

Laker Planet



1st Edition

Graduating Class of 1963, Lake Oswego High School
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FIRST ANNUAL CLASS OF 1963 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED

Pat Cooney Nida

I attended the LOHS awards assembly June 4, 2004 and presented our \$1000 scholarship to David Masenhimer, a great kid who was chosen by the scholarship committee to meet our criteria: "to choose a 'regular kid' who will use the \$1000 for school of some type."

The information they gave me to read said that he was involved in the problems that many teens have today, but with help and determination he had turned his personal and academic life around. He now hopes to attend school to become a youth minister. I had a long "lei" of purple ribbons, with symbols tied to them. It was really great to be able to deck him out in purple. Some of the folks in the audience yelled when I said that we were from the time the colors were purple and white, the REAL colors of the school. When I read his name, the place just erupted with loud and LONG applause!!!! He was really thrilled, at first thinking it was just ribbons we gave him. They also presented the Gary Ragen award for Laker Spirit, which the Class of 1963 set up earlier. I mentioned that we were of the same class as Gary and were honoring our classmates who we had lost, etc. It was cool, I was good, and David, was PERFECT!!!

[See Fundraising Discussion: Pg. 2]

WHAT'S NEW IN LAKE OSWEGO?

John Willis

Lake View Village is complete. The building encircles a three story parking structure, and it fills the block bordered by State Street, "A" Avenue, First Street and the railroad tracks.

The architecture gives the feeling of a small town or "village." Street level businesses include restaurants, clothing, kitchen accessories, gardening, etc., with the second floor housing a bank and other business offices.



New Façade at State and A

The Village is very charming but definitely different than the Broasted Chicken that used to be in the old gas station at State and "A" when we were young.

The town is "cleaning up" nicely with many businesses freshening their appearance. All pole signs are being eliminated which has prompted a few lawsuits. I believe pole signs were an issue back in '63.

The Saturday Market is in full swing through summer and is a fun place to wander about and buy "fresh."

The Wizer's Market block that is bordered by "A" Avenue, First and

Second Streets and Evergreen is slated for a teardown. It is proposed that a large supermarket be built with condos on upper floors. The penthouse would have lake and Mt. Hood views.

Huge, colorful hanging flower baskets are strategically placed on all main streets in Lake Grove (LO) and downtown Lake Oswego.

Now, depending on your point of view this probably sounds like a much-needed facelift or a total waste of money.

All these changes have created a Disneyland feel on weekends with lots of folks wandering about and spending money. Real estate values are heading upward to reflect the "new" Lake Oswego with older First Addition homes (First Street to Tenth Street) starting at \$300,000 which is pretty much lot value. An inexpensive home on the lake will run you around \$1 million.

If you don't live in the area you should plan a trip to come "home" and take a look and have a mini-reunion with friends.

45th Reunion

Save the Date

Two thousand eight

Drive or fly

In late July

Twenty-five thru 27(th)

Reminisce 'bout Laker heaven

We hope that each of you will strive

To celebrate year forty-five!

[Courtesy of Dianas Kenna & Dehner]

[SCHOLARSHIP-Continued from Pg. 1]
**FUNDING OUR SCHOLARSHIP:
SO---WHAT DO WE DO NOW???**

In the "update request," we asked you about fundraising ideas to continue funding an annual scholarship. Ideas ranged from a class garage sale (now that we're retiring and downsizing) to "party-plan" get-togethers. One interesting suggestion was for those who received scholarships (Laker Dads, etc.) to contribute back.

And in the "You Know Who You Are..." category comes the idea that classmates who have done well financially and have an interest in education or helping out a needy student, might consider funding a "(name of your choice)" scholarship at \$1000-\$3000 per year for, say, 10 years. Such a worthy endeavor would be a tax write-off and give your family name some nice recognition. (You could also remain anonymous if you prefer.)

A base-line scholarship would be a wonderful boost; if someone wanted to add on, they could. For some of our "better off" classmates, \$1000 wouldn't be a significant burden, and it would give some special kid a chance and a hope for the future.

AT A WEBSITE NEAR YOU...

If you'd like to see the new high school:

<http://loh.loswego.k12.or.us/>

**FEEDBACK ON OR/WA
GET-TOGETHER**

There appeared to be relatively little interest in an informal OR/WA class get-together, so we'll hold off for the 45th.

FINDING LOST LAKERS

In my never-say-die (or, in my case, "Di") mode, I continued trying to locate as many of our "missing" classmates as time and the wonders of the Internet allowed. Each new contact felt like a triumph. Whether they like it or not, we have now rounded up Roxanne Alexander, Julia Arnold, Vicki Cross, Clifford Kniskern, Donna Manning, Mary McCool, and Sharon McDermott. We also have leads on Christine Gagnet, Irene Neumann, and Richard Thomas. Among the previously "Unconfirmed," we now have valid addresses for Paul Davisson, Curtis Monks, Joanne Paulson, and Bob Senter plus an exciting array of new e-mail contact info. There's a section at the end of the newsletter with all the update specifics.

STILL MISSING

[Any ideas on how to locate these classmates?]

Boddy [Watkins], Janet L.
Bruce, Robert F.
Frenzel [Locicero], Shirley
Gagnet, Christine
Glass, Jerry J.
Harriman, David L.
Hutchins, Dirk W. "Hap"
Lansky [Marshall], Linda J.
Moore, Mike
Neumann [Eberhardt], Irene
Newell [Stevens], Lynne
Peterson [Barton], Ann
Thomas, Richard
Tyler, Robert
Urfer, Richard R.
Waldele, Gary F.
White, Dennis [Need address]

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our class

have left us

in all but their Laker spirit:

Alvis, Mary
Baker, Howie
Barney, Ken
Belanger, Richard
Boomer, John
Broisy, Linda
Brown, Marcia
Coltman, Bob
Daly, Dan
Eckelman, Mark
Hageman, Ty
Hemphill, Andy
Langston, Mike
Larocque, Virginia
Loew, Jim
Mangelsdorf, John
McChesney, Peggy
Millett, Steve
Peterson, Peggy
Petrey, Susan
Ragen, Gary
Sparks, Connie
Vanhorn, Jeff

40th REUNION STUFF

If you missed the 40th Reunion, it's never too late to celebrate.

Let us know:

---If you'd like a PDF copy of the 150 bios "40 Years Out"

---If you'd like a PDF copy of the Class Directory

You also can still view the pictures of the reunion online (yes, they DO have captions):

Go to <http://photojo.com> (Note: there is no www.)

Sign in as: *User Name: lohs1963*

Password: reunion

Select "Shared Albums" and choose "LOHS 40th Reunion"

“HATS OFF”

Special thanks are in order to a number of people who assisted with the newsletter:

Pat Cooney and John Willis cheerfully wrote up the front page articles and were general goldmines of LO information.

Nancy Vaughn must have regretted she ever offered to look up classmates in her hardcover LOHS Alumni Directory, especially once John Willis, Nancy Betty, Carol Parsons, Diane Kenna, Kathy Deal, Carol Rice and Kay Studebaker jogged their collective late fifties' braincells to come up with siblings' and kids' names.

Thanks also to Ray Kalberer, George Robinson, Paul Niles, Kathy Clark, Bob Senter, Kent

Sjolander, and John Oscarson in their continued "Dialing for Lakers" attempts to locate and/or confirm classmates' whereabouts.

Terry Lynn Bockes, Pat Turner, Gordy French, Diane Kenna, and Sandy Reece helped with getting updates from e-mail-less Lakers.

We couldn't have done it without you....**THANKS!!!**

UPDATES

As you will see in the updates that follow, last year has brought a slew of retirements, new grandkids, a number of parental deaths and assorted health issues as our generation kicks and screams its way into Medicare.

Sadly, in addition to losing Connie Sparks Luse last Fall, we also learned that three of our classmates lost their spouse or significant other since the reunion. We would like to extend condolences on behalf of the entire LOHS Class of 1963 to classmates Dennis Bacon, Kent Sjolander, and Nancy Sonneborn on their losses.

Thanks to the 123 of you who took the time to send an update of your doings over the last year (I ALMOST said "brief," but a couple of the folks got a bit of extra ink this time around.) Where nothing had really changed, you'll typically see one line versions which amount to "still alive and kicking."

And now....on with the show.....

Mark Adams

Since the reunion we've gone to Dana Point to attend a late summer wedding and to Lake Tahoe to celebrate Thanksgiving with my wife's parents. This winter we flew to Ixtapa for a sun break. It's a great spot, still relatively unspoiled, and I'd be happy to share info about places to stay, etc. I continue taking community college Spanish classes in case we go back for more. Sr. Bailey would be pleased.

Last month, after living on Puget Sound for five years, we finally bought a boat, a "previously owned" Bayliner runabout. It will be interesting to find out if I can remember how to water-ski. The golfers among us might appreciate hearing that I recently spent a long weekend at Bandon Dunes. Both courses there are every bit as good as advertised.

My immediate family is in good health -- even my elderly mother, who still lives in L.O.

I'd love to hear from anyone who plans to visit the Puget Sound area. If you have time to drop by, I'm buying. We'll be in Ashland in August and will make a point of looking up Midge Carter Thierolf.

Roxanne Alexander Shockley

The following update is courtesy of Diane Kenna Appel from 7/13/04

I just got off the phone with Roxanne (now known as Roshana) Alexander Shockley --she's been in McMinnville for 20+years. She had two daughters and a son. (Sadly, the son died a few years ago). She's raising two granddaughters, ages 8 and 12. Her husband, Paul, now 72, is in a nursing home permanently with strokes, etc. Her sister Michele lives in Portland and is retired; her younger sister, Adrienne lives in Sheridan. Her brothers live on the southern coast.

