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It has been a month since the big event and hopefully is still giving attendees mental tickles. Thanks again for all the cards and notes (see below)

The photographer William Young's website is wbyoung.smugmug.com; please do patronize his work. This issue of newSnotes will contain pics from the birthday party at Kaspers. (The ones taken at Treasure Island were not terribly flattering.) Next month will also have the Work Day. Carol's Military Salute has been loaded on to this site under Military Tribute.

[50th Reunion Photos. - WBYoung](#)

Congratulations to the Skyline 50th Reunion. As you look through the photos and there are 2 coupons on for you. The first one is when you buy \$40.00 or more, you save \$5.00 and the code for this one is "50thReunion" The other coupon is if you buy \$100.00 or more, you get free shipping. The code for...wbyoung.smugmug.com

Thanks again to **Bruce Quan** for the lovely pen momentos and to the four silent stalwarts, **George Szymkiewicz, Jeff Monson, Ralph Merolla and Gary Sommer**, who put up with some late nights and "interesting" personalities along the way. And always to the Kasper gang whose comments and suggestions over the last few years have been more than helpful.....



View from Executive Inn room.....



Pat and Rich Adams braved the crowds at Kaspers. Mr. Adams sent thisL <https://>

www.youtube.com/embed/Hodomt6bBOw

**KASPERS DATES IN SEPTEMBER:
8 and 22
12:30pm**

Sequoia Grammar School classmates recorded a half century plus retrospect.



(l to r) **Dick Street, Sharon Gellately-Holcomb, Cynthia Young Harelson, Howard Allen, Barbara Uhlig Harbidge, Gary Caso**



Steve Whitgob tries to do the honors in blowing out the candles on our birthday cake.....**Rick Steen studies his method; Bob Falaschi and Gary Sommer** deep in conversation.



John Swett Revelers:

Tim Kendall, Steve Whitgob, Claude Saunders, Carrie Clinton (Caroline Kausek)



This group serves as poster children for those who contend that Social Security funds will run out way too soon. We look damn spry, (and many of us, but not all, knew when the shutter was going to be clicked). **Joel Kuechle**

Who are all those old people? Were they all out on day passes from the home? **Don Schnarr**

Redwood Heights Gang
(l to r) **Sharon McWalters, Robert Falaschi, Doug Bartman, Howard Allen, Joel Kuechle, Gary Sommer, Don Schnarr (front) Shayne Del Cohen, Bob Sabatini**



There were plenty of small, private reunions.

Front: Judith (Israel) Hoelscher, Susie (Prendergast) Carlson,

Lisa Wallace, Cheryl (Barrett) Lugo. Back: Linda Barkas, Barbara (Bowles) Holt, Tom and Andrea (Summers) Hutton, Mena (Hankins) Quilici at Judy's B&B.



From the mailbag

That was a blast! I had a great time! **Mary (Marylaird Wood)**

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We had such a wonderful time at our Skyline ~ 50th Class Reunion. Thank you and your talented team for the many hours of effort, the website, communications, collaboration and love that went in to such a fabulous event. I am so, so happy we were able to attend (our first reunion.) It was truly outstanding!

Much love and gratitude, **Michele and Don Frost**

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Better start getting ready for the 75th. **bill moon**

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I'm so glad there was a follow up Kasper's happening, since so much more time was needed to get to everybody. With all your duties, I hope you got around to enough folks. I was so busy that I didn't notice if **Rodney Burge** was actually present and tickling the ivories? Seeing ex-



baseball teammates and finding out that we were in agreement to getting together with our old coach was a real treat. We will do it soon when his health improves.

I hope you got to see **Jeff Jagoda's** pristine, detailed group photo of Lilliputians at Redwood Heights eons ago.

The armed forces folks recognition by **Carol** was respectful and well done, and reminded us all of the folly of being a country that sticks it's nose into places where it shouldn't be.

