in a volleyball tournament. We hope visit at least four more libraries; Carter, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy for a total of nine. So far, Ronald Reagan's is easily the #1 library with respect to content, content presentation, architecture and site location.



80th Birthday You Say?

Can you believe it, 2019 will see most of the Class of 1957 reach their 80th birthday! Believe it or not, it is not too early to start thinking about what we would like to do to celebrate this milestone. After eight decades, many folks are not crazy about driving at night or staying up to the wee hours. Your steering committee is looking for suggestions, ideas, etc. with respect to an 80th birthday celebration event. Soooooo, please send your suggestions and ideas to me at rtcianelli@gmail.com and I will make sure the steering committee gets copies for their consideration and planning. I suggested a toga party with kegs but the committee immediately trashed the idea.

EDUCATION SECTION

What is Love ...?

It is titled "Messages of Love," and reads:

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4- to- 8-year-olds: "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. Here they are:

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails any more. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis, too. That's love!" - Rebecca, age 8.

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." - Billy, age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." - Karl, 5.

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." - Chrissy, 6.

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." - Terri, 4.

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." - Danny, 7

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My mommy and daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss." - Emily, 8.

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." - Bobby, 7

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." - Nikka, 6. (Whoever put this on the Web added, "We need a few million more Nikkas on this planet).

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." - Noelle, 7.

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." - Tommy, 6

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." - Cindy, 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." - Clare, 6.

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken." - Elaine, 5.

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford." - Chris, 7.

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you leave him alone all day." - Mary Ann, 4.

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." - Lauren, 4.

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." - Karen, 7

"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross." - Mark, 6.

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." - Jessica, 8

Six Tiny Stories ...

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.

On the day of prayer all the people gathered,

but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH.

{2}

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

{3}

Every night we go to bed

without any assurance of being alive the next morning,

but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE.

{4}

We plan big things for tomorrow

in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE.

{5}

We see the world suffering,

but still we get married and have children.

That's LOVE.

{6}

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence

'I am not 80 years old;

I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'

That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories.

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.

"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE... DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!

Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs, CEO and maker of iPad... iPhone etc., died a billionaire and here are some of his last thoughts and words on the sickbed:

"I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In others eyes, my life is an epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to... at this moment, lying on the sick bed and recalling my whole life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in, have paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death.

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone to bear the sickness for you. Material things lost can be found. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost – health and life itself.

When a person goes into the operating room, he will realize that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading – "Book of Healthy Life".

Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down

Treasure Love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends.

Treat yourself well. Cherish others.

As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300... or \$30.00 watch... they both tell the same time.

Whether we carry a \$300... or \$30.00... wallet/handbag, the amount of money inside is the same.

Whether we drink a bottle of \$300... or \$10... wine the hangover is the same.

Whether the house we live in is 300 sq. ft... or 3000 sq. ft... loneliness is the same.

You will realize, your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.

Whether you fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down, you go down with it.

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven & earth...that is true happiness!!

Five Undeniable Facts of Life...

- 1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy so when they grow up they will know the value of things... not the price.
- 2. Best awarded words in London... "Eat your food as your medicines, otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
- 3. The One who loves you will never leave you for another because even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find one reason to hold on.
- 4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human... only a few really understand it.
- 5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, YOU have to manage!!

Remember... if you just want to walk fast, walk alone, but if you want to walk far, walk together!!

Six Best Doctors in the World...

- 1. Sunlight
- 2. Rest
- 3. Exercise

- 4. Diet
- 5. Self Confidence
- 6. Friends

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

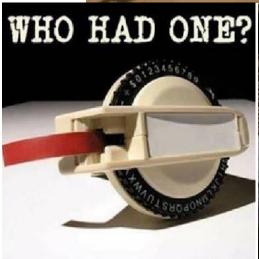
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Do you remember this?













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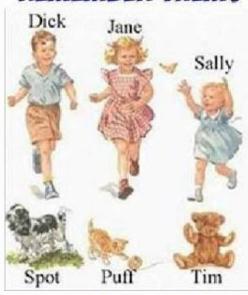




DO YOU REMEMBER FORMICA TABLES?



REMEMBER THEM?





WHO REMEMBERS THESE ORANGE CREAM PUSH-UP POPS...





WHO REMEMBERS?





WHO USED THIS IN SCHOOL?



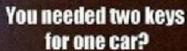


Who is old enough to remember when...



DO YOU REMEMBER THIS?













WHO REMEMBERS?



DO YOU REMEMBER THIS









ANYONE EVER EAT AT A WOOLWORTH'S LUNCH COUNTER?