She was thrilled to hear from me -- sorry to have missed the reunion. Her memory is amazing -- including remembering the last time she saw ME which was when the father of my children was still my fiancé !!! She is not on email at the moment but hopes to be in early August.

Judy Arnett Canja

I have mostly been in Mexico teaching English and then at Jesuit High School in Portland also teaching. We live in Sisters, OR but I am frequently over in the Portland area; just let me know the time and place of any events and I can be there.

Dennis Bacon

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Dennis called today after he had received the hard copy of "Laker Planet." We spoke for over an hour just chatting and catching up. He said he has been very lonely since his wife Gloria died last fall but feels more positive now and able to relive all the pleasant memories of their time together.

Dennis is still on the list for a liver transplant and obviously has lots of health issues. However, he remains positive and upbeat, saying he has made all the necessary arrangements if he dies before then.

He spends time making what sounded like fabulous homemade applesauce with blueberry honey and also working with his hands making all kinds of wood items: birdhouses, hope chests, trellises, etc.

Says he really enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion. He spent a lot of time recounting all his adventures as a cowboy, rodeo rider, etc. (Fascinating stories even if this city girl hadn't a CLUE what some of the expressions meant---better not to know, says I.)

Bob Barnes

WHAT'S UP WITH BOB BARNES?

Things have changed a little in the last year for me. I had to do a little hospital time and have some parts replaced, so my physical resources are somewhat limited. I'm learning to adapt though.

Tammy and I are still hanging out on the Colorado River and the Sea of Cortez. We fish and play on the Colorado and nearby lakes when we're in Laughlin, NV; we play a lot of Texas Hold 'em Poker in the casinos.

We have a travel trailer and a boat parked about three blocks from the Sea of Cortez. I sometimes go out 50 or 60 miles in pursuit of big game fish (catch and release), and we spend a lot of time snorkeling and exploring the Sonoran coastline. I can't say that I'm retired, but I don't have a real job, and I'm not looking for one.

Kathy Barnes Kruse and **Ken Kruse**

Ken bought the state wide Elk tag again this year ...gives him ninety days to hunt elk anywhere in the state of Oregon. We purchased two Haflingers horses out of Ohio (special hunting versions, surprised they didn't come in camo) to facilitate the hunt. We start haying in two weeks, so I am pushing for a trip to anywhere. After we start it is hard to get away except for a trip to Bend for parts or food. ONE MORE YEAR and we might get to go on partial, trial, give-it-a-try retirement. Sounds scary to say it, let alone see it in print....wait 'til Ken sees it in the newsletter. I wonder if there is anything else I could tell him.

Ron Bennett

Not much has changed in my neck of the woods.

I'm doing very well with my cancer recovery, and work is busy.

My daughter was married in November, and she is teaching school in Virginia Beach, VA. My son is an engineer in the computer business in Reston, VA.

I am looking forward to retiring in a couple of years: will move back to my house in San Diego, travel around the country with an RV and shoot fine art photography to sell.

Peggy Bergerson Siefert

I would like to get the information regarding my past classmates. I talk to Leslie (Peterson) Haug about twice a month, and she is the only one that I am still close to. Since I had a stroke it is easier to talk than it is to write anymore.

Bob Bevan and Gretchen Miller Bevan

I'm [Bob] still in private practice psychiatry. Gretchen is Chair of the Paradise Valley, AZ Arts Council so we get to meet lots of aspiring and accomplished artists. We've traveled some in the past few years to China, Italy, Peru, Tahiti. We're looking forward to returning to the islands off the Southern coast of Thailand next year. We're still married, and our 7th grandchild is on the way.

Terry Lynn Bockes Figueras

Last October, California was the scene of the big chain grocery store strikes (that lasted 4 months), the famous Governor Recall election (I hosted polls & was precinct inspector), and the Cedar/Scripps Ranch Fires (over 348 homes lost in just my community alone). The fires came within a block & a half of my home, and we were all evacuated. The sky was brown, and for several days you needed a mask to breathe outside. I'm also surviving the huge energy, water & gasoline rate hikes, and now the INFLATED home & housing market. The inflation rate here has gone insane lately. The politics, financial and clean-up of all this continues to affect my life and community.

I'm learning a lot about the TRUE realities of deregulation, taxation, investment markets, medical & other insurance rates, pre & post-retirement, Baby Boomer Gaps, Senior Citizen Survival. And the old/new and unpublished real TRUE INFLATION RATE which includes food, fuel and energy!

I don't want much. I'm just looking for a united support in backing our country's effort to halt terrorism. I expect an honest disciplined work effort focused on reducing taxes, reducing the size of government, making it more accountable, and to STOP the degenerative voracious WASTEFUL SPENDING of finances & ethics. My blood boils at the WASTE of billions spent on Negative Campaign ads. . . to what good purpose? The Media loves it. Just stands at the door with a rate statement, a collection plate, a content disclaimer stamp. They assume no responsibility for truth of content or accusations.

Here is an idea that might help get things headed in the right direction: Require ALL our public representatives at all levels & ages to take a refresher course in Business 101 - Budgeting, Balancing Books and Ethics. Just might unite our politicians on the same page for a brief moment and replace those current legislature schools that teach to deceive and manipulate the system.

Anyway, I am counting my blessings, my home is still standing after two insults. My folks' health seems to be improving after a real rough health year. I witnessed another glorious birth of my 7th grandchild (oldest is 5). What a miracle the Lord's gift of new life. The grand scheme of two cells coming together, hormones flip & flow instinctively, and then the "birth" of a new human being, a new personality. Awesome!

After Glenallen's birth March 21st, my Harrisburg PA family decided our first post-birth outing would be Washington DC basin to see the cherry blossoms in bloom. While there, we all hooked up with Ron Bennett for lunch. A really nice visit. He looks good. Seems resolved and still tight-lipped about his current work (classified) these days.

I'm looking forward to hosting 37th Annual Junior World Golf Championships July 10-16. We bring together over 1,100 juniors, ages 5 through 17. They compete on 8 different golf courses in the county. Some 40 foreign countries and most of the U.S. 50 states are represented.

I have a few multiple copies of the 40th reunion pictures I posted on the Internet site. If anyone wants a copy of specific picture, let me know. (Or a whole set if some one is keeping a history scrap book.)

Mike Bray

In February, our daughter Patty and son-in-law Mike adopted their first child, Evan Michael Heimann. He is our first grandson, so naturally we are very proud! Patty and Mike live 70 miles away in San Diego so we have been able to visit with Evan quite a bit.

I am soon to enter my 29th year at Morgan Stanley (formerly Dean Witter) as a retail investment advisor. In March, my son Jim joined the firm and in a few years will take over for me in the business. I am happy to now have an "exit" plan and look forward to retiring at the end of 2007.

My wife Carolyn and I continued an active schedule of traveling with visits to Hawaii (Kona), Turks and Caicos Islands (Grand Turk), London, England, and the Cayman Islands (Little Cayman). On the tropical trips, Carolyn and I spend most of our time scuba diving and practicing underwater photography, which has replaced golf as our favorite hobby.

Our two dogs Lewey and Isabella take us on walks frequently. They are great companions and keep us busy between visits with Evan!

I really enjoyed seeing Laker classmates at the reunion last year and look forward to visiting everyone again at the next gathering!

Janet Brobst Kilpatrick

Life here is on the quiet side---other than having my first grandchild. Scott & Dee had a little boy in mid- April. His name is Cooper and we've all enjoyed getting to hold him. He is such a happy baby.

Carole Brown Tinker

There really hasn't been too much happening since the reunion. We did become first-time grandparents on December 10, 2003. Jeff (son) and Alison had a 10 lb. 5 oz. baby named Andrew Thomas Tinker at St. Vincent's Hospital. Of course, he is really cute; and the grandparents are spending a lot more time in Tigard. Husband George is officially retiring on June 11th after 36 years of teaching science at Marshfield. At the annual OEA banquet, he was awarded the Excellence in Education award for 2004. Our plans are wide open for the future.

Christine Brown Ullrich

I've missed the deadline to contribute to our newsletter, mostly through what we call at my work---operator error. I pushed "delete" once too often, and then a terrible virus attacked my computer before I could get back to you to let you know that nothing really interesting has happened here this year. Perhaps by the time my next chance comes, something interesting will have happened. Till then, God Bless and Be Happy.

Jim Bunch

We have been traveling in Brazil, and our communications have been sporadic and actually impossible for the past few days in Uberlandia.

We have changed our address and ministry base. *[Editor: See Roster Updates]* We are now working with a number of churches in greater Birmingham that are cooperating in running a college where we teach English and Biblical Basis of Global Missions. It continues to be similar to the work we were doing in Swansea, Wales; but we are now working with a training school for Christians who will be used to reach those from the nations who do not yet know Jesus as Lord.

We are using another "International Friendship House," sports and a variety of other creative means to love these International Students and others into the Kingdom of God!

Even though we have not been able to be a part of the recent reunion activities, we have enjoyed being kept up to date on those details. We would enjoy hearing from classmates who are going to be in our area. It would be great to reconnect.

Colleen Burow Johnson

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Colleen is enjoying retirement. She and her husband spend winter months at their house in Las Vegas.

John Bush

My wife Audrey and I have been married for 36 years. All of the time has been in the Portland area. We have three children and four grandchildren (about nine, three, one and one). Audrey and I could be quite satisfied spoiling them all to pieces.

We have enjoyed traveling as we are able. I retired in 1999 and haven't looked back once! Audrey enjoys spending time with our grandchildren. When we plan a "longer" trip, she is usually anxious to get back and see them again. Me too.