**Neil Golden** evidently would no longer hold onto his title as Shyest Male Student, as was evidenced by his presentation. I am reminded of a student/childhood buddy who had a less flowery opinion of Dr. Bliss, and was punted before graduation-Jonathan

Kusmaul-who currently serves 'em up to barflies and their ilk in the Fruitvale district. I don't imagine I'd recognize him very quickly if I entered his fine establishment, and that would not be due solely to coming into the dark from the light. I have visions of W.C. Fields perhaps?

The reunion was one of the high points of my year, so kudos to you and Carol for your tireless work! Thanks, **Joel Kuechle**

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I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks to you and the 64 Skyline Reunion Committee for inviting me to your very successful 50th anniversary dinner event. I greatly enjoyed interacting with former students, some from my teams, others from my classes, and even a few who I hadn't met before I guess Rick Steen and a number of my former athletes want to continue having regular breakfast get-togethers. I'm touched that they want to do that with someone who was only in their lives for two years.

Anyway, please extend my thanks to the committee if you would.

Al Kyte

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The night time stood still as the present met the past.  
I met another Vietnam Veteran and an anti-war convicted draft evader.  
So many lifetimes So much past.  
Beautiful girls and nice guys.

Thank you. Keep a smile, **Nick Blackshere**  
Should I start planning for the next Second fiftieth Reunion?

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I returned an hour ago after preparing for the hurricane coming through at midnight tonight. All schools, bus, state office and many business's with be closed. I live on the 35th floor in my building and have a great view of the ocean. It looks a little nasty out there tonight though I feel safe being so high up. My son and grandchildren are on low ground so I am concerned about



them. The news is keeping us posted as I write this. It is a category one, on the big island (Hawaii) and will go to Maui next. Thanks again for contacting me. It gives me the opportunity to thank you and the committee for their dedication and time spent in giving us a wonderful and memorable evening. It will always be a sweet memory of time spent with friends and classmates. **Kathy Cotton Parker**

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Crushes are a good thing creating a warm and young feeling. **Anon Reunion conversation**

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Boarding the plane to come back to Oregon, the pilot was at the door. "Going home?", he asked.
Me-"Returning from my 50th high school reunion.". Pilot-"Still the prettiest girl in the class."
Me- "you are so schmoozing." Flight attendant inside the door-"Yes, and his son is on board today so it's double schmooze". LOL flying SWA. [Linda Woods Briggs](#)

Kudos to you and Carol and the rest of those on your team.
The 50th reunion was very well put together, with every last touch thought of and included. I particularly liked the pics of the 20th reunion (wow, what a difference 30 years makes!) and the 9th grade Bret Harte book of sayings which I not only didn't remember but also didn't even know who I was referring to? Anyhow, it was certainly an event to remember (and, believe me, I don't remember much).

Keep up all the great monthly meetings at Kasper's. Whenever I get to the Bay Area, I always 'treat' myself to a Kasper's hot dog if I am anywhere close to one.

Zelayne Melmet Goodstein

I want to thank you and the committee for the wonderful reunion party you put on Saturday, August 2.

The party was so much fun because all of you devoted so much time and effort into every last detail of party planning.

I loved seeing the memorabilia displayed around the room, bringing back so many memories of long ago. It's hard to believe that so much time has passed. The lovely refurbished room, the centerpieces, the beautifully decorated tables with our school colors, and so much more, went into creating a memorable evening. It seems you thought of everything. The slideshow on the wall of our classmates and the presentation that you gave, Carol, brought tears to my eyes.

It was exciting to see so many of our classmates in one place. Thank you for helping preserve our connections to each other. Thank you and everyone involved in the planning of this fabulous evening. Warm Regards, **Sharyn Carroll**

So kind so thoughtful. Thank you so much We had a wonderful time. So happy that you included us in your 50th celebration. **Rich and Pat Adams**

Wanted to say thank you for letting me a part of the "1964" Skyline Reunion. I realize it takes a lot of hard work on your part to put everything together. As usual the Reunion was a large success. It was great to see and visit with friends of the past, they were then a big part of my earlier years. Thanks again, this reunion means so much to so many. **Bill Dennis**

I'm a little late with this, but I want to say a big THANK YOU for all the work you and your committees did to produce such a fine party!! It was fun to be back in the same place we had our senior ball, and the decorations were lovely. The food was delicious, especially the salmon, and I enjoyed the memorabilia displays immensely. Most of all, it was great to see and talk to so many people I hadn't seen for 50 years!

