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Thanks to all of you who have patiently and for some (not me), **adeptly** registered at the new www.skyline64reunion.com Within five days, 100 persons had registered! (And kudos to **Ann Frank Mariposa and Barbara Bowles Holt** who labeled and stamped 180 cards to those for whom we have no eaddress.)

Please do remember as you sign in that you do not need to create a profile, once your email is submitted, you will AUTOMATICALLY receive a password to gain access, and THEN you can surf and contribute to your heart's content. You can click to allow others to communicate with others and reciprocally.

The site is only for '64 classmates and secure so it cannot be trolled by phishers, etc. This may be annoying to friends from other classmates, but as the site is being created, it needs to have a high degree of security.

It is also intended to become our Reunion "Scrapbook", so will be in "building" mode until July, 2014. Please stay tuned and visit/contribute often.

At this point the Memorial section is functional and you made comments regarding the classmates on the other side of the grass (see Birthday Bash photo).

Thanks also to those that indicate they will be physically attending the Reunion. We have quite a party going and would hope to have cost(s) out by September.....trying to keep it to \$75/person. (And thanks to those that have indicated a special gift or sponsorship of a person/component).

To those unable to attend, there will be an exhibit board to which you may post a greeting, and, if you are so inclined, to submit a (brief) video greeting.....more on this after the first of the year.

Fred (Wolfgang) Werner appears to be prodigious Bridge player, so the question of the day for this newSnote, are there others that would like to participate in a friendly game - or a tournament - probably at one of the no-host luncheons on Friday or Saturday? The clubhouses at the golf courses are very convenient and comfortable places to hang out.

As for me, I don't play Bridge (and I don't golf), but always love a good round of Scrabble or Trivial Pursuit.....and love to sit outside at Tilden or Chabot.

Mail Bag

Hello from Tennessee! Most of you won't remember me, I only went to Skyline in my senior year; I enjoyed looking through the web site and seeing a very good looking group of people, looks like you are all doing very well; I wish the pictures had names to go with them some of you looked very familiar to me but couldn't recall a name to go with the face. Have a happy reunion in 2014 I will be looking forward to the pictures.

Virginia "Ginger" (Mandas) Friedlob

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**John Hills** - Original Skyline faculty - left for the White House as a TSA in April 1965 and was there until I retired in November 1986. I won't be getting involved in any of the activities, but I do enjoy keeping up with the newsletters and seeing the names of all the students I had and what they have done/are doing.

After retirement I was called back to the Ad Bldg and worked 3 more years there. And then later (from approximately 1996-2011, I worked part-time for Keenan Financial Services as a retirement counselor dealing with supplemental retirement programs for school district personnel both certified and classified. **I hit the big 90 last Dec.**

Anyone who would like to communicate with Mr. Hills - [m.johnhills@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.johnhills@sbcglobal.net)

### David Gebhard

I really miss Oakland's weather, it is an oven up here in Lakeport. People go to the casinos just to escape the heat. We have three casinos within ten miles, and they are godsend.

*(Don't get me on my rant about what (good) Indian casinos have done for rural USA! sdc)*

