

TATTLER TWO

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ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER, PART TWO

It's been very gratifying! I've gotten quite a few responses to Vol. 1, No. 1 and it appears the newsletter has been well received (despite the fact that the first issue didn't contain much real news).

Thanks to those who've e-mailed or written after having read the first issue. I appreciate all the suggestions that were made. The name seems to have struck a chord. As nobody suggested an alternative (so nobody will win the valuable prize), the newsletter will continue to be the Tattler Two. At least for the time being -- the suggestion box is never closed.

As I said earlier, I'm happy to "publish" the newsletter but only if there's help, in the form of ideas, articles, whatever, from you, the readers. I've gotten enough to fill this issue but I'll need continuing assistance in that department. My mailing address is on the back, my Internet address is schmals@erols.com, and my phone number is (301) 652-8620. So there's no excuse for not being able to reach me if you want to.

MANY THANKS . . .

To those of you who helped in locating missing class members. Rosalie (Bower) Amoroso, Carol (Robinson) Battenfeld, Cy Cantrell, Ross Carlisle, Myra Fincher, Sally (Pardoe) Hoyt, Judy (Sine) Jager, Sharron (Hunsinger) Marino, Carolyn (Pfohl) McGory, Peggy (Chester) Petrillose, Ron Saccucci, Sue (Ensworth) Saltus, and Tom Smith provided me with addresses I didn't have and Dick Monroe supplied several new e-mail addresses.

And to those – Jane (McElwee) Decker, Dana Furman, Jean Houghton, Nettie (Chirillo) Kossmann, Peggy (Chester) Petrillose, and Dave Smith – who made donations to defray printing and mailing costs.

The Tattler Two and the Internet

Several recipients of Vol. 1, No. 1 suggested that I ask for e-mail addresses, so here goes. **Please let me know your e-mail address if you have one and you haven't already given it to me.** Electronic delivery is quicker and, frankly, more reliable than the Postal Service. But please don't think you won't get the Tattler Two if you're not on the Internet. It'll go out both by e-mail and regular mail as long as I'm "publishing" it.

THE REAL NEWS

CLASS NOTES

Here's what class members report about their lives since high school. (**Note:** My basic rule in writing these class notes is to include only what those mentioned have told me. I've decided that, with rare exceptions, I won't put in something about X that I learned from Y.)

Chuck Calkins (AKA LeRoy) is on his third career. Retiring from the Navy after 21+ years, he worked in private industry and for the post office before being elected national executive director (and chief lobbyist) of the Fleet Reserve Association in 1995. When he took the FRA position he moved to northern Virginia but eventually plans to move to his other home—on

the Outer Banks in NC—but only when he grows tired of his current work.

Judy (Osborn) Davis and husband John live in Glenview, IL (near Chicago). She works for a dentist and, for fun, plays tennis and does “some crafts”. The last of the 4 Davis daughters will be getting married next month.

Craig Deans joined the Class of '58 our senior year, having moved from Newark, NY. After graduation, he spent 3 years in the Army and then joined, and retired from, the NY State Police. Later he ran a real estate business and currently he's a traffic safety supervisor with the Thruway Authority. Along the way, he took the time to pick up a B.A. He and his wife Ann live in Clinton, NY and have 2 sons in college.

Jane (McElwee) Decker and her husband Tom live in Raleigh, NC, moving there from Columbus, OH 11 years ago when Tom retired from the FBI. Jane is a school counselor, having previously been a teacher. The Deckers have 4 sons and 8 grandkids.

Henry Hoffmann (formerly Heinz Przyrembel) worked for IBM for 30 years, after college and a stint in the Army, retiring in 1992. He and his wife now live in Owego and he has a financial planning business. They have 2 daughters and 3 grandkids.

Karl Hoffmann (formerly Przyrembel, like his brother) has been an engineer in the semiconductor industry for 33+ years. He's with Motorola and he and his wife now live in Austin, TX, having moved there recently from NC.

Judy (Sine) Jager recently retired after more than 20 years in nursing – as a critical care nurse, nurse manager, and nurse educator. But she's still actively involved in health-related work, teaching CPR and working in a brain and spinal cord injury prevention program for kids (THINK FIRST FOR KIDS).

Carolyn (Pfohl) McGory retired after working for Cornell, in administration, for 36 years. Married over 30 years, she lives on the lake shore, does volunteer work (at the Hanger Theatre and at Loaves and Fishes), and finds quite a bit of time for tennis, which she took up after retirement.

Randy Little retired after 35+ years at Bell Labs and AT&T headquarters but still is professionally involved, doing telecommunications consulting work. He also is on the boards of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, the Cornell Society of Engineers, and the NJ Audubon Society, and involved in a Revolutionary War-era restoration project. Although he lives in Basking Ridge, NJ, he still has Ithaca links; he owns his family's home in Forest Home and returns to Ithaca each year to teach at the Ornithology Lab.

Dick Monroe, who lives with his wife Toni in Woodinville, WA, will close out his 31-year career as a United Airlines pilot on April 25! Although he'll no longer be allowed to fly the friendly skies (at least not commercially), he continues to be heavily involved in the Boy Scouts and in Cornell University alumni activities.

Cuyler (formerly JC) Page operates a historical site – an old grist mill – in Keremeos, British Columbia (check out the web site – www.heritage.gov.bc.ca/grist/grist), and also is redesigning the Kamloops (BC) Museum and Archives. He also recently appeared as a bicycling extra in *Snow Falling on Cedars* and will be doing the same in another film, *The Pledge*.

