

Skyline News Note



September 2019

A Reunion Mishap

My wife Diane and I left our home in Sacramento in plenty of time to arrive at 6pm for the reunion. I80 traffic can be fierce, but it moved along nicely, allowing us enough time to cruise the old neighborhoods before heading up to Skyline, always amazed to see the gigantic mansion that has replaced my modest home on Aquarius Way that was destroyed by the fire. Making our way up the mountain, we revisited the homes of old friends (Rick Steen, Frank Johnson, Tom Wendt, Dan Wightman, Dave Shurtz, Bob Blesse) where I'd spent many hours in the old days, mostly talking about the Giants, 49ers, and the fact that none of us had dates. Arriving at Chabot Science Center just after 6, we were surprised at the scant traffic and activity, and upon entering the facility couldn't find the site of reunion doings. After wandering around with no success, we asked a kindly security guard, "where is the Skyline reunion?", to

which he replied, "Oh, that was on Thursday." Now reunions are held on Saturday, right? Who holds a reunion on Thursday? Despite the fact that I had received several reminders clearly stating the date and time, there was no need to follow directions because I know about these things. Sadly I missed what I heard was a delightful evening. A nice dinner at Crogans in Montclair and the neighborhood



wanderings prevented total failure, but I missed the chance to enjoy old friends and old memories.

See you at the 60th.
Ken Hood



Kasper's Lunch September 9th

Time to be there: 12:30

2551 MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA 94602



Thank you
& the
committee

for a very fun reunion Everything
was done do nicely. Great to see
some of our classmates.

Rene (Dokos) Rores

It truly was a great time. I will try
and make an annual journey to
either Fenton's or Kaspers. Didn't
get to spend much time with as
many of you as I should have. Give
my thanks to the reunion committee.
I spent 10 years as a high school
director of student activities and
totally understand what goes into
coordinating big events. Kudos to
all.



Great
shots!! So
glad that
coach Kyte
comes.
Dan, Rich
Clarke and I

visited With Des Leonard the next

Question
from
**Donald
Schnarr**



One nice
touch the Committee provided
(although not sure how you did it)
was when I left to go home. The fog
(Karl the Fog) had come in very low
and thick. It was a little unnerving.
However, then I realized that was a
nod to our high school days of yore
when we would leave night events
up at Skyline. The only thing,
however, is your Committee forgot
to provide those little lights along the
curb like we had at Skyline so we
could find our way.

And *I'm* so glad I was there!!! I don't
think I've ever missed a reunion. But
with this one I was wavering, until
Carol sent her thought-provoking
comment about how many names
have been added to the memorials
page, and how short life is.

I had a ball and almost all of my
close friends were there! The food
was delicious.

day. That was the topping on the cake! Thanks Dan. Thanks to you all as it was genuinely wonderful seeing you all.....even The Bullet!!

📧 From **John Ballinger**

It was such a fun event and great to catch up with old friends.

Was Gay Parker the one who received the Sherlock awards for her sleuthing? She said that she couldn't find my picture in the yearbook. Long story, but I never had it taken.

I am in a group photo in the 10th grade under Wrestlers, but that is the only one I could locate.

Mark Kamena



Thank you SO much for sending me these pictures! Receiving them, just made my day!!!

Warmly, **Joan (Buckhardt) Gielow**

A terrific evening! The whole event to include; venue, tables were really attractive, food, program, and speeches. The evening had a good feel. Thanks for all you did to make reunion 55 a night to remember.

Susan (Telford) Smith

I appreciate (receipt of) the Reunion items especially seeing the names on the program plus the additional notes from individual '64 Skyliners.

The article about Kingsley Wightman is very important as he was, indeed, responsible for saving Chabot. I agree with Tom LaMarre and advocate, with him, renaming Chabot to the

**KINGSLEY WIGHTMAN CHABOT
SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER**

May I note that, since I was in the business office in the White House during Kingsley's efforts to save Chabot, I was able to provide some assistance to him. **John Hills**

You and the members of your team did a terrific job selecting the place and setting it all up! Such fun! last night! Such a fun night! **Jean (Kurz) Quirk**



Great job. Hope yesterday and today are a time for rest and reflection on how great the reunion event week was (according to many classmates) **Bruce Quan**

The committee did an amazing job. You made so many great decisions: size of name tags, food, venue, flow of event...you can tell I reallllly liked the name tags. Gay's Sherlock Holmes gear was a hoot. **Cynthia (Young) Harelson**

I had so much fun!! So glad I came. Great job. Awesome venue. Lots of time to mingle. I am surprised how many people were there I didn't get to see. So many people, so little time. So glad we had such an amazing party! **Marlen (Edlemann) Jacobs Smart**

It was great!!! Also thank you for letting my husband and I be guests. I really appreciate it and the basket of goodies! **Patty (McCargar) Hart**

I'm back in NYC now and reflecting how wonderful an event you and your committee planned and executed. Fanny and I had a great time and she took numerous photos that I will share with you. Also, many kudos to Dale, my partner in crime, for her contribution and assistance. Live well and stay healthy, **Victor Gong**

I really enjoyed the event. The Chabot Center was a great location. I have planned for a long time to visit it and now I have at least gotten a taste of the venue. Will have to return.