Audrey enjoys her weekly bowling league, and I am trying to get into a regular, very basic, par three golfing. In between my other projects, I somewhat enjoy the remodeling of my eighty year old home.

For the past four summers I have made trips to Italy for short-term missions. I have spent two to five weeks each year working with Italian missionaries in encouraging small Bible teaching churches. I'm not sure what the future holds in this "Italian" interest. But I do enjoy very much my retired flexibility to do what is in my heart to do.

In an overview, Audrey and I have been involved in our church (Burlingame Baptist) since we got married. I spent 29 wonderful (???) years with Fred Meyer. A year doesn't go by without us spending at least a week or two at the coast. Our yearly vacation time is being spent less and less in Oregon and more on the island of Maui.

My week is typically filled with projects, lunches with friends, Bible studies, time with my granddaughter, and a "little" recreating. Life is great! God is good! (Check out my new website at: <http://www.hevanet.com/sonshinenews>)

On a slightly lighter note, I didn't see anything wrong with the "old" high school buildings. Some of it was even new while we were there. Oh, well...

Larry Cable

Only thing new last year is we bought a beach house at Gearhart. Working more rather than less and still real bad at golf but spend much time playing.

Ginny Campbell Adelsheim

My daughter, Lizzie, just graduated from University of Chicago in Philosophy and is moving to Paris the end of July to go to graduate school and live with her French boyfriend who is studying Anthropology. I taught clay sculpting and handbuilding to fourth graders as a volunteer in a Newberg school this past school year and really enjoyed it. I still have my Terra Cotta business and am still a partner in Adelsheim Vineyard.

Midge Carter Thierolf

Nothing unusual in my life over the past year. Have been at this job [*Editor: with Senator Ron Wyden*] for a year and a half now, and it is still very much a learning process. I like it, and have realized involvement with the federal government from this perspective is a whole different ballgame.

My daughter, Anya, just announced her engagement. The great event will probably happen next fall summer or spring (how is that for narrowing the options?) Her fiancé, Wells Chandler, is great.

Kathy Clark

Nothing much new to report on this end. I actually DID win the golf club championship last year, and haven't played very well since! The year was rather uneventful, except for the loss of my Mother in March.

I still enjoy the wild turkeys and raccoon family that tend to reside in my lakeside yard, and still enjoy the beautiful view of Lake Pend Oreille! I also don't seem to need to accomplish as much each day as I used to think I needed to get done!

Patricia Cooney Nida

My daughter is day and night on the lake this summer. They take a computer at night and sit and watch DVD movies in the boats. I think the difference is they are just in the boat with girls. If it had been our crew---BOYS-- I certainly wouldn't have wanted to watch any old movie!! My mom still asks KT if she wears a life jacket the whole time she is on the boat, and she says yes. The kid's a fish, but mom hasn't noticed. Love PK

Robert Cox

I am about to enter marriage number three. Lynchburg, VA is home. The espresso business got me here. Medical history is interesting but strange. Right out of LOHS a double hernia operation. Then nothing, clear through Vietnam, many moves and several states until 1988 - a broken hip in late September on the upper Clackamas, while fly fishing, but I was back skiing by Christmas break. All was quiet again until July 2002 - open heart surgery to replace a valve that had become infected and badly damaged. Again, quick recovery and was back at work in September.

Yes, we are all getting older. However, still no lasting ill effects; and I am still fly fishing and skiing etc. Kids: Caryn, Carrie and now, Morgan, 14. Grandchildren from Carrie = three more girls; Jordan, Ireland & Liberty.

P.S. Barb Bowling knows Carrie from a 3rd Grade experience. Sorry Barb.

Susan Cox McComas

Steve Crittenden

...on another subject, my oldest child by my first marriage will be competing on "Survivor" starting September 16th--his name is Chad. [*Editor: Lakers—let's root him on!*]

Vicki Cross Hanson

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Has lived on a boat with her husband for most of the last two decades. They currently live on the second of two boats they built. They spent ten years in Europe living in Ireland, Scotland, Holland, and France. They returned to the U.S. nine years ago. Although they have an address in Florida, when I spoke with her last month, they were sailing up the coast toward Maine. They own a business which deals with antique art and specialize in oil paintings that are over 100 years old.

Diane Dehner Reynolds

Hard to believe a year has passed since our 40th reunion. (Hard to believe that next year I'll be 60, my husband, 65; and we'll have a 25th wedding anniversary!)

I've spent a lot of time in LO this summer getting my parents' house on Lakeshore ready to re-rent. Lots of fond memories packed into that place.

My husband had the pleasure of an experimental "Conserve" hip replacement last March which postponed our Brazilian travel plans until December, but he should be a lot more mobile by then. Marcia Patrick Brown and Jim Bunch have been fantastic in providing contacts and suggestions from their time spent living there.

No grandchildren in sight if monk-son stays on Buddhist track. He's been offered the abbotship of a monastery in New Zealand which will mean we get to see more of the North Island.

Salem area connections now include Burmah in Stayton, Steve Strecker who lives practically next door, Yvonne Quick who works here, and Pat Emig who occasionally teaches at Chemeketa Community College----kind of an "LOHS-South Valley." We do see Jack Munro '64 frequently on the social scene.

As the self-appointed "Queen of LOHS e-mail," I have truly enjoyed all the reconnecting (with a generous helping of detective work). My best to all of you.

Michael Denton

I wish I had exciting news to report on exotic travels etc. I do live here (in LO), and I am very impressed with the good changes happening downtown.

Don Dvorak

I am sending this e-mail to say nothing has changed, and I am still out here having super fun reading (class) e-mails.

Ian Elliot

Over the last year I have decided to sell my house in Kirkland WA and move to Ellensburg on the other side of the mountains. More sun and less traffic. Both of my daughters have graduated from the U of W this year and so no more books, tuition or nuttin'. We're free, thank god almighty, free at last..... at least till they move back home. We're going to England in the fall, so will fill you in when we get back.

[Editor: Since Dick already lives in Ellensburg, it will be kind of an "Eliot(t)-East" LOHS enclave.]

Dick Elliott

I am building two art pieces for Oregon State University. In September, I will be installing a 6'x32' reflective mural of a Tsunami wave morphing into a regular wave. Next year I will be putting a 4.25'x40' reflector piece in an alcove of the new Kelly Engineering Building. I also had a show at Washington State University's Museum of Art through July. More reflectors in one place than you've ever seen before.

Pat Emig Kestner

Has married Scott and is living in Central Oregon. Works part-time in hospice nursing and part-time teaching college level English literature courses.

Les Fahey

Not much new. I am an expecting grandparent this July for the third time. I am back into running and plan to run my 7th marathon next fall when I turn 60. I'm still fishing as often as possible and golf when I have to. I am heavily involved with some charitable work which includes the YMCA TEENS Division and also bringing major league baseball to Portland. It is time Portland decides to join the Big Leagues.

Bob Fish

Greetings to all -- Since last summer I've kept myself busy continuing to help the Dept. of Energy with their efforts on the Yucca Mountain Project here in Southern Nevada. We are also having fun with our five granddaughters - ages 1 through 10 years now. By Thanksgiving we should be in our new home here in Las Vegas. We are "down-sizing" in preparation for retirement in another few years. It doesn't seem possible - it wasn't that long ago (was it?) that the class of '63 was about ready to fearlessly "tackle the world" - - and now with "several" grey hairs added to my head, I am starting to think that the world really doesn't need "tackling" after all. However, I still have high hopes for the "reentry" program that I've been working on in my spare time. I hope you are all "enjoying the journey" these days and that God is blessing your every endeavor.

Dianne Fixott Sherlock

It has been a tough new year. My Mom passed away in January, and it has been really hard to deal with. Dad died back in '92, and it had led to an even closer relationship between Mom and me. My sisters and I figure Mom and Dad and my Aunt and Uncle are now playing bridge in heaven and giving Mom a hard time for making them wait so long for a fourth for their game.

I am retired. YEA!!! I have been looking forward to retirement but will truly miss my job. I have loved working with students, faculty and staff but I really want more time to pursue my many outside interests. I have let them know I will be available for special projects or very part-time work just so I can keep my hand in.

John and I will be cruising to Alaska in August over our 37th anniversary—so the traveling is about to commence. I am also looking forward to finally moving in, putting up pictures, and decorating the home we moved into two years ago. My grandchildren, artistic pursuits and herbal brews are also calling me.

Gordon French

Last year I relocated to Monique, CA but plan to relocate to Ashland, OR this summer. I'm responsible for the Senior Community Service Employment Program on the Klamath National Forest; during the fire season I perform the duties of a Training Specialist for a type 2 national fire team. Biker Babe got married! No colorful women in my life.

Sharon Frenzel

in june, i had lasik surgery on both eyes. it's great to see again without glasses.
i had two wonderful trips last year. one to denver and another to cape cod including nantucket and martha's vineyard.
since furlough from aa last july, i've been working as a leasing consultant for ventana ps.
my oldest son has returned to the bay area and is the new executive chef at rubicon in san francisco. he was on tv recently and had a wonderful 2 page write up in the local newspaper.
i still continue to do volunteer work at villa montalvo.

John Frishholz

My wife, Mia, and I returned three weeks ago from a wonderful five weeks in Italy visiting our daughter, Sarah. Sarah is 31, married to a wonderful Irish lad, Derek, and together they have been sailing the Mediterranean the past 3 years. They have been our tour guides, taking us on adventures in Ireland, Spain and now, Italy. They work and live in the heart of Tuscany, Castellina en Chianti. We shared their apartment in an old stone farm house for four weeks after 6 wonderful days in Venice. During that time we took side trips around Tuscany and beyond, including Florence, Sienna, Lucca, Cinqua terre, and Assisi. Sarah and Derek are working in a wonderful restaurant called Pietra Fitta (Hard Rock) and intend to stay through next March. We are hoping for another visit, perhaps as soon as this fall.