Candy (Rumsey) Reneau lives in Jacksonville (TX, not NY). She's always worked in the business world, currently as a commercial teller. For a while, she was also (with her husband) in the antiques business. Candy has a son and a daughter.

Ron Saccucci and his wife Maureen live in Elmira. Ron was with the Horseheads Central School District, first as an elementary school teacher, then as a head teacher, and after that as a principal until he retired in 1995. (Maureen still teaches in the Elmira City School District.) In retirement Ron works around the house and yard and on the computer, does some photograph, and works out (having given up organized sports). The Saccuccis have a son, a daughter, and 3 grandkids.

Sue (Ensworth) Saltus plans to retire this spring (maybe it's already happened) after a career managing stocks. Although she now lives in Morristown, NJ, she's bought a retirement house in Essex, CT that'll put her closer to her 2 sons in New England while keeping her close enough to

her daughter and grandson in NJ. Music continues to be an important part of her life.

Dave Smith lives in Farmington, NY, near Rochester. After high school, he joined the Navy, worked for GE, and then got a B.S. in mechanical engineering from R.I.T. He's worked as an engineer and engineering supervisor for Eastman Kodak for 32 years, mostly in machine design engineering associated with capital projects. His nonwork interests are diverse (to say the least) -- rebuilding antique cars, doing house projects, and volunteering in the state prison system.

Maryjean (Hertel) and Jack Yengo got married in 1962. They've lived in Webster, NY (near Rochester) for 32 years, both teaching school -- Spanish and ESOL for Maryjean, phys ed for Jack (who also coached wrestling, tennis, and football) until they retired. In retirement, they spend lots of time with their 5 grandkids, participating in community activities, and travelling.

Short Takes: Here's a bit on class members who've provided less info. **Cyrus Cantrell** teaches electrical engineering at the U. of Texas at Dallas. **Gene Elliott**, in Greenville, SC, is Director of Library Services at Greenville Technical College (job and title likely to change soon). **Bob Gardner** is an M.D., living and practicing in West Palm Beach, FL. **Kip Kane**, in Phoenix, AZ, is in marine and other sales. **Sharron (Hunsinger) Marino** lives and works in southern NJ, and has her 3 grandkids nearby. **Dan Moeder** lives in Foster City, CA, and works for Visa. **Ed Washbon** retired from federal service and lives in S. Pasadena, CA.

IN MEMORIUM

Since the last newsletter, word has been received of the deaths of four more members of the Class of '58. We mourn the passing of the following:

Franklin Beach
Julius Eastman
Alan Greene
Kathy (Trapp) Spencer

WHO'S STILL MISSING?

We've made real progress in reducing the number of "missing" class members -- ones for whom we don't have addresses. However, we've had to add some names to the list because some addresses we had are no longer correct. This means we still have a long way to go if we're to find everyone. So again we're asking for help. **If you have any information about anyone listed below, please let me have it.** If you have full mailing addresses, that'd be great. **But bits of information -- married names, last known location, college attended -- could help a lot, too.**

Here's the list of the "missing":

Betty Allen, Maryline Ayres

Joyce Ballardini, Lynne Barnette, Jim Bascom, Linda (Tarbell) Becker, Don Bentz

Kathy (Fallon) Cameron, Gaye (MacDougal) Calkins, Judy (Wiegand) Carrier, Suzi Colbert, Duane Cole, Roberta Coleman, Shirley Cook, Foster Cornelius, Joyce Cornelius, Bruce Covert

John Davis, Sarah (Pratt) Davis, Dennis Dean

Bill Fisher, Dave Flavin

Chris Garland, Sally Grimes

Beth Harden, Ronnie Harmon, Whitey Hart, Dick Heimlich, Judie Herron, Joyce Hinman, Chuck Hoffman, Pat House, Marcia Hubbell

Andre Joffe, Arlene Johnson, Huldah (Gibbs) Jones

Hazel (Garvin) Kay, Carl King

Virginia Lane, Dick Lavoie, Denise Lecoq, Bonnie Lewis

Debbie (Wells) Manning, Athena Marinos, Margaret McLachlan, Ralph Melton, Helene Meyer, Duke Mikell, Carol Miller, Cindy Miller, Robert Moore

Bob Nixon

Nancy Oktavec

Marion Payton, Butch Poole, Paul Predmore

Theresa Reeves, Jerry Rich, Don Riling, Jim Rogers, Carolyn Rumph

Joanne Schnitzer, Calvin Sears, Ethel Seeber, Dave Shaw, Lynn Sherwood, Ann Simpson, Sally Slate, Kathie Smith, Marlene Smith, Vince Spano, Priscilla Steinberg, Nancy Stump

Tootsie Thomas, Maj Tornroth, Em Troy, Bill Turley

Cathy Van Buren

Denny Wagar, Linda Waterfield, Phyl Weber, Carole Welker, Joe White, Joanne Wilkinson, Craig Wilson, Bill Wise, Gail Wooley, Johnnie Wray

Tank Young

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Want a Class List?

I now have a list with mailing addresses for 197 class members that I'd be happy to share with anyone who wants one. It also contains phone numbers – unfortunately I can't vouch for their accuracy in all cases – as well as e-mail addresses. If you want a copy, please let me know. If you're on the Internet, you can have it for free but if you're not I'm afraid it'll cost \$1, to cover printing and postage.

IN CLOSING

My current plans are to “publish” twice a year for a while and then increase the frequency as the next reunion (in 2003) nears. Have a good summer and keep the correspondence flowing. I enjoy hearing from all of you. Happy Easter!

Steve Schmal