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Greetings from Germany, where I am spending three weeks away from Seattle where I am spending the summer out of the Texas heat (when I am not traveling to other cool places). **John (Neal John Evans)**

~~~~~ "Parts is Parts" Department

Seems that new knees are still in vogue this year.

I've been up in Fair Oaks already for a week helping my sister who had a knee replacement. She has been very appreciative that I have been able to be here to help her "fetch" things. She owes me now for when I'll need my knee replacement. **Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby**



And best wishes to Marlen Edleman Jacobs who is continuing her knee journey also.

Marlen Edelmann Jacobs

Week two post op from knee replacement. Dr. post op visit a total success. He is happy, I am happy. Celebrated by walking around the pier at the Kirkland Beach. Still pretty black and blue and the blisters have left their mark; skin is still sore, but I'm doing awesome compared to others I've seen who have gone thru this. Not leaping from tall buildings yet; perhaps next week!!

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*And from the newly retired Cynthia Young Harelson one Sunday eve:*  
This morning I cracked myself up with "oh no, it's Sunday already".  
I think it is going to be wonderful tomorrow.

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Rick Steen has been prodigiously blogging from Europe on his annual coaching sojourn abroad. And altho his posts are amusing and informative (*"I have worked every day since I have been here and every session has been extremely productive. Most of the people associated with baseball in Geneva are American or have a close tie with baseball; therefor, when I do a training session, I have multiple coaches watching/participating in the session and that is the only way that we are able to grow the sport. With ADULTS watching, learning, and asking questions. Saturday was my big day as I had a session with little league age with 64 players and 12 coaches, 28 players in the pre-little league age with 10 coaches, both in Geneva, and then drove to Bern where I was able to coach/supervise two games for the 13-15 year olds, approximately 45 kids. We were on a field adjacent to a Meuse concert (who are they anyway?) so we had a captive audience(the line was miles long)."*) seven posts at 1000 words each precludes them from being posted here.....do chat with him about his adventures when you can.

The long-distance prize for the Birthday Bash on 7.15 goes to **Cathy Trebotich Beaubien** who planned her road trip from So. Portland area around the BD party.



Also in attendance were Melissa Silverman Willaby, Jean Kurz Quirk, Sharon McWalters, Don Schnarr, Barbara Uhlig Harbidge, Tim Kendall, Kathy Zuber Williamson (66), Howard Allen, Nick MacIntosh, Joel Kuechle, Richard Clarke, Gary Sommer and his neighbor Sergio Merghati.

In a surprise visit, **Marlen Edlemann** and new knee appeared on 7.29 on a visit from Kirkland, WA. **Cynthia Harelson Young** also surprised us and believe me, there is nothing like listening



to two dental techs spin yarns of the chair!

Speaking of knees, **Maureen Sarment**, had a few choice words on the subject:
"Growing old is not for sissies for sure."

Not to be outdone, please be sure to follow the words of advice sent by **Doug Bartman** at the end of this newSnote.

It looks as though **Bruce Quan** will have to surrender his most-distance-traveled-to-reunion status as he had moved to Foster City. At present, the contest seems to be between **Margaret Morrison and Olive "Polly" Franklin** who both reside in England.

Humanity will be safe once again as the "Fines" gather for their Annual Retreat. It is heartwarming to note that this custom, started by their fathers, is now carried on by the first generation Fines for their GRANDCHILDREN.

On another fraternal note (that has a story too long to relate here) is a call out to former Cavaliers from. **Roy Manson**.... please contact him at 2012roy.m@gmail.com

Chris and **Rene (Dokos) Rores** are on their way home from their New Zealand sojourn....

Monday July 29th was Chris' last shift in the Emergency Department. He is now RETIRED!!!!

We are busy packing for Australia and home. We fly out August 1st to Australia and return to Wanganui the 19th.

The hospital is having a party for us on the 20th. We arrive in SF August 22! We will be in Reno for Rebecca's Birthday and the Reno Greek Festival August 23, 24 & 25.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon and being home. This has been a wonderful adventure!

We are celebrating our 43rd Anniversary at Huka Falls. This room is called the "Queens" Room. Yes, this is where Queen Elizabeth dines when she holidays here