This is my third year of retirement, but I have been very busy doing contract work with Museums, Social Agencies and Universities. I am currently team teaching a Master's Program in Educational Leadership which is keeping me very busy and limiting my consumption of Tuscan wine. I have yet to do the fishing that I claimed I would enjoy in my retirement, but between the travel, contract work and the garden, my life feels very rich and full.

Mia, in her fourth year of retirement, is in the third year of a three year program in Natural Healing and is busy doing an Anatomy course at the moment. Retirement is probably not the most appropriate descriptor for our lives, but it's the box we check on the customs form.

Richard Gassner

Son Tim and new bride Alexa are well. Tim is practicing law in Madras. Alexa has a job with one of the title companies. She has a line on a legal position and is hopeful. They like the small town.

Sandy Goodrich McGuire

I have my house up for sale, my Dad's very ill, and I am now working. I promise I'll keep in touch but can't take the time right now to fill much in because I haven't lived it yet.

Jim Harries

I don't have much to update, which I guess is good news. I still take contract jobs as an electrical engineer and work on remodeling and old cars. I'm grateful for good health and for time to do volunteer work. I still frequent LO. I've been helping with a small Living Faith church at the Homebuilders Association at the end of Bangy Road.

Doug Hewett

At work put the infrared (IR) interface into one of our products and fixed a nasty bug in another. In the Santa Cruz mountains went wine-tasting at the Old School House. At the bridge table, am getting closer to 500 masterpoints. I greatly enjoyed my classmates' summaries.

Carol Hubbach Fratt

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Carol and her husband have both retired and spend most of their leisure time fishing the world. They were bonefishing in the Seychelles twice last year, trout-fishing in New Zealand earlier, plus trips to the Bahamas, Belize, etc. She described bonefishing as "addictive." When we spoke July 29, they were leaving the next day for Norway and Sweden to pick up a new Volvo.

She has two children eight years apart. Their son lives in Las Vegas and has two children with a third on the way. Their daughter graduated from WSU two years ago and will soon be getting married. Carol hopes to be able to attend the LOHS 45th reunion.

Larry Huget

Sorry I missed the 40th reunion. Moved to Ohio in 1992 and returned in 1997; guess I forgot to tell anyone!

Anyway, following grad school I worked for a coatings manufacturer for one year before joining ESCO Corporation here in Portland where I have worked the last 33 years---the last six as Group President overseeing a couple thousand employees and thirteen manufacturing operations in the US, Canada, Mexico, Europe, and China, and licensees in Australia, Chile, Japan, and South Africa, so I do quite a bit of traveling. No plans to retire soon. Will celebrate thirty fifth wedding anniversary this August and have two grown unmarried sons. Live on the Willamette River at the end of Pete's Mountain near the Canby ferry.

Pat Johnson Knight

Our life hasn't been too eventful. I went back to teaching in March to take over for a friend on maternity leave. That's not too exciting. We are expecting our third grandchild (a girl) in Oct. It's the first for our younger daughter and her husband. That's about it. We spend a lot of time at the beach.

My last day (finally) is Thursday, and I plan on going down to the beach to relax for a few days.

Ken Jones

Nothing new at this time. Thanks.

Ray Kalberer

I am still working toward retirement at Freightliner LLC which is now part of Daimler Chrysler. It was White Freightliner when I started there 32 years ago and was owned by Consolidated Freightways. Daimler Benz bought us in 1982. Daimler Benz combined with Chrysler in the late 1990s. The fact that I went along with the sale lends credence to the old saying that you don't fire slaves, you sell them. Seriously though, Freightliner has been very good to me.

Perhaps the lack of news stems from the fact that we are too close to the story and cannot see where our everyday lives would be interesting to other people. We all do things that are remarkable, but we can't see it. For instance, I have many chances each day to help truck drivers get their trucks repaired and on the road again with minimal down time. None of them are happy about having to stop for repairs, but I can usually help. Down time is a subject that anyone outside the transportation industry rarely hears about, but it affects everyone as it adds to the cost of goods. As the bumper sticker says "If you got it, a truck brought it".

I'm sure all the teachers out there deal with learning disabilities and personality quirks each day and think it is just part of the job. Real estate people should be able to relate horror stories about deals that went bad. What I am saying is all of us can find at least one instance worth sharing with the group no matter how mundane it may seem to you.

Phil Kelleher

Nothing new in my life since the reunion. Single life is interesting and busy.

Pat Kelley

No remarkable changes.

Didie Kenna, aka Dee Appel

I'm very happy to say that after a second battle with breast cancer in April this year, I am fully recovered from surgery and back to work full time. The highlight of my year was traveling to Norfolk VA to greet the return from deployment of the USS Cole -- its first since being attacked in Yemen. My youngest son was one happy sailor to have his Mom there, also because he was at sea while I underwent surgery--so it was a double blessing. My house of 30 years in Banks is for sale (it's beautiful if you're looking for a country home) --I've decided to head to Texas, where the rest of my family, including 3 gorgeous grandchildren, live. I have learned life is too short, and I'm not taking any chances.

Clifford Kniskern

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Said the reason there is no picture in the annual was that he moved from Estacada during his senior year after the photos were already taken. Was married to Delores Minkler, LOHS '65, but is currently divorced. Has three kids and lives with a son in Portland. Went into the Army in 1970. Work-wise, he describes himself as a "jack-of-all-trades." He mentioned he has worked as a cab driver and car mechanic and is currently working in plastics with Gage Industries in LO. Said he was pleasantly surprised to run into Carol Rice Rush and her husband, because he had known Doug from Estacada.

Kay Koenig Dunkley

We're both still working at the same jobs. Daughter Kim has just completed her sophomore year at Georgetown. My dad is in very poor health, so I've flown home to Portland 4 times since September. I will be there again to spend time with my dad and to help mom clean out the garage and basement so that the house is ready to sell when she wants to move -- the same sort of "parent thing" many of us are dealing with at this point in our lives. Pete and I are going to Rome this summer for 10 days, which is exciting for us but not particularly newsworthy.

Linda Kurtz Kirkland

What's new..... I sold my share of the Art Gallery to my partner. She was the big seller anyway, and we planned to do this sale - it just came sooner than we anticipated. I realized I am more of an organizer than a day-to-day salesperson, so it was the perfect thing at the perfect time.

Meanwhile, the dentist for whom Rusty works needed help organizing his practice and getting workable systems in place, so I am now working for him (and with Rusty, which I love) two days a week, which is plenty. The rest of the time I spend creating an oasis in the desert, which means organic gardening and drought-tolerant landscaping at our home here. Gardening seems to have become my passion (I come by it naturally since my dad loved his garden and my maternal grandfather was a gardener for several large estates in Portland as his life work.)

Our big trip for 2004 was to Japan. We stayed in Tokyo and in Kyoto. Tokyo is arguably the largest city in the world with 23+ million people in the city proper; despite the fact that there are no public trash cans, there is also no trash! Kyoto on the other hand is a very old city being one of the first areas occupied by the Koreans when they came to Japan very early on. Give credit to the allies, the U.S. realized that the historical buildings, shrines and temples were not a threat and could not be replaced and so did not bomb Kyoto during WWII. It is a wonderful country and culture (although the most different from ours that I have visited) and don't be afraid to go there because there are people who speak English almost everywhere you go, and the ancient culture is fascinating!

Let's see Favorite destinations in the continental US.....Sedona in Northern Arizona is completely magical for whatever reason anyone would want magic in their lives. Whale watching in Alaska is magical as well and if you choose

carefully you can go on a whale watching cruise and if you sight and document (which is not hard) a whale which hasn't been sighted before, you can name it. In Hawaii, if you can get to Molokai, it is like the Polynesian islands were a century ago---country lanes and secluded hideaways. The leper colony is a sight to bring a new reality about the invincible spirit of human beings.

Outside of the continental US My favorite is Bali by far. My favorite place is a little town up the coast from the major tourist area which is named Chandi Dasa (not sure of the spelling). It is off the beaten track and on a beautiful beach. The little town is charming; from the Buddhist offerings on the street to some wonderful shops which will ship your purchases for you. It has easy access to local artisan markets and there are several great places to eat offering everything from local favorites to Indian food to some things you will recognize from home. Snorkeling in beautiful water, boat rides; long, quiet walks along beautiful beaches and friendly, welcoming people. Every day on our front lawn there were local ladies waiting to do massage. They set up their chaise lounges on the grass, and you have a wonderful 1 1/2 hour massage with two or three people working on you at a time. Cost: about \$1.50 American. We tipped them when we left for the great service and had to argue with them to take the small amount we offered. We stayed in thatched roof houses with beautiful outdoor (behind walls) bathrooms - you shower under the stars - and wonderful big sitting porches - for about \$12.00 a night U.S. You need to be OK with little geckos on your walls.

Next in line is southern Mexico and Guatemala. The culture of the family and family values and treatment of children there is beyond explanation if you haven't experienced it. Go and spend some time in Oaxaca or Antigua, in Guatemala and you will feel completely different about what is important in your life on a daily basis. We lived there for several months and I could live there happily if only Rusty wouldn't get bored with how simple life is in that part of the world.

And last, but certainly not least is Australia. If anyone wants to experience the US as if was in the 50's; go to Australia. The scenery is beyond describing, the continent is larger than the U.S., the people are easy ("no worries, mate" is true). and somewhere in that wasteland there is a climate for everyone.

I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE COMING TO MY PART OF THE WORLD!!