Please thank everyone that helped put the event together. **Carson Haines**

Our Oakland's Skyline High School 55th Reunion, Thursday, August 1st at Chabot Science Center, following a week of fun activities. We have an AWESOME planning committee that goes WAAAAAY above and beyond!!! Lucky us!

And.....a vibrant group of classmates!

Enjoying all the pics.

See ya in five! 🎵🎶🎤🌟🎉🎊 **Melissa (Silverman) Willaby**

I enjoyed the event. It was unusual.

I think I like the older group, 73 or so, better than the younger, 17 or so. I'm sure I've changed. Hope you enjoyed it too. I had a nice weekend also seeing friends that I don't see often now. I'm living in Mariposa, Calif. It's peaceful, **Ben Leet**

The reunion was such a lovely event. The venue, the food, the hospitality, and of course, wonderful friends from our high school days. All made for a perfect evening. Even the weather cooperated! **Sharyn Carroll**

Really enjoyed the evening! **John Herrera**

I had a great time. It was fun to reconnect with old pals. **Kipi Rawlins**

The whole class owes you and the other organizers a Titan load of thanks. **Steve Whitgob** (he had a good time!)

I'm sorry to have missed the Reunion! I had a bout with Kidney Stones and was in the ER at Kaiser Hospital and unable to attend. **Richard Adams**

Where are the pictures of the Reunion?

Click on the reason we were at Chabot and enjoy!!

Also: Join our Facebook Group for more pictures: Skyline High Class of 1964

Click on the Facebook Icon in the footer at the bottom of this letter.

Clicking the picture below will take you to more pictures from our reunion.



Titan Trust - Class of 1964 - MEA CULPA

Let us explain:

When we announced that Kevin De Angel was the Titan Trust's scholar for 2019 we were in error. We called EBCF asking for a Skyline graduate's name so we could



continue to make these donations more personal. Kevin is a EBCF scholarship winner for 2019, but he is not the Titan Trust scholar. This was our misunderstanding. HOWEVER, in the mean time, Don Sarver has already had dinner with Kevin and reports that this young man is in pre-med and there is some major bonding going on!!! Don has also decided to join Susan and myself on our quest to fund The Titan Trust - Class of 1964! Thank you, Don for your support and encouragement!!!

Now the Challenge! For Skyline HS Class of '64 to have our own adopted scholar in 2020 we need to raise \$10,000 by April 30, 2020!

WE CAN DO THIS! Less than \$5000 to go!

We are in contact with over 300 alums. If everyone gives \$20 we make our goal.

Please give a donations today

There are two ways to make a donation: Either press the Donate Here Button or Write a Check



In the memo of your check, write:

Titan Trust - Class of 1964

Address: East Bay College Fund
300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza #430,
Oakland, CA 94612

Questions: what happens if we do not make our goal? Our donations will still go to EBCF scholarship fund, but we will not be able to have a specific graduate for the Titan Trust.

Thank you John Ballinger for keeping the momentum for the Titan Trust!!!

Winners of the Silent Auction

Barbara Uhlig Harbridge won the Basketball

Cynthia Young Harelson won the Baseball

Watch this space for more opportunities to bid on cool stuff!

It was great seeing so many of you at the reunion,

Susan (Sue Bingham) Pate and Carol Vierra Szymkiewicz



September

- 01 Margaret Rait Muat Jones
Virginia Keller
Larry Day
Bill Dye
Marsha Haner Johnson
- 06 Steven Daniel
- 04 Michael B. Myers
- 07 Sharyn Carroll
- 08 James Morgan
- 09 Tom Cherry
- 13 Phil Rocco
- 14 Tom Lamarre
- 16 Donna Goeppert Knobbe
- 17 Richelle Lieberman
Willard Newman II
Neal John Evans
- 20 Dennis Osanna
- 21 Terrence Robert Monohan
- 22 Barbara Lauck Johns
Terry Sanzo
Larry Woods
- 24 John Herrera
Bob Barklow
- 28 Donald Schnarr



October

- 01 Carol La Dolce Donato
- 02 Mia Evans Rice
Sharon Smithburn Sutter
- 05 Robin Cole Rauch
- 09 Michael Edward Dickinson
Tom Mortensen
- 10 Sara Hershey Glover
- 13 Heidi Johnson Stolp
- 15 Bob Conn
- 16 Clyde Batavia
- 17 Al Mathewson
- 18 Karl Hoenack
- 21 Lois Roberts
- 24 Nancy Brick Robinson
- 30 Elizabeth Beeby
Sharon Allphin
Bob Sabatini
- 31 Arlene Moss Sherman

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