And as we celebrate life (and continue to “track” the missing, it is appropriate to note the passing of Twinkle Fontes (6.13), James Baranti (8.16.04) and Donald Shannon Wilson (6.27.06) as well as Janet Lynne Morhart, Marsha Louise Morbeto Foard, and Joyce Darlene McDonald Kelsoe. Our Memorial page is a place wherein you may submit memories of these people, so in their own way, they will be part of our reunion.

Twinkle, in Twinkle style, left the following on her server as a last message:

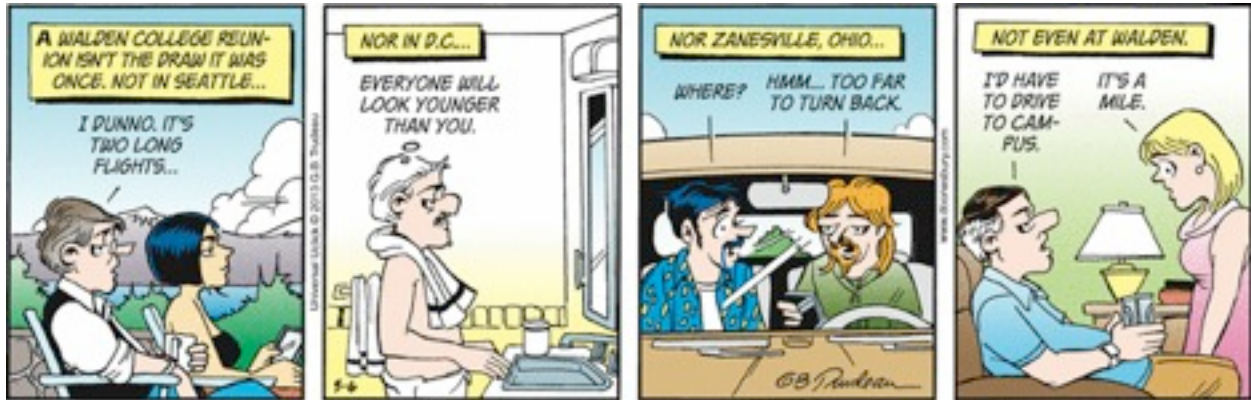
Unsubscribe Out of den via the gold coach - Princess Twinkle

Birthdays (remember this list needs your help!)

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| August 03 | Rene Dokos Rores |
| | Richard Ott |
| 07 | Bruce Quan |
| 15 | Doug Wood |
| 16 | Judith Israel Hoeshler |
| 17 | Shayne Del Cohen |
| 18 | Marilyn Hope |
| 18 | Susan Louise |
| 20 | Cathy Freel Bellinghausen |
| 20 | Mike Marcum |
| 21 | Maureen Sarment |
| 25 | Bob Falaschi |
| | Mike Marcum |
| 26 | Janet Streb Greenwood |
| 27 | Donna Jenkins |
| 28 | DeeAna McLemore |
| 29 | Katheen Hender Catanho |
| 31 | Bob Blesse |
| | Lynne Rose Head |
| Sept | |
| | Carol LaDolce Donato |
| | Margaret Rait Muat-Jones |
| | Virginia Keller |
| | Larry Day |
| | Bill Dye |
| | Marsha Haner Johnson |
| | Phil Rocco |
| 8 | James Morgan |
| 14 | Tom Lamarre |
| 16 | Donna Goepfert Knobbe |
| 17 | Richelle Lieberman |
| | Willard Newman II |

- Dennis Ossanna
- Neal John Evans
- 26 Roger Sexton
- 27 Jessamine Gibbs Gadsby
- 28 John Ballinger
- Sue Telford Smith
- 28 Donald Schnarr

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Oakland Survival Club is a group of people from Skyline High who graduated in 1970-74. They survived all the booze, drugs, cigarettes etc.. And moved on to become doctors, lawyers, farmers, Real Estate entrepreneurs types (*but not copyreaders, editors or spellers*). Our people who have successful businesses, work with Native Americans like yourself, work for the prison system etc.. We who are still here to talk about what was and what are lives are now. We connect many of us to people we haven't seen in forty+ years. We have a list of those who have past and we honor their memories. We are the partiers from a time gone who have survived. Many still live back in the 1970s and are boring after a short time but the re-connect is amazing even if for only one day.

Mostly it is a bunch of partiers who get together to eat, drink, dance, reminisce and then move on with our lives for another year. Some of us re-ignite long lost friendships and loves which have never died. It is truly amazing. For me it has been a miracle. So many forgotten brought back, so many gone, so many new friendships. True friendships never end even after forty years. So blessed to be part of this.

We believe that somewhere around two hundred+ people will be in attendance. Many are flying in, many are driving for hours to get to this function.

August 3rd Saturday, Bay Vista Picnic area Roberts Park from 10am to 7pm.

Oakland: Illegal fireworks spark blazes in Joaquin Miller Park
By Harry Harris Oakland Tribune Posted: 07/05/2013

OAKLAND -- Crews were called Thursday night to fight two fires close to each other in Joaquin Miller Park believed to have been sparked by illegal fireworks.

The blazes charred a few acres and destroyed a cabin at a Girl Scout camp, but it was not known the camp was active, officials said.

The fires were reported about 11:40 p.m. near the 6200 block of Castle Drive and at one point were at 2 alarms and 65 firefighters, from Oakland, East Bay Regional Park District and Cal Fire were called to the scene. The fires were contained about 3:40 a.m. the crews remained Friday morning to make sure there were no flare ups.

There were no ordered evacuations of nearby residences, police said, although some people left on their own temporarily.

No injuries were reported.

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Friends of Joaquin Miller Park

We are hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, dog owners, cross country runners, historians, writers and neighbors – all dedicated to maintaining, preserving and enhancing the rich natural legacy – that was originally the home of the late 19th Century poet and environmentalist, Joaquin Miller.

To join Friends of Joaquin Miller Park, please make your \$25 check payable to:
"Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation," note "Friends of Joaquin Miller Park" on the memo line, and mail to:
Friends of Joaquin Miller Park, P. O. Box 20373, Oakland CA 94620
Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

June 21, 2011