The only thing I would like to put out to the class is that here in New Mexico we have an infestation of what is known as "The Bark Beetle." It gets under the bark of the Pinon Pine tree (Which is our most numerous tree here) and stops the flow of sap to the vital parts of the tree. The result is that about 95% of the pine trees in NM will be dead by the end of 2005. We live on what was a beautiful hillside of the Rockies at about 7250 feet. It is now denuded of all but scrub juniper (which takes the majority of the moisture by virtue of its huge root system. I would ask that the members of our class pray that when this beetle has done its damage (this happens about once every 200 years) that there are enough pinon pine trees (which are beautiful, kind of like the pines that grow at the wind's whim on the Oregon coast) left here to reproduce themselves and make our landscape beautiful again.....) thanks! Any prayers or words of encouragement are appreciated. I just had to take down my favorite tree, right outside my office where I sit to write to you. It was well over 100 years old and will be greatly missed and cannot be replaced in our lifetimes.

Ellen Kyle Bastian

Just a quick note to tell you there is no other change in my information

Pat Lafferty

Isae and I moved into our next "20 year house" in Durham in March...we are expecting our first grandchild (a boy) in mid-July...and I'm about to begin my 8th season broadcasting games for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes, my 34th year "behind the mike." (For me, this may be a record for brevity!)

Connie Langoe Kiener

Relayed via Sandy Reece Jernstedt

"No exciting travels, just working away. My biggest newsflash is that I have a one woman show coming up in the fall at the Noel Museum, Odessa, TX, from mid-Sept to mid-Nov. All is well."

Meri Leep Haworth

A year has not changed much for my husband, Bob, and myself. We're still very happy about retirement, but hate having to face the fact that we are aging and have more health issues to contend with now.

On the positive side, we especially love the fun times together when I am able to travel with Bob on concert tour. It has been most rewarding when we've been able to share Kingston Trio concert tickets with some of my classmates. Our offer still goes out to all of you to check the Kingston Trio website at www.kingstontrio.com to see when the group will be in your area. Please feel free to contact us so we can arrange for you and family and maybe a couple friends, to see the show and meet the guys. We may be reached at 303-232-2462, and we invite you to check out our website (still in progress) at www.crescent-entertainment.com. Looking forward to hearing from any of you!

Bill Lesh

This last year saw my 26 year old son, Jason, get married. He works for the *Portland Tribune* in sales, and his new wife is a grade school teacher. My younger son, Ben, just graduated from 6th grade at Forest Hills. He is now on to LOJHS-- which I believe our class was there its first year open (along with '62 or is my memory slipping? Well I know it's slipping, I just don't know how much!)

I was the School Advisory Chair at Forest Hills, and it was one continuing education. I got to cross swords with the "much beloved" Superintendent, try to train a new principal in communicating effectively and heard from a whole herd of complaining parents. What fun.

Does anyone know when all the festivities surrounding "graduating" from 6th grade began? Weren't we just patted on the head and shipped off to Junior High?

Nancy Lindberg Fausone

Just before last year's big reunion, I fell and shattered my right elbow. After surgery (removal of the radial head) and six months of therapy, I am now attempting to swing a golf club again.

My husband, Rich, and I are looking forward to our first cruise at the end of June. We are in the midst of high school and college graduations and will attend many family gatherings this summer. We are Mariners fans and plan to cheer them in person at a couple of games this fall.

Jim Lisbakken

I don't have any news to update----sorry.

Michael Livermore

Greg Toller was out in January to see about his Dad who, like so many others, is having problems. Greg, John Willis and I spent some time together and had a really fun time. Even shared some old pictures. Greg still has his hair and really hasn't changed all that much. Still the great sense of humor. Life moves on and that is what I am looking forward to.

Dick Ludders

OK. The Dick Ludders update.

- Celebrating the 25th year in the same 150 yr old house in Weare, NH.
- Celebrating 33rd year with the same wife, Ann.
- Celebrating the adulthood of the three kids, Jessica, Ian and Ross - 29, 26 and 23 this year - all doing interesting things.
- Celebrating 26 years with the same company, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, where I am a senior partner in charge of the airport planning and engineering group.

Do you get the picture here? I am one consistent guy. I hope it doesn't translate to "stuck in the mud"!!

Newest thing in my life is a replacement left knee as of May 4, 2004. It's feeling pretty good, and I'm hoping the doctor says to start putting full weight on it this June 4. Hope to be back on my road bike in July, if not sooner.

For those who knew my folks, Mom passed away in 2000; Dad is still with us but fading fast in an Alzheimers unit in Tualatin. Growing old ain't for sissies!

We'd love to see any former Lakers come through the woods of New Hampshire for a tour. Recommend the second week in October - colors are truly spectacular! Lived in New England since 1973 and am still blown away by the colors!

Sandy Mackie

Biggest change is David--our high school senior is graduating and heading off to Central Washington University (Ellensburg) to study theater tech (set design, lighting stage management, etc.). He really enjoys the craft. Nominated for special recognition by our Seattle 5th Ave theater high school recognition program. Cindy and I are contemplating the "empty nest" after 30 years (bookends-- Alec 30, David 18) but the transition is going smoothly. If you have any Central Washington U. students among the kids and grandkids let us know.

Tom Malloy

Things are going great for my wife of almost 40 yrs and me. I am planning on retiring Sept. 30th of this year. Donna and I are planning on traveling and seeing some of this great country of ours, and enjoying our three grandkids. God Bless all, and I am waiting for your newsletter.

Donna Manning Chambers

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Retired from Safeway after 17 years----- started in accounting and worked up to customer service director. Went back to work in what she always considered her ideal setting---- a doctor's office ---where she is the lead receptionist for an internist and loves it. Has two kids-- Vince, 40, who has one child and Michele, 34, who currently lives in Italy with her husband (who's in the service) and their two children. Donna remains her same positive, energetic self and has absolutely no plans to stop working or slow down!

Mary-Ann Marshall Upham

I'm getting ready to move for the third time in eight years; this time we plan on staying. We built the last two houses for investment, and this is an older house that we will enjoy

Anita Mathewson Clark

Relayed via Kathy Clark

Anita still resides in Bellevue, ID. She and her husband are now retired ranchers who live in Idaho much of the year and spend winters in Florida. [Note from Anita: We go to West Palm Beach to be close to our daughter during the Idaho winter weather.]

Mary McCool Bowman

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds.

Lives outside Sacramento on acreage and loves it! Has two sons, Shannon and Sean who are clearly the light of her life, plus two wonderful grandchildren. She worked as a secretary for many years and is now enjoying being retired. Has been widowed twice; she currently is involved with someone whom she greatly enjoys. She is dealing with some serious health issues, but is feeling optimistic and positive. She enthusiastically reconnected with one of her closest high school friends, Donna Manning, through Classmates.com

Jim McCullough

While I would love to send you something creative, I have nothing to add from last year.

Sharon McDermott Stuart

Relayed via Diane Dehner Reynolds

Lives in Newberg. Both she and her husband just retired. Wayne was a career military person; they were stationed in California and, at one point, in Iceland. She owned a bookstore in McMinnville for many years and says she is still their best customer.

Nancy McGuire Mucken

We finally made our first trip to Europe. We managed to send both of our children to Europe as high school graduation gifts, but we had never had the chance (or was it the money?) ourselves to do it. We spent a week in London in a very small, charming hotel owned and operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Rees. (no 'e' at the end, Sandy) Mr. Rees wanted to know our itinerary every day and had some wonderful suggestions to improve on our plan. I discovered that there is no such thing as a good cup of coffee in London, even though they do have Starbucks. But the tea was wonderful. The Chelsea Garden show opened while we were there, but the only day we could have gone was the day set aside for the Royals. My friend and I considered crashing it, but decided our American accents would betray us (along with our wrinkled clothes, sneakers, backpacks, and water bottles).

The other new thing in our lives is we are actually trying to figure out when and where to retire. We are looking at property and houses in a couple of areas that appeal to us. We have had many conversations about why Nancy would love to live on a golf course. (Nancy does not golf and does not wish to golf). And even though I have always maintained that I would die in our current house, I find that I am excited about the prospect of living somewhere else. (Especially since some doctor is building a 3-story 4600 sq. ft. house right in front of ours, blocking most of our wonderful view of Puget Sound and the Olympics).

I would love to hear from anyone coming to Seattle.

Burmah McLawhorn Martin

Dean & I have just completed our move to Stayton - although I don't think completed is the right word. We are in a controlled mess! At least the office is in enough order that I can get some work done!

We have taken on the responsibility of a 14 year old girl (former foster daughter), and we are now her guardians. We never envisioned ourselves raising another child at our age; but the need was there, and we felt we could help. She will be going to Regis High School in Stayton. Quite a change for her as she has never lived anywhere but Burns. Regis is a private school which we hope will help fast-track her to her future as she has had so many traumas in her short life. It will help her focus even though her grades have remained excellent (3.74). Her name is Chelsea Rice.

We now have 14 grandchildren with one more due in August. Counting Chelsea, that will make 16 --- each is precious and special in their own way. Our children have been very supportive in our decision to take Chelsea but question our sanity in adding another child to our family! We don't blame them.

As far as travel---each year I take either the boys or girls on a trip. Last year I took grand girls to California and this year I will take the grand boys to British Columbia. I will also go to Hawaii with my oldest daughter (Nicole) and her family. I think they need a baby-sitter!

Our business has really grown in the last two years. Dean has worked very hard in creating new formulas for livestock health, and it has paid off. His health is better than it has been in the last year. The move to a lower altitude will help and getting closer to family will help. He is truly an amazing man.

We would love to hear from any former classmates if they are in our area. An informal get-together would be fun. I don't know why it should be a lot of work. Let's decide on a location, pack a picnic and get in the car! Oregon has so many beautiful locations to choose from.