Thanks again---we had a wonderful evening!! **Susie Prendergast Carlson**

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make the reunion a success; you did a great job! **Linda Roesch**

And my response to Linda, et al: Thank you for attending. The committee may have created the infrastructure and the ambiance but it was those that made the effort to be there and arrived in a celebratory mood, that contributed memorabilia, and who encouraged (pressured?!) others to be there, that made it so special. (And it would not have been right if the Ya-Yas weren't there!)

First of all, thanks for the opportunity. I am thankful for the fact that my son, nephew, and other distant relatives have turned out to be better students than me. My granddaughter's Latin lessons have already been paid for.

The reunion was a very enjoyable evening. It was like having a dream about having pleasant conversations with people I grew up with. I never saw or spoke to the same person twice.

Neil Golden

Re Mr. Hills:

"I took his typing class and was overwhelmed by his demonstration of typing 100 words a minute with one finger. The Liberace of the keyboard."

Mr. Hills' response:

Whew!!! 100 wpm with 1 finger. That's really a nice comment and much appreciated, but let's say it's a myth containing the broader truth that typing was fun for me to teach, and I tried to make it the same for all those great students. I gave them plenty of reps in class using interesting materials that I think they enjoyed.

Sorry I missed the reunion - home issues prevailed. I'll try to make the 55th.

John Hills

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**Marlen Edelmann Jacobs**

Had a wonderful mini reunion with some people I haven't seen in 50 plus years. Great having dinner with you guys; **Paul Paul H. Eikeberg** and his lovely wife Nancy, along with **Karen Boswell** with her husband Mark, **Tom Poole** and **Jayne Pike** Pictures to follow.

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We had a wonderful time at the reunion. Both my husband and I are vegetarians and were delighted with the delicious buffet that was presented - very thoughtful selections. Good health and happiness to you. **Valerie Behrendt (Ranche)**

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Great event last night, I wanted to thank you and the crew for putting it together. A good time was had by all. Don

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The event was overwhelming!

All of the activity; Then, it was over.

There were so many nice people. It was unfortunate that I was too slow with the recorder.

Congratulations! Well done!

Moses had a good time.

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There were so many people and so little time. Thank you!

Others commented that it would be nice to have a Skyline Class of 64 phonebook, Email directory.

How do we contact each other?

Carol V is a sensational person.

When is the next event?

Gratefully, Your friend, **Nick Blackshere**

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Hope you're basking in the joy of last night. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. The larger space was much more conducive to people circulating so much more and more easily. Thought the food was perfect. The tables, the poster, the decorations, and the displays looked festive. Love, **Dale Matsui Satake**

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Can't thank you enough and everyone who worked together to pull off flawless event. I would like to write a thank you to Bruce for finessing the beautiful collectors pen.

**Maureen Sarment**

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Splendid job with the reunion! I'm so glad I came! I got so inspired, I'm writing a song! Best - **John Close**

John's odyssey to the Reunion (one of my favorite travel stories) :

**Note dates/times**

**From:** [f9cougar@yahoo.com](mailto:f9cougar@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** **Re: Skyline '64- last pre-reunion notice**

**Date:** July 31, 2014 1:58:59 PM PDT

Hey Shayne - This crazy, but I think I'm gonna show! Can it work? I've been feeling better health-wise, but now feeling bad about missing out. Give me my orders! - John Close (Oak Harbor, WN)

On Thursday, July 31, 2014 8:24 PM, shayne del cohen <[shaynedel@att.net](mailto:shaynedel@att.net)> wrote:  
Go on site and pay tonight!  
Looking forward to seeing you; you missed a great lunch outing today.

**Date:** August 1, 2014 12:12:31 AM PDT  
Did it. In Vancouver tonight. See ya Sat - jr

Aug 1, 2014 5:42 PM  
Grant's Pass. 6:00. Gonna make it. What's the parking sitch at the Scottish Rites place? Wonder can I park my RV there? Called 'em. Didn't hear back.