Dear Councilmember Schaaf,

On behalf of the *Friends of Joaquin Miller Park* (FOJMP) Board of Directors, I urge you to source funding for the removal of the Sinawik Cabin in the heart of Joaquin Miller Park.

The Sinawik Cabin was originally built in 1949 for the *Girl Scouts of the USA*. Its last legitimate use was in 1983, when a group from deFremery Recreation Center managed the facility.

Long-abandoned, the building currently stands as a maintenance burden, blight and public safety hazard that is beyond restoration. Public Works has not been able to keep up with the incessant vandalism; trespassers frequently occupy the building; and last winter, a deck from its second story crashed onto a path near a major trail intersection. (Please view the photos that follow.)

www.fojmp.org/wp.../06/Removal-of-Sinawik-Cabin-20110621LS.pdf

While the City has received estimates for demolition in the past that ranged from \$49,000–\$110,000, I believe that in the current economic and social climate, where reclaimed materials have greater value, it would be worth obtaining a new “green” estimate so we may consider moving forward with this project.

The FOJMP Board is eager to actively support and assist any efforts towards removal of the Sinawik Cabin. I hope you’ll agree that the removal of this structure – the continuing maintenance cost, the blight and the public safety hazard – makes sense fiscally, and will help restore Joaquin Miller Park’s beauty and security for all of its visitors.

Respectfully yours, Stan Dodson, Board Member Friends of Joaquin Miller Park

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The Boys are Still the Boys (and still Fine)

*Another of life's highlites gone up in smoke! Girl Scout Cabin.....R.I.P. Hope everybody is healthy and happy! **Rick Steen***

*Memories of fine wine, Bartman barfing over the banister, Bullet loosing his sleeping bag down the cliff and Betty's 1 minute eggs! **Frank Johnson***

*I remember Doug kissing me goodnight. **Ken Hood***

*Before or after I barfed? **Doug Bartman***

*That question never occurred to me. Thanks for bringing it up (no pun intended) . **Ken Hood***

*It would seem that many good things go up with a good smoke. **Gary Sommer***

Then there was Dan getting in a fight with Lamar and Tommy rolling down the cliff as we all scrambled down the trail to escape the police (at least we thought they were after us).

Richard Clarke

Fairyland For Grownups FAQ

For most Oaklanders, Fairyland is shrouded in mystery. The park is famous for being off-limits to adults, unless they’re accompanying a kid. But on Friday, August 16th, Fairyland will open its gates to grownups for three glorious hours. You’ve probably got questions — and we’ve got answers! Wonders await.

When and where is this happening?

The Fairyland gates open for grownups on Friday, August 16th, from 7 – 10 pm. You can enter at

the main gates (look for the big shoe) — the official address is 699 Bellevue Avenue. You can visit the [Fairyland website](#) for directions and parking info.

What's actually happening at the party?

There will be a giant dance party over in the Old West Junction, presided over by DJ [wonway posibul](#). There will also be Oaklandish gear for sale, puppet shows and other surprise attractions around the park.

We'll have beer and wine from [Ale Industries](#) and [Periscope Cellars](#). Plus, a bunch of Oakland's finest food vendors will be slinging snacks on the grass — including [Chop Bar](#), [Red Boy Pizza](#), [LIBA Falafel](#), [El Taco Bike](#), [Go Streatery](#), Johnny Appleseed's Café, [Pietisserie](#), [Sugar Knife Artisan Sweets](#), and [The Stroopie Gourmet](#).

And the best part: you'll be allowed to explore the entire park, from the pirate ship to the card maze. The rides won't be operating though, because rides and drunk folks don't mix.

How much do the tickets cost?

Tickets are \$20 a person and they're pre-sale only — so there won't be any extras for sale at the gate. (*I believe already sold out. sdc*)

Ticket proceeds go directly to Fairyland to help them keep [admissions](#) low (or even free) for local kids. Fairyland has lots of amazing [outreach programs](#): camp [scholarships](#) for low-income kids, animal therapy for children with developmental issues, and free field trips for students. This party will help keep those programs running — so thanks for your support!

Who can go, and how can I buy tickets?

Your golden ticket entitles you to free beer and wine, so this party is for grownups over 21 — and you'll need to show ID when you check in.

Tickets are available at [the Oaklandish store](#) at 1444 Broadway starting on Tuesday, July 23rd (until they sell out). There's a limit of four tickets per person. When you reserve your spot, we'll give you a golden ticket. Your ticket is your entry into the event, so don't lose this! They are equivalent to cash.