Greg Meiling

Not much has changed with us since the reunion with the exception of both my parents dying of cancer. So have spent my time caring for them and then dealing with the estate.

Mike Miles

Relayed through Gordy French

I did speak with Mike Miles. He is doing well. He lives in Bend, OR, and is working with his son-in-law in the construction business.

Curtis Monks

Information provided by Terry Lynn Bockes Figueras

Brief Bio: Married Susan Sibley (LOHS year behind us). Had two sons, Curtis & Colin, now approximately 35 or 36. Has two grandsons ages 10 & 13--one from each son. Divorced 2 decades ago but still good friends and talk often. All of family live around the greater Sacramento area. He has been in the Antelope area (East of Sacramento toward Reno) about 19 years. Mother Mary passed away about two years ago, also in same area.

Was in the Marine Corps 1965 - 1969 including service in Vietnam & was M.P. while at Concord Base. Moved to Hawaii with family 1970 - 1974. Has worked for United Parcel Service almost 30 years. Married this past December to Linda, a friend he met about 8 years ago.

Remembers Columbus Day storm. Song: "Make the World go away." Visited LOHS about 5 or 6 years ago. A pensive feeling. Plays golf but clubs gathering cobwebs in the garage right now.

Susan (Meryl) Muller White

My husband and I are remodeling the 1936 Stafford home in which we raised our sons. Our kitchen is in the laundry room, the family room in the living room, the master bedroom disassembled and scattered around, only one ½ bath, and most of our "stuff" in the barn with the horses.

Bill Neff

Not much to report other than we are heading off to Spain in July again with a week in Cambridge for a conference. Our Spanish exchange student from a couple of years ago is coming back with us, and then her parents are following a week or so later (after I get back from a short trip to Beijing -- we are working on a joint program for Arctic climate change studies).

Irene Neumann Eberhardt

Still happily married to Russ since June 1974. Living in Florida in the Tampa area--- don't like it much, but close to family--daughter Kathi, granddaughter Brittany (9), in-laws, my younger sister, and my mom.

My youngest daughter Jennifer (21) is a sophomore at Savannah College of Art & Design, majoring in Interior Design, minoring in Art History. Son David is married & has two children; lives in West Linn.

Partially retired, working part-time at Allstate after selling our retail store in 2003. Working for a non-profit educational society, the National Society for Preservation of Covered Bridges, typing the society magazine. Favorite hobby is photography of historical buildings/bridges.

Travelled extensively throughout the US & Canada. Hope to retire for good @ 62.

[Editor: an updated e-mail reassured us that she and her family have survived the series of recent hurricanes---whew!]

Paul Ochs

nothing new. pretty boring life. i love it!

John Oscarson

Here's my update about our recent "horsing around": Both my wife and I have been very busy with our horses, but I'll just update you on my activities with "my little guy," Charmer's Slew (Sly). In the last six weeks we have been to three 25 mile endurance races, and I am pleased to say that Sly did well in all of them...Prineville Ride, 8th out of 76 [his first time out on an endurance race; I am really proud of him and I didn't do too badly either!]; Klickitat Trek, 4th out of 75 and Best Condition

Award; and Mt. Adams Ride, 2nd out of 47. When we are not doing this, we are jumping We will be going to some shows soon...competing in the 3 - 3'6" range, but again I am proud of my "little guy" as we have gone 4' already. Next week it is off to Hood River for the Show Jumping. Sorry if this is boring, but my kids are grown----I can't really brag about them anymore, so I reserve this idiosyncrasy for my horse. All the best to you, John

Elaine Otness Carpenter

Retired at the end of September and love it. Now have time to see 4 grandkids when I can travel to Washington/Oregon. Renewed acquaintances with classmates via e-mail (George Robinson and Kathy Ross Custer). Peggy Grimm McInnes and I got together when she was visiting in Arizona, and we did some 40 yrs. of catching up! It was really great. During retirement, besides doing my home business, I have also been taking Spanish classes so I can travel a little more in Mexico. Nothing else of interest. Greatest restaurant I know is 13 Coins in Seattle - right across from the Airport. We stop whenever we are there (open 24 hours).

Nancy Owen Wyatt

Nothing is new with me. Actually I lead a very boring life.... I work two jobs just to make ends meet.... Yes ,an OR/WA get together would be OK: right in the middle of where we all live---something simple....pizza or the beach or carpool and go somewhere convenient for a picnic like Oaks Park. Yes, I would like to know when classmates are going to be in my area.

Carol Parsons Rolph

Spending moments hand quilting a King Size bed cover for son (33 years old) and significant other. For Mother's Day went to Chicago for the Rembrandt show at the Chicago Institute with my daughter, Sheri. I love that city, and the show was amazing. We stayed in a great Bed and Breakfast called the "Two Urns" in a neighborhood called "Wicker Park." Great Jazz in this area, and Ukraine shops within three blocks from the "Two Urns."

Teaching a class in Philosophy at the University. Fun and a bit different from what I normally teach. But, for me, better than teaching, is time to investigate new learning. Watercoloring is still a passion, and I have a weekly workshop where I see Kay Studebaker Allenbaugh and met the mother of classmate Pat Cooney. The class is a hoot, and nothing seems to change much as Kay is always making everyone laugh and "get over themselves."

Marcia Patrick Brown

Sorry I haven't gotten back sooner, but we have been busy trying to keep our heads above water in Minnesota! Ha! Really, I haven't written because it seems that I haven't been doing much except learning Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign on the computer. My dear Father who enjoyed our reunion so much, had a heart attack last spring, then recovered completely, then had a slight stroke, a couple of months ago. Again, he has bounced back! He is 92, and we think he is amazing! I wish I could just drop by and see him all the time.

I am still at same address but need to find us someplace to go (after Bill's work is finished) that has golf and a foxhunt nearby. We are looking for better weather--- not too hot, not too cold; no (or fewer) bugs; little humidity.....and NO SNOW and ICE! Maybe someone in the group is working on that too!

JoAnne "Josi" Paulson Seymour

Oldest daughter, Jill, 22, will complete her undergraduate degree in music (harp) at Mills College in December, then head to graduate school in Marine Biology. Younger daughter, Kim, 18, will be a freshman at Earlham College in Indiana this coming school year, majoring in Japanese Language/Studies.

Josi is still enjoying her work as a pediatric physical therapist, working with Infants-Toddlers in an Early Intervention program. (With all this schooling ahead for her daughters, it's good she likes her work!)

Julie Peterson DuPuis

The most interesting thing that's happened to me a la LOHS is my recent reacquaintance with a past friend and neighbor, Betsy Levy. Betsy was in the class of '62, and in 2002 at their 40th reunion, re-met and married her classmate, Dan Patterson. Dan was a childhood friend of my husband, Dan!! Betsy was the person through whom I met my Dan, so she is very special to us. We haven't been able to visit in person yet as they reside in Sacramento, but we all talked for 2 hours on the phone one night and have been emailing regularly! Such fun and memories.

I'm healthy and getting 'short-timers' with only 7 months until retirement! Dan might be having heart surgery before the end of the year. Aortic valve replacement. Tests are under way. We're not looking forward to it.

Lyla Pew Peterson

Am still working 1/2 time as a nurse at Multnomah County doing preadmission screening for nursing home placements

- Am active in my church working with a children's program and other things
- Am having a wonderful time with three granddaughters--just got back from a week in San Francisco babysitting two of them. Two more grandchildren are due to be born in the next few months
- Am hoping to retire in a year or two and hopefully be able to travel a little--especially focusing on Honduras where I visited in 2002. Our church is doing a project in a village there. We helped them build a church, and now we are working on a project to help them raise chickens. They live in abject poverty with not enough food from day to day

Yvonne Quick Hoekstra

I had a new grandson arrive May 27, 2004 named Zachary Christopher Hoekstra. I am expecting another addition about October 25th.

Ron Ramsey

I just returned from the testosterone trip of my life. Went to the Indianapolis 500 race and sat in the best seats in the house of 450,000, then went to Chicago and saw a Cubs game, then to Denver for a golf game, then to Las Vegas where I drove an Indy car 152 MPH around the Las Vegas Motor speedway, then back home to Hawaii. Life is good here, hope yours is good too.

Sandra Reece Jernstedt

Last November, Ken and I traveled to London (with a side trip to Scotland) to visit our daughter who was studying at the Syracuse-in-London campus for her semester abroad. It was great, and we now call London our favorite city in the world. (The French have been making us cranky lately.) We had two wonderful weeks in Hawaii in the winter and are excited about a golf/sightseeing trip to Ireland in September. My brother Jerry and wife Patty will join us for the second week. Sooooo we are traveling more and working less, although we are both still working.

Sadly, Ken's sister Kristi passed away June 8th after a long, valiant battle with breast cancer. The service is next weekend in Cashmere, Washington, so Ken is trying to figure out how he can get through a tribute to her without falling apart. I am not much help. We all loved her dearly.

Our children are happy, and we are thrilled to be grandparents twice now with Asia, 16 mos and Bryanna 6 mos. I am into buying lots of pink, and fun books and toys. (One of my new favorite bumper stickers: "If I'd known grandchildren were this much fun I would have had them first.")

Noel Reierson

Written by wife Wendy.

Well, for old news, he and I (Wendy Klein Reier, LO class of '65) just had our 37th anniversary on June 10. We and our 2 dogs, Suzie & Chloe, still live in Kalama, Washington on 10 beautiful acres, though commuting and trying to take care of all of this is beginning to wear on our old bones. He is still operations manager for Gulick Trucking in Vancouver, and I am working in real estate @ Prudential NW Properties, with our daughter, Chelsea Arrasmith. We work in all of the PDX metro area, as well as Vancouver & SW Washington. We just bought another house to renovate in NE Portland & will be

working with our son, Gabriel Reiersen, who is a licensed contractor specializing in finish carpentry & tilework, to rehab the house. We are thinking that we might like to move back to the Portland area to a smaller home, while keeping the Kalama property for weekends & then retirement (when we're in our 90's!).