Aug 2, 2014 1:07 AM  
Well Shaynie-poo - I'm in a snug little Walmart parking lot, in Vacaville, for the rest of the night. Gonna park in Chris Brown's parking lot tomorrow. Get him to drive me there, probably take a cab back.

My a/c crapped out soon as I left Oak Harbor. I have the coach one on full blast, and I'm drinking a beer. I'm, well, kinda happy, and excited! Go figure.

Got any jobs for me to do? I can be there early... I'd like to help. I like to be involved

Aug 3, 2014 8:02 PM  
You and your pals did a superb job. I had a BLAST! My best to you and everyone I got to see - John

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**Cheryl and Tom LaMarre** reflect on their back-to-California move with **Bob Bevier and Tim Kendall**.

July 21

Move from Hell possibly nearing an end. The moving truck allegedly is on the road and might be here as soon as Monday. We are moving into our new place in Walnut Creek either tomorrow or Friday and sleeping on air mattresses and other borrowed essentials as long as there is wi-fi. It's been a long three

weeks, but still great to be back in the Eastbay for good after 35 years on the road.

August 13

We've been here 28 days and have not been out much except for the three days of my 50th Skyline High reunion because of the Move From Hell, so today at about 11 a.m. Cheryl said: "Let's get out of here and go to San Francisco." So we did. The only other time we were there in those 28 days was when our plane landed. This was our view from upstairs at Alioto's, where we had New England clam chowder, the crab sandwich and Stella's on draft. Then we walked down the street to Ghirardelli's for ice cream sundaes. They have a nice Ghirardelli's at Downtown Disney in Florida, but the view from this one is much better. It was a perfect day, sunny with a few high clouds, about 68 degrees with a light breeze -- one of those summer days we only dreamed about when we were in Fla. And when we got back, I spoke with the movers on the phone and they said they are in New Mexico and will be here on Friday. We were hoping for tomorrow, but we will take Friday. At first the guy accidentally said they were in Mexico, and I thought: "That figures." But anyway, it was a good day all around.

Aug 15

Well, the movers are gone and there is stuff all over the place, but it's our stuff. I just told Cheryl that there is no timetable to get everything in order. Probably the best thought we have is that we will sleep in our own bed tonight, a California King.

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And this is one the reasons we celebrate!

[Deeana McLemore](#)

Today I have to say "thank you so much" to my son Michael Ansell who went thru major surgery 7 years ago to give me half his liver. Without it I would not be here today enjoying my 67 birthday. I also can't forget that both my parents died when they were 67, but that doesn't have to be my fate because of my son. Thank you Michael. And thank you [Lynn Singleton Ewing](#) for being with me through all the years of my illness. And to her and Gail for letting me live with them and calling the paramedics when I couldn't. And thank you to Michael's father, Mike, for supporting our son during and for months after the surgery. I am so blessed.

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## **Birthdays**

### **September** (obviously needs some help!)

Carol LaDolce Donato  
Margaret Rait Muat-Jones  
Virginia Keller  
Larry Day  
Bill Dye  
Marsha Haner Johnson  
Phil Rocco  
06 Steven Daniel  
04 Michael B. Myers  
08 James Morgan  
10 Richard MacIntosh  
14 Tom Lamarre  
16 Donna Goeppert Knobbe  
17 Richelle Lieberman  
Willard Newman II  
Dennis Ossanna  
Neal John Evans  
21 Terrence Robert Monohan  
26 Roger Sexton  
27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby  
28 John Ballinger  
Sue Telford Smith  
28 Donald Schnarr

### **October**

01 Carol La Dolce Donato  
02 Sharon Smithburn Sutter  
05 Andrea Summers Hutton  
05 Robin Cole Rauch  
06 Bob Whitesides  
09 Michael Edward Dickinson  
09 Tom Mortensen  
12 Connie Lewis  
15 Bob Conn  
16 Clyde Batavia  
17 Al Mathewson  
18 Karl Hoenack  
21 Lois Roberts  
24 Bruce Anderson



24 Nancy Brick Robinson  
30 Elizabeth Beeby