I can't come into the store to get tickets. Can I buy them some other way?

We're selling most of the tickets in real life, but we'll hold back a small number for people who live out of town and can't buy them in person. Those tickets will be available on the Oaklandish website starting August 4th. Tickets bought online will be available at will call on the night of the event under the name of the person who purchased online.

We'll post on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds as soon as they're up — so keep an eye out, because they'll probably go fast! And sadly, we can't take any orders over the phone — not even if you beg or bribe us.

Do I need to bring anything?

All you REALLY need to bring is your ticket and ID, but we'd recommend carrying some extra cash for Oaklandish t-shirts, food vendors and Fairyland souvenirs! Fairyland will have Magic

Keys available that activate storybook boxes around the park and they'll even have their special edition pewter magic keys!.

And since this is a kiddie park, please don't bring anything you wouldn't want a toddler picking up off the ground in the morning (like cigarettes, glass bottles, etc).

I bought a ticket, and now I can't go to the party. Can I give my spot to a friend?

Sure! If you want to give your ticket to someone else, that's no problem. Tickets are all you need for entry.

If I ordered online will I get my tickets in the mail?

Nope — we'd get too many paper cuts. Your tickets will be available at will call on the night of the event. They'll be under the name of the person who purchased the tickets, so bring your ID and try to arrive as a group! You might want to arrive early, since once you collect your tickets from will call you'll have to get in line for entry to the park.

Do I need to wear a costume?

Not at all. Fairyland accepts all dreamers, regardless of their attire. Lots of people do wear costumes, though — and come on, you'll probably have more fun in a tutu.

You can check out the video from last year, filmed by the talented [Christie Goshe](#) (thanks to [BOBBY](#) for the music), as you wait in anticipation!

To see video: <http://oaklandish.com/oakblog/2013/fairyland-for-grownups-faq-2/>

Art + Soul Oakland Festival

Saturday, August 3 & Sunday, August 4, Noon - 8:00 p.m. Sat., Noon - 6:00 p.m. Sun., Downtown Oakland, Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and surrounding streets.

The festival that launched downtown Oakland's transformation into the Bay Area's hottest dining and arts scene, Art + Soul Oakland will sizzle this year with two art- and music-packed days featuring live jazz, rock, indie, punk, honky-tonk, gospel, metal, world, Latin, folk, R&B and blues music performed by national recording artists and top local talent. The musical line-up for Saturday includes Lisa Loeb, Tristan Prettyman, The Rescues and Vintage Trouble. Oakland-based Amikaeyla and ConFunkShun join Soul/R&B powerhouse Leela James on Sunday. There will be hundreds of artisan booths; gourmet global cuisine and mobile food trucks; and for kids, carnival rides, music, art activities and costumed characters.

American Sign Language Interpreters will be available and one team will always be at the main stage. Wheelchair seating areas will be provided at each stage. While you are at the event please visit the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities table. Additional accessibility related information will be at the Art + Soul Information Booth.

Art + Soul is conveniently located in downtown Oakland adjacent to the 12th Street/City Center BART station. No matter where you live in the Bay Area, there is no better or more accessible entertainment option that weekend.

For more information, please visit www.artandsouloakland.com, (510) 444-CITY, or 711 California Relay Service for Mobile Text-Phone or TTY users.

Food for Body, Food for Thought, Food for Justice: People's Grocery in Oakland

Beverly Bell, News Analysis: The neighborhood of West Oakland in California has long been without a large grocery store, let alone one that offers healthy, fresh food. With unemployment at about 10% and nearly half the population of 30,000 residents living at or below the poverty line, West Oakland is a neighborhood that grocery store chains have claimed isn't able to sustain a full-functioning store. But the logic that West Oakland lacks buying power isn't sound. Its residents spend almost \$42 million a year on food outside their community. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)



DONT FORGET YOUR HELMET

(Reminder from Doug Bartman)