The best part of Noel's life is that On April 5, 2003, Chelsea & her husband, Jeremy, brought Isabella Francesca into our lives. And then on June 9, 2003, Gabe & his wife, Jessica, & their son, Ryan, welcomed Jake William. We are having so much fun and feel so lucky!! The 1 year olds are the most important new part of Noel's life!!

Carol Rice Rush

I have had a cloud over my head since Oct 15, 2003 when I got robbed at the bank I worked for and could not sleep for several days following. On Oct 19, 2004 I fell asleep on the commode and fell into the wall across from the commode. I got a small brain stem contusion and a bulge against my C-6 vertebrae, causing nerve damage with the pressure against my spinal column. Two weeks later, I went to Vegas--a planned trip--to see my daughter. I got double pneumonia there and was unconscious for 9 days----- on a breathing machine---- and came out of it with congestive heart failure. They put a stent into my heart to get me home from Vegas. I now am on Plavix and Coumadin to work with the stent and have had to wait for 6 months to get operated on. I was in the hospital during Easter with pneumonia again, then my husband got operated on a week later for a hernia, then my mother passed away on May 2, 2004. I am now waiting to get operated on June 18 on my neck and hope it relieves pressure and will help the nerve damage. Anyway, I was forced into---- a retirement I guess----(not really), but am on Social Security Disability now.

We are putting my Mother's house up for sale. It is now the oldest house on the lake, and we have the history of the house. My mother was the second owner. If anyone is interested, please let me know. We would love for someone to restore that old house.

Jim (Skeeter) Riddell

Working harder than I have ever done. It is strange with both my boys gone now at the U W, I really do not know why I still live in a home with 5 bedrooms. It is hard to handle with everyone gone.

What's the news on the many changes in downtown LO and environs? Looks like some place around LA. My new project in Ridgefield, WA – see hillhurst-homes.com

George Robinson

My stepmother, Shirley Kroessin Robinson (Karen Kroessin Werling's [LOHS '64] Mom), became ill last year and died in March. We were able to go back home for a weeklong farewell visit in February and for the memorial service.

Barb retired from Community Health Care in January and went to Tucson with her Mom in February while I kept working... so when the Army offered early retirement in April, I took them up on it.

In the short run, there's lots to do around home; we're doing more (and more leisurely) visiting and keeping in touch with friends and family. I'm also active in an on-line wargaming group, "De Bellis Antiquitatis" -- the game is much like a combination of chess, dice, and paper-stone-scissors! It's a challenge!

When winter comes and I can't get outside as much as now, we'll see what else I come up with! I expect I will:

- * Learn small engine overhaul.
- * Work on our 1921 Model T Ford.
- * Ski more cross-country and downhill.
- * Do a little with computer modeling, tech editing, and surveys.

Travel: Trips 'n Tips

* Hiking Multnomah Falls and Oneonta Gorge (!) Some of you may have missed Oneonta Gorge -- it's a lovely mile-long hike along the creek up to the waterfall at the end.

* Skiing the "Elevator Shaft" at Mt. Hood Meadows.

* Seeing Mount Rainier, viewed from Pinnacle Peak and The Castle--- or Mt. Hood, viewed from Tom Dick Mountain--- or Glacier Peak, viewed from several miles south. I really like mountain views where you look down into a valley and then see the mountain itself rising from the other side.

* Seeing Lake Louise, Alberta; Berg Lake/Mt Robson, BC; and Koenigssee, Bavaria--where you can row your boat along the lake toward the mountains at the far end.

* Seeing the Eiger, the Monch, and the Jungfrau; or the Matterhorn. You can hike up it a bit from the lift stop...

* Anywhere you can practice your foreign language skills (!) -- for me, that now includes Munich, Quebec, Laredo, Bergen, Nijmegen, and Nagoya -- although my skills are often modest, I'm bold! I'd recommend learning "restaurant-level" in any language -- Polish, Hungarian, Russian, Italian, Chinese.... People like to hear "Please," "Thank you," and "Good bye" in their native tongue.

Let us know if you're passing through! We're right where I-80/I-280 crosses the Mississippi between Iowa and Illinois
[Editor's note: George DEFINITELY wins the prize for reconnecting with the most Lakers over the years. He gave us over 40 (!) "reconnecting with classmates" stories involving skiing, folk dancing, weddings, retirements, garage sales, hiking, buses and saving people from a burning car. Go George!]

Tom Rogers/Rodrigues

Nothing new for me, same old same old. But that is good!

John Russell

This month is my last meeting after eight years as a member of the Oregon Transportation (the five-member volunteer "board of directors" for ODOT and DMV. Our younger daughter Kate was just graduated from college and heads to graduate school in special education. I'm working on two little historic buildings in downtown that are very rewarding hobbies.

Gary Schubel

The Schubels are summering in the San Juan Islands which means no computers or regular utilities, but a lot of outdoor time. The weather has been just great. We spend four months playing with boats, airplanes, and our Stuart Island friends. Keeping all the toys and systems operating seems to consume the rest of the time along with very loose management of income properties in town. We came into town for errands Friday, and our yard is screaming - "hire someone." We're about to leave again. There is a lot of Homeland Security along the Washington/Canada border, no more skiffing to Victoria for lunch and groceries without customs. Have fun all.

Bob Senter

Nothing too interesting happening, except I've finished the temporary yacht sales gig, now that my broker friend has the business humming. That leaves my time available to devote to my marine diesel consulting and training business, most of which is concentrated on Seattle-based Alaska Diesel Electric, manufacturers of Northern Lights generators and Lugger marine engines. An offshoot of that work was participating in a recent history-making Atlantic crossing by nineteen single-engine production power boats. Although the feat has been accomplished by custom, one-off designs and sailboats, it's never been tried by a group of production power boats. Fortunately for me, the resident engine guru, the engines ran like clocks. and the boats had no problems coping with the seas and weather.

David, my S.O., and I celebrated our 26th anniversary in June; in July we're planning to explore the possibility of moving to the San Juan Islands in Washington state or possibly British Columbia.

Eileene Sherman Gillson

After being out of work for about nine months (a few temp. positions in there), I finally landed a job that I really like. I am credit manager for a firm in Portland & work with a great group of people who are just lots of fun.

Sadly, have had to make a couple of trips to Little Rock, Arkansas as well as Chicago for family funerals. On the bright side, there are two family weddings coming up this summer. My youngest daughter, Erin, her husband Cory & my darling little granddaughter, who shares my birthday, are still living with me. They will, however, be moving to a new home of their own which is just down the hill from my house. How great is that? I do so want to continue to be a very involved Grandma.

My oldest daughter is currently dating a very nice guy who is a much more recent L.O. graduate. Who knows what will come of that.

My Mom just celebrated her 89th birthday May 31 & is still able to live on her own in a condo in L.O. Hope I manage to do half as well when I reach that age.

Life is good & continues to be an adventure.

Tom Shipley

No changes.

Gail Shogren Martin

I am afraid nothing new has happened in my life this last year. Jack, my husband did build me a new 8' x 10' x 18" deep pond, and we have about 20 goldfish swimming around. It is very relaxing to sit on the deck and look down at the pond, watching the fish and hearing the sounds of water falling. It was amazing that we built the pond and "The Frogs came." We live in the high desert; where do you suppose they appeared from?

Hope everyone else is having fun and excitement filled lives. Gail

Kent Sjolander

It is with joy and great sadness that I must let you know that all of the prayers for my wife Carol's complete recovery were answered at about 1:30 PM on Thursday, March 18th, 2004, as Carol took the very short trip from the paradise of Maui to the Paradise of Eternity. She passed into the next adventure at home in my arms saying "I love you" and in the presence of six loving friends. Once the cancer started affecting her pancreas, her transition came fairly quickly. Now, her Spiritual presence so fills our home that I know she is with me and comforting me. I am also being supported by our many wonderful friends here on Maui.

I continue to love my job as a resident manager at an apartment house and enjoy my view of the ocean from my bedroom each day. I completed my 100th scuba dive recently.

Mike Solso

I wish we'd had more time to spend at the great reunion last August. We had to leave early from the picnic Saturday to get back to the Madras Air Show that Judy was doing the advertising for. It was great talking with everybody that I did get to see. I really enjoyed seeing Mr. & Mrs. Kroodsma, and Mrs. Duke. It made 40 + years turn back just like yesterday.

At the end of September I had my right knee replaced with a titanium knee. It's really amazing what they can do with the old body in this day and age. I didn't even miss an Oregon home football game.

Our family continues to grow. Kristin and her husband Bobby DeBisschop have three boys: Drew (7); Brooks (6); and Blake (17 months). They just moved from Tigard to their new home in West Linn. Kim and her husband Tyler Nagel now have a daughter and son: Molly (2.5) and Jack (4 months). Daughter Hillary just purchased her first home in Newberg. It's great having all the family so close.

If any classmates are traveling through Madras, stop in and see us at the Madras Radio Shack. We're currently located next to Bi-Mart at the south end of Madras. In October, we'll be moving into our new building in the center of town on the west side of the north bound lanes of Hwy 97.

Earlier this year a young man stopped in to buy a small tape recorder. In talking to him he told me he was Tim Gassner, a new attorney with the firm of Glenn, Sites and Reeder. I asked if he was related to Dick Gassner. He looked surprised, and said "yes he's my Dad." Small world---so Dick, if you're over visiting Tim be sure and stop by. (By the way Ed Sites and Don Reeder both say Tim's doing a great job.)

