

Skyline News Note



June 2019

August 1, 2019
55th Class Reunion



Reunion Schedule

- Monday
 - Annual Birthday Party at Kasper's 1:00 pm
 - 2551 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA 94602
- Tuesday
 - Walk around Lake Merritt - snacks at The Chalet?

- This walk will be hosted by Don Sarver. Let him know you would like to attend at:
 - [Don Sarver Email](#)
- **Wednesday**
 - Golf (Alameda Course) with a no-host luncheon for non-golfers at the clubhouse.
 - Contact [Tom LaMarre](#) regarding golf
 - Contact [Shayne](#) for Lunch Reservations
- **Thursday**
 - **Main Event 55 Class Reunion**
 - **Chabot Science Center 6-11 pm**

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The Titan Trust**

We definitely are in that state of life when we consider our legacies. For many, the education we received at Skyline was the foundation for success in later endeavors. In recognition of this foundation and to "pay it forward" we can thank our Alma Mater with a small contribution toward helping another Skyline student create a legacy of their own.

The TITAN TRUST, administered through East Bay College Fund, will award a

deserving low income, high achieving Skyline graduate one of the most important legacies -- help with a college education

I realize that all of you are inundated with non profit money requests, so how about a small donation? **We are in contact with over 300 Skyline '64 graduates. If everyone gave \$10 we would generate \$3000.00.** Every \$2000 gives a student one semester of money support, mentor support, and resources to help find other scholarships and graduation assistance.



Sue Bingham Pate and her Mentee

Please support Skyline'64 TITAN TRUST today and leave another legacy in our name.

Let's get the word out that Oakland students are going to college. We want to help them graduate from college and fulfill those dreams of their future. Opportunity changes everything!

See you August 1st, Susan Pate (Sue Bingham) susanspate@gmail.com

60 days until we party like it's 1964!!!



As of June 1 the price is now \$150.00 per person.

[Click here for payment at our website.](#)

Or make checks payable to **Skyline 64 Reunion**
and mail to:

Carol Szymkiewicz
809 Auzerais Avenue Unit 230
San Jose, CA 95126



June Events

June 1 **Last Day to pay for Reunion at reduced price!!!**

June 10 Kasper's 12:30 PM

July Events

July 3 Baseball Night at the A's

Contact [Tom LaMarre](#) for Tickets

July 8 Kasper's 12:30 PM

July 29 **Kasper's Annual Birthday Party kicks off Reunion Week**

August Events

55th Class Reunion at Chabot Science Center



With not as much discipline as the Beatles crossing Abbey Road, the "Fines" paid tribute to Frank Johnson.

(**Doug Bartman, Dan Wightman, Bob Blesse, Tom Wendt, Ken Hood, Rick Steen, Richard Clarke**, and Richard Bobette). A sad but joyous day, celebrating the richness of life-time friendships and the value of ties that bind. **LaMarres, Sarvers and Sommer/Cohen** also in attendance.

Which leads up to another one of the reasons to attend Skyline '64's 55th Reunion. A gentle reminder that "tickets" go up today. If you postmark your check by midnight, or go on-line to www.skyline64reunion.com today, you'll still be eligible for the \$125. rate for the not-to-miss event. Final headcount is due to caterers on July 1.

More reunion news will be in the Reunion Blast mid month, but in the interim some great insights by **Marylaird Wood** who recently moved to Rossmoor: I'm still opening boxes, and I found my dress from the last high school reunion 5 years ago, and you know what???? It still fits!!! Darn it all.

You are missing the joke guys....it is my reunion dress ... 5 years ago..... "i'm going to lose weight by my next reunion.. " .Not my senior prom dress. Didn't go to that. Be darned if i was going with a blind date. That was kind of silly.. ended up marrying guy I met on blind date. But i was morbidly shy in high school..... (as were many -

all of us experiencing teenage angst).

“When humans were young, they were pushed around in strollers. When they were old, they were pushed around in wheelchairs. In between, they were just pushed around.”– Tom Robbins



Who wore it better?? Jess Gibbs or ?? Who are those people??



My wife and I spent eight nights recently on Waikiki for our 46th anniversary. I'm finishing my 22nd year of being a Sub for Hayward Unified and planning on going for a 23rd year. I'm very selective on

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support of my books to help people understand how pet ownership is not to be taken lightly and for buying these books so that 100% of the profit benefits animal rescue organizations. Book 9 is about an Iguana named Diego and Book 10 is about MJ our tarantula and illustrated by my best friend Bobbi Kelly.