Next week Judy and I are flying back to Charleston, SC for my brother Tim's second daughter Whitney's wedding. It will be our second trip to Charleston. Two years ago we went back for his first daughter's wedding. If anybody's wondering--- there's only one son between Tim and me, so it will be up to Matt to someday carry on the Solso name.

Nancy Sonneborn Larson

Because of the death of my Dennis in November, I am moving back to Oregon. Love to all of you.

Carolyn Steers Sargent

I started my own business in behavioral health counseling two years ago after being a part of counseling organizations for almost 20 years. The business is going well, and I enjoy making my own schedule. My husband, Fred, has retired recently and now works for me on my books (and he gets to talk to the insurance companies).

We have four grandchildren, all living close, with a fifth one due any day. My biggest hope in life is that each of you will get to meet Jesus, my Lord and Savior before you die. He will change your life on earth, and He gives you eternal life in paradise which no one else can give you. If you are ever in the Tri-Cities, Washington, please give us a call.

Pete Stevens

Retired this spring, although still go in a few days a week for a few hours. Doing a lot of waterskiing and getting our place in shape for our youngest daughter's wedding at our house this September. Hope to do a little traveling when we get the wedding behind us!

Steve Strecker

We were in Australia, Thailand and Vietnam for two months and cancelled our e-mail services during that time. We now have a new provider & e-mail and should keep it indefinitely. We do enjoy traveling and plan many more trips. Therefore a message board would be useful for exchange of travel tips.

Kay Studebaker Allenbaugh

I loved visiting with so many classmates at our last reunion. Carol Parsons Rolph and I are taking watercolor classes at the LO Senior Center. Fortunately, we are the youngest ones there! A fourth grandbaby is on the way, and Eric and I recently purchased a second home in Seaside. We hope to create lots of memories with family and friends -- unless a tsunami ruins all our fun.

Kent Studebaker

Not much new. My oldest daughter is getting married in early July and will be living with her husband in Australia, his native country. My youngest daughter is expecting her first baby in September - our first grandchild.

Van Swarthout

No news. No notes.

Greg Toller

I was able to get to Oregon for a short visit in early February. Had dinner with John Willis and Mike Livermore. John gave me a quick drive around the re-designed downtown area of Lake Oswego - quite up to date. Not that I remembered what it looked like before! It's great to have John to relate and recall for you; he is quite the historian.

"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming---WOW--What A Ride!!"

John Turchi

Nothing has changed from last year and no real news. Just plugging along.

Pat Turner Wilshusen

What a blessing it was to see so many of you and hear from even more of you last summer. Longtime friends are the best!

Since then, Bob turned 60 in October and decided to retire after 38 1/2 years with Boeing. He quit working at the first of the year. So far he has stayed busy working on projects around the house and he is hiking one day a week with our older daughter's father-in-law. He has some volunteer jobs he'd like to do but is enjoying being carefree for the present.

It's fun to be able to do things together during the week and to take long weekends away, but I am still adjusting to having him home after all these years of independently coming and going in "my space" as long as all the work got done and the meals were prepared on time!

Amy and Scott bought a 3 year old house which needed an amazing amount of work done to it so we have spent one day a week helping repair and repaint. This morning I'm headed up to see the results of all of our labors as the new carpeting was put down yesterday. Now we can help them really move in and empty most of the boxes choking the garage. Helping work on their house each week also brings the perk of being able to spend time with our grandson, Hayden, who is soon to become 2. Grandparenting is a joy that is hard to understand until you experience it yourself. I continue to be in Bible Study Fellowship and am once again back on the Vestry at our Episcopal church.

Mom and Dad sold their home in Lake Oswego and have moved into a retirement center in Beaverton. Each stage of life has its blessings and its challenges. Theirs change from moment to moment.

An invitation to a wedding in Boston over Memorial Day was used as an excuse to travel for 3 weeks from Washington D.C. up through Annapolis, the eastern shore of Maryland, Wilmington, DE, NYC, up the Hudson and across the state of Massachusetts. The best part was visiting long time friends along the way. It's always good to be home, too, and we returned in time to wash clothes, repack and head to Portland for the wedding of Janet Williams Kurkoski's youngest son, Tim.

Do treasure each day and thanks to each of you who has taken the time to stay in touch.

Nancy Vaughn Olsen

Nothing earth-shattering in the last year. However, we are grandparents again. We have a little grandson, Connor, born eight months ago, thanks to our daughter and son-in-law. He joins big sister Madison, 4 yrs. I am wrapping up my last year of substitute teaching in the Bellevue School District and will gracefully bow out to the younger generation! Guess everything else is about the same.

Lou Wallman

I am still with Bank of America in the National Loan Center, making mortgage loans. My parents passed away last December, so my time has been spent settling the estate. Other than that I collect exotic cars, build super computers for a hobby and travel when I have time. Life is rather quiet here in Newberg, but I like it that way. Here I can manifest my approach toward the universe without the bustle of the city. Recently received a Ph.D. in Psychology from Boston University simply for a personal goal. I am still single, but have a friend. My plans over the next few years are to spend a lot of time on Lufthansa, Japan and British Airlines. I wish everyone well.

"The world constantly answers to our perception..." Thoreau

Bruce Ward

Update---Another 6 weeks in Thailand--this time not by bicycle. I would be happy to share travel experiences with anyone interested, particularly if interested in bicycling. Have bicycled New Zealand, Thailand, southern coast of Portugal (The Algarve), Czech, Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Holland, Poland, 7 months in Australia rafting and diving, not cycling. We will be doing a ten day trip to Egypt this September to see the pyramids and scuba dive in the Red Sea. AAAAAAAND we are contemplating doing something really crazy next year when I turn 60--probably Feb. or March-----climb Kilimanjaro and do a week safari afterwards.

Have a good summer. I am off to Telluride for a 4 day real estate convention. I am Pres. of the Board this year so I get sent (and paid for) on a few nice trips--taking the mountain bike and camper and going early!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ed Waterbury

Nothing new to report.

Jan Willenbring Safley

Thanks for checking in with me, but absolutely nothing has happened in my life.

Janet Williams Kurkoski

Relayed via Pat Turner Wilshusen

Janet's youngest son was married on June 5, and she and Leo are now in San Diego for the graduation of their oldest son, Brian, who is receiving a doctorate in Electrical Engineering and who will be researching in Japan on an 18 month fellowship beginning in September. Janet and Leo have just finished building a new home in Washougal, WA. Janet is "retired" but continues to substitute teach on a fairly regular schedule.

Kathy Williams Bamford

Doug and I continue to work together at Recharge, a strategic communications company that combines our backgrounds in Ed Psych and marketing, www.rechargenow.com. Outside of the office we enjoy running, golf, hiking and for me, yoga.

In November we went hiking north of Barcelona in the Costa Brava region. Fabulous weather and we saw no Americans until we were back at Heathrow on the trip home. We'd love to go back, but probably will resist the temptation and see uncharted areas – at least for us. We're thinking about a week in Paris in the depth of winter – no tourists, no lines, and we're used to the cold and rain, anyhow.

Our children continue to live in the Seattle area. Amy has been a principal at Recharge for almost five years, but recently has joined Microsoft as the marketing/communications manager for an area there. Her husband is a web designer for Chiron, the biotech best known for making the flu vaccine. Our son Greg is at The Overlake School, teaching English and coordinating the community service program. His wife is finishing her masters' in family therapy at PLU this quarter. My parents still live in Lake Oswego. My mother married Bob Hazen 35 years ago, and they spend the summers in Mountain Park. My brother Kent, LOHS '61, lives in the Palisades with his wife Barbara. We're in Portland frequently and still love Lake Oswego. I used run into people I know there, but now it's a bit harder to recognize folks! We send our best wishes to everyone for the year ahead.

John Willis

My personal life is still fantastic....no exciting changes.

Laurel Wilson Cookman

I have been off traipsing around the country and have just returned.

Willamette Gables will give LOHS Class of '63 a 10% discount on a B&B room of their choice with a 2-night minimum.

- October of 2003 I was appointed to the Marion County Economic Development Board.
- Our daughter Kimberly successfully completed and received a National Teachers Certification.
- Son Scott came home from the war in Iraq safe and sound; he is now stationed in Omaha, NE, anxiously waiting to see if he made Master Sergeant USAF.
- Lisa our Nurse Practitioner daughter gave birth to our seventh grandchild March 10, 2004 (Paige Makenzie) and is joining a private practice with a group of Cardiologists in Salem.

Both Scott and Lisa bought new homes this spring, the second for both of them.

Beryl Yandle Halladay

I had such a fun time at the 40th reunion that I'm already looking forward to the 45th. I'm still keeping in touch with classmates with whom I became reacquainted at the last reunion and so enjoy having them in my life.

We are living (since the first of the year) in Dundee, Scotland. It has been such a wonderful way of experiencing another culture, and it is certainly comfortable to be in the UK. Jerry is involved in a medical products start-up so is working at the Dundee Technology Center. We have been visiting lots of castles, abbeys, cathedrals and some distilleries as well as some hiking and long drives through gorgeous scenery. It really reminds us of the Willamette Valley - even the rain.

Mary Yoder Wright

Walt and I leave June 26th for a three week trip: we'll drive to Chicago, see friends en route in Nebraska, and then drive to see cousins in Michigan and a friend in Wisconsin. Then we are taking ALL of Route 66 from the inception on Main St. U.S.A. Chicago to the pier at Santa Monica. We've done the Route from Oklahoma on, but this is a first time to do the entire route. Route 66 here we come!