Amazon carries all 10 books while Barnes and Noble carries the hardback 'Tails, Scales, Fur, Purr, Oink'.

Books 11 and 12 are in process. I will post a book signing we have planned this summer for The Animals in Distress organization. Thank you my friends and too for your online reviews.

Blessings-

Jennifer DeGrassi Williams

when and where I sub so I'm more in charge of my schedule than when I first started. I'm down to just four schools (all elementary). I just filled in for the Vocal Music teacher, and that is a wonderful day for me.

Phil Bateman



Note: there will be an exhibit of books authored by Skyline '64 at the Reunion. Bring yours or send it if not attending!

Thanks

Gerry Brostrom is so jazzed about the Reunion venue, he is bringing his family to the event!



Another caloric and noisy hours at Fentons! We were joined by first-timers Terry Monohan and Ben Haywood, who said they both plan to attend the Reunion (Ben representing sister Reita). Missing from pic are Randy Silver and Susan Pate. Spouses Szymkiewicz and Roessler in addition to LaMarre's son Brian were also in attendance.



Almost at the end of our month in France. The last two weeks we have been cruising on the Canal du Midi. OK... I know that you are all curious how the "Turd Proof

Gloves” are working out. Just fine, thank you very much! It turns out that there are no actual turds. We read that the toilets on the boat were electric but who knew what that meant. When you push the flush button everything gets sucked into some sort of masher/grinder up thingy and gets pumped overboard. The canal gets tested regularly and is cleaner than any of the rivers. Do not know exactly what that means but they say what goes overboard is bio (organic). They do ask in the larger ports like Carcassonne where we are now to use the port facilities which are very nice and clean.

Lee and I have been trading off every other day driving the “bus”. France, our instructor at the beginning of our journey said as long as you understand that driving a 25 ton, 45 ft, flat bottom boat sans keel is like driving a tour bus on ice..... all will be good. All we can say is that it is a pretty accurate description. We have done 30 odd e’cluses’s (locks) of the 90 we will encounter along the way. Entering the e’cluses’s is like threading a needle with little room for error. It is an all hands on deck exercise tending the lines as the boat needs to be tethered to the bollards when in the lock until the gates open So far we have managed not to ram into anything...but we still have ten days to go!

The showers are clever as well. Since the drain is below the waterline the foot well fills up and when you are done there is a switch on the wall to pump it out. Very efficient. The boat is quite comfortable.

Think of it as a big floating diesel motor home with all the same systems. The interior is nicely finished all in wood unlike the fiberglass boats which is why we chose the "Euro classic 139 Gran Cru". Google that and you can see some photo's on the France a Float website.



When we were in Strasbourg my cousin Gui said that in France you do not need to spend more than 10 euros in a shop for a decent bottle of wine. I think Sandy splurged for a 12 euro bottle but so far it was good advice. We did go to a region in Bordeaux

where bottles are 2000 euros' and up. We did not buy any!! We have found some great food but the going to the market days for fresh meats, bread, veggies/fruits, and cheese and cooking onboard is equally as yummy.

We are having a blast and it is all we thought it would be.

Bonjour, Gene & Sue Dangel



June

- 1 Elaine Hendrikson
- 11 Phil Saunders
- 13 Kathleen Lofing Crawford
- 15 Sandy Tyler
- 19 Bob Nordgren
- 22 Bill Giacometti
- 26 Craig LaBarbera
Russ Union
Jennifer Morag Keene
- 29 Sue Gracie Lanphear

*This comment
received from someone
I presume who would
rather remain
anonymous: "Still don't
do birthdays: just
another day leading to
the big finish."*

July

- 06 Georgina Mew Chew
- 10 Jayne Ross Pike
- 12 Vicki Oding
- 13 Susan Nicholson Wood
Carol Hansen Hartman
Shari Bates MacGregor
- 16 Jay Goodrich
- 17 Gary Sommer
Wolfgang Werner
- 18 Judy Israel Hoeshler

- 20 Cathy Karsh Cobel
- 27 Robert Kelley
- 29 Janice Johnson McIntyre
George Pappagiannis
- 30 Richard Clarke
Carol Gorden Gilder
Denis Powers
- 31 Nick Blackshere

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